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1. Re: C.H.P.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960601134800.14829B-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 232544

On Sat, 1 Jun 1996 dmeredith@phx-az.com wrote:

> I was just on a trip through California and of course saw quite a few
> C.H.P. vehicles along the way. I noticed that many of them still had
> the old 30-50Mhz antennas on them...
>
> Is C.H.P. still using VHF-Low or are they using a combination...A few of
> the cars had UHF antennas on them.

CHP is still on VHF-Low but they do use VHF-High for Mobile Repeaters.
I'm sure quite a few have cell phones as well.

2. Looking for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: plagemann@aol.com
Message-ID: <4oqemi$bq8@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232545

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I'm looking for a used low cost scanner <$100, need the scanner for
225Mhz - 400Mhz military air band. thanks in advance
PLAGUE
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3. Re: Cordless Mike frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsCAt5.KpE@netcom.com>
Source record: 232546

Keith Steede (ksteede@ibl.bm) wrote:
: Could someone provide me with a list of cordless microphone frequencies.

: Thanks in advance

: Keith Steede
: ksteede@ibl.bm

169.445
169.505
172.245
170.305
171.045
171.105
171.845
171.905

4. Re: Looking for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssc253@aol.com
Message-ID: <4oqh3p$cmc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232547

I wish you luck. There isn't much out there (if anything- including used) that you'll find covering the military band for under $100.

Hopefully someone else will be of more help. :-)

5. Re: Blue Angel Commander Quits? (Was: Blue Angel Freq's needed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpeep@gnatnet.net
Message-ID: <31b0c7c0.1619698@news.gnatnet.net>
Source record: 232548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 1 Jun 1996 04:39:07 GMT, unclebob@ripco.com (Uncle Bob) wrote:

>Adrian Brandt (ab@nt.com) wrote:
>
>: Based on what I read in the papers today, the Blue Angels look like
>: they might be out of commission for the rest of the season. Their
>: lead fly guy just called it quits. Something about personal training
>: problems...
>
>Where did you read this? I would hope that the U.S. Navy would have backup
>for a situation like this if it were true, especially since I hope to see
>them perform here in Chicago in August.
>
>--
>* *
>
> Uncle Bob.............unclebob@ripco.com
>

I saw something to that effect on CNN a day or so ago. The following
is from the CNN web page, searching for Blue Angels:

-May 29, 1996

-Web posted at: 1 a.m. EDT

-First African-American to head Blue Angels steps down

-WASHINGTON (CNN) -- The first African-American to head the Navy's
-Blue Angels precision flying team stepped down Tuesday, saying his
-flying was not up to the team's high standards, according to a
-statement from the Navy.

-Cmdr. Donnie Cochran, who became commanding officer of the U.S.
-Navy's flight demonstration squadron in 1994, cited personal training
-problems as his reason for leaving the team, the Navy said.

-Cochran flew with the Blue Angels at Friday's graduation services for
-midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. The next three
-scheduled performances of the Blue Angels will have to be canceled
-because of Cochran's departure.

(End of quote)

Also, the same search revealed an article from Oct. '95 where the team
returned to the practice fields around Pensacola because he (CDR

Cochran) had problems flying.

Don't know what will happen beyond the next three. The Navy sure isn't having a good PR year, and that's a pity - the Blues have always been my favorites.

Fred Zuschlag

6. Re: The best NOAA radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lentz <Jlentz@ods.ods.net>
Message-ID: <31B0EC4B.2866@ods.ods.net>
Source record: 232549
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.scanner

> : What disturbed me about the radio shack models was the incredibly
> : annoying alert sound for which you could not adjust the volume..
> cular model?
>
> There may be laws that make the manuf'gr make the redio with a minimum sound pressure level and limit the adjustments that it has. This is because the lives o
>
> Our security dept had a smog alert radio that had only a single channel and it had no volume adjustment. The girls had to tape a heavy piece of cardboard over
>

I know this could VOID the warranty.... but if there is such a law in which it only allows a minimum of volume and you feel it's ridiculiously high, why not open it up and modify the box with a potentiometer or however you do it to get the desired volume level you want. They mostly send out a high frequency tone and high frequency get out a lot more....verses lower frequency tones. The range is much higher with high frequency tones.

John L.

7. J.F.K. AIRCRAFT CARRIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donal Leahy <dleahy@iol.ie>
Message-ID: <4oq35l$3bp@nuacht.iol.ie>
Source record: 232550

Hello,

Freqs.requested for U.S.S. J.F.K. aircraft carrier .

The JFK is due to visit Ireland end June '96 , any freqs.would
be appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Donal.
01.06.96.

8. What did I hear in PA ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: aheely@mindport.net
Message-ID: <31b0cecd.788565@news.mindport.net>
Source record: 232551

I recently found myself in Exton PA for a weekend and just happen to have had my BC200 with me. I had the chance to listen a little but since it's unusual for me to be in that area I have no reference material to help me know what I was hearing.

Here is a list of the most active frequencies. Can anyone tell me what they were?

154.785
154.310
155.760
154.815
154.740
155.445

9. Metro NYC TV Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwojo@bc.cybernex.net
Message-ID: <31b0cafc.26967270@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 232552

Metro NYC TV Frequencys
Does anyone have a list of them? I have :
450.0500 WCBS TV Control Room to reporters/news vans.
450.2875 WCBS TV Conrtol Room & TV Audio feed.
450.3875 WNBC TV Conrtol Room & TV Audio feed.
Rich in the USA!
Go NY Rangers!

10. Re: Opto OS456 vs. CE-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <4oql47$ksj@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 232553

cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>tcrites@sojourn.com (Tom Crites) wrote:

>>Can anyone give me any insight on the differences between the
>>Opto OS456 and the CE-232 scanner computer interface boards. I see
>>more written on the OS456 and was wondering, for $100 more, is
>>the OS456 worth the difference.

>>Tom

>If I'm not mistaken, I believe that they are made for two different
>radios. . . .
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4

You are mistaken!
I will let someone who is better versed in the differences take a shot
at giving a correct answer to the question

11. Re: AM/FM for the woods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <4oqq3h$qnb@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 232554

In article <4ooeni$484@host-3.cyberhighway.net>,
Tim J Hohs <thohs@cyberhighway.net> wrote:
>Hi,
>
>I work in the woods around Idaho and am always camped in the bottom of
>some canyon somewhere for weeks at a time without radio reception. I
>can usually grab in the weather service with my Alinco but can't
>usually pick up AM/FM to find out what's going on in the world. Does
>the antennae make all the difference or can anyone recommend a radio
>that's renowned for picking up AM/FM in isolated areas?

The SuperRadio from General Electric.

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Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
------------------- | schuster@shell.portal.com | schuster@mem.po.com

12. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gottria@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <31B0F050.3367@earthlink.net>
Source record: 232555

> The spooks combine many RF boards to make some sort of multichannel wideband
> scanner. I saw the "boxes" being sold at a local flea market and go the
> story. Just the box, wall wart, cpu board, and manual cost around $80.
>
> I believe the original AR3000 stock was bought up by the DOD during the
> Gulf War for the same reason. It must be cheaper to buy these scanners and
> hook them together than to create a military program to develop a 400
> simultaneous channel scanner. You couldn't just put a bunch of AR3000As
> in the same room and expect them to work since they are poorly shielded.
> Thus, I suspect they just take the RF boards and put each in a metal box
> and then connect all these boxes together.
>
> GO>--
>
> GO>Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
> GO>San Leandro, California
> GO>E-Mail: gottria@earthlink.net
> GO>1996 Sea Doo GTX
>
> [PS: I see you are from the Bay Area. I saw the AR3000A guts at
> Foothill Flea Market.]
>
> * SLMR 2.1a * FOUNDING FATHERS: ORIGINAL ANGRY WHITE MEN

So they are selling them with no receiver board for $80.00. Not to bad but how much is the receiver board, $900. Is the receiver board just a set of plug in connectors or is there major soldering, and then I suppose you have to have it recalabrated.
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Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
San Leandro, California
E-Mail: gottria@earthlink.net
1996 Sea Doo GTX

13. Re: You'd Be Surprised (Was: Scanner Books...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.howley@moa.net
Message-ID: <4opktu$51k@mordred.cc.jyu.fi>
Source record: 232556

Try posting that one to alt.folklore.internet !

Tom

In article <177971226ES86.RNROBERT@UConnVM.UConn.Edu>,
RNROBERT@UConnVM.UConn.Edu says...
>
>In article <4ojec7$hgc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
>minesg@aol.com (MinesG) writes:
>
>>I don't recall ever hearing any commercial aircraft on any of the air
>>refueling tracks in my area. Although I heard a Cessna making a run
at
>>the area bomb range once. Then an F-15C swooped in and toasted it
with an
>>AIM-7 Sparrow missle.
>>
>>That will teach 'em to pop up on military frequencies. Adios Cessna.
>>Gerald M.
>
>Actually, Gerald,
>
>Last time I was using my scanner on an airliner (see multiple postings
on
>"Airline Scanner Rules"), I was surprised to hear our captain arrange
to
>refuel an entire squadron of Navy Blue Angels (see all the requests for
>"Blue Angels Freqs") as we crossed over a summer air show (RE: Need
freqs
>for air show this weekend). Apparently the old 727 I was in was a
surplus
>KC-135 or something. I felt a "thunk" as the probe found the receptacle
of
>the little fighter on our tail...
>
>The most amazing thing of all was that the airliner and the Blue Angels
all
>used cellular phones (see threads on "Is cell monitoring legal", "need
cell
>phone freqs", and "mods for PRO-12 to get cell", etc. etc.).
>
>-Rob.
>

14. Re: National Scanning Convention Cancelled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@dpm3.seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1119.0023B000@dpm3.seanet.com>
Source record: 232557

In article Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> Just what would you people do if you didn't have the "liberal
> press" to blame. Would you then have an original thought in
> your head?

Hey! That kind of personal attack is both unecessary and unwelcome. the entire thing ought to be ignored. If you absolutely have to kvetch and bellyache, please confine it to e-mail.

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Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL| I root for 2 teams - The St. Louis Cardinals ...
47.28N/122.50W/300'| and whoever is playing against the New York Mets!
dpm3@dpm3.seanet.com|
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15. Does Branson have air service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgarrett@iquest.net
Message-ID: <4oq9v5$dpc_001@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 232558

IF so, does anyone have the frequencies? Thanks!!!!

16. Willow Grove NAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbastian@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <31B0CF07.5191@sprynet.com>
Source record: 232559
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for UHF Mil freq used for and around Willow Grove
NAS. I have stuff for VHF, but nothing on UHF. If you have anyhting, or
would like to help me search the range. Please e-mail.
Thanks

17. Re: What features would you want in a AR8000 software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtomason@li.net
Message-ID: <4oo414$af4@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 232594

In article <4ok75f$d1g@sonoma.internext.com>, phares01@internext.comS says...
>
>I am currently writing an AR8000 program, so far It has memory -
>upload/download/edit/sort/save/open and search bank - upload/download/edit.
>
>Do alot of people use software for actual scanning?
>
>I use software mainly for memory editing, etc...
>
>This is meant to be a simply utility, not a SCANCAT (c) replacment.
>
>What other "must have" features do some of you fellow scanners need?
>
>I might be ready for some beta testing in a couple of weeks.
>
>The program is written in VB4, currently requires 1024x768, has only been
>tested using an AR8000INF interface and of course an AOR8000 scanner.
>
>email me with your reply.
>
>Wayne.
>phares01@internext.com

I'd like to see programs that run in DOS on a XT class PC like my
palmtop. I was quite unhappy with Scancat's user interface and would
like something more useful. But if it's not portable (as I am!), it's
not worth much to me.

- Joe

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18. Re: Can anyone answer these questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtomason@li.net
Message-ID: <4oo45m$af4@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 232595

In article <31ACB33D.4F2F@uncfsu.campus.mci.net>, dhaas@uncfsu.campus.mci.net says...
>
>How much difference is there between a base/moble and a base scanner other than one can
>go AC - DC. Are the guts essentially the same for comparable units? Can you connect
>external antennas to both? Is the price much less for a base only unit? If it isn't
>why would anyone want a base only model? Any comments?

Basically (no pun intended), the base scanner makes it easier to add an external antenna (and not have the unit flopping around all over as a handheld is want to do). It also will have better audio and generally (IMHO) better performance due to the fact that it need not be crammed into such a tiny space.

Other than that, not much difference that I can think of.

- Joe

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19. Radio Station Database Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Bolland <chuck@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <31B02C34.26E@flinet.com>
Source record: 232596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave;,rec.radio.amateur;,rec.radio.amateur.equipment;,rec.radio.amateur.misc;,rec.radio.amateur.space;,rec.radio.swap;,rec.radio.scanner

Friends,

It's still available. The IBM/DOS Broadcasting Radio Station Database Program for Longwave, Mediumwave, and Shortwave. Over 4,000 records included already. The program is completely read and write with all restraints turned off! This program will run forever!

If you would like a copy send your Snail Mail address (POstal Address):

Name
Address
City etc

Also send your Email address and the program will be sent back to you with return Email..

Your address will be kep confidential! I MAY possibly send you a first class letter sometime down the road describing my other Radio programs, but that is all.....

Hope to hear from you

Chuck Bolland

chuck@flinet.com

20. Radio Station Database Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Bolland <chuck@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <31B02C54.2E2A@flinet.com>
Source record: 232597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave;,rec.radio.amateur;,rec.radio.amateur.equipment;,rec.radio.amateur.misc;,rec.radio.amateur.space;,rec.radio.swap;,rec.radio.scanner

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Hope to hear from you

Chuck Bolland

chuck@flinet.com

21. Yupiteru MVT7100 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nc1l@esslink.com
Message-ID: <4oo6k1$kht@news.esslink.com>
Source record: 232598

I have an MVT7100 for sale.

3 sets of batteries
1 Radio Shack 2 hour rapid charger
Case
Charger/Power cube
Short stubby 800MHz antenna
Stock antenna(collapsable whip).

The radio has a scuff in the upper left and right corners. This is the exposed area by the case strap. It if from only being in a case with alot of equipment and it was brushed up against while in this case. Otherwise the radio is fine.

Reason for selling is it has 1000 channels and at best I have less than 20 in it right now. I have another one I use more often so it is not needed.

Price is $500.00 including shipping

email: nc1l@esslink.com

Bill

22. LoJack Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31B0EAD0.4837@earthlink.net>
Source record: 232599

Does anyone out there know what frequency the LoJack car alarm is allocated? I copied a digital burst signal during a search in the area of the upper VHF federal allocations, between 172 and 174MHz. If anyone has located the freq., please E-Mail me. I'd like to see if I was on-the-mark with my search of bandwidth. I do know that a six-digit code was being repetitively transmitted every 20 - 30 seconds (or so it seemed), with a weaker burst being copied every 5 to 10 seconds (maybe the trigger transmission). Thanks.

Doug

23. Pro-60 Keypad tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: shep79@napanet.net
Message-ID: <4oo8mb$84@taz.napanet.net>
Source record: 232600

Does anyone know of ANY keypad "tricks" that can be performed on the
Pro-60? If so, please repost and email me:

shep79@napanet.net

Thanks!

24. Re: Pro-60 Keypad tricks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: shep79@napanet.net
Message-ID: <4oo8r0$84@taz.napanet.net>
Source record: 232601

Does anyone know of ANY keypad "tricks" that can be performed on the
Pro-60? If so, please repost and email me:

shep79@napanet.net

Thanks!

25. AM/FM for the woods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thohs@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <4ooeni$484@host-3.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 232602

Hi,

I work in the woods around Idaho and am always camped in the bottom of some canyon somewhere for weeks at a time without radio reception. I can usually grab in the weather service with my Alinco but can't usually pick up AM/FM to find out what's going on in the world. Does the antennae make all the difference or can anyone recommend a radio that's renowned for picking up AM/FM in isolated areas?

thanks, Tim
N7YZB

26. Re: Radio Shack: Impotent Managers told to quit playing on the Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: steven9226@aol.com
Message-ID: <4oolqa$od1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232603

.....And the last time you looked at the job market was when.....?

.....And you thought you had trouble.....

27. Re: Blue Angel Freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: unclebob@ripco.com
Message-ID: <DsB0x7.I7@rci.ripco.com>
Source record: 232604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Adrian Brandt (ab@nt.com) wrote:

: Based on what I read in the papers today, the Blue Angels look like
: they might be out of commission for the rest of the season. Their
: lead fly guy just called it quits. Something about personal training
: problems...

Where did you read this? I would hope that the U.S. Navy would have backup
for a situation like this if it were true, especially since I hope to see
them perform here in Chicago in August.

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* *

Uncle Bob.............unclebob@ripco.com

28. Re: CAA radio procedures (UK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4oolbo$9cf@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 232605

Neil Soane <nsoane@pavilion.co.uk> asked:
> ... what this "information zulu" or "zulu" or "pupa" actually is.

Most controlled airports have a specific frequency (called ATIS -
Automatic Terminal Information Service) which broadcasts a tape loop with
the current conditions & status, i.e. weather, active runways, hazards, etc.
It is periodicly updated, with each new recording during the day given the
next phonetic designator.
An approaching pilot will check the ATIS and note the significant data.
When he contacts the controller, he indicates that he's heard the advisory,
specifying it's designator ("... with Juliet ..."). The controller knows he
doesn't have to give that information or, conversely, that anything more
recent than 'information Juliet' should be relayed.
/* barry /&

29. Re: looking for new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@dsphere.net>
Message-ID: <31AFEB34.65DA3E7@dsphere.net>
Source record: 232606

Do not forget the Radio Shack PRO-26. It is full coverage with the
exception of the cell frequencies. You can order a FULL COVERAGE
PRO-26 from Javiaton in the U.K. for the same or less than you
would pay at the Radio Shack down the street.

Jim Wayda
Captain, Scaner Price Police

PKHARTLEY wrote:
>
> In article <4omn2n$3on@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, hay145@aol.com (Hay145)
> writes:
>
> >???
> >
> >The UBC-3000XLT & UBC-9000XLT are both full coverage. Only the BC-
> >varients sold here have the cell freq's blocked.
> >
> >Harry.
>
> Oops, Brain fart. You're right! I'll shut up!
>
> PKH

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jwayda@dsphere.net

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30. Re: Tucson area freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ntruder@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <4oosvd$k29@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 232607

Please post or e-mail tucson area freqs. thanx

31. Orlando, FL Freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Engine Driver <103245.1440@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4oov36$9bs$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 232608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Could someone please post a current list of Orlando, FL
fequencies???

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@b

32. Re: CAA radio procedures (UK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: vectordawg@aol.com
Message-ID: <4op5ed$is@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232609

As an aircraft approaches an airport they tune into a specific frequency to get advance weather and airport information. (landing runways, closed taxiways etc.) In the U.S., we refer to this info. as the ATIS (Pronounced AYTIS) or Automated Terminal Information System. This is a RECORDED broadcast that is made once each hour as a minimum or more often as conditions dictate. Each time a new ATIS is recorded, they change the phonetic name of that information. The name is changed in case the pilot checks on the frequency with info. PAPA but the information has since changed and become QUEBEC. This keeps everybody on the same page and tells the controllers the pilot has the most up to date information concerning the airport of intended landing.

33. Norden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fredriksson <david.fredriksson@uppsala.mail.telia.som>
Message-ID: <31B08ED0.5B15@uppsala.mail.telia.som>
Source record: 232610

Hej alla Svenskar, Norrmï¿½n, Finlï¿½ndare och Danskar.

Besï¿½k min hemsida om scanning, och hitta likasinnade i hela norden.

MVH David

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1651

34. Re: You'd Be Surprised (Was: Scanner Books...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: minesg@aol.com
Message-ID: <4op6d7$147@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232611

In article <177971226ES86.RNROBERT@UConnVM.UConn.Edu>,
RNROBERT@UConnVM.UConn.Edu (Rob Robertson) writes:

>Actually, Gerald,
>
>Last time I was using my scanner on an airliner (see multiple postings on
>"Airline Scanner Rules"), I was surprised to hear our captain arrange to
>refuel an entire squadron of Navy Blue Angels (see all the requests for
>"Blue Angels Freqs") as we crossed over a summer air show (RE: Need freqs
>for air show this weekend). Apparently the old 727 I was in was a surplus
>KC-135 or something. I felt a "thunk" as the probe found the receptacle
of
>the little fighter on our tail...

Yes, I know. I was the boom operator on that flight.

>The most amazing thing of all was that the airliner and the Blue Angels
all
>used cellular phones (see threads on "Is cell monitoring legal", "need
cell
>phone freqs", and "mods for PRO-12 to get cell", etc. etc.).
>
>-Rob.
>
>

Oh come on now! Are you pulling my leg? Could someone please post the
cell mod for the PRO-43?

Gerald M.

35. Re: F1 Racing Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ulotzjd@dsdprod.meaddata.com
Message-ID: <4op974$17t@mailgate.lexis-nexis.com>
Source record: 232612

In article <4oj5d8$2o0@arl-news-svc-4.compuserve.com>, <Djacobs@Stern.nyu.edu> writes:
|>
|> Does anyone know or know where to get frequencies for this years Montreal
|> F1 G.P.?
|>
|> Thanks in advance!

Yes!! Please post these if anyone has them.

Question: how in the world will you be able to _hear_ anything?? Do
they make headphones that will block that unbelievable noise out?? Also
- I've heard that most teams scramble their signals anyway -

J.L.

36. Re: LoJack Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31B02B32.6470@erols.com>
Source record: 232613

Douglas Gavilanes wrote:
>
> Does anyone out there know what frequency the LoJack car alarm is
> allocated? I copied a digital burst signal during a search in the area of
> the upper VHF federal allocations, between 172 and 174MHz. If anyone has
> located the freq., please E-Mail me. I'd like to see if I was on-the-mark
> with my search of bandwidth. I do know that a six-digit code was being
> repetitively transmitted every 20 - 30 seconds (or so it seemed), with a
> weaker burst being copied every 5 to 10 seconds (maybe the trigger
> transmission). Thanks.
>
> Doug

They use 173.0750 in Virginia.

37. Re: Opto OS456 vs. CE-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0106960156200001@mu-ip-10.theramp.net>
Source record: 232614

In article <4omub9$2cs@tkhut.sojourn.com>, tcrites@sojourn.com (Tom Crites) wrote:

** Can anyone give me any insight on the differences between the
** Opto OS456 and the CE-232 scanner computer interface boards. I see
** more written on the OS456 and was wondering, for $100 more, is
** the OS456 worth the difference.
**
** Tom

They are similar in that they allow computer control of the PRO200x series radios. The OS456 plugs in to existing connectors, and requires no soldering. The CE232 does require some soldering and chip pulling, but is not all that bad.

Operationally the biggest difference is that the CE232 will allow you to upload and download channels to the radio for use when the computer is not connectedc, while the OS456 will not. That means that you can load a specific channel plan before a trip, and throw the radio in the car, and when you return, you can UL a totally different channel plan. The OS456 will not allow you to do this.

The CE232 is available installed in your radio for an additional charge, I believe. If you are really afraid of the soldering iron, then the OS456 will be better. If you are competent with soldering small components, then the CE232 may be better.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

38. Re: OPTO 456 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hugh Pearson <hpearson@stc.net>
Message-ID: <31B03234.1A96@stc.net>
Source record: 232615

John J. Udvari wrote:
>
> I just added an OPTO 456 board to my 2006 and would like to
> know what is the best software to use with this unit. I know there
> has been postings over the last year or so about this subject but
> at the time I had little interest. Now that I have the board I
> would like to know what others are using.
>
> John

John,

I have tried several (but certainly not all) programs and I really like
the Scanstar (DOS version). They now have a Windows version but I
haven't tried it yet. They have a web site at http://www.scanstar.com
with demos available.

Good luck with your Opto!,
Hugh Pearson
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mailto:hpearson@stc.net
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6694

39. RE:RELM RU 150 PROGRAM HELP UHF MOBILE??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jman1172@aol.com
Message-ID: <4opdod$2no@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232616

I HAVE A WISON WU1510, WHICH IS THE SAME AS A RELM RU150, I NEED TO REPROGRAM TO GMRS FREQS.HAS SAME SLANTED TOUCH KEYBOARD AS MOST OF THE RELMS. I THINK IT HAS 10 CHANNELS. I DONT HAVE ANY INFO ON THE RADIO,PAID $5. AT FLEA MARKET, IT WORKS. HELP!!!

40. Re: CAA radio procedures (UK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <DsBuzw.5KE@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 232617

Neil Soane <nsoane@pavilion.co.uk> wrote:

>I am a keen airband listener from home. At my local airport (London,
>Gatwick) we have four stacking areas directly over us and the calls they
>give are logical except for one part. When the pilot is handed over from
>the main airways control (south) at West Drayton they go to Gatwick
>approach director and the call would normally be structured like:

>AC: "Gatwick director good morning/afternoon/evening this is Speedbird
>4330, 260 knots towards Mayfield (VOR), we are a 737 with Zulu (or
>sometimes "information zulu")."

>Now I understand everything here except the last part of the call, the
>phonetic often is different, but I have no idea what this "information
>zulu" or "zulu" or "pupa" actually is.

>If anyone knows this would really help out, and stop me from pulling my
>hair out every time I hear it. None of the reference books on the subject
>make any reference to it.

>Any help would be appreciated.

>regards,

>Neil

WELL I DON'T KNOW, BUT "ZULU" usually means GMT with reference to
time. NO????

Dr Pepper
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41. Re: RS2004 vs RS2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-0106961128170001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 232618

In article <31ABF6DE.3596@ix.netcom.com>, Tom Montgomery
<monty55@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> I have a mint condition 2004 with speed, memory, and cell mods that I use
> for my primary base scanner. I was thinking about replacing it with a
> RS 2035 I can get on clearance at the local RS Outlet store. I was
> considering it primarily for the 1000 channel capability and the fast
> scanning rate. I know that you can do a keypad entry for the cell bands.
> Does anyone have any opinions about such a switch. Pro or Con, all
> opinions are welcome. Thanks, Monty

What keypad entry for the cell bands for the PRO2035?

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Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

42. Re: National Scanning Convention Cancelled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <DsBuzz.5LE@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 232619

tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

>In article <4on29m$pc9@news.monmouth.com>, mkortlander@monmouth.com wrote:

>> As a scanner user you should be well aware of the deviance from the
>> actual events and the reporting and "spinning" of these events!

>Hmmm....I'd be interested to hear about an incident you've heard on a
>scanner where the press reports mutilated the actual facts.

It happened right here in my town. A Major rumble at the High School.
I listened to it, and the local rag didn't even come close. So don't
tell me, that they don't spin the news.
Dr Pepper
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43. Re: You'd Be Surprised (Was: Scanner Books...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsBty6.ECn@netcom.com>
Source record: 232620

MinesG (minesg@aol.com) wrote:

: Oh come on now! Are you pulling my leg? Could someone please post the
: cell mod for the PRO-43?

You mean how to turn a PRO-43 into a cellular phone? Yes, I guess you could, but since they GIVE cellphones away it seems like a waste of time to me.

44. Re: Signal Tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab5p@swcp.com
Message-ID: <4oppnb$bis@sloth.swcp.com>
Source record: 232621

mysonscool@aol.com (MySonsCool) wrote:

>In article <4o269l$15s@tdc.dircon.co.uk>, aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk (Alan
>Edwards) writes:

>>>Let's assume we have a transmitter, transmitting frequently but not
>>constantly at 5 watts. The transmitter is operating at say, 145.0000
>mhz.
>>The antenna
>>>used on the transmitter is a 16inch whip.
>>
>>>What methods could we use to track that signal? I'm interested in
>methods
>>>that could actually be used without $20,000 pieces of equipment and so
>on.

>Look in QST, they had a great article on building one, it consisted of a
>reciever, 2 antannas, and a box (with you have to construct according to
>their instructions). This box just sampled the signal from both antannas,
>and based on the difference in signal, could pretty accurately point you
>in the direction of the transmitter. If you want, e-mail me, and I'll
>find the specific issue/article.

>-Brad
>KB2RWT

Hi ,
Have a look at my foxhunting web page(s); there are several links
there also to other web pages on the same subject. Hope this
helps!

URL is http://www.swcp.com/~ab5p/foxhunt.html

Let me know what you think.
73 de Brett AB5P

ab5p@swcp.com
Albuquerque Transmitter Hunting Homepage:
http://www.swcp.com/~ab5p/foxhunt.html

45. need mississippi casino freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alvin Carter <73441.2261@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4opr79ui1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 232622

Please give freqency for any or all casino's on the Mississippi
coast.

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Alvin Carter in Birmingham, Alabama

46. Re: LoJack Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsBu75.ELn@netcom.com>
Source record: 232623

Douglas Gavilanes (gavilan1@earthlink.net) wrote:
: Does anyone out there know what frequency the LoJack car alarm is
: allocated? I copied a digital burst signal during a search in the area of
: the upper VHF federal allocations, between 172 and 174MHz. If anyone has
: located the freq., please E-Mail me. I'd like to see if I was on-the-mark
: with my search of bandwidth. I do know that a six-digit code was being
: repetitively transmitted every 20 - 30 seconds (or so it seemed), with a
: weaker burst being copied every 5 to 10 seconds (maybe the trigger
: transmission). Thanks.

May I ask why you want to listen to it? Doesn't seem to me like it would
be very interesting. Are you perhaps waiting for a hit on this frequency
then tuning to the police to listen to them track down the stolen car?

47. Re: 9000XLT Keyboard Tricks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <4opui1$7fb@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232624

I specifically mentioned that it dit not reset the radio.

What it does is sends a Times Square sort of message scrolling around the display announcing the arrival of the 9000XLT. Also plays some beeps and boops.

Tom

48. Want Mil Freqs, Louisiana

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <4opukj$7ft@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232625

I'd like to swap military air freqs with someone in Louisiana.

73 de tom

49. RS PRO43 for sale. 1 modified, 1 non-modifiable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rchalk@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4opv4i$18ks@mule2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 232626

I have two PRO-43 Scanners for sale.

One fully mod for 800-900, and 54-88 Sell for $200
One newer, cannot be extended as above Sell for $175

e-mail, or call 770-992-3700

Both have Alkaline batteries, no adapter. I have one telescopic antenna, one flexible antenna. First buyer gets choice of antenna.

Richard

Richard Chalk PHONE: 770-992-3700
4330 Sprucebough Drive FAX: 770-998-3781
Marietta, GA 30062 EMAIL: rchalk@mindspring.com

50. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960601100721.12270A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 232627

On Thu, 30 May 1996 gottria@earthlink.net wrote:

> Gary Sellani wrote:
> > My point was the AR3000 is a better radio (i.e. free from intermod and
> > still very sensitive) than the AR8000. There are spook organizations that
> > buy the AR3000A just for the RF boards and sell off the rest. If you
> > need a portable unit, buy the AR8K.
> Why in the heck do they take the RF board out of such a great and
> expensive scanner for???

We don't.

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb
Oregon Freqs/Military.jpgs/Russian ECM list/car ECM eval

He who owns the electromagnetic spectrum, owns the battlefield!
When in doubt, JAM IT!!!!

STOP HIGHWAY ROBBERY------JOIN THE NMA!

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51. [FS] RS Pro62 BRAND NEW for $150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfe@fast.net
Message-ID: <4oq0rf$ffs@nn1.fast.net>
Source record: 232628

I have a brand new still in the box PRO-62 scanner for sale for $150.
Mike

52. FS: AOR AR-1000 Wide Range Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31b08909.53287802@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 232629

In good condition with manual. Please reply via email with offer.

53. FS: Sony ICF-2010 PLL Synthesized Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31b088a6.53188763@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 232630

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Excellent condition with original packaging and manual. Please reply
via email with offer.
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54. FS: Realistic PRO-2006 Scanning Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31b08972.53392589@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 232631

In excellent condition with scan speedup and 800 Mhz expansion modifications. With original packaging and manual. Please reply via email with offer.

55. Looking for Des Moines, Iowa scanner users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: birkey@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4opseo$op4@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232632

Looking for Des Moines, Iowa Scanner users

I am working on a database of radio frequencies in are area.
I am currently adding new data to my percom data file
All who contributes will receive the list when completed.

Thank You!
Birkey@ix.netcom.com

56. C.H.P.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmeredith@phx-az.com
Message-ID: <9606011135303167@phx-az.com>
Source record: 232633

I was just on a trip through California and of course saw quite a few C.H.P. vehicles along the way. I noticed that many of them still had the old 30-50Mhz antennas on them...

Is C.H.P. still using VHF-Low or are they using a combination...A few of the cars had UHF antennas on them.

Daniel

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Daniel J. Meredith | |
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Phoenix, Arizona 85064-5378 | | |
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Voice & Fax: +1-602-912-5671 |-| /|C1|\ ___|____
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"Cellular Dan" "Zonie"

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* OLXWin 1.00 * Backup not found: (A)bort (R)etry (P)anic

57. Re: CAA radio procedures (UK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: neil@castel.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <nD758E438@castel.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 232634

Neil Soane <nsoane@pavilion.co.uk> wrote:

> I am a keen airband listener from home. At my local airport (London,
> Gatwick) we have four stacking areas directly over us and the calls they
> give are logical except for one part. When the pilot is handed over
> from the main airways control (south) at West Drayton they go to
> Gatwick approach director and the call would normally be structured
> like:

I wish that I was able to listen to all the traffic going in and out of
Gatwick. I suppose you can get Heathrow as well? Grrrrr ;-) All I
can get is London ATC :-/

> AC: "Gatwick director good morning/afternoon/evening this is Speedbird
> 4330, 260 knots towards Mayfield (VOR), we are a 737 with Zulu (or
> sometimes "information zulu")."

Yep, that all makes perfect sense so far.

> Now I understand everything here except the last part of the call, the
> phonetic often is different, but I have no idea what this "information
> zulu" or "zulu" or "pupa" actually is.

'Information xxxx' refers to the information that's given over the ATIS.
Listen to the Gatwick ATIS frequency (128.475 I think) and you will hear
them say something like "On first contact with Gatwick contact Gatwick
Approach xxx.xxx with Information xxxx". From memory, they say the
'letter' of the information (i.e. Zulu) at the beginning of the
recording. The ATIS simply gives info about the weather, QNH etc. I
guarantee that after you've listened to the ATIS, you'll understand what
I mean.

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=-=
Neil Young <neil@castel.demon.co.uk>
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58. Hahn Transportation in Maryland and Virginia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: carll@intrepid.net
Message-ID: <4oq5rm$gjt@news2.texas.net>
Source record: 232635

Anyone got the freqs to Hahn/Dayton Transportatio in Maryland and Virginia?

Carl

59. Re: RS2004 vs RS2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsC3Er.vB@netcom.com>
Source record: 232636

Michael Alexander (michael@alexander.terranet.com) wrote:

: What keypad entry for the cell bands for the PRO2035?

You can't with just the 2035.

However, if you equip the 2035 with an OS565 computer interface for $300 plus major work on the scanner, you can enter a 20-digit unlock code thru the computer interface.

60. Sensitive Scanner for Sale -- DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcyoung@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <N.060196.120630.40@phx-az7-19.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232637
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a very sensitive PRO2021 I'm looking to sell. I don't know if all of them were built this way, or if this one is particularly sensitive, but I've used I can easily hear signals from Maine and Massachusettes (I'm in Arizona) by connecting it to a 1/4 wave CB ground plane on the 30-50MHz band. Who knows what it could do on a properly tuned antenna. My PRO2006 can't do this! It's in a metal case, and resists interference well. I've had better scanners, but whenever I needed to really HEAR something, I always turned to this one.

It's old, but in great condition and works fine. 200 channels + 10 monitor channels. 30-54MHz, 108-174 MHz, 380-512 MHz. Comes with a car mounting bracket.

E-mail me your best offer to:

rcyoung@ix.netcom.com

Richard Young

61. Re: NEW! Radio Equipment Spec Sheets at Ham Radio Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook.com
Message-ID: <4oq8qq$png@news.accessone.com>
Source record: 232638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <4ogtgs$a9a@crash.microserve.net>, jackl@pinetree.microserve.com says...
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> mreiney@hevanet.com (miker in Tigard, OR.) wrote:
>
>>Neat web page. Lots of good stuff.
>>But it takes forever to load... like 2 minutes when the web is
>>loaded. Would it be possible to put all the neat graphics in a
>>sub-page, or at least show the links before posting the graphics so
>>we don't have to wait?
>
>If you're using Netscape, why not set it so it only loads graphics
>on demand? That's easier than trying to convince Web page authors
>to change their designs.
>
>73,
>Jack WB3U

Thanks for the comments. By our measurements the typical user operating at 21,600 to 28.8 kbps loads the main page in 20 to 30 seconds; at 14.4 kbps you'll see about 45 to 60 second loads. A 14.4 modem is our target user. However, the actual load time varies depending upon server load and Internet traffic. We rent our server space at AccessOne in Kirkland WA. They connect to the Internet over two T-1 connection (1.544 mbps each).

Depending on your browser, you may be able to disable the display of graphics or ensure that your browser caches images so that they do not need to be downloaded each time. My browser also lets me page up and down and read pages before the entire page has been loaded. This let's me select things to read without necessarily waiting for the entire page to load.

We are also in process of setting up the web site on a new ISP that may have higher performance. We'll post a message when that becomes availble - probably its a month out at least.

We know that as our hobby web site has grown, the size of the pages has also grown. We've redesigned the web site twice since starting and its time for another redesign to accomodate the increased content.

We would like to do a redesign some time but that's easier said then done. We run this web site solely as a hobby. My real job typically uses up 11 hours a day of my time; we've got 3 small kids. And other time pressures too. Sometime we will change the page design again but I would not expect more than perhaps a 1/3rd reduction in download time.

Ed

Ed (KF7VY) and Kim (N7VPL) Mitchell
personal email to vbook@vbook.com
Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free! at
http://www.accessone.com/~vbook/hronline.htm

62. Scanner For Sale: PRO2006 w/Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcyoung@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <N.060196.115958.62@phx-az7-19.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232639
Cross-posted to: alr.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

PRO2006. Modified for full cellular coverage, faster scan rate. 25-520 MHz, 760-1300 MHz. 400 channels, 10 search banks, 10 monitor channels. Perfect condition. Asking $350.

If you're interested, please e-mail me at:

rcyoung@ix.netcom.com

Richard Young

63. Cordless Mike frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Steede <ksteede@ibl.bm>
Message-ID: <31B073C5.6F94@ibl.bm>
Source record: 232640

Could someone provide me with a list of cordless microphone frequencies.

Thanks in advance

Keith Steede
ksteede@ibl.bm

64. Re: National Scanning Convention Cancelled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-0106961359530001@ip-pdx10-16.teleport.com>
Source record: 232641

In article <DsBuzz.5LE@ridgecrest.ca.us>, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us wrote:

> It happened right here in my town. A Major rumble at the High School.
> I listened to it, and the local rag didn't even come close. So don't
> tell me, that they don't spin the news.
> Dr Pepper
> 10 - 2 - 4

Hmmm....and where do you suppose the press gets the story? Scanners maybe?
Also, can you explain _why_ the 'local rag' would want to distort the story?
Part of that new world order thing?

65. Re: Sensitive Scanner for Sale -- DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George M. (MAC) Hickman" <hickman@super-highway.net>
Message-ID: <31B0884C.2D16@super-highway.net>
Source record: 232642
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

rcyoung@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> I have a very sensitive PRO2021 I'm looking to sell. I don't know if all of them were built this way, or if this one is particularly sensitive, but I've used I can easily hear signals from Maine and Massachusettes (I'm in Arizona) by connecting it to a 1/4 wave CB ground plane on the 30-50MHz band. Who knows what it could do on a properly tuned antenna. My PRO2006 can't do this!

I listened to the middle east war activity with my 2006 in this freq range and often pick up California Highway Patrol, Oil rigs, and many other domestic and foreign stations with the 2006 here in the midwest. I know someone that ran their 2006 for several years with the switch on the back in the '10bd att' position instead of the '0db' position. This cuts the signal strength down. He could hear local stations okay but nothing distant. I changed the switch to '0Db' and he was amazed at what he could hear. Thought of him when you said your 2006 didn't pick up these distant stations. You may have a different situation and probably know about the switch, but just in case I thought I mention it. - this memo is meant to be helpful (I realize that I risk insulting you by pointing this out and don't mean to at all. Mike was glad when I showed him on his rig because he did not know about it.) All reviews of the 2006 that I've read, by the way, do point out that the 2006 is *not* as sensitive as many other scanners. I'm sure that the 2021 will hear things that the 2006 won't. Good luck on selling the 2021. I'm sure the buyer will like the extra sensitivity!

Happy Scanning,

Mac

66. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dingbat@codesmiths.com
Message-ID: <31b06ecb.163163257@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 232643
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The moving finger of slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) having written:

>The "floating birdie" is not much of a problem unless the temperature of
>the AR8000 changes a lot. Also, it can be corrected simply by replacing
>the ceramic resonator used for the CPU clock with a crystal.

Do AOR2700s suffer from this too ? I've heard a similar effect and
would be keen to get rid of it for the cost of a crystal.

67. Wanted: Sony Pro-80 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4oo05n$l78@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 232786

I am looking for a Sony Pro-80 scanner in good condition.

I have an RS Pro-2026 mobile scanner(unblocked) and an AOR AR-1000XLT (never blocked) handheld scanner to use toward a trade of some sort if necessary. Both scanners are in excellent condition, relatively new, and come with all factory accessories/manuals/packaging and some extras.

Dust off that Pro-80 and let's talk...

Steve
WB7PSD

68. Re: AOR 2700 vs. AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4oo1oi$1aig@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 232787

The 8000 is also more sensitive than the 2700.

69. Re: Cub

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4oo1u5$m54@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 232788

Is the Cub as sensitive as the Scout?

70. Re: POCSAG Paging Decoder 2.01 Released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtomason@li.net
Message-ID: <4oo49b$af4@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 232789
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <N0pHCIAk5JrxEwXc@bearnet.demon.co.uk>, pete@bearnet.demon.co.uk says...
>
> PD (POCSAG Decoder) Version 2.01
> -------------------------------

>PD is an MS-DOS program for decoding POCSAG paging transmissions on an IBM
>PC or equivalent, 80286 processor or later.

Unless I'm confusing this with another POCSAG decoder (and I don't think I am), it requires a 286, not an XT. This was a major point in my not buying it, since I want to use in on an HP Palmtop. Please advise!

- Joe

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71. F.S. - Pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4oo2tg$14vk@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 232790

For Sale
Cellular Restored
$180 Plus Any Shipping
Pickup locally (San Jose, CA) preferred or send cashiers check or money order first.

E-mail at QGSV37A@prodigy.com

72. Re: ar8000 auto antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtomason@li.net
Message-ID: <4oo3ms$af4@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 232791

In article <slworkDs4Iz7.6x3@netcom.com>, slwork@netcom.com says...

>What I meant was not what you LISTEN to, but how do you mount the radio
>so you can drive and operate it and listen to it in a reasonable way.
>I'd be afraid to leave the thing just sitting around because it could go
>flying around during a sudden stop.

I have a '94 Camry that has a few things against it for radio installations. First, the dash and like areas have a very porous vinyl, so adhesives are out. Also, it's leased and I don't want any problems with removing the adhesives. Second, the area between the seats is completely filled with the heat/air, gearshift, and center storage box (again, topped with the same vinyl). So in the center was out. I didn't want to pursue glass mount for a few reasons -- location and safety. I have yet to see a suction cup that will reliably hold any substatial weight for very long. I ruled out cup holders due to the fact that operating/seeing the AR8000/Scout was inconvienient in the window area. I had not seen vent mounts, but since the radio would likely face directly to the rear (without modification), I suspect the AR8000 would be rough to see from that angle.

What I finally did was to mount a Sony gooseneck (from an old car CD mount) on the passenger side of the center console (about 3 inches to the left of where most passenger's left knee sits). On top of that, I mounted a metal project box from Radio Shack. I folded down the lip on one of the longer sides of the cover of the box so that the belt clips for both units would fit in. (Actually, the Scout's required some clipping/bending to the other half as well..) I positioned the box so that it is at a 45 degree angle to the front/rear of the car and is facing me. It is also looking up at a slight angle. The antenna leads are wire-tied to the gooseneck so that they are readily available when it comes time to install them. I also have power adapters that plug into the lighter socket for power (so that at night I can leave the AR8000's backlight on full time and not worry about the battery).

The next addition? The broadcast bandpass filter. Those FM stations kill me.

If it's not too clear to anyone what I did, please let me know and I will clarify.

- Joe

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73. Re: las vegas freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmcgee@mail.orion.org
Message-ID: <4oo2ua$iuc@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232792

newton@argo.net (Mike Newton) wrote:

>Try this URL:

>http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html

I can't criticize it too much because I haven't seen anything better,
but it looks to be an old list, or not maintained. El Rancho, and
Holiday Inn and Casino have been defunct for over 5 years at least.

74. Re: Pager Interference Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtomason@li.net
Message-ID: <4oo4ef$af4@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 232793

In article <4ol92o$gpo@ns2.ptd.net>, nvavro@prolog.netn says...
>
>Can wearing two Motorola Minitor pagers one on vhf-lo at 46mhz and the
>other at uhf on 453mhz interfere with one another while worn on the
>the same side of your waist. Just curious. Nick
>

I don't see why. Their local oscillators shouldn't pose a problem.
However, if you can provide the frequencies, perhaps someone can do
an analysis based on the IFs of the units. Also, are they Minitors,
or Minitor II's?

- Joe

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75. Re: Houston, TX background music freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TobyBurgess <zues@mail.flash.net>
Message-ID: <4osd3u$1ap@excelsior.flash.net>
Source record: 232494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What you see is the Digital Music Express system. This is the Muzac of the 90's. The reason you can't pick anything up is because the way the signal is encoded. Apparantly, you have to have just the right antennae and all of the music is encoded on one or two bandwidths. That's why a receiver box is required for reception. At least that's what the company told me when I got the system for my bar.

Toby

76. Re: Radio Shack Outlet w/ Modifiable Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Struck <krs@world2u.com>
Message-ID: <31B1BE13.6177@world2u.com>
Source record: 232495

> If you've already been listening to cellphones, you've been probably
> listening to frequencies other than the above. What is happening is that
> you are receiving "images", where the radio receives a strong signal
> which is on a frequency to which it is not tuned directly. Listening to
> the "true" cell frequencies will give you somewhat clearer reception.

I also have a Pro-2026 I bought about 3 years ago. It has a date code of 6A3. I am fairly new to all
of this, I am a fireman and used it for monitoring local police/fire/resuce but after reading some
posts I am interested in other things.

Poeple mention this date code thing, what does mine mean and what can I do to this besides the above?
If anyone can point me to a resource or fill me in on this particular scanner, please let me know.

Thanks in advance for any help.

Kevin
krs@world2u.com

77. Re: Radio Shack Outlet w/ Modifiable Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Struck <krs@world2u.com>
Message-ID: <31B1BDFF.1F89@world2u.com>
Source record: 232496

> If you've already been listening to cellphones, you've been probably
> listening to frequencies other than the above. What is happening is that
> you are receiving "images", where the radio receives a strong signal
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78. Re: Does Branson have air service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen N. Phipps" <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <31B1DF7F.48F3@clandjop.com>
Source record: 232497

Jack McGee wrote:
>
> rgarrett@iquest.net (Rick/Donna Garrett) wrote:
>
> >IF so, does anyone have the frequencies? Thanks!!!!
>
> Air service, as is commercial passenger airline traffic? No.
> There are a couple of airports for General Aviation, I don't have the
> frequencies for those.

Most air traffic for Branson comes from the Springfield, MO Regional
Airport. I don't have the freqs, but they might be somewhere on the
net.

79. Re: Endeavour launches today, how can we listen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Zentis <bzentis@ncinter.net>
Message-ID: <31B1BE34.4CE1@ncinter.net>
Source record: 232498

Can anyone tell me is there an inexpensive way to download the audio from Spacenet 2 other than getting a TVRO dish? I'd like to rebraodcast in my area but I don't want to spend the money for a dish. Also if my cable company carries NASA TV, can I rebraodcast that audio?

Brian Zentis

80. ***** ANNOUNCE: G4SGI Website update *****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: scollin@sapphire.win-uk.net
Message-ID: <204@sapphire.win-uk.net>
Source record: 232499

Hello all,

Thank you to all those who have visited my website since it opened
in January this year. There have been over 2400 visits!

http://www.ibmpcug.co.uk/~g4sgi/

The site has these exciting radio related features:

SWL working aids: Foreign Language Recognition, Modulation,
Propagation and International Bandplan. These working aids are
available on-line or for download in Windows help file format.
Invaluable for the beginner and experienced alike.

List of UK MW and VHF stations: This text file contains a complete
list of broadcast stations in the British Isles.

PC-MONITOR v4.03 free for download: This DOS program controls the
FRG8800 and FRG9600 radios. Available completely free.

FRG100 Sprite demo: Information on this Windows control program
for the FRG100 together with a free demo version.

MUFsight demo: Information on this HF Propagation predicition
Windows program which uses the MINIMUF algorithm to plot
propagation information on a world map. Download a demo free.

Information on AOR control software: Includes information and demos
of Searchlight (for the AR3000A), Concerto (for the AR3030),
PC-MANAGER (for the AR8000/AR2700), Hawk (for the SDU5000).

NEW! Information on new AOR software for the AR3030/AR7030:
Combines a Visual dBase application with new high performance
control software. Plot transmitter data on a world map and tune
using a point and click interface. Available soon.

Links to other radio related sites: Including broadcast stations,
major radio retailers/dealers/manufactuers, organisations, other
personal pages.

There is something there for everyone. Why not visit.

Simon

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Simon Collings, G4SGI
Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, ENGLAND
http://www.ibmpcug.co.uk/~g4sgi/

81. Crystal question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Luckey <104564.3125@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4osjaq$7f$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 232500

This question is for all of you oldtimers out there. I am not a big scanner buff but I came upon a Sears solid state 10 channel crystal scanner at a garage sale for $7, so I bought it because the price seemed right.

Anyway my question is this. It has the original crystals in there and a few of them are still picking up local stuff but I want to get some crystals for current frequencies in my town (Portland, Oregon). Are these still available on the market and if so are they available for my scanner? I read somewhere that Radio shack still can order these but I am not sure where to start. PLEASE HELP!

If you have any suggestions you can email me or reply directly to this message. I will check back in a day or two.

Thanks,
DL

82. FS or trade R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0206960156160001@mu-ip-15.theramp.net>
Source record: 232501

For Sale or trade: Icom R7000 25-2000 MHz receiver. Includes IR remote Control, and Grove SDU100 Spectrum Display with monitor. Complete coverage receiver. Includes manual, box and N-SO239 adaptors.

I am interested in an AR8000/Scout combination.

If interested contact via E-Mail at N9JIG@TheRamp.Net

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

83. FS or trade R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0206960153450001@mu-ip-15.theramp.net>
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

84. Re: Orlando, FL Freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <4osnr3$se7@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 232503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <4oov36$9bs$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>,
103245.1440@CompuServe.COM says...
>
>Could someone please post a current list of Orlando, FL
>fequencies???
>
>--
>@b
>

Check out http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html I believe there is a link to a
WWW site with Orlando area freqs.

Jim

85. BC 855 XLT Mods needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: waterman@one.net
Message-ID: <4osoab$81m@news.one.net>
Source record: 232504

BC 855 XLT Mods needed any known mods would be a big help.

Thanks

Tim

86. BC 855 XLT freq. reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: waterman@one.net
Message-ID: <4osoae$81m@news.one.net>
Source record: 232505

does anyone know how to clear a unwanted freq and put it back to
000.000?

Thanks

Tim

P.S. Any mods would be appreciated

87. Re: OPTO 456 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: phancock@escape.ca
Message-ID: <4osl6g$7af@wpg-01.escape.ca>
Source record: 232506

cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>fk192@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (John J. Udvari) wrote:

>> I just added an OPTO 456 board to my 2006 and would like to
>>know what is the best software to use with this unit. I know there
>>has been postings over the last year or so about this subject but
>>at the time I had little interest. Now that I have the board I
>>would like to know what others are using.

>>John

>Well John. . . . .
>I've been using Optoscan for over a year. I don't like it! But I
>haven't seen any thing better. If you find something please let me
>know.

>Thanx

>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4

After evaluating all the popular scanning software I went with the Probe which I think is the best scanning software out there. It has all the features I was looking for, it is very fast in terms of scanning, is easy to use, and cheaper than many of the other scanner programs. The only disadvantage depending on your point of view is it does not run in windows.

Cheers.

Paul

88. RE: AOR 2700 vs. AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgwest@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <DsDzvJ.Ky8@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 232507

I bought a 2700 but two days later swopped it (and some more money) for an 8000. Reasons were:

2700 seems to have worse birdies (spurious responses) - subjective impression rather than scientific statement !

8000 has nice big dot-matrix display allowing user-friendly menu interface rather than 2700's quirky key-press sequences and hard-to-see LCD indications

8000 has some nice extra features - offset channels, alpha tags, auto store, squelch options etc

(All IMHO)

Barry

89. Law and scanner purchace

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David L. Haas" <dhaas@uncfsu.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <31B1E791.4F53@uncfsu.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 232508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Isn't it unlawful to import or buy a new continuous coverage receiver that will receive cell phone frequencies? If I were to order one from another country would there be a problem? Is the US checking imports? I wouldn't think so but..... ??? Anyone had any experience in this area?

D. Haas

90. Pro-2034..Are there any mods????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ntruder@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <4osq37$611@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 232509

If you know of any mods. please post or e-mail me.Thanx

91. Re: Fast Food Help

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On 2 Jun 1996, Matt Z. wrote:

> How do the fast food radio systems work? The local Mickey D's has a constant
> carrier with two-way audio; Burger King doesn't have a constant carrier, but
> still has both sides. Do these units have CTCSS or anything? Just curious.
> Basically, i'm looking for any info on these systems.

If you need freqs go to:
http://www.orst.edu/~scanner.htm

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Oregon Freqs/Military.jpgs/Russian ECM list/car ECM eval

He who owns the electromagnetic spectrum, owns the battlefield!
When in doubt, JAM IT!!!!

STOP HIGHWAY ROBBERY------JOIN THE NMA!

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92. help on pro-2003

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Hi;

I just picked up a Radio Shack Pro-2003 at a garage sale for $3.00
Once the antenna was replaced, it seems to work fine on the FM band.
However, there are no instructions, and I was wondering if someone out
there could post & email a quick set of instructions for me?

Thanks in Advance,

Jon Martin
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93. Who's Side Are They 1/13

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This message was originally addressed to ALL
and a carbon copy was sent to you.

If anyone from the North East (New York/Washington, DC) have any frequencies the United Nations uses, especially those in the VHF/UHF range, and from participating member's embassies/counselates, please let me know! Also included in this frequency request are any frequencies used by the New York-based Council on Foreign Relations and the Council on Foreign Relations.

To give you an idea of who the U.N. is and what nonsense they continue to propegate, the below is provided. I strongly urge everyone to read it and print it out for future reference. Feel free to investigate the below document on your own if you don't believe what it says. This is especially true for those who are citizens of Canada, because it directly affects you as well.

This also includes UN military acting under the United Nations umbrella.

I'll be tracking the 300-500 U.N. solders and frequencies used during the Olympics here in Atlanta, but any further information you may provide would be invaluable.

I will be happy to consolodate the information and provide it in one report here if anyone is interested.

Thanks in advance.

Roger

Whose Side Are They On?
by John F. McManus

In the interest of peace, many Americans have been persuaded to support disarmament programs and to create as a substitute for each nation's military a United Nations Peace Force. Most feel certain that their own rights and the independence of their nation would in no way be placed in jeopardy. But there is a vital question few seem willing or able to ask: Who would be left to restrain the all-powerful United Nations?

For his Secretaries of State and Defense, President John F. Kennedy selected Dean Rusk and Robert S. McNamara. Each was a member of the New York-based Council on Foreign Relations, a private organization formed in 1921 for the purpose of bringing about a one-world government.

Only nine months into his administration - on September 25. 1961, to be precise - Mr. Kennedy travelled to UN headquarters in New York to present a proposal entitled Freedom From War: The United States Program For General and Complete Disarmament in a Peaceful World. The work of the Rusk-led State Department, with the willing acquiescence of the McNamara-led Defense Department, the proposal was published as "Department of State Publication 7277."

In his remarks before the UN, President Kennedy asked for a commitment from all nations "not to an arms race, but to a peace race - to advance together step by step, stage by stage, until general and complete disarmament has been achieved." He did not get any such commitment, yet the United States embarked on the Kennedy-launched program.

Freedom From War (or "7277" as it was frequently called) proposes three stages of disarmament ending with the transfer of the armed forces of our nation to the United Nations. As Senator Joseph Clark of Pennsylvania approvingly reminded his colleagues in a Senate speech on March 1, 1962, this program is "the fixed, determined and approved policy of the government of the United States."

A reading of the document itself confirms that disarmament "would proceed to a point where no state would have the military power to challenge the progressively strengthened U.N. Peace Force...." In other words, the only significant military power left in the world would be the United Nations.

The provisions of the treacherous proposal would actually leave our nation defenseless before the UN, and before any other nation that didn't similarly disarm. And it would place the UN's superior military power in the hands of the UN's Undersecretary for Political and Security Council Affairs, the overseer of all UN military activity. This post, by virtue of a secret agreement concluded at the founding of the UN (an arrangement later confirmed by an astonished former UN Secretary General named Trygve Lie), has always been held by a communist. The man who holds it today, the 14th communist in succession, is Vasiliy S. Safronchuk of the Soviet Union. Unless our leaders are stopped, they will succeed in turning over our military forces to the United Nations where they will be controlled by a communist.

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| Since the UN was created, there have been 14 Undersecrtaries      |
| for Political and Security Council Affairs. All have been         |
| communists, and all but one have come from the Soviet Union:      |
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| 1958-1960 Anatoly Dobrynin (USSR) |
| 1960-1962 Georgy Arkadev (USSR) |
| 1962-1963 E. D. Kiselev (USSR) |
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| 1968-1973 Leonid N. Kutakov (USSR) |
| 1973-1978 Arkady N. Shevchenko (USSR) |
| 1978-1981 Mikhail D. Sytenko (USSR) |
| 1981-1986 Viacheslav A. Ustinov (USSR) |
| 1987- Vasiliy S. Safronchuk (USSR) |
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Subverting Our Sovereignty

Are our leaders really implementing this plan? Yes, they are! The Nuclear Test Ban Treaty is part of it; the treaty banning the use of outer space for nuclear weapons is part of it; the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty is part of it; and so is the Intermediate Nuclear Forces (INF) treaty, signed by President Reagan and Soviet leader Gorbachev and formally ratified by the U.S. Senate in 1988.

When Freedom From War was first made public, many startled Americans tried to obtain a copy. It was quickly declared "out of print' by federal authorities. Then, it was superseded in April 1962 by a "more precise" statement of the U.S. disarmament policy in a document entitled Blueprint For the Peace Race: Outline of Basic Provisions of a treaty on General and Complete Disarmament in a Peaceful World.

Presented formally to an 18-nation UN Committee on Disarmament meeting in Geneva, the foreword to the Blueprint states that it doesn't cancel the plans given in Freedom From War. It merely "elaborates and extends the proposals of September 25," the date that Freedom From War was unveiled at UN headquarters by President Kennedy. In complete accord with Freedom From War, the Blueprint spells out its overall goal in the third of its three stages: "The Parties to the Treaty would progressively strengthen the United Nations Peace Force established in Stage II until it had sufficient armed forces and armaments so that no state could challenge it."

When questioned about the commitment of the United States to the Blueprint, A. Richard Richstein, General Council of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, stated in a May 11, 1982 letter that "the United States has never formally withdrawn this proposal." In January 1991, William Nary, the official historian of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, confirmed again that "the proposal has not been withdrawn." Mr. Nary also confirmed that "certain features of it have been incorporated into subsequent disarmament agreements."

In summary, the plan to disarm the United States in favor of an all-powerful United Nations Peace Force is unfolding. It calls for relinquishing virtually all of our nation's military forces to a UN command whose leader, by agreement between the U.S. and the USSR during the founding sessions leading to the creation of the UN, will always be a communist. In the end, "no state could challenge" the communist-led military power of the United Nations.

This supposed "disarmament" program, therefore, is not as much about weapons elimination as it is about weapons distribution and control. If the program succeeds, only the UN and those nations skirting UN weapons prohibitions will be armed. It is remarkably similar to the drive that would outlaw private ownership of firearms. If that drive should ever succeed, only the government and those who are outlaws would possess guns. Law-abiding citizens would be at their mercy in the latter case; law-abiding nations would be at the mercy of the UN and outlaw nations in the other.

Background To This Situation

How did we get into such a situation? Who are the individuals promoting such a suicidal proposal? Why is Congress going along instead of repudiating this dangerous program? How do we get out of it before it's too late?

At the founding of the United Nations in 1945, the delegation from the United States included a young State Department official named Alger Hiss. Widely acclaimed for both his ability and his enthusiasm for the world organization, he rose to become the acting secretary general of the founding UN conference. As a member of the steering and executive committees of the conference, he played a major role in drafting the UN Charter. He also helped to staff the U.S. delegation and was chosen by his peers for the prestigious task of personally transporting the Charter to the President and to the Senate for ratification.

Alger Hiss, however, was later found to have been a secret communist, more loyal to a foreign power than to the nation of his birth. A 1950 State Department document named 15 other key U.S.

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balanced steps. The reduction shall be accomplished in each step by transfers to depots supervised by the IDO of vehicles that are in excess of levels agreed upon for each step. At specified periods during the Stage I reduction process, the vehicles that have been placed under supervision of the IDO shall be destroyed or converted to peaceful uses.

(b) Production of agreed categories of strategic nuclear weapons delivery vehicles and agreed types of weapons designed to counter such vehicles shall be discontinued or limited.

(c) Testing of agreed categories of strategic nuclear weapons delivery vehicles and agreed types of weapons designed to counter such vehicles shall be limited or halted.

E. To Promote the Peaceful Use of Outer Space:

(a) The placing into orbit or stationing in outer space of weapons capable c,f producing mass destruction shall be prohibited.

(b) States shall give advance notification to participating states and to the IDO of launchings of space vehicles and missiles, together with the track of the vehicle.

F. To Reduce the Risks of War by Accident, Miscalculation, and Surprise Attack:

(a) States shall give advance notification to the participating states and to the IDO of major military movements and maneuvers, on a scale as may be agreed, which might give rise to misinterpretation or cause alarm and induce countermeasures. The notification shall include the geographic areas to be used and the nature, scale and time span of the event.

(b) There shall be established observation posts at such locations as major ports, railway centers, motor highways, and air bases to report on concentrations and movements of military forces.

(c) There shall also be established such additional inspection arrangements to reduce the danger of surprise attack as may be agreed.

(d) An international commission shall be established immediately within the IDO to examine and make recommendations

on the possibility of further measures to reduce the risks of nuclear war by accident, miscalculation, or failure of communication.

G. To Keep the Peace:

(a) States shall reaffirm their obligations under the U.N. Charter to refrain from the threat or use of any type of armed force including nuclear, conventional, or CBR - contrary to the principles of the U.N. Charter.

(b) States shall agree to refrain from indirect aggression and subversion against any country.

(c) States shall use all appropriate processes for the peaceful settlement of disputes and shall seek within the United Nations further arrangements for the peaceful settlement of international disputes and for the codification and progressive development of international law.

(d) States shall develop arrangements in Stage I for the establishment in Stage II of a U.N. Peace Force.

(e) A U.N. peace observation group shall be staffed with a standing cadre of observers who could be dispatched to investigate any situation which might constitute a threat to or breach of the peace

STAGE II

A. International Disarmament Organization:

The powers and responsibilities of the IDO shall be progressively enlarged in order to give it the capabilities to verify the measures undertaken in Stage II.

B. To Further Reduce Armed Forces and Armaments:

(a) Levels of forces for the U.S., U.S.S.R., and other militarily significant states shall be further reduced by substantial amounts to agreed levels in equitable and balanced steps.

(b) Levels of armaments of prescribed types shall be further reduced by equitable and balanced steps. The reduction shall be accomplished by transfers of armaments to depots supervised by the IDO. When, at specified periods during the Stage II

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the news media is led by a CFR member. Any senator or representative who wishes to receive favor from the media goes along with subverting America to internationalists goals. Any senator or representative who tries to keep our nation independent runs the risk of having the media make him seem like a lunatic.

The great majority of the American people who value their freedom and their nation's independence have to become informed and alarmed about the path down which we are being taken. There will be no change without a rising tide of indignation. And there will be no rising tide of indignation until the frightening details about the ongoing subversion of this nation have been placed in the hands of a great many more Americans.

Happily, there are reliable sources of information both about President George Bush's commitment to his "new world order" and about the Council on Foreign Relations itself. We highly recommend two books:

1. The Establishment's Man, by James J. Drummey. A tastefully written yet devastating expose of the political career of George Bush.

2. The Shadows of Power, by James Perloff. A history of the Council on Foreign Relations taken from its own papers and publications.

The enemy is within the gates of our great land. Those who would deliver our nation to a UN-controlled "new world order" have achieved great power and influence. Whether they are stopped in time is up to individuals who will read a pamphlet like this one. books like those recommended above, and a great deal more information that is available to anyone. Once informed, an American worthy of the name will work with others to throw the rascals out of office, and, in the words of George Washington, "put none but Americans" in charge of guarding this nation.
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FREEDOM FROM WAR

THE UNITED STATES PROGRAM
FOR GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT
IN A PEACEFUL WORLD

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INTRODUCTION

The revolutionary development of modern weapons within a world divided by serious ideological differences has produced a crisis in human history. In order to overcome the danger of nuclear war now confronting mankind, the United States has introduced, at the Sixteenth General Assembly of the United Nations, a Program for General and Complete Disarmament in a Peaceful World.

This new program provides for the progressive reduction of the war-making capabilities of nations and the simultaneous strengthening of international institutions to settle disputes and maintain the peace. It sets forth a series of comprehensive measures which can and should be taken in order to bring about a world in which there will be freedom from war and security for all states. It is based on three principles deemed essential to the achievement of practical progress in the disarmament field:

First, there must be immediate disarmament action:

A strenuous and uninterrupted effort must be made toward the goal of general and complete disarmament; at the same time, it is important that specific measures be put into effect as soon as possible.

Second, all disarmament obligations must be subject to effective international controls:

The control organization must have the manpower, facilities, and effectiveness to assure that limitations or reductions take place as agreed. It must also be able to certify to all states that retained forces and armaments do not exceed those

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permitted at any stage of the disarmament process.

Third, adequate peace-keeping machinery must be established:

There is an inseparable relationship between the scaling down
of national armaments on the one hand and the building up of
international peace-keeping machinery and institutions on the
other. Nations are unlikely to shed their means of
self-protection in the absence of alternative ways to safeguard
their legitimate interests. This can only be achieved through
the progressive strengthening of international institutions
under the United Nations and by creating a United Nations Peace
Force to enforce the peace as the disarmament process proceeds.

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There follows a summary of the principal provisions of the
United States Program for General and Complete Disarmament in a
Peaceful World. The full text of the program is contained in an
appendix to this pamphlet.

FREEDOM FROM WAR

THE UNITED STATES PROGRAM
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IN A PEACEFUL WORLD

SUMMARY

DISARMAMENT GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

The overall goal of the United States is a free, secure, and
peaceful world of independent states adhering to common standards
of justice and international conduct and subjecting the use of
force to the rule of law; a world which has achieved general and
complete disarmament under effective international control; and a
world in which adjustment to change takes place in accordance with
the principles of the United Nations.

In order to make possible the achievement of that goal, the program
sets forth the following specific objectives toward which nations
should direct their efforts:

* The disbanding of all national armed forces and the prohibition
of their reestablishment in any form whatsoever other than
those required to preserve internal order and for contributions

to a United Nations Peace Force;

* The elimination from national arsenals of all armaments, including all weapons of mass destruction and the means for their delivery, other than those required for a United Nations Peace Force and for maintaining internal order;

* The institution of effective means for the enforcement of international agreements, for the settlement of disputes, and for the maintenance of peace in accordance with the principles of the United Nations;

* The establishment and effective operation of an International Disarmament Organization within the framework of the United Nations to insure compliance at all times with all disarmament obligations.

TASKS OF NEGOTIATING STATES

The negotiating states are called upon to develop the program into a detailed plan for general and complete disarmament and to continue their efforts without interruption until the whole program has been achieved. To this end, they are to seek the widest possible area of agreement at the earliest possible date. At the same time, and without prejudice to progress on the disarmament program, they are to seek agreement on those immediate measures that would contribute to the common security of nations and that could facilitate and form part of the total program.

GOVERNING PRINCIPLES

The program sets forth a series of general principles to guide the negotiating states in their work. These make clear that:

* As states relinquish their arms, the United Nations must be progressively strengthened in order to improve its capacity to assure international security and the peaceful settlement of disputes;

* Disarmament must proceed as rapidly as possible, until it is completed, in stages containing balanced, phased, and safeguarded measures;

* Each measure and stage should be carried out in an agreed

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period of time, with transition from one stage to the next to take place as soon as all measures in the preceding stage have been carried out and verified and as soon as necessary arrangements for verification of the next stage have been made;

* Inspection and verification must establish both that nations carry out scheduled limitations or reductions and that they do not retain armed forces and armaments in excess of those permitted at any stage of the disarmament process; and

* Disarmament must take place in a manner that will not affect adversely the security of any state.

DISARMAMENT STAGES

The program provides for progressive disarmament steps to take place in three stages and for the simultaneous strengthening of international institutions.

FIRST STAGE

The first stage containS measures which would significantly reduce the capabilities of nations to wage aggressive war. Implementation of this stage would mean that:

* The nuclear threat would be reduced:

All states would have adhered to a treaty effectively prohibiting the testing of nuclear weapons.

The production of fissionable materials for use in weapons would be stopped and quantities of such materials from past production would be converted to non-weapons uses.

States owning nuclear weapons would not relinquish control of such weapons to any nation not owning them and would not transmit to any such nation information or material necessary for their manufacture.

States not owning nuclear weapons would not manufacture them or attempt to obtain control of such weapons belonging to other states.

A Commission of Experts would be established to report on the feasibility and means for the verified reduction and eventual elimination of nuclear weapons stockpiles.

* Strategic delivery vehicles would be reduced:

Strategic nuclear weapons delivery vehicles of specified categories and weapons designed to counter such vehicles would be reduced to agreed levels by equitable and balanced steps; their production would be discontinued or limited; their testing would be limited or halted.

* Arms and armed forces would be reduced:

The armed forces of the United States and the Soviet Union would be limited to 2.I million men each (with appropriate levels not exceeding that amount for other militarily significant states); levels of armaments would be correspondingly reduced and their production would be limited.

An Experts Commission would be established to examine and report on the feasibility and means of accomplishing verifiable reduction and eventual elimination of all chemical, biological and radiological weapons.

* Peaceful use of outer space would be promoted:

The placing in orbit or stationing in outer space of weapons capable of producing mass destruction would be prohibited.

States would give advance notification of space vehicle and missile launchings.

* U.N. peace-keeping powers would be strengthened:

Measures would be taken to develop and strengthen United Nations arrangementS for arbitration, for the development of international law, and for the establishment in Stage II of a permanent U.N. Peace Force.

* An International Disarmament Organization would be established for effective verification of the disarmament program:

Its functions would be expanded progressively as disarmament proceeds.

It would certify to all states that agreed reductions have

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taken place and that retained forces and armaments do not exceed permitted levels.

It would determine the transition from one stage to the next.

* States would be committed to other measures to reduce international tension and to protect against the chance of war by accident, miscalculation, or surprise attack:

States would be committed to refrain from the threat or use of any type of armed force contrary to the principles of the U.N. Charter and to refrain from indirect aggression and subversion against any country.

A U.N. peace observation group would be available to investigate any situation which might constitute a threat to or breach of the peace.

States would be committed to give advance notice of major military movements which might cause alarm; observation posts would be established to report on concentrations and movements of military forces.

SECOND STAGE

The second stage contains a series of measures which would bring within sight a world in which there would be freedom from war. Implementation of all measures in the second stage would mean:

* Further substantial reductions in the armed forces, armaments, and military establishments of states, including strategic nuclear weapons delivery vehicles and countering weapons;

* Further development of methods for the peaceful settlement of disputes under the United Nations;

* Establishment of a permanent international peace force within the United Nations;

* Depending on the findings of an Experts Commission, a halt in the production of chemical, bacteriological and radiological weapons and a reduction of existing stocks or their conversion to peaceful uses;

* On the basis of the findings of an Experts Commission, a reduction of stocks of nuclear weapons;

* The dismantling or the conversion to peaceful uses of certain military bases and facilities wherever located; and

* The strengthening and enlargement of the International Disarmament Organization to enable it to verify the steps taken in Stage II and to determine the transition to Stage III.

THIRD STAGE

During the third stage of the program, the states of the world, building on the experience and confidence gained in successfully implementing the measures of the first two stages, would take final steps toward the goal of a world in which:

* States would retain only those forces, non-nuclear armaments, and establishments required for the purpose of maintaining internal order; they would also support and provide agreed manpower for a U.N. Peace Force.

* The U.N. Peace Force, equipped with agreed types and quantities of armaments, would be fully functioning.

* The manufacture of armaments would be prohibited except for those of agreed types and quantities to be used by the U.N. Peace Force and those required to maintain internal order. All other armaments would be destroyed or converted to peaceful purposes.

* The peace-keeping capabilities of the United Nations would be sufficiently strong and the obligations of all states under such arrangements sufficiently far-reaching as to assure peace and the just settlement of differences in a disarmed world.

APPENDIX

DECLARATION ON DISARMAMENT

THE UNITED STATES PROGRAM
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The Nations of the world,

Conscious of the crisis in human history produced by the revolutionary development of modern weapons within a world divided by serious ideological differences;

Determined to save present and succeeding generations from the scourge of war and the dangers and burdens of the arms race and to create conditions in which all peoples can strive freely and peacefully to fulfill their basic aspirations;

Declare their goal to be: A free, secure, and peaceful world of independent states adhering to common standards of justice and international conduct and subjecting the use of force to the rule of law; a world where adjustment to change takes place in accordance with the principles of the United Nations; a world where there shall be a permanent state of general and complete disarmament under effective international control and where the resources of nations shall be devoted to man's material, cultural, and spiritual advance;

Set forth as the objectives of a program of general and complete disarmament in a peaceful world:

(a) The disbanding of all national armed forces and the prohibition of their reestablishment in any form whatsoever other than those required to preserve internal order and for contributions to a United Nations Peace Force;

(b) The elimination from national arsenals of all armaments, including all weapons of mass destruction and the means for their delivery, other than those required for a United Nations Peace Force and for maintaining internal order;

(c) The establishment and effective operation of an International Disarmament Organization within the framework of the United Nations to ensure compliance at all times with all disarmament obligations;

(d) The institution of effective means for the enforcement of international agreements, for the settlement of disputes, and for the maintenance of peace in accordance with the principles of the United Nations.

Call on the negotiating states:

(a) To develop the outline program set forth below into an agreed plan for general and complete disarmament and to continue their efforts without interruption until the whole program has been achieved;

(b) To this end to seek to attain the widest possible area of agreement at the earliest possible date;

(c) Also to seek - without prejudice to progress on the disarmament program - agreement on those immediate measures that would contribute to the common security of nations and that could facilitate and form a part of that program.

Affirm that disarmament negotiations should be guided by the following principles:

(a) Disarmament shall take place as rapidly as possible until it is completed in stages containing balanced, phased and safeguarded measures, with each measure and stage to be carried out in an agreed period of time.

(b) Compliance with all disarmament obligations shall be effectively verified from their entry into force. Verification arrangements shall be instituted progressively and in such a manner as to verify not only that agreed limitations or reductions take place but also that retained armed forces and armaments do not exceed agreed levels at any stage.

(c) Disarmament shall take place in a manner that will not affect adversely the security of any state, whether or not a party to an international agreement or treaty.

(d) As states relinquish their arms, the United Nations shall be progressively strengthened in order to improve its capacity to assure international security and the peaceful settlement of differences as well as to facilitate the development of international cooperation in common tasks for the benefit of mankind.

(e) Transition from one stage of disarmament to the next shall take place as soon as all the measures in the preceding stage have been carried out and effective verification is continuing and as soon as the arrangements that have been agreed to be necessary for the next stage have been instituted.

Agree upon the following outline program for achieving general and complete disarmament:

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101. Re: Scanner Books, Please read them...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: artimus@tz.com
Message-ID: <4ost4q$l24@news.indy.net>
Source record: 232520

In article <4onjsr$ck8@newsbf02.news.aol.com>,
rhalpaus@aol.com (RHalpaus) wrote:
>If we could get some up to date info on those books or cd's it would
>eliminate this newsgroup all together. But when you look at the lead time
>of printing,shipping,stocking,etc. time passes slowly.
>Look at the last police call. They still show MN hwy patrol frequencies
>that have not been used for seven years. And if you want to listen to the
>hwy patrol aircraft don't look for it in ther book or or cd, the listing
>is just plain WRONG. That's why
>we need places like this . to get the latest on everything.

the reason those freq's are still listed is probably because MN still holds a
license for those freq's. the info in police call isn't listed by frequency
use, it's listed by license info.

102. Please recommend Antenna !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31b1fc7b.87312663@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 232521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I own a BC320XLT with regular antenna, and can't pick up a frickin thing in my apartment (I live on the second floor). I was thinking of this:

GROVE ANT-6 HIDDEN ANTENNA draped outside balcony hooked to a GRE SUPER AMPLIFIER inside.

Is this a good combo?

Please recommend a good antenna for apartment use (obviously, I cannot climb the roof and hook up the larger antennas.

Thanks!

Monster Playstation Secrets! Every known FAQ, cheat, walkthrough, Game Shark code in one easy to use Windows help file (text version also available)

www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html

If you own a Sony Playstation, you MUST get this.

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103. Re: OPTO 456 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <4osqli$dag@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 232522

In article <31AF3DB9.3B62@in.net>, rav@in.net says...
>
>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
>--------------762C55FB6C1C
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>John J. Udvari wrote:
>>
>> I just added an OPTO 456 board to my 2006 and would like to
>> know what is the best software to use with this unit. I know there
>> has been postings over the last year or so about this subject but
>> at the time I had little interest. Now that I have the board I
>> would like to know what others are using.
>>
>> JohnJohn,
>
>I have the same combination as you described. I have Scan Star Plus for
Windows and also Probe Ver 2.0. I would
>highly recomend Probe. It a dos program however but this does not present a
problem at all for me. I have a
>100mhz Pentium and can achieve around 100 channels per second scan rate
without missing any signals. This is
>far better than any other software I have used on the OS 456.
>
>Richard

I second that recomendation for the Probe. My record is 426 ch/s on
a P120. However I didnt break squelch. I usually use about 70 ch/s.

Richard from Sweden.

104. Re: OPTO 456 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <4osqql$dag@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 232523

In article <Ds9y5D.Fp7@ridgecrest.ca.us>, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
says...
>
>fk192@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (John J. Udvari) wrote:
>
>
>> I just added an OPTO 456 board to my 2006 and would like to
>>know what is the best software to use with this unit. I know there
>>has been postings over the last year or so about this subject but
>>at the time I had little interest. Now that I have the board I
>>would like to know what others are using.
>
>>John
>
>Well John. . . . .
>I've been using Optoscan for over a year. I don't like it! But I
>haven't seen any thing better. If you find something please let me
>know.
>
>Thanx
>
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4

Why dont you like it ??

Richard.

105. Who's Side Are They 12/13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com
Message-ID: <NOMSGID_1=3A109=2F239.0_960602_162900_a715b44e@fidonet.org>
Source record: 232524

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reduction process, the parties have agreed that the armaments and armed forces are at prescribed levels, the armaments in depots shall be destroyed or converted to peaceful uses.

(c) There shall be further agreed restrictions on the production of armaments.

(d) Agreed military bases and facilities wherever they are located shall be dismantled or converted to peaceful uses.

(e) Depending upon the findings of the Experts Commission on CBR weapons, the production of CBR weapons shall be halted, existing stocks progressively reduced, and the resulting excess quantities destroyed or converted to peaceful uses.

C. To Further Reduce the Nuclear Threat:

Stocks of nuclear weapons shall be progressively reduced to the minimum levels which can be agreed upon as a result of the findings of the Nuclear Experts Commission; the resulting excess of fissionable material shall be transferred to peaceful purposes.

D. To Further Reduce Strategic Nuclear Weapons Delivery Vehicles:

Further reductions in the stocks of strategic nuclear weapons delivery vehicles and agreed types of weapons designed to counter such vehicles shall be carried out in accordance with the procedure outlined in Stage I.

E. To Keep the Peace:

During Stage II, states shall develop further the peace-keeping processes of the United Nations, to the end that the United Nations can effectively in Stage III deter or suppress any threat or use of force in violation of the purposes and principles of the United Nations:

(a) States shall agree upon strengthening the structure, authority, and operation of the United Nations so as to assure that the United Nations will be able effectively to protect states against threats to or breaches of the peace.

(b) The U.N. Peace Force shall be established and progressively strengthened.

(c) States shall also agree upon further improvements and developments in rules of international conduct and in processes for peaceful settlement of disputes and differences.

STAGE III

By the time Stage II has been completed, the confidence produced through a verified disarmament program, the acceptance of rules of peaceful international behavior, and the development of strengthened international peace-keeping processes within the framework of the U.N. should have reached a point where the states of the world can move forward to Stage III. In Stage III progressive controlled disarmament and continuously developing principles and procedures of international law would proceed to a point where no state would have the military power to challenge the progressively strengthened U.N. Peace Force and all international disputes would be settled according to the agreed principles of international conduct.

The progressive steps to be taken during the final phase of the disarmament program would be directed toward the attainment of a world in which:

(a) States would retain only those forces, non-nuclear armaments, and establishments required for the purpose of maintaining internal order; they would also support and provide agreed manpower for a U.N Peace Force.

(b) The U.N. Peace Force, equipped with agreed types and quantities of armaments, would be fully functioning.

(c) The manufacture of armaments would be prohibited except for those of agreed types and quantities to be used by the U.N. Peace Force and those required to maintain internal order. All other armaments would be destroyed or converted to peaceful purposes.

(d) The peace-keeping capabilities of the United Nations would be sufficiently strong and the obligations of all states under such arrangements sufficiently far-reaching as to assure peace and the just settlement of differences in a disarmed world.

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106. Who's Side Are They 3/13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com
Message-ID: <NOMSGID_1=3A109=2F239.0_960602_162900_f940f9aa@fidonet.org>
Source record: 232525

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government officials who were responsible for planning the creation of the UN. They, too, were subsequently named as secret communists by official agencies.

Not only was the U.S. represented by a sizeable number of communists, our nation's delegation also contained 43 individuals who were then or soon would be members of America's leading Establishment organization, the privately-run Council on Foreign Relations. Alger Hiss himself was both a communist and a CFR member as was another U.S. member of the UN planning team, Lauchlin Currie. As communists, and as CFR members, they worked diligently to bring the world government into existence, and they labored just as hard to have the United States a part of it.

There were, of course, delegations from the USSR and the other founding nations. These were made up of communists, socialists, one-worlders, and easily manipulated starry-eyed dreamers. All were committed to world government at the expense of national sovereignty. All wanted the United Nations to be supreme. There was to be no more war as soon as the United Nations was given sufficient power, especially unchallenged military power, to keep the peace.

For the past 45 years, intense pro-UN propaganda has convinced many Americans (and many others as well) that the words "peace" and "United Nations" are virtually interchangeable. Anyone who opposes the UN risks being labelled a warmonger. Those who support the UN customarily find themselves showered with accolades.

Peace is so universally desired that almost anything seems reasonable to achieve it. Proposals to empower the UN with the world's dominant military capability have received widespread support. At first glance, the idea may seem to have some merit. A world police force formed to keep the peace. Wouldn't it be wonderful!

Suppose, however, that the unchallengeable power of the United Nations fell into the wrong hands? Suppose it ended up at the disposal of Alger Hiss and his comrades? Couldn't it be used to impose a tyranny on the rest of mankind? Wouldn't any would-be tyrant gravitate to the organization?

Even if the UN were not run by communists, socialists, and one-worlders who despise nationhood, wouldn't the awesome power we are talking about be sufficient to corrupt anyone? Who would be

able to bridle any UN leaders who had been given greater power than anyone else on earth?

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| Five years after the 1945 founding of the United Nations, |
| official records released by the State Department* identified |
| the individuals listed below as key U.S. contributors to the |
| planning for the world organization. Each of the 16 was |
| subsequently identified in sworn testimony before U.S. |
| government agencies as a secret communist: |
| |
| Alger Hiss |
| Harry Dexter White |
| Virginius Frank Coe |
| Noel Field |
| Laurence Duggan |
| Henry Julian Wadleigh |
| John Carter Vincent |
| David Weintraub |
| |
| Nathan Gregory Silvermaster |
| Harold Glasser |
| Victor Perlo |
| Irving Kaplan |
| Solomon Adler |
| Abraham George Silverman |
| William K. Ullman |
| William H. Taylor |
| |
| * Postwar Foreign Policy Preparation, 1939-1945, |
| U.S. State Department |
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Don't Discard Americanism

It can't be said too often that America is unique. Our nation began with the thunderous assertion in the Declaration of Independence that "men ... are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights." According to the founding premise of this nation, rights come from God, not from government. And the Declaration then declared that governments are formed solely "to secure these rights." That's all! Secure God-given rights, not provide for wants, redistribute the wealth, or make dependent serfs out of the people.

With the marvelous foundation laid in the Declaration, the men who formed this unique and wonderful nation then wrote a Constitution whose sole purpose was to govern the government, not the people. America was expected to be a nation where the government was limited by law and the people were limited by freely accepted moral

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107. Who's Side Are They 4/13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com
Message-ID: <NOMSGID_1=3A109=2F239.0_960602_162900_6497c113@fidonet.org>
Source record: 232526

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codes such as those found in the Ten Commandments.

Nothing like America had ever existed in all history. And did this nation prosper! Millions left the old world to come here penniless - not to be cared for but to enjoy freedom and opportunity. America became the hope of the world - even for those who were not fortunate enough to live within our borders.

The United Nations, on the other hand, has no place for God. If rights don't come from God, the presumption is that they are granted by government. The UN actually fosters such a presumption, as can be discovered in its International Covenants on Human Rights. What must be understood is that a government that presumes to grant fundamental rights - which is what the UN does - is a government that can suspend them at will. If the "self-evident" truths in the Declaration of Independence are canceled or forgotten in favor of the UN's ways, all rights given us by our Creator will exist only at the pleasure of the United Nations.

The reality here is that the UN turns the entire American system on its head. To consider submitting our nation to the dictates of the anti-American, pro-communist and Godless United Nations is suicidal. Yet, this is exactly what our leaders have been working towards for several decades. Sad to say, it is perfectly obvious that this is precisely what President Bush is talking about when he repeatedly expresses his desire to create a "new world order."

Unfortunately, the desire for peace has clouded the vision of many otherwise clear-thinking Americans. Many have been persuaded to think only of the concept of "peace," but not what kind of peace. No one should ever forget that there is the peace of the grave, the peace of submission, and the communist peace that consists of no opposition to communism. Peace with justice, the goal of anyone possessing good will, is as likely under UN domination as is the chance that water will flow uphill.

Whenever thoughts such as these are brought to the attention of sensible Americans, enthusiasm for UN-style peace diminishes. "Let's keep our independence!" is a common response. "Why should we trust others to look after our well-being?" is another. But too few are aware of the dangers inherent in an all-powerful world government. And too few, therefore, have been guarding against transferring U.S. military forces and U.S. sovereignty to the United Nations.

The "New World Order"

In an exclusive interview published in the December 31, 1990 / January 7, 1991 issue of U.S. News & World Report, President Bush called for "a reinvigorated United Nations" that he hoped would bring about the "new world order." What should be reinvigorated instead are the U.S. Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

During a January 9, 1991 press conference. Mr. Bush said that the crisis in the Middle East "has to do with a new world order [that] is only going to be enhanced if this newly activated peacekeeping function of the United Nations proves to be effective." Obviously, he considers our forces in the Middle East to have been under the UNs peacekeeping jurisdiction. And isn't it curious that this supposed "peace" organization's authority was used to start the Persian Gulf war?

Then, in his January 19,1991 speech to the nation, the President again touted the "new world order," describing it as "an order in which a credible United Nations can use its peacekeeping role to fulfill the promise and vision of the UN's founders. " He didn't remind anyone that the UN s founders were communists. socialists, one-worlders, and starry-eyed dreamers who would happily tear down the unique foundations of the United States and replace them with the UN Charter.

What To Do To Save America

Answers to some of the questions we have already raised, and to others that anyone reading this pamphlet surely must have, begin with an understanding of the grip on America held by the Council on Foreign Relations. Mr. Bush, a member of the CFR s Board of Directors as recently as 1979, can point to more than 350 CFR members currently serving as U.S. Government officials. A similar CFR dominance prevailed during the Reagan years and in several previous administrations.

Current U.S. officials holding membership in the CFR include Secretary of Defense Cheney, National Security Advisor Scowcroft, Joint Chiefs Chairman Powell, CIA Director Webster, and Deputy Secretary of State Eagleburger. Don't expect any to block further entanglement of the United States in the UN.

There are also 16 U.S. senators and a like number of U.S. representatives who hold membership in this organization. Don't expect them to protect our nation from UN domination.

Realize too, that practically every nationally important organ of

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108. Who's Side Are They 10/13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com
Message-ID: <NOMSGID_1=3A109=2F239.0_960602_162900_0d1c7cc5@fidonet.org>
Source record: 232527

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STAGE I

A. To Establish an International Disarmament Organization:

(a) An International Disarmament Organization (IDO) shall be established within the framework of the United Nations upon entry into force of the agreement. Its functions shall be expanded progressively as required for the effective verification of the disarmament program.

(b) The IDO shall have: (1) a General Conference of all the parties; (2) a Commission consisting of representatives of all the major powers as permanent members and certain other states on a rotating basis; and (3) an Administrator who will administer the Organization subject to the direction of the Commission and who will have the authority, staff, and finances adequate to assure effective impartial implementation of the functions of the Organization.

(c) The IDO shall: (1) ensure compliance with the obligations undertaken by verifying the execution of measures agreed upon; (2) assist the states in developing the details of agreed further verification and disarmament measures; (3) provide for the establishment of such bodies as may be necessary for working out the details of further measures provided for in the program and for such other expert study groups as may be required to give continuous study to the problems of disarmament; (4) receive reports on the progress of disarmament and verification arrangements and determine the transition from one stage to the next.

B. To Reduce Armed Forces and Armaments:

(a) Force levels shall be limited to 2.I million each for the U.S. and U.S.S.R. and to appropriate levels not exceeding 2.1 million each for all other militarily significant states. Reductions to the agreed levels will proceed by equitable, proportionate, and verified steps.

(b) Levels of armaments of prescribed types shall be reduced by equitable and balanced steps. The reductions shall be accomplished by transfers of armaments to depots supervised by the IDO. When, at specified periods during the Stage I reduction process, the states party to the agreement have agreed that the armaments and armed forces are at prescribed

levels, the armaments in depots shall be destroyed or converted to peaceful uses.

(c) The production of agreed types of armaments shall be limited.

(d) A Chemical, Biological, Radiological (CBR) Experts Commission shall be established within the IDO for the purpose of examining and reporting on the feasibility and means for accomplishing the verifiable reduction and eventual elimination of CBR weapons stockpiles and the halting of their production.

C. To Contain and Reduce the Nuclear Threat:

(a) States that have not acceded to a treaty effectively prohibiting the testing of nuclear weapons shall do so.

(b) The production of fissionable materials for use in weapons shall be stopped.

(c) Upon the cessation of production of fissionable materials for use in weapons, agreed initial quantities of fissionable materials from past production shall be transferred to non-weapons purposes.

(d) Any fissionable materials transferred between countries for peaceful uses of nuclear energy shall be subject to appropriate safeguards to be developed in agreement with the IAEA.

(e) States owning nuclear weapons shall not relinquish control of such weapons to any nation not owning them and shall not transmit to any such nation information or material necessary for their manufacture. States not owning nuclear weapons shall not manufacture such weapons, attempt to obtain control of such weapons belonging to other states, or seek or receive information or materials necessary for their manufacture.

(f) A Nuclear Experts Commission consisting of representatives of the nuclear states shall be established within the IDO for the purpose of examining and reporting on the feasibility and means for accomplishing the verified reduction and eventual elimination of nuclear weapons stockpiles.

D. To Reduce Strategic Nuclear Weapons Delivery Vehicles:

(a) Strategic nuclear weapons delivery vehicles in specified categories and agreed types of weapons designed to counter such vehicles shall be reduced to agreed levels by equitable and

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109. US Offshore Boat Racing Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN MARCEL <JMarcel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4ot1vd$c5d@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 232528

For those interested in Boat racing. The US Offshore Pro Tour Admin is currently using the following Freq:

464.6625-Repeater PL-114.8

All Judges, Tour Rescue Units, & Misc Tour Officials were on this Temp repeater during the recent race in Laconia,NH on Lk.Winnipesaukee. Im not sure if they'll use this freq for every race but the radios, repeater and all comm equipt is owned by the tour. Anything in addition would be greatly appreciated. Enjoy, John Marcel Manchester,NH

110. FS: 2 PRO-2006's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@mail.nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <4ot28v$joq@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 232529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Both excellent condition.
$300.00 each or take em both for $550.00
Shipped slow UPS Ground-Trac of course.
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111. Re: looking for new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@smart.net
Message-ID: <4ot58e$c74@news.smart.net>
Source record: 232530

In article <4omn2n$3on@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, hay145@aol.com (Hay145) wrote:
>>The Unidens you mention are not full coverage receivers. The AOR8000,
>AOR3000A, ICOM R1, and ICOM R100 are (and so are a number of others).<
>
>???
>
>The UBC-3000XLT & UBC-9000XLT are both full coverage. Only the BC-
>varients sold here have the cell freq's blocked.
>
>Harry.

Do you have any sources for these "special" versions of the bearcats?

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COMPUTER CELLAR
Glen Burnie, Maryland (USA)

Email: abrock@smart.net
WWWeb: http://www.smart.net/~abrock/cellar.html
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112. Re: looking for new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@smart.net
Message-ID: <4ot5a1$c74@news.smart.net>
Source record: 232531

In article <4omn2n$3on@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, hay145@aol.com (Hay145) wrote:
>>The Unidens you mention are not full coverage receivers. The AOR8000,
>AOR3000A, ICOM R1, and ICOM R100 are (and so are a number of others).<
>
>???
>
>The UBC-3000XLT & UBC-9000XLT are both full coverage. Only the BC-
>varients sold here have the cell freq's blocked.
>
>Harry.

You have any sources for either of these scanners unblocked? Looking for a good new Bearcat that has full coverage. My Pro-2026 is good, but need a base.

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COMPUTER CELLAR
Glen Burnie, Maryland (USA)

Email: abrock@smart.net
WWWeb: http://www.smart.net/~abrock/cellar.html
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113. Re: Cordless Mike frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4ot3kt$frg@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 232532

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From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on CompuServe - Hamnet as FAF.TXT

Wireless mikes [90.265]
169.445 169.505 170.245 170.305
171.045 171.105 171.845 171.905
plus unused FM/TV broadcast channels [74.802]
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114. Re: Who's Side Are They 1/13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmcgee@mail.orion.org
Message-ID: <31b21c85.1922320@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232533

Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com (Roger Cravens) wrote:

>To give you an idea of who the U.N. is and what nonsense they continue
>to propegate, the below is provided.

Roger, it's a free country, but I quit reading Fido ScanRadio because
of the low signal-noise ratio, in part due to you dumping off topic
posts into it, like this one.

115. RADIO SHACK SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: RfSam@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4oth6p$3d@news-e2c.gnn.com>
Source record: 232534

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HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING RADIO SHACK SCANNERS:
PRO-2006 DESKTOP - 800mhz cellular restored, $325
PRO-63 HANDHELD, $140
PRO-51 HANDHELD, $195
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116. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsDM7J.6CI@netcom.com>
Source record: 232535
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Duncan Boyd (Duncan@little.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: In article <slworkDs8771.86p@netcom.com> slwork@netcom.com "Steve Work" writes:
: >
: > The "floating birdie" is not much of a problem unless the temperature of
: > the AR8000 changes a lot. Also, it can be corrected simply by replacing
: > the ceramic resonator used for the CPU clock with a crystal.

: Anyone got instructions for this mod?

Look on US Scanner News webpage (should have ussn somewhere in its name,
not hard to find). The article was from Jan. 1996, and dealt mostly with
replacing the IF filter to remove voice clipping. At the end of the
article, the floating birdie fix is discussed briefly.

117. Re: Metro NYC TV Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsDMG1.6Iq@netcom.com>
Source record: 232536

Rich (rwojo@bc.cybernex.net) wrote:
: Metro NYC TV Frequencys
: Does anyone have a list of them? I have :
: 450.0500 WCBS TV Control Room to reporters/news vans.
: 450.2875 WCBS TV Conrtol Room & TV Audio feed.
: 450.3875 WNBC TV Conrtol Room & TV Audio feed.
: Rich in the USA!
: Go NY Rangers!

Most of the time, TV stations don't talk on their 450Mhz frequency, they talk on their cellphones so that the competition won't be able to listen in (easily) on their scanners. The one exception, I've heard, is when the news crews are in helicopters where they are not permitted to use cellphones.

118. FS: AR-900 Handheld 100chan.27-950 Mhz freq range, cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim.Robinson@thekat.esnet.com
Message-ID: <798_9606022356@thekat.esnet.com>
Source record: 232537

Pett, How much and when? Tim

119. Re: Who's Side Are They 1/13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.esnet.com
Message-ID: <799_9606022356@thekat.esnet.com>
Source record: 232538

JM> Roger, it's a free country, but I quit reading Fido ScanRadio because
JM> of the low signal-noise ratio, in part due to you dumping off topic
JM> posts into it, like this one.

Me too... :(

... Beauty is just a light switch away...'click!'

120. Montreal frequency: help !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pierre Cote <pierre@emarketing.com>
Message-ID: <4osd21$56p@neon.Mlink.NET>
Source record: 232539

looking for good frequency in montreal canada ? anybody can help !!!

121. montreal frequency ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pierre Cote <pierre@emarketing.com>
Message-ID: <4osd4k$56p@neon.Mlink.NET>
Source record: 232540

looking for good frequency in montreal canada. anybody can help ?

122. Re: Opto OS456 vs. CE-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <31B1AACB.3755@mnsinc.com>
Source record: 232541

Rich Carlson wrote:
>
> In article (Tom Crites) wrote:
>
> ** Can anyone give me any insight on the differences between the
> ** Opto OS456 and the CE-232 scanner computer interface boards. I see
> ** more written on the OS456 and was wondering, for $100 more, is
> ** the OS456 worth the difference.
> **
> ** Tom
>
> They are similar in that they allow computer control of the PRO200x series
> radios. The OS456 plugs in to existing connectors, and requires no
> soldering. The CE232 does require some soldering and chip pulling, but is
> not all that bad.

Each has its own reasons for having. The Ce 232 is a kit that you will have to build or have built. The Opto is manufactured as a uaer installed component.

CE-232 (HB232)

Controls all button functions and receives information from the display of your radio, which is passed to your computer. Controls 4 additional user contacts and more.
Radio operations can be controled directly from radio keyboard, computer keyboard or script commands.
Very configureable but requires some programming experience, soldering ability. No chip pulling required.
Limited to memory channels available on the radio, and speed of radio and computer.
Software has not been upgraded for some time. Has some bugs and many limitations.
Supports Vader Recorder
>
> Operationally the biggest difference is that the CE232 will allow you to
> upload and download channels to the radio for use when the computer is not
> connectedc, while the OS456 will not. That means that you can load a
> specific channel plan before a trip, and throw the radio in the car, and
> when you return, you can UL a totally different channel plan. The OS456
> will not allow you to do this.
>OPTO 456/535

Radio operations are normal while computer cotrol is turned off. When the computer it takes full control of the radio. Only Volume, Squelch, Sound

Squelch and Light can be manipulated. Button presses are not recognized. Display is blank. Can control speaker and Record contacts (supllied with interface).
Various software programs are available that control all types of scanning many not limited by radio function. Can scan by signal strength and PL tones also decodes and logs DTMF (touchtones).
Scans as fast as 50 cps with the 456 and 80 cps for the 535. No memory limitations. No delay limitations. Spectrum analysis available with some software vendors.
5 vendors create software with latest versions demoed (except PROBE).
Cannot program radio for use without computer as with CE-232.

I own both, 232 in one radio and 456 in another. I plan to remove the 232 and make it portable to both the 2006's and the Pro 43. The 232 will only write to the Pro 43 and cannot work in conjunction with the 456. This is due to the fact that when the 456 takes over control the buttons and the display are not functional, which is what the 232 requires to operate. But... with the use of some software a database can be created that the 232 can use to load channals in the radios. This is handy when a computer is not available to control the 456. Therfore the best of both worlds.

Good luck and decide on both, but I rate the OPTO456 miles above on usability with the use of tone scanning, and signal strength scanning and no memory limitations. Plus I drive around with a laptop to control my 456 while mobile

Scott Sykes

123. Re: Numbers stations.....what are they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <jwz@kuentos.guam.net>
Message-ID: <31B1DA97.3425@kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 232560

Neil Soane wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any thoughts on what are known as 'Numbers stations'?
> No-one seems to know where they are transmitted from and the fact that
> they are sent on unscrambled voice channels and in areas of the HF
> spectrum that are easily listened to, leads me to believe that they are
> not intended for subversive operations. What are they used for? Who would
> need such a simple code such as "Sierra Yankee Oscar two" or such like?

[snip]

Get the book _Big Secrets_, by William Poundstone (1983:Quil, NYC) has a chapter on this info, including the known frequencies, history, and speculation. It doesn't give a sure explanation, but it's fun reading. It starts on page 191.

Andrew

124. AR8000 / Scanners Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: VCBN48B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4oqqp2$14re@useneta1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 232561

I have the following questions regarding scanning:

1) Has the "floating birdie" problem been solved in later versions of the AR8000, or is it up to the consumer to fix?

2) What modifications have been done in order for the the AR8000 to meet the new EMC req's which came into effect 1/1/96?

3) What scanner models have so far been approved as meeting the new EMC regulations.

Brian

125. Re: HELP FOR PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4oqq0u$cb7@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 232562

Blake Weaver <bweaver@datamade.com> wrote:
> Help... I have a keypad problem with my pro-43 keypad. The #'s 2,5,8
> and the period key do not work. I was "inside" the unit doing some
> "maintenance" and must of knocked something awack.

The loss of that column of keys when doing a cell mod is not uncommon.
The control line for those keys is shared with diode D2, which enables the
30-50 MHz range. If after removing D4 you still don't have cellular, you
probably killed _D2_ rather than D4.
Try programming a frequency in the 30-50 MHz range - if your entry is
rejected then D2 is damaged / reversed / unsoldered or its trace is bad.
Look for excess solder grounding (or a break in) the trace from the middle
of DA2 (1/4" to side and slightly down from D1), running between D1 & D2,
to C49 (directly up from D2). Also, check that all diodes are aligned the
same way, i.e. you didn't reverse one.
If all else fails, you'll have to take the rcvr and your most innocent
expression back to Radio Shack <g>.
/* barry /&

126. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duncan Boyd <Duncan@little.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <833677119snz@little.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 232563
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <slworkDs8771.86p@netcom.com> slwork@netcom.com "Steve Work" writes:
>
> The "floating birdie" is not much of a problem unless the temperature of
> the AR8000 changes a lot. Also, it can be corrected simply by replacing
> the ceramic resonator used for the CPU clock with a crystal.

Anyone got instructions for this mod?

--

Duncan Boyd

127. Re: Sensitive Scanner for Sale -- DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31b0f9fd.4999000@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 232564
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 01 Jun 96 19:06:30 GMT, rcyoung@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>I have a very sensitive PRO2021 I'm looking to sell. I don't know if all of
>them were built this way, or if this one is particularly sensitive, but I've
>used I can easily hear signals from Maine and Massachusettes (I'm in Arizona)
>by connecting it to a 1/4 wave CB ground plane on the 30-50MHz band. Who knows
>what it could do on a properly tuned antenna. My PRO2006 can't do this! It's in
>a metal case, and resists interference well. I've had better scanners, but
>whenever I needed to really HEAR something, I always turned to this one.

I believe that this is called "skip" in some circles Richard. I have
gotten the same results with various handheld scanners as well as
desktop-type scanners.

128. Follow cell-calls with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Two-Dogs <why@do.you.ask?>
Message-ID: <4oqtq8$i5j@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 232565

I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
number to place or receive a call, then follow it from cell to cell,
or just follow the next call. Before I release it I need to know
what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.

TD.

Return the Liars Club, 3-RRR Melbourne http://suburbia.net/~fun/scn/

'THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN CONTROL PEOPLE IS TO LIE TO THEM. '
'That is the mechanism of control.' - from Technique 88
Ron Hubbard - Founder, 'Church' of Scientology.
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129. New DALLAS Rail System - What's their FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31b0f9b1.21052826@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 232566

Started June 1st, but I can't find their freq.

Thanks!

Monster Playstation Secrets! Every known FAQ, cheat,
walkthrough, Game Shark code in one easy to use
Windows help file (text version also available)

www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html

If you own a Sony Playstation, you MUST get this.
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130. Re: NEW! Radio Equipment Spec Sheets at Ham Radio Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook.com
Message-ID: <4oqvi8$qv0@news.accessone.com>
Source record: 232567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <4oq8qq$png@news.accessone.com>, vbook@vbook.com says...
>
>In article <4ogtgs$a9a@crash.microserve.net>, jackl@pinetree.microserve.com
>says...
>>
>> mreiney@hevanet.com (miker in Tigard, OR.) wrote:
>>
>>>Neat web page. Lots of good stuff.
>>>But it takes forever to load... like 2 minutes when the web is
>>>loaded. Would it be possible to put all the neat graphics in a
>>>sub-page, or at least show the links before posting the graphics so
>>>we don't have to wait?
>>
>>If you're using Netscape, why not set it so it only loads graphics
>>on demand? That's easier than trying to convince Web page authors
>>to change their designs.
>>
>>73,
>>Jack WB3U
>

I had some time tonight. I redesigned the main web page for faster download times. At 21,600 bps, the main page downloaded in 15-20 seconds. The newsletters, propagation and start/welcome sections have been simplified and moved to their own pages accessible off the main page. Everything is still there - just moved to new locations.

The main page has (at the moment) 3 graphics: the Ham Radio Online title banner (highly compressed JPEG at about 8kbytes), a picture of the Yaesu FT-50R (JPEG compressed at about 3.7 kbpytes) and the background graphics (4 kbytes). The overall text is about 12 kbytes, plus maybe another misc 2 kbytes (EFF logo, WA logo). That works out to about 30 kbytes total for the main page which should download quickly at 14.4 kbps. As soon as the 12 kbytes of text (hronline.htm) is downloaded, your browser should allow you to scroll around, even if the graphics are still coming in. 12 kbytes ought to download in 10 to 20 seconds depending on your modem speed, server load and Internet traffic.

Please write us at vbook@vbook.com and let us know what you think of the new design.

Ed, Editor
Kim, copy editing and layout

Ed (KF7VY) and Kim (N7VPL) Mitchell
personal email to vbook@vbook.com
Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free! at
http://www.accessone.com/~vbook/hronline.htm

131. June edition Ham Radio Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook.com
Message-ID: <4or04n$qv0@news.accessone.com>
Source record: 232568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The June edition of Ham Radio Online is up on the web site. The number of articles should more than double from what is up there now. It takes a while to get the new articles edited so watch for new stories appearing over the next couple of weeks. Great product review on the Yaesu FT-50R. Lots of other goodies coming up soon.

Also, we redesigned the main page a bit for faster downloads.

73, Ed, KF7VY and Kim, N7VPL

Ed (KF7VY) and Kim (N7VPL) Mitchell
personal email to vbook@vbook.com
Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free! at
http://www.accessone.com/~vbook/hronline.htm

132. FS Bearcat BC-200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Radcliffe <n8rhv19@mail.alliance.net>
Message-ID: <4or249$up4@allinux2.alliance.net>
Source record: 232569

I have for sale one Bearcat Handheld scanner Model BC-200 XLT. It has had a very babied life.
It has the original carring case, two battery's (one brand new.) and charging pack. It was made
before the Cellular block. Will take best Offer or Trade for ham equipment.

--
Jay Radcliffe

Amatuer Radio Station N8RHV
n8rhv19@alliance.net
n8rhv@hamgate.cc.wayne.edu

133. Re: Charlotte, NC Military Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@interpath.com
Message-ID: <4or4qi$h24_001@news.interpath.net>
Source record: 232570

In article <4ojt7c$1ir@whales.netwave.net>,
bkollar@maui.netwave.net (Brett Kollar) wrote:
>My search has been narrowed thanks to Fred and Mike so far.
>Looking for military freqs for the following in the Charlotte, NC
>area:
>
>MOAs: Snowbird 1/2
> Gamecock 1/A/B/C (have 287.10 so far)
> Fort Bragg
> Seymour-Johnson Echo

If you haven't left yet and still need the freqs, the Fort Bragg
and Seymour freqs are part of our "Triangle Area (central N.C.) list"
called TRIFREQ6.ZIP on the Raleigh Amateur Radio Society BBS.
The RARS BBS phone number is 919-772-7277 (772-RARS) and are in the
Files Area under "Frequencies".

Sorry I haven't responded earlier, but I've been very busy and
haven't checked into the newgroup in about a week.

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134. Re: Charlotte, NC Military Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@interpath.com
Message-ID: <4or4vg$h24_002@news.interpath.net>
Source record: 232571

In article <4ojt7c$1ir@whales.netwave.net>,
bkollar@maui.netwave.net (Brett Kollar) wrote:
>My search has been narrowed thanks to Fred and Mike so far.
>Looking for military freqs for the following in the Charlotte, NC
>area:
>
>MOAs: Snowbird 1/2
> Gamecock 1/A/B/C (have 287.10 so far)
> Fort Bragg
> Seymour-Johnson Echo

NOTE THE BBS PHONE NUMBER CHANGE... I typed it erroneously in my
first message.

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and Seymour freqs are part of our "Triangle Area (central N.C.) list"
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135. Re: National Scanning Convention Cancelled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@interpath.com
Message-ID: <4or5up$h24_003@news.interpath.net>
Source record: 232572

In article <tvine-3105961507590001@ip-pdx07-45.teleport.com>,
tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:
>In article <4on29m$pc9@news.monmouth.com>, mkortlander@monmouth.com wrote:
>> As a scanner user you should be well aware of the deviance from the
>> actual events and the reporting and "spinning" of these events!
>Hmmm....I'd be interested to hear about an incident you've heard on a
>scanner where the press reports mutilated the actual facts.

I can do better than that. I know of actual events where I heard the
person interviewed by the reporter (I was on site), heard EXACTLY
what they said, and then saw a total misrepresentation (complete
with 'quotes' that were fabricated, or to be a bit kinder, grossly
inaccurate) the next day in the newspaper.

I've also recently heard (via scanner) a police chase of a
robber where they had him "in their sights" and then they just "lost"
him... he drove into a neighborhood and just disappeared and they
just weren't good enough to find him. They more or less admitted as
much in their communications with each other.
However, this event was NOT related in this manner in the newspaper
write-up.

So, yes, the press are quite often and egregiously wrong.

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Curt Phillips, KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI) | "Computer users will need a
cphillips@interpath.com | mouse when they grow a third
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | arm." --President of Wordstar
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS, RCMA, NRA| circa 1983

136. Re: National Scanning Convention Cancelled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@interpath.com
Message-ID: <4or70l$h24_004@news.interpath.net>
Source record: 232573

In article <michael-3005961303470001@news.terra.net>,
michael@alexander.terranet.com (Michael Alexander) wrote:
>In article <Ds86vs.9GH@ridgecrest.ca.us>, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us wrote:
>> scannut@aol.com (SCANNUT) wrote:
>> Sorry to hear that, Larry, but i think that it was inevitable. The
>> economy just ain't as good as the liberal press would have you
>> believe.
>Oh, I see, the liberal press has been fostering a major conspiracy to
>delude the American public into thinking the economy is doing wonderfully
>when in fact it really sucks, is that right? Gee, all along I thought that

Nobody (but you) said it was a conspiracy. It's just a bunch of
liberal journalists (their political inclinations having been clearly
proved time and time again) engaging in the partisan herd instinct.

>inflation, unemployment and interest rates were lower than they have been

Of course, the unemployment rates have been "rigged" to read low.
In the past few years they have changed the rules on how they calculate
the unemployment figure, a change that immediately caused the calculated
{and quoted) unemployment rate to drop without putting a single
unemployed person to work.
Inflation and interest rates have been in this "range" for six years or
so, and are only "low" as compared to the enormous stagflation of the
Jimmy Carter years. Inflation of about what it is now was bad enough to
cause Gerald Ford to institute his ill-fated "Whip Inflation Now"
program in the mid-1970s... so it wasn't considered "low" then.

>for a long time and the stock market was soaring to record heights.Gee,
^^^^^^^^^^^
Things may be rosy on Wall Street, but they're not so good
on "Main Street". The lousy sales in the radio world as evidenced by
the Scanning Convention cancellation (to get back on topic) and in the
most recent editorial by Bob Grove ("The State of the Union", Closing
Comments, _MONITORING TIMES_, June 1996), which had to have been written
before Nat Scan Con was cancelled, is just *one* indication of this fact.

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cphillips@interpath.com |immortality through my work. I
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group |want to achieve immortality through
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS, RCMA, NRA|NOT DYING." -- Woody Allen

137. Re: RS2004 vs RS2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@interpath.com
Message-ID: <4or78b$h24_005@news.interpath.net>
Source record: 232574

In article <4ohsjc$452@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>,
radiozoo@ix.netcom.com (Jorge M Flores) wrote:
>Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>3) Search and Store.....which Monitoring Times bashed during their
>review and now we have the 2042 (there was mail order co that made a
>module for the 2004/5/6 that would do the same...wonder if they are
>still around thou)

It was made by Key Research and it's owner, Tom McKee is one of
our club members. He's still around and I'm sure could scrounge up
a few units if there was a demand.

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Curt Phillips, KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI) | Those who beat their swords into
cphillips@interpath.com |plowshares will end up doing the
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group |plowing for someone who kept
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS, RCMA, NRA|their sword.

138. Re: Scanner Books, Please read them...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@interpath.com
Message-ID: <4or886$h24_006@news.interpath.net>
Source record: 232575

In article <1779711A82S86.RNROBERT@UConnVM.UConn.Edu>,
RNROBERT@UConnVM.UConn.Edu (Rob Robertson) wrote:
>Jeff said-
>>>>I am having a hard time understanding why there are so many posts
>>asking for frequencies, for common places.<<
>Henry responded-
>>I don't think there's anything wrong in asking for common/uncommon freqs
>>in this newsgroup. Why shell out $15 or $30+ for a book/CD that may or
[scan]
>Henry makes an excellent point. While we all know that there are lots of more
>effective ways to find lists of frequencies, it should not bother any of us to
>have to skip those postings which we do not wish to read. If bouncing your

I think that this is particularly appropriate for instances where you
are going to visit an area. I have a *lot* of books and resources for
North Carolina (but our Triangle Frequency list is *still* the best
for central N.C.), but if I'm going to visit Houston, or Atlanta or
Chicago (as I have done recently) I don't want to buy $30 of books for
a two day visit.
Besides, as has been mentioned previously, none of these books are
as accurate as info from active enthusiasts. Not to fault the books,
but things change quickly.
So I may post request for frequencies on occasion and appreciate
others helping me with them. Similarly, I'm glad to point people to
our list (TRIFREQ6.BBS on the RARS BBS 919-779-7277, soon to be
available via FTP) when they need North Carolina info.
And *I* ENJOYED listening to my scanner at Disney World. If you
don't want to listen, don't. I do.

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Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | every golf course in the WORLD!"
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; RCMA; NRA| -- O.J. Simpson

139. Re: 800MHz trunked & AR 8000-Seattle area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <4orhdi$nt4@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232576

I am very much into finding a way to listen th these trunked groups, scanning by tone, voice recognition, whatever it takes. I own two 2006's(onew/os456), an ar8000. It may take some time, but i WILL, find a way to listen to what i want when i want. I would be interested in any helpful info.

140. Re: People that asked for Cell snifer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <4ori2p$nv1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232577

i'd like to learn more about the esn kit you talked about.

141. What antenna do you use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giron <sgiron@netvoyage.net>
Message-ID: <31B149ED.71ED@netvoyage.net>
Source record: 232578

Some time ago there was some discussion on the best antenna
for hand-held scanners. There was a general agreement that
the Diamond RH-77 was a good bet. I have since then bought
3 of them for my handhelds. I have found that they
outperform any other general coverage antennas out there
and they are good to transmit on 2 bands. Anyone out there
have a favorite antenna for handheld scanners???

Steve

142. ANYONE HEARD OF COLONIE COMPUTECH CORP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <4oris7$oa6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232579

THEY WRITE A COMPUTER CONTROL PROGRAM FOR THE OS456. DEMO VERSION SEEMS PRETTY NEAT. ANYONE KNOW HOW TO CONTACT THESE FOLKS?

TONY 813-790-6012

143. Help:Best antenna for portable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantom@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <phantom-0206960135290001@blv-pm3-ip28.halcyon.com>
Source record: 232580

What is the best antenna to buy for a handheld? I've got a BC200XLT and I live in an apartment in the city. Also how much would it cost and where to get it. Thanks in advance.

144. Fast Food Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mattz@inetp.com
Message-ID: <4or0ne$l13@news.dx.net>
Source record: 232581

How do the fast food radio systems work? The local Mickey D's has a constant carrier with two-way audio; Burger King doesn't have a constant carrier, but still has both sides. Do these units have CTCSS or anything? Just curious. Basically, i'm looking for any info on these systems.

- matt zorzin - mattz@inetp.com -
- because nobody loves me, it's true--not like you do-

145. Montgomery, AL Police Dispatch Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <4orq0f$ovl@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 232582

Can anyone tell me how to get the Mongomery, AL police radio dispatch
codes. Or can anyone give them to me.
Thanks
reply e-mail to jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net

146. Re: Blue Angel Freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: minesg@aol.com
Message-ID: <4orpi5$q7k@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Adrian Brandt (ab@nt.com) wrote:
>
> Based on what I read in the papers today, the Blue Angels look like
> they might be out of commission for the rest of the season. Their
> lead fly guy just called it quits. Something about personal training
> problems...
>
>unclebob@ripco.com (Uncle Bob) replies:
>
>Where did you read this? I would hope that the U.S. Navy would have
backup
>for a situation like this if it were true, especially since I hope to see
>them perform here in Chicago in August.
>

Saw in friday's newspaper that a former Blue Angels leader was ordered to resume command of the Navy's aerial demonstration team. Capt. Greg Wooldridge will replace Donnie Cochran as the Blue Angels leader.

Gerald M.

147. Re: Opto OS456 vs. CE-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-0206960647340001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 232584

In article <DsAIsK.3yt@ridgecrest.ca.us>, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us wrote:

> tcrites@sojourn.com (Tom Crites) wrote:
>
> >Can anyone give me any insight on the differences between the
> >Opto OS456 and the CE-232 scanner computer interface boards. I see
> >more written on the OS456 and was wondering, for $100 more, is
> >the OS456 worth the difference.
>
> >Tom
>
> If I'm not mistaken, I believe that they are made for two different
> radios. . . .
> Dr Pepper
> 10 - 2 - 4

You are mistaken. They are made for the small radios. The major difference is the Opto is mainly for controlling the scanner's usual scan and search functions and the CE is mainly for automatically programming channels. Apples and oranges, really. You could use both.

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Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

148. Re: Pro 43 Mods, PLEASE??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdallal@world.std.com
Message-ID: <DsDI1K.7FB@world.std.com>
Source record: 232585

Richard Chalk (rchalk@mindspring.com) wrote:
: I have lost my instructions for the diodes in the Pro43 that must be removed or
: relocated to change the frequency coverage.

: If someone has the details, and can e-mail them to me, I would be most grateful.

I guess it's time to post them again! (under the usual thread)
I'll mail 'em to you, too.

149. PRO-43 Modifications FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdallal@world.std.com
Message-ID: <DsDI3L.7nz@world.std.com>
Source record: 232586

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Radio Shack PRO-43 Modifications FAQ
< Last modified March 8, 1996>

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1. Introduction

As long as there is a continuing demand for it, this mini-FAQ
about PRO-43 modifications will be posted every month or so.
In large part, it is the file PRO43.MOD from
pub/hamradio/mods/tandy at oak.oakland.edu .

The FAQ now includes mods for

(1) extended receive (800 MHz:
original mod + solderless)
(2) keypad beep delete
(3) improved audio
(4) attaching an S-meter
(5) extended receive (30-68 MHz for European model)

There is also a mod for 400 memory channels, but, to quote
its author, it is very complicated, should only be attempted
by someone with moderate to advanced electronics experience,
and is not for the faint of heart or the "weekend technician."
A brief description is included at the end of this FAQ. If
the mod were included in its entirety, the size of the FAQ
would be increased four-fold.
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2. Which units can be modified for extended frequency
(800 MHZ) reception?
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Note: In the United States, it is against the law (Electronics Communications Privacy Act of 1987, public law 99-508, amended 1994 by public law 103-414) to listen to cellular or cordless telephone communications. However, it is not illegal to own equipment that can receive or can be modified to receive such communications, even though it became illegal as of April 1994 to manufacture or import equipment that could be easily modified by the user to receive cellular communications. Equipment manufactured before the cutoff date can continue to be sold until stocks are exhausted. While businesses are forbidden from importing cellular capable scanners for resale, the question has been raised whether an individual can legally import such equipment not intended for resale. The issue is not explored here.

Which PRO-43 units can be modified for extended receive?
The best information is that units sold in the US and Canada can be identified by the following scheme

Modifiable | Nonmodifiable
|
serial number no A in # | begins with A
FCC-ID AA020-300 | AA020-300A

There have been rumors that the correspondence between serial number and FCC-ID may not be perfect, that is, there may be some units judged modifiable by the serial number and nonmodifiable by the FCC-ID, and vice-versa. Anyone with a such a unit should send a message to gdallal@world.std.com so that the information can be incorporated into this FAQ.

Date codes: Inside the battery compartment is a paper label containing the date of manufacture in the form "month A year". For example, 5A3 is May, 1993. The cutoff date after which units could no longer be modifiable is April, 1994 (4A4). So far, the earliest reported date of manufacture of a nonmodifiable unit is 3A4 (March, 1994). There have been *no* reports of a modifiable US 3A4 unit. However, there have been reports of a modifiable Canadian 10A4 unit; it did not have an A in the serial number.

Until the rumors surrounding imperfect correspondence between serial number and FCC-ID can be settled, it is better to check the FCC-ID. But be careful. All units have A's in the FCC-ID. Only nonmodifiable units have an FCC-ID that ends in A.

THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A FINAL 'A' IN THE FCC-ID
IS A DEFINITIVE WAY OF DETERMINING WHETHER A PRO-43
CAN BE MODIFIED FOR EXTENDED FREQUENCY RECEPTION.
IF THE FCC-ID IS 'AA020-300', THE UNIT IS MODIFIABLE.
IF THE FCC-ID IS 'AA020-300A', THE UNIT IS NOT MODIFIABLE.

It has been reported that some units currently being made for sale overseas can be modified for extended 800 MHz reception. However, it is not known whether this applies to all overseas units or, if not, whether there is a way to distinguish modifiable units from nonmodifiable units.

The PRO-43 was produced under two brand names. My 3A3 unit carries the Realistic name; my 12A3 unit carries the Radio Shack name. At the moment, it is not known whether this represented a changeover or whether both types were produced side-by-side for a time. It is also not known whether their electronics are different.

There are no software modifications for the PRO-43. It is not possible to extend the frequency range of the radio by pushing buttons on the keypad. Such modifications are possible with other models, such as the PRO-51, but *not* with the PRO-43. The PRO-43, made by GRE (General Radio Electronics) of Japan, is one of Radio Shack's few triple conversion units. Radio Shack scanners with software mods are double conversion units made by Uniden.

Modification procedures for other radios are available by anonymous ftp from the pub/hamradio/mods/<manufacturer> subdirectories at oak.oakland.edu.

There is some debate about whether step (5) of the extended receive modification is worthwhile. According to Bob Parnass, from his "Improved Audio Mod", below:

"Now that I have a schematic, I see that the European version of the PRO-43 has different coils and capacitors in the low (mid) band front end filter. That explains why the 75 MHz sensitivity isn't stellar after adding diode D3 to enable 30-88 MHz coverage."

So, if you trash the diode in step 4 or want to quit while your ahead, don't lose sleep over it. On the other hand, quoting ray_reese@tscnet.eskimo.com (Ray Reese),

When I purchased my PRO-43 and did the mod for adding 54-88 Mhz, using the removed cell. diode, I wanted to be able to listen to the sound carrier for the tv channels 2-6 as well as the 72-76 Mhz band. It is worth the trouble to make the mode and it does work well in my area, despite not having the correct coils for that band area. Do the mod anyway, but [if you've trashed your original diode], use a 1N4148 fast-switching diode. Perhaps a 1N914 might do the job also. They can be found at Radio Shack for a cheap price.

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3. Companies that will modify the PRO-43 for extended

frequency reception

If you'd rather not do the modification for extended frequency reception yourself, Cellular Security Group, 106 Western Avenue, Essex, MA 01929 (508/768-7486) will do it for $40, which includes insured UPS return postage. However, CSG will not move the diode to extend the low band to 88 MHz; they only remove the diode to unlock the 800 MHz frequencies. When CSG is mentioned on the net, two types of comments follow: testimonials from satisfied customers and comments from those with the technical skills claiming that the service seems high priced for just removing the diode. But, there have been *no* reports of shoddy work or damaged radios. (They've modified two of mine.) Units are processed within 24 hours of receipt.

Grove Enterprises' newly advertised Repair Service will perform the mod for $40 plus shipping. They will move (rather than just remove) the diode in units that can benefit from it, but state that there is no way to tell whether the diode should be moved without looking inside. They claim that the determination can not be made from the serial number, FCC-ID, or date of manufacture. For further details, call Grove at 704/837-7081. In order to get a unit modified, a service order number must be obtained from the same telephone number. Packages without a SO# will be refused.

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4. The modifications

From: armille@afterlife.ncsc.mil (A. Ray Miller)
Summary: cellular (870-890 MHz) and low band (51-88 MHz) restoration for PRO-43

A few people have mentioned the cellular mod for the PRO-43; it turns out you should not remove but MOVE the diode. Doing so allows cellular coverage as well as low band (up to 88 MHz) coverage.

Acknowledgments to Grove Enterprises; this information came from them. They are selling the PRO-43 for $300 which is $50 less than Radio Shack. I have no connection with them other than as a satisfied customer.

PRO-43
Cellular Frequency Restoration and Low Band Expansion

Note: It is not lawful to monitor cellular or conventional mobile telephone conversations.

The following procedure requires familiarity with microcircuit soldering and will violate your warranty. Grove Enterprises assumes no liability resulting from its attempt, nor will accept the modified scanner for return under any condition.

TOOLS NEEDED: Fine point, low power soldering pencil; solder wick or a desoldering tool; pointed awl, hemostats or pointed tweezers; small Philips screwdriver; solder.

1) Remove the battery, antenna and back cover (held in place by four screws).

2) Remove the six screws holding the top circuit board in place. Carefully unsolder the two antenna connections from the board. Bend the antenna ground tab fully up from the board. Carefully lift the board, unplugging the black connector at its base, and lay the board out of the way on its bundle of colored wires.

3) Remove the two screws from the next board and lift it, carefully unplugging the white connector at the bottom of the board. Lift it up and lay it aside on its brown wire (which can be unplugged if necessary).

4) Unsolder and remove the metal shield from the final board, revealing the microprocessor; note the row of diodes labeled D1-D5 above it. Only diodes D1, D2, and D4 are present; assisted by a pointed tool, unsolder and remove D4, the lone diode (this restores cellular frequencies which will be searched in 30 kHz steps).

5) Resolder the removed diode carefully into position D3 to extend low band coverage to 88 MHz.

6) Reassemble the boards, paying particular attention to the alignment of the plugs. Test the radio by entering any frequency between 870 and 890 MHz (cellular) and 51-88 MHz (low band).
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A. Ray Miller
arm@super.org | armille@afterlife.ncsc.mil

From: IN%"savage@dg-rtp.dg.com" 2-FEB-1995 17:55:07.31

BTW, I did something similar [to the mod that follows] but MUCH easier... No soldering, removing antennas, PCBs, etc..

Just open up the Pro 43 and look down on the bottom PCB from where the batteries usually lie. You'll see the diodes there. Simply take an xacto knife and and break the solder on the D4 diode (left-most on mine) on the side facing you. I just cut back-and-forth for a bit. Once the solder (it's surface mounted) is weak enough, I just bend up the diode a bit from the PCB. Presto. I left mine hanging on the one side with solder. If you continue to work it a bit, you can probably remove the whole diode.

--Ed

From: springel@umich.edu (Jason G. Springel)
Subject: MODing a Pro-43 without soldering

I just purchased a new Pro-43 to replace my Uniden 200XLT after reading many of the praises for the Pro-43 on this newsgroup. I decided to try and MOD it, but don't have a lot of experience with a soldering iron. After examining the scanner's innards, I found it was quite easy to "fix" with nothing more than a minature philips screwdriver and some small needlenose pliars.

********** Standard Discalimer from other MODs:

1-It is against the law to monitor cellular or mobile telephone calls.

*****2-Procedures outlined below [DO NOT] require knowledge of
microcircuits, soldering and assembly techniques.

*****3-You will [NOT] need a low-wattage soldering iron, solder and
other various tools to help in the procedure.

4-The following procedure will void your warranty.

****
Here is my new MOD:

Step 1

Remove the battery, antenna, and back cover which is held in place by
four screws. Place the scanner keypad-side down on your working surface.

Step 2

Remove the six screws holding the top circuit board in place.

Step 3

Using a VERY small screwdriver (I used one from a Radio Shack kit),
remove the two screws from the lower circuit board. Looking down at
the unit, you will see that the screw on right side of the lower
circuit board can be easily removed. Remove the screw on the left side
by by sliding the screwdriver between the top circuit board and the
metal frame which holds the two boards together.

Step 4

With these two screws removed, you can now lift the entire top panel
(antenna, volume, and squelch knobs) along with the top two circuit
boards as one unit. The two circuit boards will be connected to the
final circuit board (the one attached to the front section of the
scanner) by several wires. Simply set the top panel/circuit boards
alongside the front section of the scanner and you can leave these
wires connected.

Step 5

The microporcessor is located under the large metal shield on the final
board (the front section of the scanner with the display and keypad).
If you look under metal shield from the side closest to the bottom of
the scanner, you should see the row of diodes labeled D1-D5.

Only diodes D1, D2 and D4 should be present.

Use a small pointed tool to break off D4. You actually don't have to
remove it completely (unless you want to use it to restore additional
frequencies as explained in other MODs), you can just lift one side so
it dosen't make connection and then put a small piece of tape or heat
shrink over it, so it won't. Make sure it's not lifted to high or the

boards will not fit.

This will restore Cellular Frequencies in 30 kHz steps.

Step 5

Reverse the process to replace the top panel/circuit boards and the two screws that connect the lower circuit board. Replace the 6 screws from the top board. Replace the cover, etc.....

...the diode positions on the cpu board, of which only three are filled look like this. Where X equals a diode soldered in place.

D5 D4 D3 D2 D1

O X O X X Normal configuration

O O O X X Cellular modification(D4 removed)

O O X X X Lo-Band modification(D4 in D3's place)

These directions were based on an original MOD design whose origins I do not know. My thanks go out to the original author of that MOD! Hope this helps those of you who do not own a soldering iron!

PRO-43 Shortwave & Extended Receive
Al Mellon N8KLI

(This modification is only possible on radios able to be modified to receive the full 800 MHz range.)

Scope and nature of the modification: To allow the PRO-43 to receive frequencies from 6 MHz to 1000 MHz. This is accomplished by setting the PRO-43 to non-standard splinter frequencies, the CPU will then step the radio beyond the normal band edges. To derive the non-standard splinter frequencies it is necessary to change the diode configuration matrix, and to use the monitor-search function. The hardware modification should take about thirty minutes. The remaining programming / search will take as little as 45 minutes (depending on how interested you are in the signals you encounter during the 806 MHz to 30 MHz search to be run).

I made a few attempts to make deals with various radio mod shops. Most felt the time needed to make key pad entries was too long to make a profit.

< This is a lengthy modification. It can be found in its entirety in /pub3/hamradio/mods/tandy/pro43swl.zip at oak.oakland.edu >

From: ross@novax.llnl.gov
Date: 19 Aug 92 16:51:08 GMT

Here is my keypad beep delete mod for the RPO-43:

1. Remove battery.
2. Remove back cover (4 screws).
3. Remove top board (6 screws, desolder two antenna connections and bend

antenna ground lead up out of the way). Be careful of black connector at bottom of board. Flip board over and lay aside (wire connectors need not be disconnected).
4. Remove middle board (remove 2 screws and wire connector). Be careful of two multi-pin connectors along underside of board. Set middle board aside.
5. Locate 10 pin connector on side of bottom board (labeled CN3). Note that one end of connector has pin 10 labeled as such. Count back to pin 6 and bend pin 6 ninety degrees towards the large RF shield. Make sure the bent pin clears the RF shield.
6. Reassemble and your done OR do the cell mod since you are so close.

Have fun. Gary Ross >usual disclaimer>

Subject: Improved audio for the PRO-43 portable scanner
From: parnass@cbnewse.cb.att.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S)
Date: Wed, 2 Dec 1992 01:15:35 GMT

IMPROVED AUDIO FOR THE PRO-43 SCANNER

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

The Radio Shack PRO-43 scanner audio is too bassy.1 The lack of treble makes it difficult to hear the PRO-43 in noisy situations, especially while listening in a car or truck. Louis Shirley sent me a schematic and suggested I remove C341, a tiny 0.015 ufd surface mount capacitor.

I'm glad to report that removing C341 made a great improvement. The audio is now much "crisper," more like the Uniden 200xlt, although still not quite as loud. Turning the volume control up still overloads the PRO-43's small, internal speaker, but there's less need to do that once C341 is removed.

The PRO-43 contains 3 printed circuit boards, and the middle (second) board contains the audio circuitry. Finding C341 is difficult, as it is neither marked with a value nor a component designation. It is located on the foil side of the middle board, under IC304, an LM386 amplifier IC. C341 is in parallel with, and physically next to, R350 (33,000 ohm). R350 is slightly larger than C341 and is marked 333. Both R350 and C341 are connected between pin 2 of the LM386 and ground.

A Note About 50-88 MHz Reception

Now that I have a schematic, I see that the European version of the PRO-43 has different coils and capacitors in the low (mid) band front end filter. That explains why the 75 MHz sensitivity isn't stellar after adding diode D3 to enable 30-88 MHz coverage.

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1. See "PRO-43 Product Review," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in
the November 1992 RCMA Journal.

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S - AT&T Bell Labs - parnass@ihlpm.att.com - (708)979-5414

Subject: S-Meter for PRO-43
From: schuster@panix.com (Michael Schuster)

Found this on the Fidonet scanner echo:

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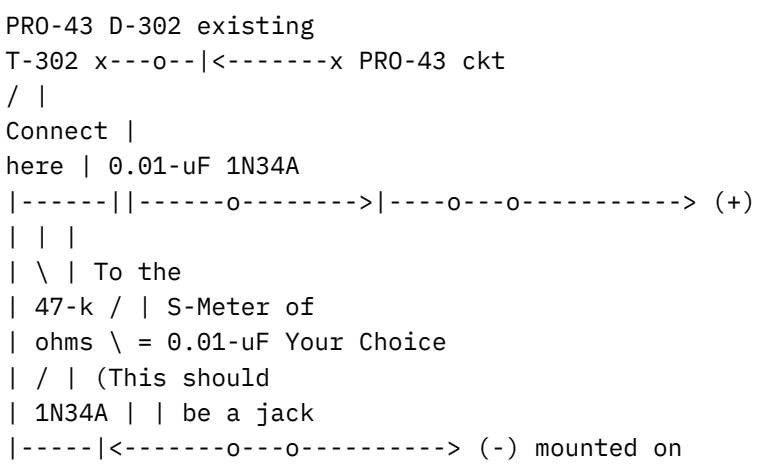
Date: 02-06-93 00:24
From: Bill Cheek
To: All
Subject: PRO-43 S-Meter!

Greetings Scanner Fans!

It had to happen! The fundamentals for an S-Meter exist alive and well in the PRO-43! Only a simple circuit and your choice of meter, analog or LED, is required for a jim-dandy S-Meter function!

The key point in the circuit is the cathode of D-302 located on the bottom (solder side) of the AF Board (middle board). You will need the Service Manual for the PRO-43 to find it as it's not marked and it would take me 10,000 words to guide you to exactly where it is located. Call Tandy National Parts at (800) 442-2425 to order your manual: approx $10. Now here is the deal:

Locate D-302 and either build the following circuit right there on the back of the AF board in the vicinity of D-302, or solder a wire to the cathode of D-302 and route it to somewhere else more convenient to feed the below circuit. This wire ought not to be very long, though, say not more than a couple of inches. Refer to the ASCII schematic diagram as follows:



^ PRO-43 Ground^ the case of
Legend: the scanner.
|
1. ---||--- and = are 0.01-uF capacitors; disk, mylar, monolythic, chip
|

2. --->|--- and ---|<---- are germanium diodes, 1N34A
| is cathode
< is anode

3. o means a connection, preferably soldered

4. The 47-k resistor is self-explanatory, I hope.

5. -------- and | are wires/conductors.
|
|

6. x is existing PRO-43 circuitry

If you use an analog meter, preferably a real S-Meter like salvaged from an old junked CB rig, then rig it as follows to connect to the circuit above:

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5-k Trim Pot
(+) --------/\/\/\/\---o--------|
| | |
This should |-------| |
be a plug of +
some sort to The S-Meter
connect to the Terminals
mating jack on -
the scanner |
|
(-)----------------------------|
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You can also build the 10-segment LED S-Meter as shown in Volume 2 of my SCANNER MODIFICATION HANDBOOK, available from leading mail order radio dealers everywhere. ISBN 0-939780-14-3 published by CRB Research Books, Inc. Commack, NY.

After connected and working, locate the PRO-43 very near a known strong transmitter, perhaps a ham transmitter, a police cruiser, your favorite security guard's handheld or right next to a cordless telephone, or anything else known to transmit a strong signal. Tune the scanner to the frequency, and adjust the 5-k trim pot above so the meter reads exactly full scale. All other signals will read proportionally lower to yield "relative signal strength" measurements! A hell of a circuit here, boys & girls! Have fun!

Developed & distributed by: Bill Cheek
COMMtronics Engineering
PO Box 262478
San Diego, CA 92196-2478

Ok to distribute, but credit appreciated. Thanks!

Bill Cheek

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From: bbb@kuhub.cc.ukans.edu (LORD BB)
Subject: PRO-43 w/400 CHANNELS HERES HOW!

IT IS NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART however.

PRO-43 ENHANCEMENT
MEMORY EXPANSION & "FADE-AWAY" LIGHT
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INTRODUCTION

The following document details two enhancement modifications that are possible on the Radio Shack PRO-43 scanning radio. The first modification doubles the factory standard memory capacity, allowing you to enjoy an additional 200 channels of memory, plus 10 more monitor memories. After completing the first modification, it is a fairly simple matter to add a 7 to 10 second delay feature to the LCD back-light lamp circuit. I designed and performed these modifications on my PRO-43 and they do work. As I understand it, there (has been/is being) presented in WORLD SCANNER REPORT a similar memory expansion. I have not seen this modification and for all I know it is a better way of doing it. What is presented is a 'clean-room' design of my own that to the best of my knowledge is the only one to also offer a time-delay for the LCD back-light. Having said that, let me say:

I ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOUR RADIO SHOULD YOU OR ANYONE ELSE ATTEMPT THESE MODIFICATIONS. WHILE REASONABLE CARE HAS GONE INTO THE PREPARATION OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT, I CAN NOT GUARANTEE THAT THERE ARE NOT ERRORS.

The procedure described below is very complicated, and involves the soldering and desoldering of very tiny components and the cutting of printed circuit board traces. While the procedure is not irreversible, it will leave permanent scars inside your scanner. It should only be attempted by someone with moderate to advanced electronics experience. I don't think it should be attempted by, to quote someone else, a "weekend technician." If as you read through this you feel intimidated by the jargon and required procedures or if an electronic schematic looks like a strange piece of modern art to you, then this might not be the 'mod' you are looking for. The following document will assume you have obtained the materials listed below, especially the Service Manual, and you have studied the circuit in some detail. I will not describe

in great detail where every component is or where every solder point on the logic board should be placed. Having the Service Manual, and having studied the drawings therein will allow you determine to where it is I refer.

REQUIREMENTS

1 - PRO-43 Service Manual. (Tandy Parts # MS-2000300 - approx. $6.00)
1 - CD4053 - Triple - SPDT analog switch - Surface mount package (DigiKey #CD4053BCM-ND - approx. $1.50)
2 - 93C67 EEPROMs (Tandy Parts # MX-8050 - approx. $13.00/each)
1 - 100k x 5 resistor network. Common lead type. (DigiKey # Q5104)
1 - UN2111 PNP transistor (Q1 on Logic PCB. Tandy Parts #)
1 - 1 uF 16v capacitor.
1 - 10 MOhm 1/8-1/16W resistor.
Misc.:
Wire wrap wire-30 gauge. (Radio Shack)
Grounded soldering iron with approx. 1/32" tip or smaller.
Desoldering Equipment.
Digital Volt Meter. (Used to double check your VCC and Ground connections, pre-check switching assembly)
Utility knife with fresh sharp small blade. (Needed to cut traces.)
Strong hand held magnifying lens. (Needed to check solder joints.)
+5-10 Volt bench power supply. (Used to check switching assembly.)
Anti-Static work place and grounding wrist band.
Very fine needle nose pliers, wire cutters.

From: IN%"millingtoj@oldhamlrd-po.oldham.gpsemi.COM"
"John Millington" 17-DEC-1995 04:55:31.71
Subj: RE: pro-43

The European Pro-43 comes with a diode in D1, D3, +D5.
Remove the diode from D5 and solder it in position D2.
The scanner will now cover 30-68Mhz.
Usual disclaimer.

150. Weather Baloon Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dehredt@aol.com
Message-ID: <4os37b$sku@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232587

I recently recovered a NOAA "Radiosonde". Anybody know what freq this operates at and the power of the battery-as it is dead.
Thanks,
Dave

151. Chicago PD UCR codes wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rc-ja.johnson@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <4os45v$rnt@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 232588
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Could someone post and/or E-mail a listing of the UCR codes that the
Chicago Police Department is using? It would be nice to know what
people are being busted for.
Thanks In Advance Ralph In Chicago

152. Re: Does Branson have air service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmcgee@mail.orion.org
Message-ID: <31b1a5a0.3831128@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232589

rgarrett@iquest.net (Rick/Donna Garrett) wrote:

>IF so, does anyone have the frequencies? Thanks!!!!

Air service, as is commercial passenger airline traffic? No.
There are a couple of airports for General Aviation, I don't have the
frequencies for those.

153. MR8100; SCAN.EXE hack for COM2,3,4?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 103502.3472@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <4os9vl$l6m@hil-news-svc-3.compuserve.com>
Source record: 232590

The MR8100 software, SCAN.EXE, is limited to use with COM1 only. Has anyone been able to hack it for use with COM 2,3, or 4?

Thanks

GZ

154. Re: Opto OS456 vs. CE-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikeas@ptd.net
Message-ID: <4osbh6$fn8@ns2.ptd.net>
Source record: 232591

>One advantage to the ce-232 is that you can program your scanner from
>your computer! This is great if you have the extra memory mod, saves
>tons of time
>
>An advantae of the Opto is it will decode DTMF codes.
>Not sure if OPTO will work in cell freqs. the 232 does
>
Yes the Opto will work in cell freqs.

155. Re: National Scanning Convention Cancelled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <31B1B7C3.32B4@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 232592

Curt Phillips wrote:

> >for a long time and the stock market was soaring to record heights.Gee,
> ^^^^^^^^^^^
> Things may be rosy on Wall Street, but they're not so good
> on "Main Street". The lousy sales in the radio world as evidenced by
> the Scanning Convention cancellation (to get back on topic) and in the
> most recent editorial by Bob Grove ("The State of the Union", Closing
> Comments, _MONITORING TIMES_, June 1996), which had to have been written
> before Nat Scan Con was cancelled, is just *one* indication of this fact.

I still remember when the media were discussing all of the horrible
things that might happen if the Market ever broke the ONE thousand mark.

Anyway, I have to agree with the assessment that the scanning market
is in a severe crash. A lot of things are fueling this trend.

1) Poor national economy (politics aside, if mom-n-pop think the
economy is bad, they will behave as though it is bad).

2) CTIA and industrial greed. (purchase of legislation so that big
money can make bigger money, suppression of competing technologies, continued
dispersal of incompatible communication systems despite customer and governmental
pleas for standards, etc, etc, etc.)

3) Governmental/law enforcement fear of criminals. (More criminalization
of harmless activities, including scanning. While some of the RTKBA folks may be
fostering an extreme view, it is historically accurate to point out that totalitarianism
generally follows a tendency to restrict private ownership of firearms AND communications
equipment. Those restrictions are advertised as being for the legitimate protection
of society from various evils that have nothing to do with the power-seekers' real
agenda.)

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frequencies. It's being tested on a single channel covering all groups now, but the
officials want separate frequencies for everything.)

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(Potential causes are many. It could just be lazy US industries who have already made
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building and selling the new "scanner-proof" radio systems. Remember what happened

with the Radio Shack PRO-2004?)

I took almost 40 copies of the "Scanner Master Upstate New York Guide" to the Rochester (NY) Hamfest this weekend. The regular cover price is $29.95 plus tax. I was selling them for $21.99 plus tax and sold TWO COPIES. This is at a hamfest with an annual attendance in excess of 10,000 and with regular growth - second only to Dayton!

As far as I can tell, the market is shrinking for scanners and scanning-related peripherals. Apparently I'm not the only person in the biz who feels this way (I've read similar comments by Rich Barnett, Bob Grove and others). There may not be another edition of "Scanner Master Upstate New York Guide" if we can't justify the production costs. I for one have no intention of riding the market down. I just can't afford to.

73 de Dave, NF2G

156. Re: Follow cell-calls with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960602085717.6313B-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 232593

On 2 Jun 1996, Two-Dogs wrote:

> I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
> number to place or receive a call, then follow it from cell to cell,
> or just follow the next call. Before I release it I need to know
> what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.

Well, it's probably illegal (except to certain agencies) in the US. Of course a lot of people would be intersted in it. Try Canada.

157. Re: LoJack Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccsys@interport.net
Message-ID: <31b246b8.4203904@news.interport.net>
Source record: 232394

On Sat, 01 Jun 1996 07:36:18 -0400, "Robert H. Eisner"
<beisner@erols.com> wrote:
>They use 173.0750 in Virginia.

Nationwide allocation 173.075

158. Local oscillator/IF frequencies for AR8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wobig@umich.edu
Message-ID: <4otgim$g8g@lastactionhero.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 232395

Hello,
If someone has them handy, please email or post these frequencies. I
didn't see them in the operator's manual.

Thanks in advance for your time
Roger

159. Motorola Saber battery????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JRM <fdny54e@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4otj47$s10@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232396
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone know the best place to get ahold of a Motorola 1800 MAH High Capacity battery for the Saber Radio?

Thanks,
JRM
fdny54e@ix.netcom.com

160. AR8000 FOR SALE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: combs@saucer.cc.umr.edu
Message-ID: <4otl0a$hgb@hptemp1.cc.umr.edu>
Source record: 232397

AR8000 Wide Range Scanner FOR SALE!

This is a top of the line scanner/receiver. I purchased the scanner in April but would like to pursue some other items of interest. I will also give you a Ramsey descrambler which can decode police and scrambled telephone conversations. It is really a neat device. The Warranty is still good and I am willing to sacrafice for $650. Make me an offer!

Please email me directly at combs@umr.edu

Paul Combs

161. RS Pro 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: view5175@jax-inter.net
Message-ID: <4otrjp$kv6@alterdial.UU.NET>
Source record: 232398

Anyone have one of these and if so, what do you think about them?

162. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960602300242697 7@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 232399

GO>From: gottria@earthlink.net
GO>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
GO>Subject: Re: AOR 8000
GO>Date: Sat, 01 Jun 1996 18:37:20 -0700
GO>Message-ID: <31B0F050.3367@earthlink.net>
GO>Organization: Earthlink Network, Inc.

GO>> The spooks combine many RF boards to make some sort of multichannel wideba
GO>> scanner. I saw the "boxes" being sold at a local flea market and go the
GO>> story. Just the box, wall wart, cpu board, and manual cost around $80.
GO>>
GO>> I believe the original AR3000 stock was bought up by the DOD during the
GO>> Gulf War for the same reason. It must be cheaper to buy these scanners and
GO>> hook them together than to create a military program to develop a 400
GO>> simultaneous channel scanner. You couldn't just put a bunch of AR3000As
GO>> in the same room and expect them to work since they are poorly shielded.
GO>> Thus, I suspect they just take the RF boards and put each in a metal box
GO>> and then connect all these boxes together.
GO>>
GO>> GO>--
GO>>
GO>> GO>Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
GO>> GO>San Leandro, California
GO>> GO>E-Mail: gottria@earthlink.net
GO>> GO>1996 Sea Doo GTX
GO>>
GO>> [PS: I see you are from the Bay Area. I saw the AR3000A guts at
GO>> Foothill Flea Market.]
GO>>
GO>> * SLMR 2.1a * FOUNDING FATHERS: ORIGINAL ANGRY WHITE MEN

GO>So they are selling them with no receiver board for $80.00. Not to bad but
GO> much
GO>is the receiver board, $900. Is the receiver board just a set of plug in con
GO>tors
GO>or is there major soldering, and then I suppose you have to have it recalabr
GO>d.
GO>--

GO>Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
GO>San Leandro, California
GO>E-Mail: gottria@earthlink.net
GO>1996 Sea Doo GTX

My understanding is that people who bought the "outers" of the ar3000A did so to replace a banged up case, bad keyboard, etc. These scanners are used by some as portables since they run off of 12V. However, there is no soft cover for the AR3000A, hence the need to fix it up cosmetically if used as a portable.

There is still some sort of hidden story going on with these AR3000A boxes. Now if somebody who knows did an anonymous posting.....

* SLMR 2.1a * Newter Dole in 96!

163. Re: looking for new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4ouglp$od3@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232400

In article <4ot5a1$c74@news.smart.net>, abrock@smart.net (Adam Brock)
writes:

>You have any sources for either of these scanners unblocked? Looking for
a
>good new Bearcat that has full coverage. My Pro-2026 is good, but need a

>base.

Here are a couple of sources in the UK. They both have web pages as well.

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Nevada:
[UBC300XLT = 250, UBC9000XLT = 325 (price in pounds not $)]
189 London Road
North End
Portsmouth PO2 9AE
Retail & Mail order (01705) 662145
Trade & Export (01705) 662145
They have a web page but I don't remember the address.
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-
Martin Lynch & Son:
[UBC3000XLT = 246, UBC9000XLT = 320 (pounds)]
140-142 Northfield Avenue
Ealing, London W13 9SB
Phone 0181 - 566 1120
Web: http://www.martin-lynch.co.uk
Email: sales@martin-lynch.co.uk
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If you have bookstore with a very well stocked magazine rack, look for
"Shortwave Magazine". It's a magazine printed in England. There are ads
with several other sources that sell unblocked scanners (Uniden,
RS/Realistic, Yupiteru, Netset, ...). There is even a "WiNRADiO" card sold
in the UK. It is a scanner card that plugs into a PC slot!

Good luck,

PKH

164. Re: Weather Baloon Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9606030131424485@mogur.com>
Source record: 232401

DE>Subject: Weather Baloon Freq.

DE>I recently recovered a NOAA "Radiosonde". Anybody know what freq this
DE>operates at and the power of the battery-as it is dead.

They used to operate at about 1650 MHz having a pencil triode inside a crimped-on cavity that had an integral drooping-ground-plane antenna. Many of the transmitter assemblies were made by RCA and the whole assembly was cheaper from a distributor than the pencil triode by itself. In the old sondes, the battery was a one-shot package, very cheap, activated just before balloon launch. In the 1960s the USA Dept. of Commerce and military weather stations launched about 200,000 per year, total. The triode-cavity assemblies were still available in the mid-70s. Bonzer Corporation used such pencil triodes and cavities in very-small-boat, short-range radar.

Telemetry consisted of an audio oscillator which was mechanically switched by a barometer between altitude, temperature, and (if memory serves) a humidity-sensing resistor. A radar-like receive-only parabolic dish mount would lock onto the the sonde and track it in azimuth; recorders would take down the telemetry tones and azimuth reading. I don't know if two separated tracking receivers were used to get a triangular fix on ground position, but such would be possible.

I don't know what is used in sondes nowadays, but the older pencil triode transmitter had to be _pulse_ modulated to avoid early demise. An old sonde package isn't useful for anything but a conversation piece. :)

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* OLX 2.1 * Wrong??? What could possibly go wrnog?

165. Re: CAA radio procedures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9606030131424486@mogur.com>
Source record: 232402

DP>>I am a keen airband listener from home. At my local airport (London,
DP>>Gatwick) we have four stacking areas directly over us and the calls they
DP>>give are logical except for one part. When the pilot is handed over from
DP>>the main airways control (south) at West Drayton they go to Gatwick
DP>>approach director and the call would normally be structured like:

DP>>AC: "Gatwick director good morning/afternoon/evening this is Speedbird
DP>>4330, 260 knots towards Mayfield (VOR), we are a 737 with Zulu (or
DP>>sometimes "information zulu")."

DP>>Now I understand everything here except the last part of the call, the
DP>>phonetic often is different, but I have no idea what this "information
DP>>zulu" or "zulu" or "pupa" actually is.

DP>>If anyone knows this would really help out, and stop me from pulling my
DP>>hair out every time I hear it. None of the reference books on the subject
DP>>make any reference to it.

It's aviation language, standard in the International Civil Aviation
lingo. "Information <alpha to zulu>" refers to local weather
and airport conditions which are broadcast as a recording on a VOR or
VORTAC 108-118 MHz transmission. A pilot acknowleging he/she has
"information papa" tells the tower or approach controller that the
controller doesn't have to repeat the same "papa" info on the comm
radio. Saves a lot of time and effort, reduces comm confusion at
busy airports.

VOR is Very high frequency Omnidirectional radio Range, a very old
acronym insofar as aviation is concerned. It has an antenna pattern
rotating at 30 Hz with 30% equivalent AM and a subcarrier at 9960 Hz
which is FMed at a 30 Hz reference phase, 0 deg. at magnetic north.
Audio can be sent as AM in between the low and high audio, often used
for recorded "information <alpha to zulu, A to Zed if you will>" but
also used by a tower as duplicate comm for a busy or confused pilot.
Recorded conditions are often quicker sources for local weather info
than standard broadcast news.

I use the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena airport (the old "Lockheed Air
Terminal" in Burbank, CA, ICAO identifier letters BUR) VOR as my
local weather advisory. It is only a mile and a half away from me so
my homebuilt aircraft scanner has no trouble picking it up. Today, a
Saturday, information Sierra had surface temps at +98 F. :(

DP>> [to Dr Pepper]

DP>WELL I DON'T KNOW, BUT "ZULU" usually means GMT with reference to
DP>time. NO????

Usually, yes. However, ATIS information recordings are identified alphabetically and the first one after local midnight is Alpha. The next is Bravo, next Charlie, and so on. Since civil aviation common language is English by international convention, a phonetic alphabetic ordering of condition recordings works out fine.

By the way, enroute time is seldom given by pilots as any definite hour, only so many minutes to or from an hour. At jet speeds, it becomes a burden to translate to local time zones in a cockpit; too many other things to translate in the airplane. :)

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* OLX 2.1 * Stealing a rhinoceros should not be attempted lightly.

166. Re: National Scanning Convention Cancelled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: destarr@tir.com
Message-ID: <31b2c9ec.1727090@news.tir.com>
Source record: 232403

On Sat, 01 Jun 1996 13:59:53 -0800, tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

--->In article <DsBuzz.5LE@ridgecrest.ca.us>,
cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us wrote:
--->
--->
--->> It happened right here in my town. A Major rumble at the High
School.
--->> I listened to it, and the local rag didn't even come close. So
don't
--->> tell me, that they don't spin the news.
--->> Dr Pepper
--->> 10 - 2 - 4
--->
--->Hmmm....and where do you suppose the press gets the story?
Scanners maybe?
--->Also, can you explain _why_ the 'local rag' would want to distort
the story?
--->Part of that new world order thing?

In this area, the local mall has a pretty high crime rate. The mall
security & local pd freqs are busy all the time. Lifters, muggings,
rapes & car jackings in the parking lost, gangs in the mall. If you
depended on the local media, you wouldn't know about 98% of it.

Bad for business, don't ya know?

Also, this is a GM town, so any news reguarding the company & the
union is at least somewhat slanted toward the company.

- -
Professional Shop Rat 31 years experience

167. West Virginia scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenneth.jones@yale.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jun3.010128.4396@hobbit>
Source record: 232404

Anyone from western West Virginia or around there?

Sure would appreciate having a contact from this area for information exchange.

Thanks,
Ken

168. NEED FREQS:::::: Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon69er@aol.com
Message-ID: <4oulgn$pa4@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232405

I am taking a trip to Pittsburg PA this June and would like to get a full listing of area frequencies. If you can help.. please E-Mail me with information..

Thanks

Jonathan

169. Re: looking for new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hay145@aol.com
Message-ID: <4ouqet$qin@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232406

>>The UBC-3000XLT & UBC-9000XLT are both full coverage. Only the BC-
>>varients sold here have the cell freq's blocked.
>>
>>Harry.
>
>Do you have any sources for these "special" versions of the bearcats?

Glen:

I purchased my UBC-3000XLT from Javiation in the UK. I used my VISA card and was finaly charged a shade under $400 ($397). They have a good reputation on the 'net. I have had a couple of items from them and always received good service.

They have a good web site at http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/

Harry.

170. Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access1.digex.net
Message-ID: <4oustg$t6d@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 232407

while my wife was watching Touched By An Angel on Saturday, I heard the remark made to a someone who had a mobile scanner in his car:

" What's a law-abiding citizen like you listening to the police for?"

Some attitude eh? Guess we scanner folk are just hard core criminal types, huh?

ANdy

171. Can someone please help w/ BC-211

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superuser <root@zerod.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SCO.3.91.960603081129.22351C-100000@zerod.com>
Source record: 232408

I have a Bearcat 211 - Anyone have any info on this? I don't have a manual and haven't figured out all the advanced functions. Are there any mods for this thing?

Greg

172. Re: Howdy! Andy's back in the saddle again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-0306960939070001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 232409

In article <4oo0vk$3bs8@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>, andmoss wrote:

> Just a quick little note to let everyone (who cares to know) that
> Andy Moss is back in action! Woohoo!!! 8-)
>
> I know, shut up right? <G>
>
> Cheers!
>
> Andy

What kind of flaming egotist posts a message like this? We're supposed to care that "you're back?" What is so friggin' special about that? Are we to jump for jump, welcome you back with open arms and cry, "let the Cheek and Moss show begin all over again?" No thanks Andy. Wherever you were, go back. Please.

--
Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

173. Re: National Scanning Convention Cancelled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <4ov1kq$ovl@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 232410

D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net> wrote:

snip

> 1) Poor national economy (politics aside, if mom-n-pop think the
>economy is bad, they will behave as though it is bad).
True as proven by G. Bush's inability to convince people there was no
problem with the economy just before the last election.. However there
are always people who do well in any economy..
> 2) CTIA and industrial greed. (purchase of legislation so that big
>money can make bigger money, suppression of competing technologies, continued
>dispersal of incompatible communication systems despite customer and governmental
>pleas for standards, etc, etc, etc.)
geez lets just blame the whole capitalistic process for the failure of
one convention to have anything new to say.....

> 3) Governmental/law enforcement fear of criminals. (More criminalization
>of harmless activities, including scanning. While some of the RTKBA folks may be
>fostering an extreme view, it is historically accurate to point out that totalitarianism
>generally follows a tendency to restrict private ownership of firearms AND communications
>equipment. Those restrictions are advertised as being for the legitimate protection
>of society from various evils that have nothing to do with the power-seekers' real
>agenda.)
in most localities, Its always been illegal to use a scanner or a
firearm (and for that matter a motor vehicle) in the commission of a
crime. The laws haven't changed dramatically. If you are a 'solid
citizen' and want to own a shotgun, rifle, or high quality handgun the
laws may slow you but they do not prohibit it. I personally dont see
the need for an AK-47 to do hunting or protect yourself from the
average intruder. If you feel you need to rocket launchers or high
power people killing capability to protect yourself from the
government, I would ask why you are so paranoid as to feel they are
have singled you out.... Just what is it you are building up an
arsenal for?
Yes scanning of personal phone conversations has been outlawed... AS
has stealing cable television and peering in your neighbors bedroom
window. The rights and freedoms you enjoy are because you are a
contributing member of society, you are expected to give privacy to
your neighbors and not to steal weather it be a candy bar or an
electronic signal. When I became involved with scanning in the 1970's
I can remember being cautioned even then that I could not use the
information I heard for my own profit...Whats changed?
> 4) Loss of analog scannable targets in populated areas. (Florida, for
>example, is becoming saturated with trunked systems, many of which are digital.
>My own county - Monroe County, NY - is phasing in a new comm system that, while using

>the existing frequencies for operational communications, will almost require the use
>of digital pagers to know what is being dispatched and why. Depending on how this
>CAD system ends up being finally implemented, the digital paging may be on multiple
>frequencies. It's being tested on a single channel covering all groups now, but the
>officials want separate frequencies for everything.)
This is something which I agree is affecting the scanning hoby...
However it is a long term trend not affecting all hobbists in all
communities... Notice that many of our fellow scanner owners are
beginning to work out methods of decoding these signals. Drop by the
optoelectronics booth some time and see whats being done there, or try
looking at the software decoding schemes being sold which use the dsp
capability of sound cards to decode various digital services. The
death to our hobby will occur when the transmissions are heavily
scrambled not just digitized.
> 5) Lack of innovation in design and capabilities of scanning receivers.
>(Potential causes are many. It could just be lazy US industries who have already made
>their big bucks off the consumer and don't want to dilute the bottom line with more
>R&D costs, or the fact that scanner manufacturers are the same companies that are
>building and selling the new "scanner-proof" radio systems. Remember what happened
>with the Radio Shack PRO-2004?)
What was that I guess I missed "what happened' The processes for
following trunked systems exist... But the cost to design them and
bring them to market is always an issue. Wiude band scanners could
have been made in the 70's but who would have paid the price or given
up the corner of the room it would have required... If the radio can
decode it and move to the new frequency.. A scanner can do the same...
Are you prepared to pay half again the cost of an aor3000 just so you
can track trunked calls? Give the technology time....

> I took almost 40 copies of the "Scanner Master Upstate New York Guide" to the
>Rochester (NY) Hamfest this weekend. The regular cover price is $29.95 plus tax. I was
>selling them for $21.99 plus tax and sold TWO COPIES. This is at a hamfest with an annual
>attendance in excess of 10,000 and with regular growth - second only to Dayton!
How many copies of percons CD-ROM covering the entire US at 29.95 were
sold?.. The same data is in there.... I bought The CD rom and found I
no longer need to buy 'regional scanning directories'. I previously
purchased several of the regional directories because I travel rather
extensively through the east coast... The fact that you cant sell one
item doesn't mean that the industry is dying. This is simular to
saying that because buggy whips dont sell that the transportation
industry died... It didnt it just moved into a new phase!
> As far as I can tell, the market is shrinking for scanners and scanning-related
>peripherals. Apparently I'm not the only person in the biz who feels this way (I've read
>similar comments by Rich Barnett, Bob Grove and others). There may not be another edition
>of "Scanner Master Upstate New York Guide" if we can't justify the production costs. I for
>one have no intention of riding the market down. I just can't afford to.

>73 de Dave, NF2G
Its been said that even a mass murderer will blame someone else for
his failures....

Yes scanning as we know it may be dying... But there is a market for new methods of scanning, New methods of distributing frequency lists...new decoders... Sniffers (aka opto scout) the industry is changing and technology is presenting new challenges... But then the crystal based Regency scanner I bought in the mid 70's wont receive most of the channels now in use by my local police and fire (reguardless of if they are trunked or not) and it never did receive cordless telephones and cellular didn't exist at the time.... But then a mechanical (scanning disk) type television wont work today on any channel, the internet we send this message on wasn't available to the average citizen even 5 years ago, Federal express was formed to fill a market that the US post office STILL hasn't managed to adequately deal with. The world changes, its called progress and it occurs faster in the high tech areas than in any other part of our culture.
Personally I attended dayton a few weeks back... Many say sales were off and attendance was down.. How much of it was related to economics and how much was related to the new date? I do know that you still couldn't get a hotel room in town. But I also noticed that There wasn't the same accent on scanning that there was last year. Last year at least half a dozen venders were hawking new software to control your scanner, with or without an opto board. This year I saw three booths talking about it, two using the same program, the third selling their own...Is software controlled scanning dead... No just not as high on the developers list of priorities since the competition picked up...

OK so the convention was cancelled. Was there hundreds of new products being brought out this year? Is there a new focus in scanning that is breaking right now that everyone wants to find out about? I think the answer to both of these questions is the major reason the convention had such a bad response that it was cancelled. Scanning isn't dead, But its changing and this is the period of transition.. Much like a ball club in its rebuilding years there's not alot of excitement right now, but I'd suggest that maybe we need to stay tuned!
If you see the indudtry dying... Then for you it is.. But then again maybe you need to see what business it is that you are in... Do you sell books of frequencies, or are you part of the nationally growing communications industry?
marc
N3WEU

174. Re: Hahn Transportation in Maryland and Virginia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <4ov2dn$rjh@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 232411

carll@intrepid.net (spannerwl7af) wrote:

>Anyone got the freqs to Hahn/Dayton Transportatio in Maryland and Virginia?

>Carl

Frequency in new market Md is 44.3 MHz
marc
N3WEU

175. Re: What to buy? BC3000XLT or AOR AR2700?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: roncain@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4ov0fp$gl1@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <4oki1k$2jm$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com> Jeff Goldman
<75162.2371@CompuServe.COM> writes:
>
>Get a BC3000XLT or UBC3000XLT (uncut version). The AR2700 is one of
the
>worst scanners ever.
>

I second the motion. The BC3000XLT is a super scanner! I got mine
several months ago from ScannerWorld for $339 plus ten bucks shipping.
The sensitivity is great with a discone and overload ain't bad either.

Once you have it, there are lots of keypad tricks. Plus, SOME people
actually listen to cellular with the darn thing at 1005-1030MHz.

Cheers, Ron Cain

176. Re: 9000XLT Keyboard Tricks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric B. Davis" <ebdavis@rfmd.com>
Message-ID: <31B30FA9.7BED@rfmd.com>
Source record: 232413

N5OFF wrote:
>
> I specifically mentioned that it dit not reset the radio.
>
> What it does is sends a Times Square sort of message scrolling around the
> display announcing the arrival of the 9000XLT. Also plays some beeps and
> boops.
>
> TomI did the keyboard "trick". Mine did not beep or boop, but it did scroll
a message. I thought it was pretty ironic that such a boasting message
had a typo. They spelled scanner as "scaner". (Don't get me wrong, I
think its a great radio)

Eric

177. Mall Security Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwayer@rmii.com
Message-ID: <4ov3s0$223@natasha.rmii.com>
Source record: 232414

Does anyone hav a list of frequencies or ranges where I should start scanning in the hopes of finding Mall Security Walkie-Talkies? I'm functioning on the assumption thtat most malls use a similar type of radio, with a similar licence and frequency range... Alternately for anyone here in Colorado Springs do you scan either the Citadel or Chapel Hills Mall regularly?
Thanks ever,
Arnold

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"When it comes to Vengeance and Random Nastiness,
I am very petty." --Diana Trent, "Waiting for God"

178. Re: Camnis HSC-050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@shell.portal.com
Message-ID: <4ov43b$sq@jobe.shell.portal.com>
Source record: 232415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Please use *********REC*************.radio.scanner

In article <4orj5s$etf@yarrow.wt.com.au>,
Greg McNamara <gmac@net1.nw.com.au> wrote:
>Ive looked at the Camnis HSC-050 scanner made in Japan..
>It seems to be a good scanner...
>Is anyone familiar with this scanner and if so could they give me some
>info on it....
>What is it comparable with etc?

It is the same product as the Trident TR-2400.

Better user interface than the prior Nissei scanners that AOR has sold.
(e.g. AR1000/XLT, AR1500/e/ex)

Some chronic, low-level intermod throughout a couple of bands (you have to
set the squelch higher).

There are better scanners on the market; there are worse :-)

--
Mike Schuster | schuster@shell.portal.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
------------------- | schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

179. Re: National Scanning Convention Cancelled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric B. Davis" <ebdavis@rfmd.com>
Message-ID: <31B31637.3C15@rfmd.com>
Source record: 232416

Dan Morisseau wrote:
>
> In article Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
> > Just what would you people do if you didn't have the "liberal
> > press" to blame. Would you then have an original thought in
> > your head?
>
> Hey! That kind of personal attack is both unecessary and unwelcome. the
> entire thing ought to be ignored. If you absolutely have to kvetch and
> bellyache, please confine it to e-mail.
> ==
> Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL| I root for 2 teams - The St. Louis Cardinals ...
> 47.28N/122.50W/300'| and whoever is playing against the New York Mets!
> dpm3@dpm3.seanet.com|
> ==Hey! That kind of personal attack is both unecessary and unwelcome. I happen to like the New York Mets. Please confine these comments to email.

Typical liberal hypocricy.......I can step on your toes but you can't step on mine......

Eric

180. Re: AR8000 / Scanners Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron@cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <4ov65c$mns@gate.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 232417

In message <4oqqp2$14re@useneta1.news.prodigy.com> - VCBN48B@prodigy.com
(Allan Moyse)2 Jun 1996 01:29:06 GMT writes:
:>
:>I have the following questions regarding scanning:
:>
:>1) Has the "floating birdie" problem been solved in later versions of the
:>AR8000, or is it up to the consumer to fix?
:>
:>2) What modifications have been done in order for the the AR8000 to meet
:>the new EMC req's which came into effect 1/1/96?

181. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: toledomug@aol.com
Message-ID: <4oveqr$1pm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232418

I heard that same thing! I thought it was pretty funny.

-Jim

182. Re: Mall Security Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: toledomug@aol.com
Message-ID: <4over6$1pn@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232419

Try the 460-462 mhz range. that's where all of the malls in Toledo, OH are.

-Jim

183. Re: Follow cell-calls with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsF4Dr.Jqx@netcom.com>
Source record: 232420

Brian Varine (varineb@ucs.orst.edu) wrote:
: On 2 Jun 1996, Two-Dogs wrote:

: > I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
: > number to place or receive a call, then follow it from cell to cell,
: > or just follow the next call. Before I release it I need to know
: > what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.

: Well, it's probably illegal (except to certain agencies) in the US. Of
: course a lot of people would be intersted in it. Try Canada.

Yes, I agree that I myself would not want to be caught selling something like this in the US.

Also, for curiosity only, how do you guarantee you can pick up your target every time? I don't know that you can with just one scanner. Unless you know that the victim is always going to start his call in a certain cell. If you don't, you'll have to be scanning all the control channels and you might miss your target if his call begins exactly at the time your receiver is on another channel. If the victim keeps his phone turned on you can (sort of) keep track of him. However, he might not turn on the phone until ready to make a call. I think in this case the odds are against picking him up. I know that they use AMPS down under where you are, but in the US, they have changed the system recently to keep the number of times the ESN/MIN goes over the air to a bare minimum, to make this data harder to snarf. I don't know if those changes were made where you are. So even if the person's phone is on all the time you might have trouble keeping track of where they are.

The devices sold in Canada which track cell users probably have a whole bunch of RF boards in them so they can "watch" all control channels at the same time. These things probably cost $10s of thousands, too, so it doesn't really matter for most people whether they are legal or not. The only users would be drug dealers, people engaging in industrial espionage, and law enforcement.

184. Re: Radio Shack Outlet w/ Modifiable Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsF2rs.IEI@netcom.com>
Source record: 232421

Kevin Struck (krs@world2u.com) wrote:

: I also have a Pro-2026 I bought about 3 years ago. It has a date code of 6A3. I am fairly new to all
: of this, I am a fireman and used it for monitoring local police/fire/resuce but after reading some
: posts I am interested in other things.

: Poeple mention this date code thing, what does mine mean and what can I do to this besides the above?
: If anyone can point me to a resource or fill me in on this particular scanner, please let me know.

The date code of 6A3 means month 6 year 3 (1993), generally, the cutoff point for scanners is that those made March 1994 and after cannot be easily modified for cellular. Some made before this date can, it varies by the model. The 2026 can be easily modified by cutting a wire inside if it has an "earlier" date. The industry played make-believe for many years (1986-1993) selling scanners which were cellular-"incapable" yet all you had to do was cut a little wire inside to unblock them.

185. NEWBIE question - please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31b34139.170459528@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 232422

Just got a BC3000XLT (love it!).. I got a question concerning scanner frequencies. The Fire/Police in my area is listed as:

856.4875/811.4875 POLICE/FIRE/CITY Arlington (Trunked+: 57,58,59,60)
856.7125/811.7125 POLICE/FIRE/CITY Arlington (Trunked+: 57,58,59,60)

Could someone please translate the above?

Should I scan 856.4875 - 856.7125 ? I tried this, and it's blank (for hours!)

Also, I understand Trunked means the next available frequency is given to the radio, but what is: 57,58,59.60 mean?) Is that how many frequencies up from 856.4875 the freq goes, or does it mean 856.57, 856.58 is used, etc?

Thanks!

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186. Re: Houston, TX background music freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsF2z4.ILK@netcom.com>
Source record: 232423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

TobyBurgess (zues@mail.flash.net) wrote:

: What you see is the Digital Music Express system. This is the Muzac of
: the 90's. The reason you can't pick anything up is because the way the
: signal is encoded. Apparantly, you have to have just the right antennae
: and all of the music is encoded on one or two bandwidths. That's why a
: receiver box is required for reception. At least that's what the company
: told me when I got the system for my bar.

The DMX system you have in your bar is very likely operating off a
satellite dish. The things I was talking about were definitely *not*
satellite receivers. They were aimed at some transmitter on the ground
even though they were somewhat dish-shaped. Also, the places were things
like McDonald's, Kentucky Fried, etc. which are good customers of Muzak.

187. Re: LoJack Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Smith <stevesmith@inetnow.net>
Message-ID: <31B34297.411F@inetnow.net>
Source record: 232424

Douglas Gavilanes wrote:
>
> Does anyone out there know what frequency the LoJack car alarm is
> allocated? I copied a digital burst signal during a search in the area of
> the upper VHF federal allocations, between 172 and 174MHz. If anyone has
> located the freq., please E-Mail me. I'd like to see if I was on-the-mark
> with my search of bandwidth. I do know that a six-digit code was being
> repetitively transmitted every 20 - 30 seconds (or so it seemed), with a
> weaker burst being copied every 5 to 10 seconds (maybe the trigger
> transmission). Thanks.
>
> Doug

Hi Douglas,

The Lojack car alarm is located on 173.075 MHz. The data is transmitted in 200 millisecond bursts every second.

Steve Smith

188. Re: NEED FREQS:::::: Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4ovihr$5hs@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 232425

Jon69er (jon69er@aol.com) wrote:
: I am taking a trip to Pittsburg PA this June and would like to get a full
: listing of area frequencies. If you can help.. please E-Mail me with
: information..

: Thanks

: Jonathan

Hi Jonathan,

I live in Pittsburgh and would be more than happy to send you out
what you need. The majority of what I have is on hardcopy, and not online.
Let me know specificially what you are looking for. I have pittsburgh police
channels, EMS, and even a couple fast food joints I've found.

Keith

189. Re: Dole Scanning Freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: giles.26@osu.edu
Message-ID: <4ovnn1$3v2@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 232426

Dole was in Columbus, OH the other day and there was some Secret Service traffic on Charlie 165.375 simplex in the clear. I could only hear the command post. They mentioned "Patriot" aircraft.

Also, usually they use a PL of 103.5 Hz when they transmit in the clear, but they weren't using this the other day. Do they only do this on the repeaters?

73 de N8TVQ
Aaron Giles
giles.26@osu.edu

190. Re: Mall Security Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7anq <kc7anq@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <4ovo1i$b4u@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 232427

dwayer@rmii.com (Sir Arnold Robinson) wrote:
>
> Does anyone hav a list of frequencies or ranges where I should start
> scanning in the hopes of finding Mall Security Walkie-Talkies? I'm
> functioning on the assumption thtat most malls use a similar type of
> radio, with a similar licence and frequency range... Alternately for
> anyone here in Colorado Springs do you scan either the Citadel or
> Chapel Hills Mall regularly?
> Thanks ever,
> Arnold

Arnold: Here's what I have
Citadel Mall
750 S Citadel Drive East
Colorado Springs, UT 80909

Freq: 464.9125 469.9125
Power: 2 Watts
Radios: <30> Portables
Licensed on Feb. 2, 1994

Hope that helps!

Dan

191. Re: Motorola Saber battery????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Wheeler" <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <4ovrhd$o2n@gaudi.lahabra.chevron.com>
Source record: 232428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

JRM <fdny54e@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Does anyone know the best place to get ahold of a Motorola 1800 MAH High
>Capacity battery for the Saber Radio?

Well of course Motorola will be happy to sell you one. The last one I bought was about $135. On the after market, companies like Alexander batteries have them for about 25% less. They are in Mason City, IA - phone 515-423-8955.

192. Re: NEWBIE question - please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitchner@premier.net
Message-ID: <4ovsav$fnr@hunter.premier.net>
Source record: 232429

saturn@airmail.net (Dave Smith) wrote:

>Just got a BC3000XLT (love it!).. I got a question concerning scanner
>frequencies. The Fire/Police in my area is listed as:

>856.4875/811.4875 POLICE/FIRE/CITY Arlington (Trunked+: 57,58,59,60)
>856.7125/811.7125 POLICE/FIRE/CITY Arlington (Trunked+: 57,58,59,60)

>Could someone please translate the above?

856.4875 and 856.7125 are the repeater frequencies (main tower).
811.4875 and 811.7125 are the repeater input frequencies (moble
radios) to the higher frequencies.

The higher frequencies are simply a re-transmission of the lower
frequencies which are separated by 45 Mhz. When scanning it is
usually better to listen to the upper frequencies because they are
usually the strongest (unless one of the mobiles are near by).

If you have the available channels on your scanner, you can enter the
lower frequencies so you can tell when something is happening close to
your location. I use some scanner control software on my computer
that alarms when it receives a repeater input frequency.

>Should I scan 856.4875 - 856.7125 ? I tried this, and it's blank (for
>hours!)

Are you sure these are the only two frequencies? I don't believe I
have ever seen a trunked system that uses less that 5 frequencies. If
you are doing a limit search for the other frequencies, you might try
scanning from 856.0125 to 860.9875. These bands are usually listed in
your scanner's owner's manual.

>Also, I understand Trunked means the next available frequency is given
>to the radio, but what is: 57,58,59.60 mean?) Is that how many
>frequencies up from 856.4875 the freq goes, or does it mean 856.57,
>856.58 is used, etc?

I'm not sure what the other numbers mean unless they are private line
tones used to allow more that one group (police, fire, EMS, etc.) to
use the same frequencies (althought not all at once). Someone else
might be able to give you some more info.

>Thanks!

>
>---
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>
>www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html

>If you own a Sony Playstation, you MUST get this.
>--

Hope this helps.

David M. Hitchner
hitchner@premier.net

193. Re: VLF navigation beacons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Ledlow <LLEDLOW@mailgw.sanders.lockheed.com>
Message-ID: <31B3A04B.7950@mailgw.sanders.lockheed.com>
Source record: 232430

Dave wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any info available on VLF beacons or know any web sites
> w/ such info?? If so, please email me directly at:

Try this:
http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/navaid-info.html

73

NA5E
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SSD Communications Systems 1-603-885-7149 fax
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194. FS:RS 2025 Scanner $40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Barton <75323.2551@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4ovsh5ira1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 232431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Radio shack mobile scanner, 16 channel. Programmable to 512 Mhz.
Model 2025. Works fine. $40.00

Please Email if intrested.

195. Re: Opto OS456 vs. CE-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: e90gl@efd.lth.se
Message-ID: <4ovbuh$m2@news.lth.se>
Source record: 232432

In article <n9jig-0106960156200001@mu-ip-10.theramp.net>,
Rich Carlson <n9jig@TheRamp.net> wrote:
>In article <4omub9$2cs@tkhut.sojourn.com>, tcrites@sojourn.com (Tom
>Crites) wrote:
>
>** Can anyone give me any insight on the differences between the
>** Opto OS456 and the CE-232 scanner computer interface boards. I see
>** more written on the OS456 and was wondering, for $100 more, is
>** the OS456 worth the difference.
>**
>** Tom
>
>They are similar in that they allow computer control of the PRO200x series
>radios. The OS456 plugs in to existing connectors, and requires no

Does this means you remove (unplugg) some already existing circuit-board (sp?)
in the radio?

>soldering. The CE232 does require some soldering and chip pulling, but is
>not all that bad.
>
>Operationally the biggest difference is that the CE232 will allow you to
>upload and download channels to the radio for use when the computer is not
>connectedc, while the OS456 will not. That means that you can load a
>specific channel plan before a trip, and throw the radio in the car, and
>when you return, you can UL a totally different channel plan. The OS456
>will not allow you to do this.
>

Does this mean that with the OS456 the radio will be dead without the computer?

--
G�ran Lowe e90gl@efd.lth.se
*******Make 8-bit characters standard in News and Mail****
************************NOW*****************************

196. New handheld recommendation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrell1@flash.net
Message-ID: <darrell1.1.021CCBD3@flash.net>
Source record: 232433

Does anyone have a recommendation for a good (<$500) new handheld scanner
that can be modified for cellular? I have read that anything made
after April 1994 can't be modified, but I don't know if that is a
hard and fast rule. If late models can't be modified, are new models
that are modifiable available overseas (such as U.K.) that can be
shipped here?

197. Re: AR8000 FOR SALE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960603162735.26657A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 232434

On 3 Jun 1996, Paul Combs wrote:

> AR8000 Wide Range Scanner FOR SALE!
>
> This is a top of the line scanner/receiver. I purchased the scanner in
> April but would like to pursue some other items of interest. I will also
> give you a Ramsey descrambler which can decode police and scrambled
> telephone conversations. It is really a neat device. The Warranty is
> still good and I am willing to sacrafice for $650. Make me an offer!
>
> Please email me directly at combs@umr.edu

Gee what a deal, a new AOR is $600 and a SS_70 is $50.

198. Re: Follow cell-calls with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Ledlow <LLEDLOW@mailgw.sanders.lockheed.com>
Message-ID: <31B3A754.4027@mailgw.sanders.lockheed.com>
Source record: 232435

Two-Dogs wrote:
>
> I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
> number to place or receive a call, then follow it from cell to cell,
> or just follow the next call. Before I release it I need to know
> what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.

Are you in Australia? What system does this board work with, AMPS or
GSM?

There were a couple of these things available on the market a couple of
years ago in North America. Could only be sold to the service
industry. I think they required a dedicated radio to monitor and decode
the service channel and another to drive the traffic channel radio. Is
yours any different?
--

Larry L. Ledlow, Jr. lledlow@mailgw.sanders.lockheed.com
Principal Systems Engineer 1-603-885-3287 voice
SSD Communications Systems 1-603-885-7149 fax
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199. Re: LA Metro Green Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian L. McCarty" <wrldjazz@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <31B38C27.36F@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 232436
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anthony O. Cardenas ~ WA6IGJ wrote:
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These are common facts known to all geologists. . . which is why the "common knowledge" is bogus. . .

Brian

200. Re: Dole Scanning Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba@shasta.com
Message-ID: <bubba.58.00105259@shasta.com>
Source record: 232437

Mrs. Dole was in my town yesterday (Redding, Ca) and did'nt hear on thing on any Secret Service frequency. Even on my local police channels they mentioned her once. I woul scan the regular SS freq's.

Later:

Maurice Divine
bubba@shasta.com

201. Re: Fast Food Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31B38A9D.3A4D@erols.com>
Source record: 232438

Matt Z. wrote:
>
> How do the fast food radio systems work? The local Mickey D's has a constant
> carrier with two-way audio; Burger King doesn't have a constant carrier, but
> still has both sides. Do these units have CTCSS or anything? Just curious.
> Basically, i'm looking for any info on these systems.
>
> ---
> - matt zorzin - mattz@inetp.com -
> - because nobody loves me, it's true--not like you do-

There are two manufacturers of wireless headsets for Drive-Thrus:

Panasonic
3M

Both operate as a half-duplex system and use a PL Tone to communicate
with other employees internally and a PL Tone to commuincate with the
customer at the drive-up speaker.

The older Panasonic and 3M systems transmit a constant carrier on the
speaker frequency (repeater).

The newer Panasonic systems only transmit a carrier on the speaker
frequency if a car is present at the drive-up speaker.

Check out the following URLs for a list of frequencies that they operate
on:

http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/ffood.htm
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/fastfood.htm
http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/handy-info/fastfood.txt
http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/handy-info/fast-food.txt
http://www2.cy-net.net/~kg5ai/freqs/fastfood.html
http://www.SineWave.com/chelsea/fast.html
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanning_info/fastfood.html
http://www.zianet.com/files/users/kc5kto/generalfrqs/misc/fastfood.frq
http://www.shadow.net/~mikef/fast-foo.txt
http://www.csun.edu/~wsmith/fastfod2.txt

Bob

202. For Sale: Icom R-100 with cell.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff352@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p02qe$a8s@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232439

Icom R-100, mint condition with complete 800 Mhz.
coverage. Comes with ac supply original box and manual.
100 Khz.- 1800 Mhz coverage, AM, FM, WFM modes. Several
scan options, several bandwith options. $450.00

203. Price for PRO2006 or 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James H." <jhawer19@starnetinc.com>
Message-ID: <31B39FD0.9@starnetinc.com>
Source record: 232440

Looking for price quotes for people selling Radio Shack PRO-2005 or PRO-2006. Send me a quick note on:

1) Condition (modified/working/mint)
2) How much $$

Got cash burning a hole in my pocket, for one! ;)

Thanks, Jim jhawer@starnetinc.com

204. REQ: Cell Mod for RS PRO-37

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: trimode@cis.umassd.edu
Message-ID: <4p07tk$mo6@corona.cis.umassd.edu>
Source record: 232441

Just purchased a Radio Shack Pro-37, need Cellular modifications.
Can anyone assist or direct me to the source of info.

Thanks.

Mario

205. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jberszoner@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p08nl$cf1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232442

Thought it was funny too. BTW what are we doing watchin' that creepy show anyway?

john

206. Re: need KS. highway patrol freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray J Berry <rjberry@tri.net>
Message-ID: <31B3B7A7.3C30@tri.net>
Source record: 232443

scout wrote:
>
> anyone have any freq's for the kansas highway patrol?SCOUT:

NORTON-TOPEKA-WICHITA
Dispatch 44.98
Mobile 44.82

SALINA-GARDEN CITY-CHANUTE-OLATHE

Dispatch 44.94
Mobile 45.18

Statewide Aircraft

45.14

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mobile units may be heard talking car to car on the mobile frequency that
is not in their area(ie:Salina units may talk to one another on 44.82
also may talk car to car on 45.14

TURNPIKE

154.680

207. Re: Opto OS456 vs. CE-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960603204748.31544A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 232444

> >
> >** Can anyone give me any insight on the differences between the
> >** Opto OS456 and the CE-232 scanner computer interface boards. I see
> >** more written on the OS456 and was wondering, for $100 more, is
> >** the OS456 worth the difference.
> >**
> >** Tom
> >
> >They are similar in that they allow computer control of the PRO200x series
> >radios. The OS456 plugs in to existing connectors, and requires no
>
> Does this means you remove (unplugg) some already existing circuit-board (sp?)
> in the radio?
>
> >soldering. The CE232 does require some soldering and chip pulling, but is
> >not all that bad.
> >
> >Operationally the biggest difference is that the CE232 will allow you to
> >upload and download channels to the radio for use when the computer is not
> >connectedc, while the OS456 will not. That means that you can load a
> >specific channel plan before a trip, and throw the radio in the car, and
> >when you return, you can UL a totally different channel plan. The OS456
> >will not allow you to do this.
> >
>
> Does this mean that with the OS456 the radio will be dead without the computer?

Also, can the CE-232 decode CTCSS, DCS, and DTMF?

208. Re: Opto OS456 vs. CE-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0306962359060001@mu-ip-12.theramp.net>
Source record: 232445

To install the OS456, you basicly just unplug a bunch of wire connectors, insert the board, and plug in the original connectors to/from the new board. No soldering involved.

When the computer control is not active, the radio operates as before, with whatever memories you had prior to computer control.

The CE232 allows you to upload/download freqs, at the expense of a good deal of soldering. It also allows you to use the radio without the computer attached if you please.

In article <4ovbuh$m2@news.lth.se>, e90gl@efd.lth.se (Goeran Lowe) wrote:

** In article <n9jig-0106960156200001@mu-ip-10.theramp.net>,
** Rich Carlson <n9jig@TheRamp.net> wrote:
** >In article <4omub9$2cs@tkhut.sojourn.com>, tcrites@sojourn.com (Tom
** >Crites) wrote:
** >
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** --
** G�ran Lowe e90gl@efd.lth.se
** *******Make 8-bit characters standard in News and Mail****
** ************************NOW*****************************

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

209. Re: Opto OS456 vs. CE-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: woody99@dave-world.net
Message-ID: <31b29707.1806902@news.dave-world.net>
Source record: 232542

On Sat, 01 Jun 1996 23:49:59 GMT, (MarcK) wrote:

>cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:
>
>>tcrites@sojourn.com (Tom Crites) wrote:
>
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>>>Opto OS456 and the CE-232 scanner computer interface boards. I see
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>>>the OS456 worth the difference.
>
>>>Tom
>
>>If I'm not mistaken, I believe that they are made for two different
>>radios. . . .
>>Dr Pepper
>>10 - 2 - 4
>
>
>You are mistaken!
>I will let someone who is better versed in the differences take a shot
>at giving a correct answer to the question
>
One advantage to the ce-232 is that you can program your scanner from
your computer! This is great if you have the extra memory mod, saves
tons of time

An advantae of the Opto is it will decode DTMF codes.
Not sure if OPTO will work in cell freqs. the 232 does

210. OptoLinx Universal Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: melfyn@dstc.edu.au
Message-ID: <melfyn.715.000ADD1C@dstc.edu.au>
Source record: 232543

Anyone had any experience yet of the new OptoElectronics OptoLinx 'universal interface'? Intended use if to couple my AR8000 and my Mac.

Regards - Melv.

211. Re: LA Metro Green Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <DsHrLI.Grr@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 232344
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Brian L. McCarty" <wrldjazz@ozemail.com.au> wrote:

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>systems at a known earthquake site, but that it just what they did in
>downtown Hollywood!<

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Oh, Is see, You're also a Psychiatrist as well as an earthquake
expert?

>Underground is the SAFEST place to construct a rail line; earthquakes
>cause very little stress underground (its the resonance between the
>ground, foundation, and building that causes building damage).

What if the tunnel *crosses* a fault ??

The
>tunnels in Tokyo, for example, are far much "weaker" than the design for
>the LA subway system and they have survived numerous, large, and
>tremendously destructive above ground damage easily.

Is that why the Japanese suffer massive flooding of the underground RR
systems during E-Quakes?

>These are common facts known to all geologists. . . which is why the
>"common knowledge" is bogus. . .
is that, Bogus commonly known common knowledge?

>Brian

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

212. Re: Standard's "CT508-A" And Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa2du@netcom.com
Message-ID: <aa2duDsHL5u.15w@netcom.com>
Source record: 232345

There IS a hardware mod for the C-508A that restores full
cellular coverage AS WELL AS 30KHz steps in the cell bands.
I don't remember where I got, but search some of the
popular web sites and you WILL find it.

It is fairly simple and involves removing two of the SMT devices
on the main board. I did it. It works.

73, J.P.
RLS (shenb@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: Just picked up a great little shirt pocket "HT" at the Dayton Hamvention
: and I'm very impressed with the receive capabilities. Dual-Band
: Transmit - 60 memory channels and it receives 110-190 mhz (am for air
: band), 320-400 mhz, 400-500 mhz and 700-980 mhz. The cellular areas are
: blanked out from 823-850 mhz and 868-896 mhz and not modifiable acording
: to Standard's technical advisors at the Hamvention because the acess lock
: is burned into the cpu controller. The way around that hurtle is very
: simple. Multiply the 1st IF freq (23.05 mhz) X 2 and you get 46.1 mhz.
: I simply added that number in my head to 868 mhz and came up with 914.1 -
: start listening from 914 mhz thru 943 mhz and you hear the entire
: cellular band. Sensetivity is very good as the receiver is very hot and
: not bothered by any intermod that I could detect. While the transmit
: power is tiny (300 mw on 2 AA penlight batterries) it is stingy with the
: batteries. I am yet to change the first set of batteries installed at
: Dayton.

: Great Radio! much improved over the CT-108-A and Dual-Band Transmit to
: boot
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J.P. Kleinhaus, AA2DU
ARRL Hudson Division C.A.C. Representative
E-mail: aa2du@netcom.com
Compu$erve: 74660,2606

It's not a bug...It's a feature!!
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213. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpss@ais.net
Message-ID: <jpss-0406961536290001@ts01-18.dialup.ais.net>
Source record: 232346

In article <31B45076.CA1@redstorm.nawc-ad-indy.navy.mil>, Scott Richardson
<scott@redstorm.nawc-ad-indy.navy.mil> wrote:

> Andy Domonkos wrote:
>
> I was watching that show as well. The guy was listening to the police
> with
> a scanner mounted on his dash, and of course he had it tuned to the
> local police
> frequency of 162.550! Didn't know the cops had finally taken over the
> local NOAA weather office!!
>
> --
> | Scott Richardson |

You just have to remember that in Hollywood there is very to no intelligence.
Hollywood will screw up a wet dream. They think they are in touch with reality.
There version anyways.

214. What's it worth?? PRO-46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam_p@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4p2748$qoa@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232347

I hope this is the right place for this!

I have a RS Model PRO-46 100 channel handheld scanner. I haven't used it in 6 months, and a guy at work wants me to sell it to him. I paid $250 I think about 4 years ago, and wanted to know what it was worth right now. It does the cell freq. w/the keypad mod I saw on here a while back. It has the nicads & charger, and has never been dropped.

Please let me know,

Thanks,

Sam...

215. Re: Who's Side Are They 1/13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fire@will.com
Message-ID: <31b4aee1.13578613@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232348

Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com (Roger Cravens) wrote:

>This message was originally addressed to ALL
>and a carbon copy was sent to you.
> ---------------------------------------
I thought Fidonet's gateway was shut down because of this type of spew.

If you can keep him on track, Mr. Cravens isn't a bad writer, but the
paranoia seems to creep into everything he does.

Try the Aluminium foil anti-UN hat - It has a bonus of keeping away the
black helicopters...

216. UHF tranmitter/Scanner Combo - ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fogg <John_N_Fogg@SSB.com>
Message-ID: <4p27k0$hot@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 232349

Does anyone know if there is a radio on the market that will
allow me to receive scanner frequencies and transmit on the 480 MHz
range. The scanner frequencies will be in the VHF & UHF range.
800 MHz is not required but desired. I'm looking for a portable model.
Please E-mail me or post an answer here on the Internet.

Thanks - John

217. BC860XLT advice needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kendelm@QueensU.CA
Message-ID: <4p28vv$jju@news.ccit.arizona.edu>
Source record: 232350

I'm thinking about buying a new BC860XLT that is one sale, but
I have a couple of questions I hope someone here can answer:

1) Is this radio modifiable? I haven't been able to find
anything on the net except for its predecessor, the BC855XLT.

2) Is it possible to buy an owner's manual for the radio? This
one I'm eyeing is cheap in part because it's missing the manual,
antenna, and wall wart.

Thanks,

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Kendel McCarley kendelm@ece.arizona.edu
KC7FRS http://www.nursing.arizona.edu/~kendelm

218. Re: CB Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Clark <pgc@cs.adfa.oz.au>
Message-ID: <4p2dpi$h0f@euryale.cc.adfa.oz.au>
Source record: 232351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <4ovdav$ppn@beldin.it.com.au> Barry O'Grady, barry@it.com.au writes:
>
> :There are NO uhf "cb" freqs...what you are thinking of is what is now the
> :"GMRS" band, which unlike the "CB" band, DO require an FCC license.
> :The GMRS bans is at 462 mhz.
>
> :>> uhf cb ? nothing here (uhf reserved for phones and pro)nope, these are
> :>there. somewhere around 460-470mhzreally
> :>
> :Strictly speaking, there's ALOT more in what we call the UHF band beside
> :"phone & pro" users. Ham, Govt, Business, Broadcasting, telemetry are justa
> :few...
>
> ALOT meaning very little or ALOT meaning to allocate?

Is this another example of someone in the US thinking that EVERYONE in the world should be the same as the US?

FM CB is used in countries outside the US. Australia is one place and it would seem that France is another.

From some of the comments that I see here, it appears that many posters to this group have very closed US minds and dont seem to appreciate that there is a big world outside the US!

219. Re: LA Metro Green Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <31b4902b.13388737@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 232352
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brian:

The facts are that there are several KNOWN earthquake faults in the immediate area and one directly bisects the Hollywood rail line. As shown on the "Seismic Risk Map of the Untied States", Hollywood is deep within a "Major Risk Zone". It is clear that buildings and structures will quake above when the strata BELOW is unstable and in motion.

To be sure, governments build 'sensitive' vaults underground, but at issue here is a whole rail system, knowingly built within a fault zone. Perhaps it's called the Green Line because of major cost over-runs? Or was it because of the moss growing where cracks are forming? Even the bible said that the wise man builds his house upon the rock, not within.

As for patently insane statements, yours, ..." Underground is the SAFEST place to construct a rail line; earthquakes cause very little stress underground"...speaks for itself. I would remind you that AT fault lines (and elswhere) the ground can separate and shift sevral feet at a time during earthquakes. Do the terms "thrust sheets" or "fault planes" ring any bells with you? How about 'rift zones', downthrown or upthrown blocks? Possibilities of this the type of activity and damage is greatly multiplied at known fault lines! Man, this is basic junior high school stuff.

Even now, structures above the line on Hollywood Blvd. already have foundations cracking as well as outer-walls; caused by poor design, undermining, cheating contractors and construction efforts. Taxpayers ARE paying for damages and will continue to do so indefinitely! The fact is, that the Green Line Rail system has yet to experience any major seismic waves. The project is falling in on itself WITHOUT any stress added by earthquakes. Now imagine the damage when the earth really begins to rock and roll?!

I've experienced many earthquakes, living here in Southern California all of my life and have seen filmclips of streets jutting up, broken like moon pies. Busted major sewer and water lines, etc. Don't forget, the rail line is not 200' below, but just below street level. To imply that earthquakes don't change underground strata shows the full depth and value of your beleifs.

My prime objections to the rail system remain. The Green Line is NOT compatable with any other line in Los Angeles. That planners would even consider such a foolish, costly adventure as a underground rail

system at all - is outragous. The project is obscenely WAY over budget and far behind schedule. What folley to burry the rail system where known earthquake faults exist and where a monorail system could have and should have been installed years sooner, at much less expense!

At this point, I promise to try my best to not respond to you again. We have both stepped beyond the focus of these Newsgroups. I apologize for holding the soapbox for so long, but did you know not one of the three rail lines in Los Angeles goes to L.A. Airport?!... and apparently never will. <BG>

Uncle T.
WA6IGJ

On 3 Jun 1996 18:08:02 -0700, "Brian L. McCarty" <wrldjazz@ozemail.com.au> wrote:

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>Brian

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "$5 --"
Message-ID: <4ovnce$61d@sphinx.Gsu.EDU>
Source record: 232353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running

Hello!

If this article is in the wrong news group please ignore it,
otherwise
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I've got some awesome news that I think you need to take
two minutes to read if you have ever thought "How could I make
some serious cash in a hurry???" , or been in serious debt, ready
to do almost anything to get the money needed to pay off those
bill collectors. So grab a snack, a warm cup of coffee, or a glass
of your favorite beverage, get comfortable and listen to this
interesting, exciting find!
Let me start by saying that I FINALLY FOUND IT! That's right!
I found it! And I HATE GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES!! I hate those
schemes like multi-level marketing, mail-order schemes, envelope
stuffing scams, 900 number scams... the list goes on forever. I
have tried every darn get rich quick scheme out there over the
past 12 years. I somehow got on mailing lists for people looking
to make money (more like 'desperate stupid people who will try
anything for money!'). Well, when I was a teenager, these
claims to 'get me rich quick' sounded irresistible! I would shell
out $14.95 here, $29.95 there, $24.95 here, and another $49.95
there. I had maxed out my new Circuit City Card AND my Visa...I
was desperate for money!! So, I gave them all a chance but
failed at every one of them! Maybe they worked for some people,
but not for me. Eventually, I just tossed that JUNK MAIL in the
trash when I got the mail. I recognized it right away. I can
smell a money scam from a mile away these days, SO I THOUGHT....
I thought I could sniff out a scam easily. WAS I WRONG!!
....I LOVE THE INTERNET!!!

I was scanning thru a NEWSGROUP and saw an article stating to
GET CASH FAST!! I thought..."Here on the Internet?? Well, I'll
just have to see what schemes could possibly be on the internet."
The article described a way to MAIL A ONE DOLLAR BILL TO ONLY
FIVE PEOPLE AND MAKE $50, 0000 IN CASH WITHIN 4 WEEKS! Well,
the more I thought about it, the more I became very curious. Why?
Because of the way it worked AND BECAUSE IT WOULD ONLY COST ME
FIVE DOLLARS (AND FIVE STAMPS), THAT'S ALL I EVER PAY....EVER!!

Ok, so the $50,000 in cash was maybe an tough amount to reach,
but it was possible. I knew that I could at least get a return
of $1,000 or so. So I did it!! As per the instructions in the
article, I mailed out ('snail mail'for you e-mail fanatics) a

single dollar bill to each of the five people on the list that
was contained in the article. I included a small note, with the
dollar, that stated "Please Add Me To Your List." I then removed
the first position name of the five names listed and moved
everyone up one position, and I put my name in position five of
the list. This is how the money starts rolling in! I then took
this revised article now with my name on the list and REPOSTED IT
ON AS MANY NEWSGROUPS AND LOCAL BULLETIN BOARD
MESSAGE AREAS THAT I KNEW. I then waited to watch the money
come in...prepared to maybe receive about $1000 to $1500 in cash or
so....
But what a welcome surprise when those envelopes kept coming in!!!
I
knew what they were as soon as I saw the return addresses from
people
all over the world-Most from the U.S., but some from Canada, even
some from Australia! I tell you, THAT WAS EXCITING!! So how
much did I get in total return? $1000? $5000? Not even!!! I
received a total of $23,343!!! I couldn't believe it!!

I now have a brand new black Acura Integra to speak for, due
to this!! Now after almost 8 months, I am ready to do it again!!!
So maybe it was possible to get $50,000 in cash, I don't know,
but IT COMPLETELY DEPENDS ON YOU, THE INDIVIDUAL! You
must follow through and repost this article everywhere you can think

of! The more postings you achieve will determine how much cash
will arrive in your very own mailbox!! It's just too easy to
pass up!!!

Let's review the reasons why you should do this: The only
cost factors are for the five stamps, the 5 envelopes and the 5
one dollar bills that you send out to the listed names by snail
mail (US Postal Service Mail). Then just simply repost the
article (WITH YOUR NAME ADDED) to all the newsgroups and local
BBS's you can. Then sit back and, (ironically), enjoy walking
(you can run if you like! :o) down your driveway to your
mailbox and scoop up your rewards!! We all have five dollars to
put into such an easy effortless investment with SPECTACULAR
REALISTIC RETURNS OF $15,000 to $25,000 in about 3-5 weeks! So
HOLD OFF ON THOSE LOTTERY NUMBERS FOR TODAY,EAT AT
HOME TONIGHT INSTEAD OF TAKEOUT FROM McDONALDS AND
INVEST FIVE DOLLARS IN THIS AMAZING MONEY MAKING SYSTEM
NOW!!! YOU CAN'T LOSE!!

So how do you do it exactly, you ask? I have carefully
provided the mostdetailed, yet straightforward instructions on
how to easily get this underway and get your cash on its way.
SO, ARE YOU READY TO MAKE SOME CASH!!!?? HERE WE GO!!!

*** THE LIST OF NAMES IS AT THE END OF THIS ARTICLE. ***

OK, Read this carefully. Get a printout of this information,
if you like, so you can easily refer to it as often as needed.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Take a sheet of paper and write on it the following:
"Please add my name to your list". This creates a service out
of this money making system and thus making it completely legal.
You are not just randomly sending a dollar to someone, you are
paying one dollar for a legitimate service. Make sure you
include your name and address. I assure you that, again, this
is completely legal! For a neat little twist, also write what
slot their name was in: i.e. "You were in slot 3", Just to add a
little fun! This is all about having fun and making money at
the same time!

2. Now fold this sheet of paper around a dollar bill or other
equivalent

money (can be foreign),(no checks or money orders), and put them
into an envelope and send it on its way to the five people listed.
The folding of the paper around the bill will insure its arrival to
its
recipient.
THIS STEP IS VERY IMPORTANT!!

3. Now listen carefully, here's where you get YOUR MONEY COMING
TO YOUR MAILBOX. Look at the list of five people; remove the
first name from position one and move everyone on the list up
slot one on the list. Position 2 name will now move to the
position 1 slot , position 3 will now become position 2, 4 will
be be 3, 5 wil be 4. Now put your name, address, zipcode AND
COUNTRY in position 5, the bottom position on the list.

4. Now upload this updated file to as many newsgroups and local
bulletin boards' message areas & file section as possible. Give
a catchy description of the file so it gets noticed!! Such as:
"NEED FAST CASH?, HERE IT IS!" or "NEED CASH TO PAY OFF
YOUR DEBTS??", etc. And the more uploads, the more money you
will make, and of course, the more money the others on the list will

make too. LET'S ALL TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER BY BEING
HONEST AND BY PUTTING FORTH 120 PERCENT INTO THIS
PROFITABLE & AMAZING SYSTEM!!! You'll reap the benefits, believe
me!!! Set a goal for the number of total uploads you'll post, such
as
15-20 postings or more! Always have a goal in mind!!! If you can
UUE
encode the file when uploading, that will make it easier for the
people to
receive it and have it downloaded to their hard drive. That way
they get a copy of the article right on their computer without
hassles of viewing and then saving the article from the File menu.

Don't alter the file type, leave it as an MS-DOS Text file. The best test is to be able to view this file using Microsoft's Notepad for Windows 3.x or WordPad for Windows '95. If the margins look right without making the screen slide left or right when at the ends of the sentences, you're in business!

5. If you need help uploading, simply ask the sysop of the BBS, or "POST" a message on a newsgroup asking how to post a file, tell them who your Internet provider is and PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS BE GLAD TO HELP. I would try to describe how to do it but there are simply too many internet software packages with slightly different yet relatively simple ways to post or upload a file. Just ask for help or look in the help section for 'posting'. I do know that for GNN, you simply select 'POST' then enter a catchy description under the subject box, choose 'ATTACH', selecting 'UUE' and NOT 'TXT', then choose 'Browse' to go look for the file. Find your text file "MYFILE.TXT" and click on it and choose 'OK'. Place a one

line statement in the main body section of the message post screen. Something like "Download this to read how to get cash arriving in your mailbox with no paybacks!" or whatever. Just make sure it represents its true feasibility, NOT something like... "Get one million dollars flooding in your mailbox in two days!" You'll never get ANY responses!

6. And this is the step I like. JUST SIT BACK AND ENJOY LIFE BECAUSE CASH IS ON ITS THE WAY!! Expect to see a little money start to trickle in around 2 weeks, but AT ABOUT WEEKS 3 & 4, THE MONEY STORM WILL HIT YOUR MAILBOX!! All you have to do is take it out of the mailbox and try not to scream too loud (outside anyway) when you realize YOU HIT THE BIG TIME AT LAST!!

7. So go PAY OFF YOUR BILLS AND DEBTS and then get that something special you always wanted or buy that special person in your life (or the one you want in your life) a gift they'll never forget. ENJOY LIFE!

8. Now when you get low on this money supply, simply re-activate this file again; Reposting it in the old places where you originally posted and possibly some new places you now know of. Don't ever lose this file, always keep a copy at your reach for when you ever need cash. THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE TOOL THAT YOU CAN ALWAYS RE-USE TIME AND TIME AGAIN WHEN CASH IS NEEDED!

****
****
THE NAMES LIST THE NAMES LIST THE NAME LIST
****
* HONESTY IS WHAT MAKES THIS PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL!!!
*
*

1. Suzette Williams
2178 Deerwood Dr.
Baltimore, MD 21260

2. Lisa S. Brown
3826 Ray St.
Carson City, NV 89704

3. Ni, Min
1081 Woodland Ave, Apt. 3
Atlanta, GA,30324

4. Lauo Lee
1050 Creekdale Dr.
Clarkston, GA 30021

5. Candace Dawson
2725 Lindley Ave.
Montgomery, AL 76121

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NOTE:
Try to keep a list of everyone that sends you a dollar and always keep
an eye on the local postings of this file... Just to make sure that
everyone is playing the game fairly. You know where your name should

be.....

*** AGAIN, HONESTY IS THE BEST THING WE HAVE GOING FOR US ON THIS
PLAN.

*** By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages

with your name in the list and not sending the money to the people
already
included, you will not get much. I know someone who did this and
only
got about $150 (and that's after two months). Then he sent the 5
bills,
people added him to their lists, and in 4-5 weeks he had over
$10000!
All the
lists are re-distributed as soon as the money is received.

221. FS: Icom R1 + Plus xtras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gjohnson@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4p2h6q$ma0@julie.teleport.com>
Source record: 232354

I have an Icom R1 (unblocked) used forsale. Includes

Icom UHF Flexible Antenna (FA-430BB)
Icom VHF/UHF wide Band Flexible Antenna (FA-4b)
Icom wall adapter (bc-74a)
Icom Desktop Charger(BC-72a)
Icom Battery Charge Adapter (BA-12)
Icom Battery Charger (BC-73E)
Icom Scanner Cover (Lc-58) <-- long cover for use with battery pack
Icom Scanner Cover (Lc-57) <-- normal cover
I dont have the manual for it and I think the internal battery is dead, it works off of the wall outlet though for sure. I picked this up in exchange for some computer work and have never really used it nor know how to use it. Email me your offer
(I will be very reasonible).

-- greg (gjohnson@teleport.com)

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--
gjohnson@teleport.com
<-* Keeper of The Starwars Eye Candy Page *->
http://www.teleport.com/~gjohnson/starwars.shtml

222. Re: Anyone have Grand Canyon south rim frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <31b486f9.11034212@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 232355

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Grand Canyon Park Rangers
171.75/172.45MHz and
172.425MHz

Grand Canyon Airlines
154.54
463.15, 464.15, 468.45, 469.15, 461.0875

BAR 10 Ranch
464.3,

Grand Canyon Helos.
*157.68

Grand Canyon Railroad
*157.68, 160.35, 160.83, 160.845 and 161.565MHz

73's
Uncle T.
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223. Re: National Scanning Convention Cancelled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-0406960802060001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 232356

In article <31B1B7C3.32B4@frontiernet.net>, D Stark
<dstark@frontiernet.net> wrote:

^^^^^^^^^^^
> > Things may be rosy on Wall Street, but they're not so good
> > on "Main Street". The lousy sales in the radio world as evidenced by
> > the Scanning Convention cancellation (to get back on topic) and in the
> > most recent editorial by Bob Grove ("The State of the Union", Closing
> > Comments, _MONITORING TIMES_, June 1996), which had to have been written
> > before Nat Scan Con was cancelled, is just *one* indication of this fact.

[Lots of arguable stuff deleted]

Does anyone dare consider that the scanning convention went bust because
it was badly managed, the organizers unskillful in selling booth space to
exhibitors, and the conference schedule utterly banal? I've seen the ads
for years and never once had the slightest desire to get on a plane, book
a hotel room and pay the exhibition/convention fee. What, so I can hang
out with a bunch of guys who want to play "find the bug with my scanner"
or listen to a sales pitch from some droid in a booth? Let's face it, that
kind of money is better spent on a new scanner, camcorder or even on a
small motorcycle. The show organizers weren't not offering a product or
service that was sufficiently attractive. Period. Blame the economy,
industry greed, blah-blah-blah, but if you overlook the fact that the
appeal of the event was marginal at best, then you're missing the point.

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Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

224. Re: 220-222 MHZ Commercial systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: droy@netcom.com
Message-ID: <droyDsI2ME.Cp8@netcom.com>
Source record: 232357

mikemiller@dsm1.dsmnet.com wrote:
: Has anyone found any sign of actual operating systems on this band re-
: allocated from amateur use about 5 years ago? The FCC did set up some
: regional/nationwide licensing schemes several years ago - curious if
: any have been granted or are actually in use.

Here in the S.F. Bay area there is some activity. Sounds like modified ssb.

have not made note of freq. but it is just above 220.000.

UPS? Think so. Voice and digital.
heard on my Yupi 7100
dave
--
To know me is to really love me-

Dave Roy (1947-)

225. Re: RS Pro 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JimM <jim350@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31B4DE66.1366@earthlink.net>
Source record: 232358

Robert Lowell wrote:
>
> Anyone have one of these and if so, what do you think about them?

I just picked up 2 of them with date code 11A3 cut the L201 and got full cellular. I like the Pro 2030, the price was great too 69.00 at Radio Shack on a close out if you can find 1 get it, even if the date is newer at that price its a great scanner.
I also have the Pro 26 that is a very nice scanner too.

Jim

226. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31B4E72F.1EA0@csra.net>
Source record: 232359
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Duncan Boyd wrote:
>
> In article <slworkDs8771.86p@netcom.com> slwork@netcom.com "Steve Work" writes:
> >
> > The "floating birdie" is not much of a problem unless the temperature of
> > the AR8000 changes a lot. Also, it can be corrected simply by replacing
> > the ceramic resonator used for the CPU clock with a crystal.
>
> Anyone got instructions for this mod?
>
> --
> ____
>
> Duncan Boyd

The link is:

http://www.pacifier.com/~ussn/dec/tectop.html

Good luck!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

227. Re: National Scanning Convention Cancelled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <31B4E588.1F6F@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 232360

SCANNUT wrote:
>
> Any of you guys mind if I use your insights for the next issue of National
> Scanning? Great stuff!!

Permission cheerfully granted, provided you include at least my
email address for feedback.

73 de Dave, NF2G

228. Re: National Scanning Convention Cancelled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <31B4EA79.52B7@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 232361

Marcum N. Nance III wrote:
>
> D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net> wrote:

> > 2) CTIA and industrial greed. (purchase of legislation so that big
> >money can make bigger money, suppression of competing technologies, continued
> >dispersal of incompatible communication systems despite customer and governmental
> >pleas for standards, etc, etc, etc.)
> geez lets just blame the whole capitalistic process for the failure of
> one convention to have anything new to say.....

I think you missed my point. There is a bigger picture here than the failure of one convention. Many of the issues that I named will have a major impact on the future of the Internet as well. Are you aware of the VON controversy, for example? There is a(nother) case of big money corporations trying to make sure that NOBODY else gets a piece of "their" pie.

> electronic signal. When I became involved with scanning in the 1970's
> I can remember being cautioned even then that I could not use the
> information I heard for my own profit...Whats changed?

You are no longer permitted to exercise your freedom of personal responsibility for your own actions. Anything that might step on anyone's toes is being legislated against, even if your commission of any of those deeds on any particular occasion harms nobody.

> This is something which I agree is affecting the scanning hoby...
> However it is a long term trend not affecting all hobbists in all
> communities...
I think you just contradicted yourself, but I could just be tired...

> Notice that many of our fellow scanner owners are
> beginning to work out methods of decoding these signals. Drop by the
> optoelectronics booth some time and see whats being done there, or try
> looking at the software decoding schemes being sold which use the dsp
> capability of sound cards to decode various digital services.

But what if ECPA et al are interpreted literally by the courts? Then these hobbyist efforts to decode digital paging systems will be illegal. Who needs scrambling to kill the hobby? All you need now to render a scanner useless under existing statute is a communications system whose "essential parameters have been withheld from the general public" for the purpose of "privacy". (Actual wording of ECPA.)

> death to our hobby will occur when the transmissions are heavily
> scrambled not just digitized.

Or when the courts decide it is dead. See above.

> >R&D costs, or the fact that scanner manufacturers are the same companies that are
> >building and selling the new "scanner-proof" radio systems. Remember what happened
> >with the Radio Shack PRO-2004?)

> What was that I guess I missed "what happened'

The PRO-2004 was designed, built and advertised as a continuous coverage receiver with no gaps. Then ECPA was passed and Tandy Corp realized that one of their own products made a mockery of the law that they, Tandy, had helped to buy from Congress. So the '2004 was kept off the market for a few extra weeks while the engineers figured out how to "block" reception of the cell bands. Hence the famous "clip-a-diode" cellular mod.

> The processes for
> following trunked systems exist... But the cost to design them and
> bring them to market is always an issue.
And their legality is another potential issue. If you controlled a big corporation with a major R&D budget, would you risk a few megabucks to develop a receiver that may at some future date be forced off the market by some government-mandated change in the certification requirements?

> > I took almost 40 copies of the "Scanner Master Upstate New York Guide" to the
> >Rochester (NY) Hamfest this weekend. The regular cover price is $29.95 plus tax. I was

> How many copies of percons CD-ROM covering the entire US at 29.95 were
> sold?.. The same data is in there....

I'm not going to get into advertising here, but nobody's CD-ROM has "the same data" as any decent scanner book. Where on a CD can I find unit number tables and system usage details assembled by local listeners and dispatchers?

Now I'm not saying that the CD-ROMs or FCC databases on disks are not useful scanning tools. Far from it! But they are only a starting point.

> OK so the convention was cancelled. Was there hundreds of new products
> being brought out this year? Is there a new focus in scanning that is
> breaking right now that everyone wants to find out about?

Don't you see the lack of any major "new thing" in scanning to be a problem? If the hobby/industry is in a positive mode, it should look just like the Internet connectivity industry looks.

> If you see the indudtry dying... Then for you it is.. But then again
> maybe you need to see what business it is that you are in... Do you
> sell books of frequencies, or are you part of the nationally growing
> communications industry?

Most people in any kind of business are there to make money. If there is no money to be made, we aren't going to be buying very many groceries with the fancy new name that we decide to call our industry by.

73 de Dave, NF2G

229. SEATTLE AREA SCANNER HOBBYIST MEETING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7iay@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p2rhj$e4o@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232362

SEATTLE AREA SCANNER HOBBYIST MEETING

HOST: Richard Marcus, N7KCT
206-743-6732

WHEN: Saturday, June 8, 1996, 1-4pm

WHERE:
Lynnwood, WA 98037
Call Richard Marcus for exact location and direction

No refreshments served; bring your own.

Plenty of seating; 110v AC power available. Richard says bring your toys
and laptop computers.

230. Re: how to clear scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhalpaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p2urv$fck@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232363

The info I have been given is a follows: 1. With radio OFF. Hold down Manual-2-9, and turn radio ON. I have not tried this myself but it is supposed to clear all frequencies entered. Good luck.

231. Re: 220-222 MHZ Commercial systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <833938774401@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 232364

> mikemiller@dsm1.dsmnet.com wrote:
>
> >Has anyone found any sign of actual operating systems on this band re-
> >allocated from amateur use about 5 years ago? The FCC did set up some
> >regional/nationwide licensing schemes several years ago - curious if
> >any have been granted or are actually in use.
>
> >Mike Miller N0JAS Des Moines, IA

Last I heard it was UPS who fought for this allocation and is apparently
not utilizing it to anywhere near the anticipated usage.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

232. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen N. Phipps" <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <31B51B49.5AE4@clandjop.com>
Source record: 232365

Scott Richardson wrote:

> I was watching that show as well. The guy was listening to the police
> with a scanner mounted on his dash, and of course he had it tuned to the
> local police frequency of 162.550! Didn't know the cops had finally taken
> over the local NOAA weather office!!

That reminds me of an episode of "Murder, She Wrote" a few years back
where the "bad guy" planned his murders around listening to the local
police on a 1940's Zenith radio which picked up the old police band right
above the broadcast band.

Just shows that television producers don't always know every detail of
reality, especially police scanner frequencies. :-)

Cheers,
Stephen Phipps
sphipps@clandjop.com

233. R7000 Technical Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor and Lisbeth Trucco <trucco@cybernw.com>
Message-ID: <31B51C20.592C@cybernw.com>
Source record: 232366

I just picked up a used Icom R7000 and noticed that the white noise cuts out and all goes silent at times, especially when changing bands. My first thought was the volume and squelch pots were shot but I was wondering if someone out there has had the same symptoms and experience with resolving this problem that could lead me in the right direction.

TIA,

Victor Trucco
trucco@cybernw.com

234. Re: Frequencies in Denmark

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: phn@dde.dk
Message-ID: <4p2822$755@berta.dde.dk>
Source record: 232367

WWW computer <wk@infocom.dk> writes:

>Does anybody have a frequency list that covers
>Denmark. If so please mail it to me!!

> khh@infocom.dk

Danish frequencies can be found at:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2927/scandk.htm

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Per H. Nielsen Telephone: Int +45 42 84 50 11
Basic Applications Fax: Int +45 42 84 52 20
Dansk Data Elektronik A/S, Herlev, Denmark E-mail: phn@dde.dk

235. re: Saber Battery's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: C Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960604131011.3552A-100000@ccnet3>
Source record: 232368

On Tue, 4 Jun 1996, Duane Park wrote:

> Try W&W Associates in N.Y, 800-221-0732, I bought 2 recently for around
> $65.00 ea. I think....
>
> duane.park@trw.com

Duane I will post this since I wasn't the one looking for the information.

BTW - the Saber batteries I was purchasing were "intrinsically safe". That brings the price up slightly.

236. Re: Crystal question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lankford <Robert.Lankford@tncsn.isdn.net>
Message-ID: <31B4D68F.6297@tncsn.isdn.net>
Source record: 232369

Doug Luckey wrote:
>

> (Portland, Oregon). Are these still available on the market and
> if so are they available for my scanner? I read somewhere that
> Radio shack still can order these but I am not sure where to
> start. PLEASE HELP!
> Radio Shack can order them for you just write down the freq you need and they can order them thru (CMC) if it was me I'd have them call the order in while I was in the store sometimes they forget to order or some crystals they can't get, Back order.

Hope it helps,
Rob

237. Re: WANTED: Cordless Phone Freqz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry@it.com.au
Message-ID: <4ovdar$ppn@beldin.it.com.au>
Source record: 232446
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

mulligan@ACM.ORG (F. Barry Mulligan) wrote:

: O.K., one more time -

:O'Grady perversely fails to mention that he's talking about Australia.

The person asking perversely fails to specify an area, so I quite
reasonably give the frequencies on which I hear cordless phones.

238. Re: CB Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry@it.com.au
Message-ID: <4ovdat$ppn@beldin.it.com.au>
Source record: 232447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

yanntug@imaginet.fr wrote:

:>:> Any 'CBer' may operate AM or SSB (Upper Side Band or Lower Side Band) on
:>:> any of the 40 assigned channels. Most SSB operation is around channels 30
:>:> - 40, where they try for long distant contacts (DXing).

: In france the usb is use up to 27.405 an lsb above 26.905 (the fm is
:use too)
:>:Most CB sets sold aren't LSB or USB equiped. Therefore only some 'CBers'
:>:may operate SSB, most will transmit AM.

:>Except for the ones that operate FM on UHF CB.
:>

:uhf cb ? nothing here (uhf reserved for phones and pro)

In Australia we have the same 27 Mhz CB as USA and 40 channels on UHF.
The UHF is from 476.425 to 477.400 with max power of 5 watts using FM.
Repeater outputs are on channels 1 to 8 with inputs on channels 31 to 38.

239. Re: CB Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry@it.com.au
Message-ID: <4ovdav$ppn@beldin.it.com.au>
Source record: 232448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sparky J. Morehouse <sjmorehouse@envirolink.org> wrote:

:In note <4ob5f8$h50@excelsior.flash.net>, kevin tischler writes:
:>yanntug@imaginet.fr wrote:
:>>
:>> >:> Any 'CBer' may operate AM or SSB (Upper Side Band or Lower Side Band)
:>>on >:> any of the 40 assigned channels. Most SSB operation is around
:>>channels 30 >:> - 40, where they try for long distant contacts (DXing).
:>>
:>> In france the usb is use up to 27.405 an lsb above 26.905 (the fm is
:>> use too)
:>> >:Most CB sets sold aren't LSB or USB equiped. Therefore only some 'CBers'
:>> >:may operate SSB, most will transmit AM.
:>>
:>> >Except for the ones that operate FM on UHF CB.

:There are NO uhf "cb" freqs...what you are thinking of is what is now the
:"GMRS" band, which unlike the "CB" band, DO require an FCC license.
:The GMRS bans is at 462 mhz.

:>> uhf cb ? nothing here (uhf reserved for phones and pro)nope, these are
:>there. somewhere around 460-470mhzreally
:>
:Strictly speaking, there's ALOT more in what we call the UHF band beside
:"phone & pro" users. Ham, Govt, Business, Broadcasting, telemetry are justa
:few...

ALOT meaning very little or ALOT meaning to allocate?

:Enjoy,

240. Re: FS: 2 PRO-2006's///BOTH SOLD !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@mail.nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <4p03on$i1m@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 232449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks to the many replies.

241. Thanx to all! WAS: BC3000XLT or AOR AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlaytos@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <31b3972c.526658@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just wanted to drop a quick post to all that replied to my question of
what scanner to buy, the Uniden BC3000XLT or the AOR AR2700.
By a margin of about 10-1 that response was for the 3000! I loved the
older BC200XLT so I went with the 3000

Thanks to all again,
Mark

242. Re: Howdy! Andy's back in the saddle again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdixon@foxnet.net
Message-ID: <4ovv2c$c7l@news.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 232451

andmoss wrote:

>Just a quick little note to let everyone (who cares to know) that
>Andy Moss is back in action! Woohoo!!! 8-)

>I know, shut up right? <G>

Okay Moss, get this straight - no personal agendas, no arguing with me when I am wrong, no original ideas that I can't say you ripped off from me, no pointing out what idiots some people are, no left-wing geopolitical diatribe, no posts that make people think (except what I want them to think), no using the same tactics I use, and above all - NO ANYTHING.

Good to see you back, Andy. Illegitimus non carborundum.

73

Bruce

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243. Re: J.F.K. AIRCRAFT CARRIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <4JUN96.04325889@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 232452

In a previous article, Donal Leahy <dleahy@iol.ie> wrote:
->Hello,
->
->Freqs.requested for U.S.S. J.F.K. aircraft carrier .
->
->The JFK is due to visit Ireland end June '96 , any freqs.would
->be appreciated.
->
->Kind Regards,
->
->Donal.
->01.06.96.
->
Donal,
Try the Fleet common freq. 277.800 AM.
Also check your area marine freqs. For instance, when the JFK was in NYC last week, all the ships were heard on the NY ship traffic freq. 156.700.
If they have any helos launched for demonstration, try helo tactical 242.400 AM.
When docked, try 142.305 and search 139-143 mhz for SP's. Some *may* be encrypted however. There is not a lot of two way radio transmissions when docked in any case.
Have fun if you tour the ship. We got a personal tour in NY...bridge etc., and it was great!
Phil

244. Agana Field Airport, Guam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: muchida@postman.riken.go.jp
Message-ID: <MUCHIDA.96Jun4114356@postman.riken.go.jp>
Source record: 232453

Does anyone know or know where to get frequencies for ATC at
Agana Field Airport, Guam.

Thanks in advance!
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73 Masa JL7CLE/WH2O muchida@postman.riken.go.jp
Bio-Mimetic Controle Research Center
The Institute of Physical and Chemical Research (RIKEN)

245. Re: Local oscillator/IF frequencies for AR8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsGG6C.A1@netcom.com>
Source record: 232454

Roger W. Wobig (wobig@umich.edu) wrote:
: Hello,
: If someone has them handy, please email or post these frequencies. I
: didn't see them in the operator's manual.

The first IF is at 275.45Mhz, I don't know exactly where the second one is, the third one, of course is at 10.7Mhz/455Khz. Since this is a wide range reciever, I would not expect these freqs to be consistent across all bands.

Images can be picked up at 2x the first IF, or 550.9Mhz, above the actual frequency.

246. Re: Mall Security Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsGG9C.E0@netcom.com>
Source record: 232455

Sir Arnold Robinson (dwayer@rmii.com) wrote:
: Does anyone hav a list of frequencies or ranges where I should start
: scanning in the hopes of finding Mall Security Walkie-Talkies? I'm
: functioning on the assumption thtat most malls use a similar type of
: radio, with a similar licence and frequency range... Alternately for
: anyone here in Colorado Springs do you scan either the Citadel or
: Chapel Hills Mall regularly?

Lots of the malls are around 464.

247. Re: What to buy? BC3000XLT or AOR AR2700?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: beejay <jcruise@sky.net>
Message-ID: <4p0bo7$e70@alpha.sky.net>
Source record: 232456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>
> In <4oki1k$2jm$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com> Jeff Goldman
> <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM> writes:
> >
> >Get a BC3000XLT or UBC3000XLT (uncut version). The AR2700 is one of
> the
> >worst scanners ever.
> >
>
> I second the motion. The BC3000XLT is a super scanner! I got mine
> several months ago from ScannerWorld for $339 plus ten bucks shipping.
> The sensitivity is great with a discone and overload ain't bad either.
>
> Once you have it, there are lots of keypad tricks. Plus, SOME people
> actually listen to cellular with the darn thing at 1005-1030MHz.
>
> Cheers, Ron Cain
>

I understand those are the image frequencis and not a complete array
of all the freqs. I wish someone would figure out a modification for
the cell freqs so I could be absolutely sure which ones to avoid.

- bj

248. Re: Fast Food Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobeisner@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p0enl$f4t@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232457

Matt Z. wrote:
>
> How do the fast food radio systems work? The local Mickey D's has a
constant
> carrier with two-way audio; Burger King doesn't have a constant carrier,
but
> still has both sides. Do these units have CTCSS or anything? Just
curious.
> Basically, i'm looking for any info on these systems.
>
> ---
> - matt zorzin - mattz@inetp.com -
> - because nobody loves me, it's true--not like you do-

There are two manufacturers of wireless headsets for Drive-Thrus:

Panasonic
3M (marked as GM on heasets)

Both operate as a half-duplex system and use a PL Tone to communicate
with other employees internally and a PL Tone to commuincate with the
customer at the drive-up speaker.

The older Panasonic and 3M systems transmit a constant carrier on the
speaker frequency (repeater).

The newer Panasonic systems only transmit a carrier on the speaker
frequency if a car is present at the drive-up speaker.

Check out the following URLs for a list of frequencies that they operate
on:

http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/ffood.htm
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/fastfood.htm
http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/handy-info/fastfood.txt
http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/handy-info/fast-food.txt
http://www2.cy-net.net/~kg5ai/freqs/fastfood.html
http://www.SineWave.com/chelsea/fast.html
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanning_info/fastfood.html
http://www.zianet.com/files/users/kc5kto/generalfrqs/misc/fastfood.frq
http://www.shadow.net/~mikef/fast-foo.txt
http://www.csun.edu/~wsmith/fastfod2.txt

Bob

249. Olympic Torch Relay/Chicago

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: unclebob@ripco.com
Message-ID: <DsGL6p.F2E@rci.ripco.com>
Source record: 232458

The Olympic Torch Relay came through Chicago today. It was quite exciting and the runner that carried the torch by me had a look of extreme elation on her face. I was able to keep track of the event by tuning in to the Chicago Police "Citywide 6" frequency for special events. It was an easy choice. Two freqs (469.3625 and 469.5000) offered in a recent post to this newsgroup for the "Caravan Control" didn't pan out, however. If the Torch is coming to your town, keep tuned to your local municipality's special events frequency and you should be well-informed about the relay as it happens.

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* *

Uncle Bob.............unclebob@ripco.com

250. Re: NEWBIE question - please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4znr@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p0glp$fp2@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232459

Program these Freqs. into your scanner with NO delay and see what
happens:
860.7125, 860.4875, 859.7125, 859.4875, 858.7125, 858.4875,
857.7125, 857. 4875, 856.7125, and 856.4875Mhz.
One of the Freqs. above will be a data channel (annoying sound!!), lock it
out and just scan the other 9 Freqs. the Data channel might change
from day to day but just lock out the new data channel and unlock the
old one. If you don't here anything from any of these freqs. your
City might have gone *digital* and you won't be able to hear anything...
Hopefully the trunked system is *analog* and you won't miss an exciting
call!! BTW: during the day you will hear everybody from Garbagemen to dog
catchers on the system, but at night only police, fire, and rescue...
Let me know if I can be of further assistance...
Marshall Sherard KE4ZNR
Proud Member: N. Carolina Tarheel Scanner/Shortwave Group
Proud Member: Carolinas Fire Page: CFP 714

251. 220-222 MHZ Commercial systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikemiller@dsm1.dsmnet.com
Message-ID: <4p0klr$igl@dsm6.dsmnet.com>
Source record: 232460

Has anyone found any sign of actual operating systems on this band re-
allocated from amateur use about 5 years ago? The FCC did set up some
regional/nationwide licensing schemes several years ago - curious if
any have been granted or are actually in use.

Mike Miller N0JAS Des Moines, IA
mikemiller@dsmnet.com

252. WEATHER RADIO CANADA - where is offical list found?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <4p0l02$kku@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 232461

I'm looking for the offical list of what areas are covered by
what frequencies for Ontario and/or Canada etc.

eg Toronto CN Tower 162.400

How about everywhere else??!!

I e- mailed Enviornment Canada but have yet to receive a reply.

I'd like to get a hold of a map and add it to my web page so
that others can also use the information. can you help?

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

253. Re: Confused with scanner/shortwave difference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4p0qoh$l2i@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 232462

phn@dde.dk (Per H. Nielsen) wrote:
> cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) writes:
> > I beg to differ. The term "shortwave" in itself has no meaning other
> > than a band of frequencies ABOVE the broadcast frequencies. ....
> The term "shortwave" usually refers to frequencies below 30 MHz, but I
> don't think there is actually any formal definition.

Actually, the terms are defined by international treaty, currently the
"Radio Regulations" (Geneva, 1982). In english, MW is 'medium-wave'. The
proper designations for the bands are:

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Freq. 30kHz 300kHz 3MHZ 30MHz 300MHz 3GHz 30GHz
VLF | LF | MF | HF | VHF | UHF | SHF | EHF
| | | | | | |
Band <--4----|---5----|---6----|---7----|----8----|----9---|---10---|---11-->
| | | | | | |
Wave- | lw | mw | sw | | | |
length 10km 1000m 100m 10m 1m 10cm 1cm
```

After using up the adjectives very/ultra/super/extremely, they gave up and
band 12 (300-3000 GHz) has no name. The bands below 9 kHz (the lowest freq.
subject to treaty) are usually refered to as ELF.
/* barry /&

254. Re: OptoLinx Universal Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: daryll1@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p0so4$l7l@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232463

In article <melfyn.714.000A9D81@dstc.edu.au>, melfyn@dstc.edu.au (Melfyn Lloyd) writes:

>Has anyone tried out the new Optoelectronics Optolinx 'unversal interface'
>yet? I am thinking of buying one to hook up my AR8000 to my Mac.
>
>

I bought one at the Dayton Hamfest. It worked great for about an hour. I had three devices plugged into it, an Icom R7100, an Icom R7000, and a PRO-2006 with the OptoScan 456 board. Using Scan*Star Commercial software, I was doing various master/slave relationships with the radios and Optolinx, when suddenly the two Icoms quit working. I found that if I unplugged one of the Icoms from the Optolinx, the other would then work. Neither one would work if I left them both hooked up to the Optolinx. The 2006 is unaffected. Choice of ports doesn't matter either. My AR8000 worked fine prior to when the "problem" surfaced, now the Optolinx won't talk with the AR8000. A call to OptoElectronics was futile, they said they didn't know what the problem could be, but was sure it wasn't the OptoLinx. I then tried the same thing with another piece of software (ScannerWear), same problem when both Icoms were plugged in. The guy at Opto told me they don't check it out with all the ports used, they only check it out with one radio at a time.... Maybe that's something they need to do. It's going back later this week.

255. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Brice <None>
Message-ID: <4p0st0$7sj@niaomi.iscm.ulst.ac.uk>
Source record: 232464
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My ar8000 has severe IF Images for celluar

ie im picking up cellular at 1.5ghz!

http://www.infj.ulst.ac.uk/~chk625

256. Re: NE1 get in trouble for scaning??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <31b3e01b.10103673@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 232465

'Er, aha, pardon me, but...

No one OWNS any frequency. Frequencies are applied for and if
approved, assigned for limited use.

NABERS (a bull*hit ~ FCC approved private company) reviews/approves
most business band applications and they supposedly monitor channel
load, number of licensed transmitters, power requirements/requests and
then a decision is made.

In the case of the motion picture industry, a number of frequencies
are set aside for that specific use, but on a licensed/shared basis.
Again, no one owns any frequency. Even the FCC has it's channels
assigned to them by NITA/IRAC.

73's
Uncle T.
WA6IGJ

On Fri, 17 May 1996 17:02:00 GMT, ianr@mailhost.cyberhighway.net (Ian
Richardson) wrote:

>phreex@worldramp.net (phreex) wrote:
>
>>I got kicked out of Universal Studios for scaning in on there freq's Can they
>>do this??, what are your rights as a scanner??
>>
>I would think so, you were on their property, scanning on freq's that
>they own. If you had been in your car off of their lot then that is
>another story, or even in your home. But inside their studios would
>not be a good place to be scanning for freq's that they use.
>
>Ian

257. Re: IKEA Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <31b3e6de.11834799@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 232466

The Ikia GP-300 I inspected looked 'special', as in had more jacks
and buttons than mine and I have one with a *touch-tone pad! I'd not
seen one like that before or since.

Try:
151.925 Fontana
469.775
469.925
and
464.325 Ikea Wholesale, Inc.
464.475 " " "

Thanks to PerCon, 'SPECTRUM-96'.

73's
Uncle T.
WA6IGJ

On Thu, 16 May 1996 23:16:11 -0700, gman2@earthlink.net wrote:

>Does anyone have the frequency/ PL tone used by IKEA security,
>specifically the Tustin store??
>
>They are on UHF and use Motorola GP-300's
>
>Thanks!!

258. Re: BCT-7 with "CHP DETECTOR"? Anyone try it yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <31b3e962.12478355@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 232467

Yes, you are correct. 154.905 IS the 'mobile' input to the
'extender' receiver in the trunk. My list shows 39.140 as the OUTPUT
for the extender (?!) ~154.905. Perhaps this would be the
better/stronger frequency to monitor?

A PorCon SPECTRUM 96 shows:

39.140 ~ KA4993, CHP, 9,525 vech. and 5,200 portables.
also many licenses for fixed locations/district
offices, same frequency.

Hummm? Think I'll check it out for a few days...

73's
Uncle T.
WA6IGJ

>
>I believe 154.905 works only for the handhelds. I have it programed in
>and all I ever hear is the portables.
>
>Ken Koller kkoller@adnetsol.com

259. Re: NEWBIE question - please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: minesg@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p10c1$mm6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232468

In article <31b34139.170459528@news.airmail.net>, saturn@airmail.net (Dave Smith) writes:

>Just got a BC3000XLT (love it!).. I got a question concerning scanner
>frequencies. The Fire/Police in my area is listed as:
>
>856.4875/811.4875 POLICE/FIRE/CITY Arlington (Trunked+: 57,58,59,60)
>856.7125/811.7125 POLICE/FIRE/CITY Arlington (Trunked+: 57,58,59,60)
>
>Could someone please translate the above?

Base (repeater output) / Mobile (repeater input)
856.4875 / 811.4875
856.7125 / 811.7125
857.4875 / 812.4875
857.7125 / 812.7125
858.4875 / 813.4875
858.7125 / 813.7125
859.4875 / 814.4875
859.7125 / 814.7125
860.4875 / 815.4875
860.7125 / 815.7125

Gerald M.

260. Re: NEWBIE question - please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com>
Message-ID: <31B42CAE.FC5@ti.com>
Source record: 232469

Dave Smith wrote:
>
> Just got a BC3000XLT (love it!).. I got a question concerning scanner
> frequencies. The Fire/Police in my area is listed as:
>
> 856.4875/811.4875 POLICE/FIRE/CITY Arlington (Trunked+: 57,58,59,60)
> 856.7125/811.7125 POLICE/FIRE/CITY Arlington (Trunked+: 57,58,59,60)
>
> Could someone please translate the above?
>
> Should I scan 856.4875 - 856.7125 ? I tried this, and it's blank (for
> hours!)
>
> Also, I understand Trunked means the next available frequency is given
> to the radio, but what is: 57,58,59.60 mean?) Is that how many
> frequencies up from 856.4875 the freq goes, or does it mean 856.57,
> 856.58 is used, etc?
>
> Thanks!
>
>
> ---
> Monster Playstation Secrets! Every known FAQ, cheat,
> walkthrough, Game Shark code in one easy to use
> Windows help file (text version also available)
>
> www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html
>
> If you own a Sony Playstation, you MUST get this.
> ---

Dave,
I just looked up Arlington on line, and these are the right freqs. Since
your new, you may not know of the on-line freq data base. It's at:

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

Steve

261. how to clear scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldhonda@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p19p4$q08@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232470

I have a Uniden BC200XLT that I have had for about 5 years. I have long since misplaced the manual, and would like to know how to clear the frequencies. Thanks in advance.
Gregg Garner '82 CB900 Custom 'The Road Pig'
'94 Shadow 600 Deluxe
Ruger Mini-14
Glock 19
Taurus .357

262. Re: NEWBIE question - please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com>
Message-ID: <31B427AB.7AE4@ti.com>
Source record: 232471

Dave Smith wrote:
>
> Just got a BC3000XLT (love it!).. I got a question concerning scanner
> frequencies. The Fire/Police in my area is listed as:
>
> 856.4875/811.4875 POLICE/FIRE/CITY Arlington (Trunked+: 57,58,59,60)
> 856.7125/811.7125 POLICE/FIRE/CITY Arlington (Trunked+: 57,58,59,60)
>
> Could someone please translate the above?
>
> Should I scan 856.4875 - 856.7125 ? I tried this, and it's blank (for
> hours!)
>
> Also, I understand Trunked means the next available frequency is given
> to the radio, but what is: 57,58,59.60 mean?) Is that how many
> frequencies up from 856.4875 the freq goes, or does it mean 856.57,
> 856.58 is used, etc?
>
> Thanks!

Dave,

What it says is this, Arlington PD and FD have 10 frequencies avaiable. Usually, one will be the control
signal, and all you'll hear is a buzzing sound. Program all ten, and lock out the buzz channel. Once a day or
so, they may change the control channel, so you'll have to lock out the new control channel, and unlock the old
one.

The Freq's to program are (These are the base frequecies):
856.4875, 857.4875, 858.4875, 859.4875, 860.4875,
856.7125, 857.7125, 858.7125, 859.4875, 860.4875.

The mobile units are transmitting on:
811.4875, 812.4875, 813.4875, 814.4875, 815.4875,
811.7125, 812.7125, 813.7125, 814.7125, 815.7125.

I'd suggest program the base, and see if you hear the mobiles. Sometimes the base repeats the mobiles.

Have fun,
Steve

263. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access4.digex.net
Message-ID: <4p1an2$69n@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 232472

JBerszoner (jberszoner@aol.com) wrote:
: Thought it was funny too. BTW what are we doing watchin' that creepy show
: anyway?
:
: john

My wife commandeered the TV remote, I was reading a magazine and
peeked at the RS mobile scanner sitting on the dash, guess I can smell
scanners even on TV.

Andy

264. Re: 220-222 MHZ Commercial systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access4.digex.net
Message-ID: <4p1apt$69n@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 232473

mikemiller@dsm1.dsmnet.com wrote:
: Has anyone found any sign of actual operating systems on this band re-
: allocated from amateur use about 5 years ago? The FCC did set up some
: regional/nationwide licensing schemes several years ago - curious if
: any have been granted or are actually in use.
:
: Mike Miller N0JAS Des Moines, IA
: mikemiller@dsmnet.com

Nothing heard here in Maryland. Naw, that wasn't wasn't a waste of FCC's time stripping that segment from amateurs...

Andy
N3LCW

265. Re: Thanx to all! WAS: BC3000XLT or AOR AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jberszoner@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p1drk$rth@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232474

Congrats on a good choice.

266. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsHH1z.7tB@netcom.com>
Source record: 232475
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Martin Brice (None) wrote:
: My ar8000 has severe IF Images for celluar

: ie im picking up cellular at 1.5ghz!

Since you're in Europe, why not just tune them in at their normal frequency? They don't block scanners on your side of the pond, only ours. Right?

267. Questions..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Gould <rmedic@frii.com>
Message-ID: <31B3E07B.31D2@frii.com>
Source record: 232476

Hi folks!

I read the discussion about the CE-232 board vs. the OS-456. I haven't seen this board advertised before. Anyone have operation specifics or a source?

Second, This Standard 5900DA mobile looks like a GREAT Ham Transciever/Scanner with Tri band (6m, 2m, 70cm) coverage, Wide band recieve, (VHF Lo,Hi, UHF, Mil Air, 800, (no cell of course) AM, FM-N, FM-W and 200 channels.) Has anyone got a chance to look at this radio yet and/or have any report on it? I understood it was supposed to be out last month with around a $850 price tag (not too bad considering what you get), but nobody seems to have it yet..

I got lots of great help about the message trakker problem (Thanks) and I believe it has to do with my computer.. I had better success with an old 286.. The guy from KLT said the "timing" of the machine had a lot to do with it...

Enough bandwidth on my part.. Thanks!
73's!
Brian KB0MEP

268. Re: Cub

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4p1f61$g74@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 232477

Jeff Goldman (QGSV37A@prodigy.com) wrote:
: Is the Cub as sensitive as the Scout?

Maybe someone from Opto can answer your question. I asked the same question here about 2 or 3 weeks ago. The general consensus was YES. Go take a look at their web page. http://www.optoelectronics.com and you can check the specs for yourself. You know, of course, the beep/vibrate/memory modes which are on the scout aren't on the cub.

Keith

269. FS Standard CCWR708 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregg@plains.nodak.edu
Message-ID: <4p1e9i$m3@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
Source record: 232478

Reluctantly, I must sell my Standard 708 scanner. This is the one with the Panadaptor display. It has 100 memories, scans all the memories, some of the memories, band segments, etc. It is nothing like the FRG9600, which is a poor excuse for a scanner. It is different from most scanners, though. It covers 50-905Mhz, NO GAPS. It does AM, FM and Wide FM. You can put it on a frequency and look at the display and see any transmissions 500Khz up or down from the center freq. It is great to find new freqs in your area. It is compact and solidly built, a really premium radio. There is nothing else on the market like this. It is actually billed as a bench test receiver. Retail cost is/was $799 or thereabouts.

$550 shipped.

Email or call 701-588-4427(H) or 701-231-8353(W)

Joe

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Joe Gregg
Internet: Gregg@Plains.NoDak.edu
Ham Radio Packet: KN0A@W0ILO.#SEND.ND.USA.NOAM
Home: 701-588-4427
Work: 701-231-8353
"I yam what I yam, that's all that I yam"...Popeye, 1928
****

270. Re: National Scanning Convention Cancelled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannut@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p1gj1$t7g@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232479

Any of you guys mind if I use your insights for the next issue of National Scanning? Great stuff!!

Joe Nooney
Editor

271. Re: NEWBIE question - please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31b44c81.238893969@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 232480

On Tue, 04 Jun 1996 07:31:42 -0500, Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com>
wrote:

>Dave,
>I just looked up Arlington on line, and these are the right freqs. Since
>your new, you may not know of the on-line freq data base. It's at:
>
>http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

Awesome. Thanks, everybody, for your help!

See ya at HamCom '96 (about a block from my apartment!)

Monster Playstation Secrets! Every known FAQ, cheat,
walkthrough, Game Shark code in one easy to use
Windows help file (text version also available)

www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html

If you own a Sony Playstation, you MUST get this.
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272. Re: Who's Side Are They 1/13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mysonscool@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p1jhj$o1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232481

In article <799_9606022356@thekat.esnet.com>, bud.jamison@thekat.esnet.com (Bud Jamison) writes:

>JM> Roger, it's a free country, but I quit reading Fido ScanRadio because
>JM> of the low signal-noise ratio, in part due to you dumping off topic
>JM> posts into it, like this one.
>
>Me too... :(
>
>... Beauty is just a light switch away...'click!'

And then there are the people like me who read offline, and have to pay by the min to download this stuff. It is certainly one of the most annoying things one can do.

273. BC 2500XLT Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Downs <ldowns@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <31B44B0C.17BC@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 232482

Has anyone found an alternate battery pack for the 2500XLT's?

It would be great to have an alternative to the basic Nicad.
--
Richard Downs
IBM PC HelpCenter
ldowns@vnet.ibm.com

274. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Richardson <scott@redstorm.nawc-ad-indy.navy.mil>
Message-ID: <31B45076.CA1@redstorm.nawc-ad-indy.navy.mil>
Source record: 232483

Andy Domonkos wrote:
>
> while my wife was watching Touched By An Angel on Saturday, I heard the
> remark made to a someone who had a mobile scanner in his car:
>
> " What's a law-abiding citizen like you listening to the police for?"
>
> Some attitude eh? Guess we scanner folk are just hard core criminal types,
> huh?

I was watching that show as well. The guy was listening to the police
with
a scanner mounted on his dash, and of course he had it tuned to the
local police
frequency of 162.550! Didn't know the cops had finally taken over the
local NOAA weather office!!

--
| Scott Richardson |
| scott@redstorm.nawc-ad-indy.navy.mil |
| scottr@iquest.net |
| 72237.2420@compuserve.com |

275. Wanted RS Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhepler@op.net
Message-ID: <4p1orr$993@monet.op.net>
Source record: 232484

Wanted to buy: radio shack Pro-2006 scanner in good condition with the manual. Seller wanted in Philadelphia area so the unit can be checked out prior to purchase. Please reply to rhepler@op.net

276. Re: REQ: Cell Mod for RS PRO-37

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsHHF8.BAp@netcom.com>
Source record: 232485

Mario Santos (trimode@cis.umassd.edu) wrote:
: Just purchased a Radio Shack Pro-37, need Cellular modifications.
: Can anyone assist or direct me to the source of info.

If you just purchased it from Radio Shack, they're aren't any.

277. Re: For Sale: Icom R-100 with cell.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: carlsson@rmci.net
Message-ID: <4p1q4h$li6@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 232486

I am interested in buying an Icom R-100 to receive SCPC audio off of satellite. Is your price firm at $450? Would you consider any trades? Where are you located? Are you a dealer? do you accept credit cards? How old is the radio?

jeff352@aol.com (Jeff 352) wrote:

>Icom R-100, mint condition with complete 800 Mhz.
>coverage. Comes with ac supply original box and manual.
>100 Khz.- 1800 Mhz coverage, AM, FM, WFM modes. Several
>scan options, several bandwith options. $450.00

278. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access4.digex.net
Message-ID: <4p1qp0$7pe@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 232487

Scott Richardson (scott@redstorm.nawc-ad-indy.navy.mil) wrote:
:
: I was watching that show as well. The guy was listening to the police
: with
: a scanner mounted on his dash, and of course he had it tuned to the
: local police
: frequency of 162.550! Didn't know the cops had finally taken over the
: local NOAA weather office!!

I missed that! Too busy trying to figure out which RS scanner it was.
Maybe it was intermod ;-)

Andy

279. Re: OptoLinx Universal Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron@cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <4p1rui$ife@gate.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 232488

In message <melfyn.715.000ADD1C@dstc.edu.au> - melfyn@dstc.edu.au (Melfyn Lloyd)Mon, 3 Jun 1996 10:51:44 writes:
:>
:>Anyone had any experience yet of the new OptoElectronics OptoLinx 'universal
:>interface'? Intended use if to couple my AR8000 and my Mac.

If the question is will it work with the AR8000, yes. I would think it would also work on the mac, the problem is you'll need to get software to use for scanning, uploading and downloading information.

The only thing you should need to do is grab a gender changer from 9pin db to the mac serial port.

280. Re: Scanware FCC Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <31b46044.1965710@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 232489

F.Y.I. the PerCon CD "SPECTRUM~96" will do all of the items below except those with a " * " (as listed below), but the cost is only $24.95+ for ALL states. I doubt if most scanning fans would miss those " * " options very much, considering the real needs and cost differential.

In IMHO, SPECTRUM~96, with 3,000,000+ license listings is a much better buy including many search engine options.

PerCon, 716-386-6015 voice and 716-386-6013 (FAX)

...message below snipped to fit.

73's
Uncle T.
WA6IGJ

>On 24 May 1996 02:44:02 EDT, Flint@Orbiter.Com (Flint) wrote:

> I just read an article in U.S. Scanner News about a program called FCC
>database...
> The man on the phone told me it would be about $45 dollars for data on
>the state I'm in and $30 for just my county.
> The program itself is very extensive with the ability to create custom
>reports and index the database as you like. The infomation covered by
>the database includes: Frequency
> Call Sign
> Licensee Name
> Licensee City
> Licensee State
> Zip Code
> Service Code
> Class
> Transmitter City
> Transmitter State
> Transmitter County
> Transmitter Latitude
> Transmitter Longitude
> Transmitter Elevation
* Transmitter Height
* Transmitter HAAT
* Transmitter EFF
* Antenna Height
* Radius
* Polarization

* ERP Out
* Power Out
* Emissions
> Number of Vehicles
> Number of Portables
> Number of Aircraft
> Number of Marine
* Number of Pagers
* High Frequency Limit
* PL Tone
* & Notes

281. Re: 220-222 MHZ Commercial systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ory@primenet.com
Message-ID: <4p1qfl$shg@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 232490

mikemiller@dsm1.dsmnet.com wrote:

>Has anyone found any sign of actual operating systems on this band re-
>allocated from amateur use about 5 years ago? The FCC did set up some
>regional/nationwide licensing schemes several years ago - curious if
>any have been granted or are actually in use.

>Mike Miller N0JAS Des Moines, IA
>mikemiller@dsmnet.com

I don't have the freq here at work, but there is some data activity
around 220.500 here in the Phoenix/Glendale Arizona area.

Rob Neff (N7ORY)

282. Re: Who's Side Are They 1/13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Gould <rmedic@frii.com>
Message-ID: <31B485FC.65B8@frii.com>
Source record: 232491

Jack McGee wrote:
>
> Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com (Roger Cravens) wrote:
>
> >To give you an idea of who the U.N. is and what nonsense they continue
> >to propegate, the below is provided.
>
> Roger, it's a free country, but I quit reading Fido ScanRadio because
> of the low signal-noise ratio, in part due to you dumping off topic
> posts into it, like this one.

Ditto, this has nothing to do with Scanning or Radios. it dosen't belong
here. Try alt.foaming.political.garbage

283. Re: Does Branson have air service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <31B4870C.54BC@symantec.com>
Source record: 232492

Stephen N. Phipps wrote:
>
> Jack McGee wrote:
> >
> > rgarrett@iquest.net (Rick/Donna Garrett) wrote:
> >
> > >IF so, does anyone have the frequencies? Thanks!!!!
> >
> > Air service, as is commercial passenger airline traffic? No.
> > There are a couple of airports for General Aviation, I don't have the
> > frequencies for those.
>
> Most air traffic for Branson comes from the Springfield, MO Regional
> Airport. I don't have the freqs, but they might be somewhere on the
> net.

Everything you ever wanted to know about airports, including
frequencies at http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/airport-info.html.

For Springfield Regional:

CTAF: 119.9
UNICOM: 122.95
ATIS: 119.05 [0530-2330]
SPRINGFIELD GROUND: 121.9 [0530-2330]
SPRINGFIELD TOWER: 119.9 [0530-2330]
SPRINGFIELD APPROACH: 121.1(020-199) [0530-2330]
124.95(200-019) [0530-2330]
SPRINGFIELD DEPARTURE: 121.1(020-199) [0530-2330]
124.95(200-019) [0530-2330]
BASIC RADAR: 124.95(200-019)
BASIC RADAR IC: 121.1(020-199)
NG-OPNS: 134.95

-Carl

284. Re: 220-222 MHZ Commercial systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Gould <rmedic@frii.com>
Message-ID: <31B48690.61F0@frii.com>
Source record: 232493

Rob Neff (N7ORY) wrote:
>
> mikemiller@dsm1.dsmnet.com wrote:
>
> >Has anyone found any sign of actual operating systems on this band re-
> >allocated from amateur use about 5 years ago? The FCC did set up some
> >regional/nationwide licensing schemes several years ago - curious if
> >any have been granted or are actually in use.
>
> >Mike Miller N0JAS Des Moines, IA
> >mikemiller@dsmnet.com
>
> I don't have the freq here at work, but there is some data activity
> around 220.500 here in the Phoenix/Glendale Arizona area.
>
> Rob Neff (N7ORY)

There is a number of currant licenses for this band in Colorado, but
like you, I've heard nothing on them as of yet.

73's
Brian KB0MEP

285. Bearcat 2500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dv@gold.interlog.com
Message-ID: <4p48i4$c7t@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 232294

Does anyone know of any keyboard commands to reset the Bearcat 2500XLT scanner? Any keyboard commands would be appreciated!

286. Re: OptoLinx Universal Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: antialias9@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p4a1o$sab@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232295

I have the Scout and have used it with the R7100 on an Icom made CT-17 interface. If the Scout is plugged in and NOT powered on, then it will apparently lock up the interface. Solution - either power the Scout on or disconnect it from the interface. I suspect when not powered it grounds the interface lines. I would also suspect that other Optoelectronics products have the same "feature".

J.C.Babrick, N9CNM

287. Re: WEATHER RADIO CANADA - where is offical list found?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <4p4bvg$di4@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 232296

shearman@io.org (DAVID SHEARMAN) wrote:

>Ron, Environment Canada uses 162.400 to 162.550 khz in .025 khz steps for
>WeatherRadio Canada. The frequencies to the east include 162.550 in
>Peterborogh and 162.400 in Omeemee (P'boro repeater). I live right on the
>line, so I get Omeemee and not Toronto on my scanner.

>There was a complete list of WeaterRadio Canada stations, frequences and
>even a map at the Environment Canada web site, but it seems to have
>disappeared.

I found it thanks but I can't beleave my eyes. They still have the
largest city (TORONTO) listed incorrect it changed years ago from
162.475 to 162.400 I don't trust Enviornment Canada. How can such
a error go un detected for such a long time.

Another thing, looking at the weather web pages on the WEB Canada
SUCKS. What a slap in the face. Even our Department of
Communications or Communications Canada can't put a better web
page together. I also see that no one in both departments
returns email.

Thanks for all the replys. I gather there are an offical
5 frequencies or was it 6...anyways seeing that the very first
listing I looked at from enviornment canada (toronto) was wrong
I'm still looking for a more up to date listing. I think I'll
phone the weather office and see what I come up with.

>BTW, that Omeemee repeater has been around for a year, but no one seems
>to document it.

>--
>(Rev.) David Shearman,
>Blackstock, Ontario, Canada

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

288. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <4p4ct3$di4@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 232297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I emailed discrovery and told them what I thought. Others should
do the same.

I told them about this newsgroup (I'm sure they don't know about it)
It seems that they really do not know what they are talking about.
Anyone knowing anything about scanners would not have made those
mistakes. I would say their creditably is at great risk.

If such errors were made, then how about the other programs. Is the
same type of reseurch made?

CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:

>I just watched a little clip on the discovery channel about cellular
>phones and the security concerns involved with them. Like the typical
>media, the discovery channel got completely confused when it came to
>getting their terminology straight. First of all, they were talking about
>scanning cellular phones as they showed a scanner searching through the 49
>Mhz band. What's wrong with that picture? Second, they showed a picture
>of a frequency counter and they called it a scanner. They said that
>listeners find the frequency you are using by using a scanner, which was
>really a frequency scanner, and then they tune in the frequency. I wonder
>what that thing is which the listener uses to tune in the signal? Hmm.
>The dicovery channel also stated that the average price for a scanner is
>$500. Since when? it's almost difficult to find a scanner that
>expensive. I wonder why cordless telephones were not addressed in this
>show? Those are just as large of a security concern as cellular
>telephones, if not more of a concern. Oh well. I just found this as a
>bit funny, and it reminds me of the recent blopper Ladies Journal (I
>think) made about why law abiding citizens would want to listen to the
>police on a scanner. |-)

289. Yull Brown's Gas changing the world

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ltseung@primenet.com
Message-ID: <4p4e1e$st4@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 232298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.running,rec.skydiving,rec.sport.baseball.college,rec.sport.baseball.fantasy,rec.sport.basketball.college,rec.sport.basketball.pro,rec.sport.boxing,rec.sport.cricket,rec.sport.football.college,rec.sport.hockey

What should a scientist do if he has a discovery that can bring immense benefit to the world but on the other hand, can destroy the world totally?

Few of us have to make the above decision. Prof. Yull Brown is one of the rare few who has to make such a decision. Should he share his discovery with the world? Should he just tell the world the beneficial side? If he does that, would the "evil part of the human mind" from many other scientists figure out the destructive side?

Many of us can laugh at the above scenario and say, "That is not my problem. It is fortunate that I am stupid and never need to make such a decision." Prof. Brown is facing such a scenario. Whatever he does will be praised by some and cursed by many.

His dilemma is being shared with the scientists who talked with him, read his articles, saw his experiments. There have been hundreds of brilliant minds who saw the demonstrations. In the demonstrations, only the beneficial side was stressed. However, it was obvious that such a powerful discovery could also destroy the world.

Within 24 hours of seeing the demonstration, a person such as I with a degree in Physics but have not designed any nuclear weapons have figured out how to create a "cheap" nuclear bomb. A certain part my mind just could not resist the temptation.

When the world is still bent on killing and hurting each other (e.g. Middle East), such knowledge can be very dangerous. The US Government is trying its best to stop the spread of nuclear weapons. However, what happens if that knowledge is well known and the raw material is easy to get. Should the US Government suppress such knowledge wiping out all the benefits that such a knowledge can bring to the human race?

This is no longer a what-if question. This is REAL. Prof. Brown has been facing such a dilemma. His supporters (including myself) and the US Government are all facing the same dilemma now. Within our little heads, we have the knowledge to benefit or to destroy the entire human race.

The Prayer

I do not normally pray for Divine Guidance. In this situation, I did. The message came loud and clear - Share the secret with the world &

Promote Peace at every Opportunity.
The secret can be found in:
http://www.primenet.com/~ltseung/brown1.htm

Please spread the information and the message of peace to the best of your capabilities. Thank you.

290. Help, I have a question on second freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfk@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <gfk-0506961349210001@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 232299
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, being a photographer for a newspaper, we are constantly trying to keep up with all the local
channels, the story here is I have accidentally found the channel for a police private channel (you know, the
one that all the good stuff happens on ;-)) but it has very week reception! I know sometimes frequencies
mirror themselves somewhere else, I think that's what I'm hearing.
Can anyone tell me other options for 133.8875?
Is there a way of finding the other private (tactical) channels in the area?

Thanks in advance,

Glenn Knarr
Photographer, The News-Item

291. FS: Bearcat BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbern@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4p4hi7$kme@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 232300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bearcat BC9000XLT for sale.

Used only 2-3 hours. Box, manual, AC adaptor, telescopic antenna,
and registration card for Manufacturer WARRANTY included.

$310.00 Shipped UPS Insured

FBE
Frank Bernardi (fbern@teleport.com)
Beaverton, OR

292. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsJBLv.CDH@netcom.com>
Source record: 232301

Stephen N. Phipps (sphipps@clandjop.com) wrote:

: That reminds me of an episode of "Murder, She Wrote" a few years back
: where the "bad guy" planned his murders around listening to the local
: police on a 1940's Zenith radio which picked up the old police band right
: above the broadcast band.

The earliest cordless phones used to use 1700Khz as one of their
channels, and you really could pick them up with an AM radio tuned right
above the band.

293. Re: 220-222 MHZ Commercial systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <4p4kkr$1agg@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 232302

mikemiller@dsm1.dsmnet.com wrote:
: Has anyone found any sign of actual operating systems on this band re-
: allocated from amateur use about 5 years ago? The FCC did set up some
: regional/nationwide licensing schemes several years ago - curious if
: any have been granted or are actually in use.

: Mike Miller N0JAS Des Moines, IA
: mikemiller@dsmnet.com

Lots of activity in greater Los Angeles area. SSB (or ACSSB), voice
data multiplex - sounds like there may be several trunked systems operating
(just counting the number of active data channels presumably used for control).

294. FS: RS Pro-62 Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lawrence.wald@lerc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <4p4r01$ej0@sulawesi.lerc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 232303

Sweet little handheld, with 200 channels, triple conversion, vinyl case, box, etc.

Shipped to you for $ 150.00.

Larry
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Lawrence.Wald@lerc.nasa.gov
NASA Lewis Research Center
21000 Brookpark Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44135
MS 500-202
v(216) 433-5219
f(216) 433-8660
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295. Re: LoJack Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccsys@interport.net
Message-ID: <31b5e0af.2292025@news.interport.net>
Source record: 232304

On 5 Jun 1996 02:00:55 GMT, asi@escape.ca wrote:
>They do not have it up here in Canada, what do the units actually transmit??
>
>Dead signal ??? tones??? Here piggy piggy????
>

The data is transmitted in 1200 baud MSK. I'm not shure of the
word/packet length. Frequency is 173.075 MHz.

I've heard that in Canada it sends "Here piggy piggy" in 2wpm morse on
27.185 MHz.

296. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mills <MillsM@clark.net>
Message-ID: <4p4s7n$sj1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 232305

I'm a reporter looking for East Coast cellular telephone cloners.
Complete confidentiality. Please call me at 202-334-6460 or email me at:
millsm@washpost.com.

297. Re: UHF tranmitter/Scanner Combo - ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsJGo7.3MI@netcom.com>
Source record: 232306

John Fogg (John_N_Fogg@SSB.com) wrote:
: Does anyone know if there is a radio on the market that will
: allow me to receive scanner frequencies and transmit on the 480 MHz
: range. The scanner frequencies will be in the VHF & UHF range.
: 800 MHz is not required but desired. I'm looking for a portable model.
: Please E-mail me or post an answer here on the Internet.

Transmitting on the 480Mhz range would be illegal without a license.
These frequencies are used by both UHF TV stations and in some areas for
special purposes.

Perhaps you mean the 460Mhz band. Here, you can get a license for
business use, or for General Mobile Radio Service. Very low-powered GMRS
can be used without a license.

298. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsJH2p.520@netcom.com>
Source record: 232307

ToledoMUG (toledomug@aol.com) wrote:
: Cordless phones are 100 times easier to listen to (almost all scanners can
: recieve tha tfreq range), though cellular obviously has a farther range. I
: live in a medium-density area of town, and just about 24 hours a day I can
: pick up a cordless phone. And I know that the people talking are local,
: whereas with a cell phone the guy could be from Mexico and just driving
: through.......

You are right, cordless phones are a much bigger security risk than cellular. First of all, all scanners tune them in. Also, you get entire conversations, and most of all you can target a specific person quite easily, just go near where they live.

I think Discovery should not be totally bashed for a few small mistakes. Maybe they ought to be lauded for making the public aware and stating the plain truth that anyone who uses a phone with an antenna on it can be overheard quite easily by someone who wants to.

Besides, when they were doing the show, perhaps they had a recently purchased scanner which does not tune to cellular frequencies, so they just set it to 49Mhz because they had to set it somewhere.

299. need help with PRO 34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgoldstein@shell.monmouth.com
Message-ID: <4p52fp$2rg@shell.monmouth.com>
Source record: 232308

I have a PRO 34 where neith the enter, program, or clear buttons work.

Does anyone have any suggestions that I could do to fix it?

Radio shack wants too much to look at it.

All help is appreciated. Thanks.

jgoldstein@monmouth.com

300. Anyone ordered from JAVIATION?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31b6131e.7587358@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 232309

If so, did you have a problem with customs?

(since their scanners are cellular restored)

Thanks for the info!

Monster Playstation Secrets! Every known FAQ, cheat,
walkthrough, Game Shark code in one easy to use
Windows help file (text version also available)

www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html

If you own a Sony Playstation, you MUST get this.
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301. Re: Help:Best antenna for portable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongwb@cadvision.com
Message-ID: <4p54kc$2t92@elmo.cadvision.com>
Source record: 232310

In article <phantom-0206960135290001@blv-pm3-ip28.halcyon.com>,
phantom@halcyon.com says...
>
>What is the best antenna to buy for a handheld? I've got a BC200XLT and I
>live in an apartment in the city. Also how much would it cost and where
>to get it. Thanks in advance.

I got a 20-006 from Radio Shack. It is a lot better than the one that came
with the unit.

302. Re: Who's Side Are They 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com
Message-ID: <NOMSGID_1=3A109=2F239.0_960605_175500_262c57c5@fidonet.org>
Source record: 232311

Subject: Re: Who's Side Are They 1

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Date: 06-04-96 (17:52)
Subj: Re: Who's Side Are They On
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F-@>From: Fire@will.com

F-@>Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com (Roger Cravens) wrote:

F-@>>This message was originally addressed to ALL
-@>>and a carbon copy was sent to you.
-@>> ---------------------------------------
-@>I thought Fidonet's gateway was shut down because of this type of spew.

F-@>If you can keep him on track, Mr. Cravens isn't a bad writer, but the
-@>paranoia seems to creep into everything he does.

F-@>Try the Aluminium foil anti-UN hat - It has a bonus of keeping away the
-@>black helicopters...

Hummm, never tried that aluminium foil stuff! Got any schematics for
the hat? Sounds like it might work!! 8-)

In terms of black helicopters, they don't know where Georgia is so we're
not bothered with them. I understand the northeast has a few flying
around, though. But I plan on staying here in Atlanta where the bass
fishing is good and the scanner listening in a few weeks is going to be
out of this world.

Roger
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o QMPro 1.52 o "Conservative" does not mean Fascist!
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303. where to find scanner freq / france

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mletort@mail.club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <4p501a$jgq@speedy.grolier.fr>
Source record: 232312

Hello,

I am looking for scanner frequencies in France.
Can someone help, or where to look for it.

Thanks

Michel

mletort@club-internet.fr

304. Olympic Torch relay/Mpls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: maus@skypoint.com
Message-ID: <4p52v6$eju@stratus.skypoint.net>
Source record: 232313

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Following freqs were used:
468.4625
468.375
464.625
Used by vehicles in procession.

In Mpls heard activity on:
460.350 Mpls pd chan 5
160.950 State Patrol
155.475 MNSEF

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305. Re: OptoLinx Universal Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kim@apple.com
Message-ID: <kim-0506961646450001@mckekm.apple.com>
Source record: 232314

In article <4p1rui$ife@gate.cyberg8t.com>, Aaron@cyberg8t.com wrote:

> In message <melfyn.715.000ADD1C@dstc.edu.au> - melfyn@dstc.edu.au (Melfyn
> Lloyd)Mon, 3 Jun 1996 10:51:44 writes:
> :>
> :>Anyone had any experience yet of the new OptoElectronics OptoLinx
'universal
> :>interface'? Intended use if to couple my AR8000 and my Mac.
>
> If the question is will it work with the AR8000, yes. I would think it would
> also work on the mac, the problem is you'll need to get software to use for
> scanning, uploading and downloading information.
>
> The only thing you should need to do is grab a gender changer from 9pin db to
> the mac serial port.

I use the optolinx and am pleased with it. I use it to download my scout too. I am using the AR8000 tool kit 1.1.1, you can down load it from the web, and it works fine. It is limited and only allows you to send or read data bank and system data and some of the 8k system settings. If you want to control it from a computer then as far as I know you have to go to a PC. On the Mac I use a standard Mac serial cable the same one that goes to my modem. This is a DB25 at the modem end so I use a DB25 to DB9 converter and it all works fine. I here that there is a wiz-bang Mac program coming out this summer.

306. FS: RS Pro-51 Scanner - 210$ obo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Andersen <tim@axon.cs.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <31B5EE70.567@axon.cs.byu.edu>
Source record: 232315

RS Pro-51 200 channel hand held scanner
Asking 210$ + shipping obo.

Questions or offers may be emailed to tim@axon.cs.byu.edu

Thanks,

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Tim Andersen
tim@axon.cs.byu.edu
http::/synapse.cs.byu.edu/~/tim/tim.html
801-378-3877 or 801-378-5827
Computer Science Department
Brigham Young University

307. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dteague@csc.com
Message-ID: <4p59hv$24j@explorer.csc.com>
Source record: 232316

Steve Work (slwork@netcom.com) wrote:
<del>

: I think Discovery should not be totally bashed for a few small mistakes.
: Maybe they ought to be lauded for making the public aware and stating the
: plain truth that anyone who uses a phone with an antenna on it can be
: overheard quite easily by someone who wants to.

: Besides, when they were doing the show, perhaps they had a recently
: purchased scanner which does not tune to cellular frequencies, so they
: just set it to 49Mhz because they had to set it somewhere.

I agree with the above. My guess is that they knew the difference, how could they not? But for some reason, cosmetic, equipment failure, glare etc., they decided that 95% of the folks watching wouldn't know the difference anyway and used what they had to illustrate the point.

I saw a program on Nat'l Geographic once about how they make wildlife documentaries and it really opened my eyes. What appears to the viewer to be a seamless run is actually hundreds of short disconnected takes with a completely artificial soundtrack all in the name of the higher truth of educating the viewer, I suppose. The 5% of us that know the difference are supposedly already educated and can be ignored.
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Cheers 73 de dteague@csc.com "They're out there" K Kesey
Guy KG5VT gteague@why.net "Don't you eat that yellow snow" F Zappa

308. Re: CB Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p5al6$7pl@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232317

In article <4p2dpi$h0f@euryale.cc.adfa.oz.au>, Philip Clark
<pgc@cs.adfa.oz.au> writes:

>Is this another example of someone in the US thinking that EVERYONE in
the
>world should be the same as the US?
>
>FM CB is used in countries outside the US. Australia is one place and it
>would seem that France is another.
>
>From some of the comments that I see here, it appears that many posters
>to this group have very closed US minds and dont seem to appreciate that
>there is a big world outside the US!

Well, the majority of US are in the US! If you're from BFE why don't you
say so! Then we'll understand where your coming from!

309. STL freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHRISTOPHER KUNI <ckuni@tucker>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960605200250.13260A-100000@tucker>
Source record: 232318

Hello all,

I'm just a lurker the newsgroup and was wondering if anyone has any interesting freq. in the STL area that would be worth filling up the empty channels I have in by Bearcat.

ckuni@tucker.isg.siue.edu

310. Re: Help, I have a question on second freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric D. Hammersley" <HAMMED@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31B64483.552A@concentric.net>
Source record: 232319
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

G&P wrote:
>
> Hi, being a photographer for a newspaper, we are constantly trying to keep
> up with all the local
> channels, the story here is I have accidentally found the channel for a
> police private channel (you know, the
> one that all the good stuff happens on ;-)) but it has very week
> reception! I know sometimes frequencies
> mirror themselves somewhere else, I think thatï¿½s what Iï¿½m hearing.
> Can anyone tell me other options for 133.8875?
> Is there a way of finding the other private (tactical) channels in the area?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Glenn Knarr
> Photographer, The News-Item

Well, 133.8875 is actually in the AM Aircraft band, the chance that your
police is there is probably slim. Now depending on your scanners IF you
can figure out the spacing of your images.

For example, if your scanner has an IF of 10.7 like mine then your
images would be 21.4 Mhz higher or lower. (IF of your scanner) x 2
So the sctual freq you would be listening to is 155.2875 (in the
police/public safty band) or 112.4875 which is still in the Aircraft
area.

These freqs all depend on your IF freq. You can find it in the
instructions for your scanner or on the scanner itself. If you need
help finding it I'm sure someone on here has the same scanner.

Good luck..
Eric Hammersley

311. List of stations 2.3 to 5.7 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raimo Makela <Raimo.Makela@pp.kolumbus.fi>
Message-ID: <31B50E8D.44EA@pp.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 232320

List of tropical shortwavestations from frequency 2300 to 5770 kHz. Over 600 stations from South- and
Central-America, Asia, Africa and Oceania. Address is..

http://www.yle.fi/sataradio/tropical.html

/RM

312. Re: Pager Decoding...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian@eme.com
Message-ID: <ian.296.000FBD0C@eme.com>
Source record: 232321

In article <31B9D646.C5E@warwick.net> Dave3 <u1003820@warwick.net> writes:

>> Contact K&L Technologies. They have a small interface for around $100.
>> Their e-mail address is K&Lsupport@aol.com

>Hey man, save your money. As soon as I get someone to scan the schematics
>and assembly instructions, I'll post it with the software.

Of course, none of this will help you with FLEX pages, which are absolutely
undecodable without Motorola's help.

Ian

313. Re: Mall Security Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrq@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4p2is0$lgh@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232370

In article <4ov3s0$223@natasha.rmii.com>, dwayer@rmii.com (Sir Arnold Robinson) wrote:
>Does anyone hav a list of frequencies or ranges where I should start
>scanning in the hopes of finding Mall Security Walkie-Talkies? I'm
>functioning on the assumption thtat most malls use a similar type of
>radio, with a similar licence and frequency range... Alternately for
>anyone here in Colorado Springs do you scan either the Citadel or
>Chapel Hills Mall regularly?
>Thanks ever,
>Arnold
>
>++++++++++++++
>"When it comes to Vengeance and Random Nastiness,
>I am very petty." --Diana Trent, "Waiting for God"
>

This list floated around on FIDO for awhile...I cut the headers off, so
apologies to the originators.

If your shopping mall is not listed below, try scanning (MHz):

151.625 to 151.955 154.515 to 154.60
457.5125 to 457.6125 460.65 to 462.1875
462.75 to 462.775 463.20 to 464.9875
465.65 to 467.1875 467.75 to 467.925
468.20 to 469.975 851.0125 to 865.9875

Following the shopping mall list is a list of nationwide stores and their
security frequencies.

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_____________________________________________________
/ ST CITY MALL FREQ. MHZ \
|=====================================================|
| AK | ANCHORAGE | NORTHWAY MALL | 461.7750 |
| AL | BIRMINGHAM | CENTURY PLAZA | 464.8750 |
| AL | MOBILE | BELAIR MALL | 464.8750 |
| AL | MONTGOMERY | MONTGOMERY MALL | 466.0625 |
| AZ | PHOENIX | METROCENTER | 464.4750 |
| AZ | PHOENIX | PARADISE VALLEY MALL | 464.3750 |
| AZ | TUCSON | FOOTHILLS MALL | 464.5750 |
| CA | BAKERSFIELD | VALLEY PLAZA SHOP CENT| 154.5700 |
| CA | CANOGA PARK | TOPANGA PLAZA | 154.5400 |
| CA | LOS ANGELES | CENTURY CITY CENTER | 461.0250 |
| CA | OXNARD | CENTER POINTS MALL | 464.4750 |
| CA | SAN FRANCISCO | EMBARCARDERO CENTER | 854.8375 |
| CO | BOULDER | CROSSROADS MALL | 468.7875 |
| CO | DENVER | LAKSIE MALL | 464.3750 |
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CT	DANBURY	FAIR MALL	464.6750
CT	HARTFORD	NORTHEAST PLAZA	464.3750
CT	HARTFORD	NORTHEAST PLAZA	464.6750
CT	HARTFORD	NORTHEAST PLAZA	464.8000
CT	HARTFORD	NORTHEAST PLAZA	464.9500
DC	WASHINGTON	RENAISSANCE PLAZA	463.3750
DC	WASHINGTON	MONTGOMERY MALL	463.2500
FL	FT. CHARLOTTE	SOUTH PORT SQUARE	154.5400
FL	JACKSONVILLE	GATEWAY MALL	461.0250
FL	MIAMI	SOUTH DATE PLAZA	461.6750
FL	TALLAHASSEE	TALLAHASSEE MALL	461.2000
FL	TALLAHASSEE	TALLAHASSEE MALL	463.6000
FL	TAMPA	W. SHORE PLAZA	461.9125
GA	ALBANY	ALBANY MALL INC	460.9250
GA	ALPHARETTA	HOMART DEVELOPMENT	464.5000
GA	ALPHARETTA	NORTH POINT MALL	461.5500
GA	ALPHARETTA	NORTH POINT MALL	464.2500
GA	ALPHARETTA	NORTH POINT MALL	464.3250
GA	ALPHARETTA	NORTH POINT MALL	464.5750
GA	ATLANTA	PEACHTREE CENTER	461.8250
GA	ATLANTA	PIEDMONT CENTER	464.5250
GA	ATLANTA	ATL MARKET CTR SEC	464.3000
GA	ATLANTA	ATL MERCHANDISE MART	464.8500
GA	ATLANTA	ATL APPAREL MART	464.5750
GA	ATLANTA	ATL MERCHANDISE MART	464.4750
GA	ATLANTA	NORTHLAKE MALL	464.3750
GA	ATLANTA	NORTHLAKE MALL	469.3750
GA	ATLANTA	OUTLET SQUARE OF ATL	151.6250
GA	ATLANTA	PERIMETER MALL INC	464.9750
GA	ATLANTA	PERIMETER MALL INC	469.9750
GA	ATLANTA	PERIMETER MALL, INC.	464.9750
GA	ATLANTA	GALLERIA CENTRE	467.1625
GA	ATLANTA	OUTLET SQUARE	461.3125
GA	ATLANTA	GALLERIA CENTRE	467.0875
GA	ATLANTA	GALLERIA CENTRE	467.8375
GA	ATLANTA	PIEDMONT CENTER	464.5875
GA	ATLANTA	COLONY SQUARE	464.6500
GA	ATLANTA	GALLERIA OFFICE PARK	463.3500
GA	ATLANTA	GALLERIA OFFICE PARK	463.4500
GA	ATLANTA	GALLERIA OFFICE PARK	463.6750
GA	ATLANTA	PIEDMONT CENTER	464.5250
GA	ATLANTA	SEARS MALL	461.0500
GA	ATLANTA	NORTHLAKE MALL	461.7500
GA	ATLANTA	RICH'S SECURITY-PERIM	463.2375
GA	ATLANTA	CUMBERLAND MALL SEC	463.8500
GA	ATLANTA	GWINNETT PLACE MALL	464.4250
GA	ATLANTA	SHANNON MALL SECURITY	464.4250
GA	AUGUSTA	AUGUSTA MALL INC	463.4500
GA	AUGUSTA	AUGUSTA MALL INC	468.4500
GA	AUGUSTA	AUGUSTA MALL, INC.	463.4500

GA	AUGUSTA	AUGUSTA MALL INC	464.3250
GA	AUGUSTA	AUGUSTA MALL INC	464.4750
GA	AUGUSTA	AUGUSTA MALL INC	469.3250
GA	AUGUSTA	AUGUSTA MALL INC	469.4750
GA	AUGUSTA	AUGUSTA MALL, INC.	464.3250
GA	AUGUSTA	AUGUSTA MALL, INC.	464.4750
GA	AVONDALE	AVONDALE MALL SECURITY	464.4750
GA	BRUNSWICK	GLYNN PLACE MALL	461.8250
GA	CALHOUN	CALHOUN OUTLET MALL	463.2500
GA	COLUMBUS	COL SQUARE JOINT VEN	464.8750
GA	COLUMBUS	COLUMBUS SQUARE MALL	461.0250
GA	DECATUR	AVONDALE MALL	464.4750
GA	DECATUR	AVONDALE MALL	469.4750
GA	DECATUR	MARKET SQUARE MALL	464.4250
GA	KENNESAW	TOWN CENTER MALL SEC	464.4250
GA	MACON	MACON MALL	464.5250
GA	MORROW	SHANNON MALL SECURITY	454.4250
GA	MORROW	SOUTHLAKE MALL SEC	464.3750
GA	SAVANNAH	OGLETHORPE MALL SEC	464.9250
GA	SMYRNA	GALLERIA MALL SECURITY	463.3500
GA	VALDOSTA	VALDOSTA MALL CO	464.3250
GA	VALDOSTA	VALDOSTA MALL CO	469.3250
HI	PEARL CITY	CENTURY PARK PLAZA	464.2250
IA	DAVENPORT	NORTHPARK MALL	464.8750
IA	DES MOINES	MEREL HAY MALL	154.5400
IA	DES MOINES	MEREL HAY MALL	154.5700
IA	WEST BURLINGTON	SOUTHRIDGE MALL	464.6750
IL	AURORA	FOX VALLEY CENTER	464.6750
IL	CHICAGO	FORD CITY CENTER	464.7750
IL	CHICAGO	FORD CITY CENTER	464.9750
IL	MOLINE	SOUTHPARK MALL	464.4250
IL	SPRINGFIELD	THE CENTER	464.9250
IN	FORT WAYNE	GLENBROOK SQUARE	464.5750
IN	FORT WAYNE	GLENBROOK SQUARE	464.8750
IN	INDIANAPOLIS	LAFAYETTE SQUARE	461.0250
KS	KANSAS CITY	BANNISTER MALL	464.5750
KS	KANSAS CITY	BANNISTER MALL	464.6750
KS	MANHATTAN	MANHATTAN TOWER CENTER	463.5250
KY	LEXINGTON	FAYETTE MALL	462.1125
KY	LOUISVILLE	OXMOOR CENTER	464.8125
LA	NEW ORLEANS	WORLD TRADE CENTER	463.2500
LA	SHREVEPORT	MALL ST. VINCENT	464.6750
MA	BOSTON	WORLD TRADE CENTER	464.8000
MA	BOSTON	COPLEY PLAZA	154.6000
MA	BOSTON	WORLD TRADE CENTER	461.9125
MA	BOSTON	WORLD TRADE CENTER	461.9625
MA	BOSTON	WORLD TRADE CENTER	462.1625
MA	BOSTON	WORLD TRADE CENTER	461.9375
MA	NORTH ATTLEBORO	EMERALD SQUARE MALL	461.7250
MA	WATERTOWN	ARSENAL MALL	464.9500

MD	BALTIMORE	EASTPOINT MALL	151.8050
MD	GREENBELT	BELTWAY PLAZA MALL	151.9250
MI	ANN ARBOR	BRIARWOOD MALL	462.5750
MI	ANN ARBOR	BRIARWOOD MALL	462.0500
MI	BAY CITY	BAY CITY MALL	464.7750
MI	DETROIT	RENAISSANCE CENTER	151.9550
MI	DETROIT	RENAISSANCE CENTER	462.6000
MI	DETROIT	RENAISSANCE CENTER	462.7625
MI	GRAND RAPIDS	WOODLAND CENTER	464.4750
MI	GRAND RAPIDS	WOODLAND CENTER	464.5375
MN	ROCHESTER	CENTER PLACE	464.4750
MN	ROCHESTER	CENTER PLACE	464.5375
MO	KANSAS CITY	BANISTER MALL	464.5750
MO	KANSAS CITY	BANISTER MALL	464.6750
MO	ST. LOUIS	GALLERIA	461.9125
MO	ST. LOUIS	GALLERIA	462.8625
MO	ST. LOUIS	GALLERIA	462.0875
MS	TUPELO	MALL @ BARNES CROSS	464.6000
MT	BILLINGS	WEST PARK PLAZA	464.7750
NC	RALEIGH	NORTH HILLS MALL	464.5750
NC	WILMINGTON	INDEPENDENCE MALL	464.7875
ND	GRAND FORKS	COLUMBIA MALL	463.6000
NE	FREENDALE	SOUTHRIDGE MALL	464.5250
NE	NORTH PLATTE	THE MALL	461.4250
NH	NASHUA	PHEASANT LANE MALL	464.9500
NH	NEWINGTON	FOXRUN MALL	463.9750
NH	NEWINGTON	FOXRUN MALL	464.2250
NJ	ATLANTIC CITY	OCEAN ONE MALL	461.9000
NJ	EAST BRUNSWICK	EAST BRUNSWICK MALL	467.7500
NJ	EDISON	MENLO PARK MALL	464.4375
NJ	EDISON	MENLO PARK MALL	464.5375
NJ	LAWRENCE	QUAKERBRIDGE MALL	464.5250
NJ	NEW BRUNSWICK	US 1 FLEA MARKET	464.3750
NJ	NEW BRUNSWICK	FERREN MALL	464.7750
NJ	NORTH BRUNSWICK	FASHION PLAZA	464.4750
NJ	PRINCETON	MARKET FAIR	464.7750
NJ	SHORT HILLS	MALL @ SHORT HILLS	464.8250
NJ	WEST WINDSOR	FORRESTAL VILLAGE	464.3750
NV	RENO	PARK LANE MALL	464.0500
NY	COLONIE	NORTHWAY MALL	461.6875
NY	LAKE GROVE	SMITHAVEN MALL	154.6000
NY	MASSAPEQUA	SUNRISE MALL	151.8650
NY	MASSAPEQUA	SUNRISE MALL	464.4650
NY	MINEOLA	ROOSEVELT FIELD	462.7250
NY	MT. VERNON	CROSS COUNTRY CENTER	154.5700
NY	MT. VERNON	CROSS COUNTRY CENTER	154.6000
NY	NEW YORK	GATEWAY PLAZA	464.8250
OH	CLEVELAND	RANDALL PARK	461.4250
OH	COLUMBUS	NORTHLAND MALL	463.6250
OH	COLUMBUS	NORTHLAND MALL	464.9250

OH	YOUNGSTOWN	SOUTHERN PARK MALL	461.5000
OK	BROKEN ARROW	WOODLAND HILLS MALL	461.0750
OK	BROKEN ARROW	WOODLAND HILLS MALL	469.6750
OK	OKLAHOMA CITY	NORTH PARK MALL	464.7875
OR	EUGENE	GATEWAY MALL	461.1250
OR	PORTLAND	WASHINGTON SQUARE MALL	464.4750
PA	MEDIA	GRANITE RUN MALL	464.3250
PA	PITTSBURGH	CENTURY III	464.3250
PA	PITTSBURGH	CENTURY III	464.3750
PA	PITTSBURGH	CENTURY III	464.9750
PA	PITTSBURGH	PARKWAY CENTER MALL	464.6875
RI	NEWPORT	MALL @ NEWPORT	461.5750
SC	COLUMBIA	COLUMBIA MALL	462.1125
SC	SPARTANBURG	WESTGATE MALL	151.9550
TN	KNOXVILLE	EAST TOWN MALL	463.3375
TN	MEMPHIS	MALL OF MEMPHIS	464.9750
TN	NASHVILLE	BELLEVUE CENTER	464.8250
TX	DALLAS	WORLD TRADE CENTER	464.3750
TX	DALLAS	WORLD TRADE CENTER	464.8750
TX	FORT WORTH	PLAZA FORTH WORTH	461.8500
TX	FORT WORTH	PLAZA FORTH WORTH	464.5500
TX	HOUSTON	WEST OAKS MALL	462.1125
TX	HOUSTON	WEST OAKS MALL	464.3875
TX	HOUSTON	WEST OAKS MALL	464.4875
TX	SAN ANTONIO	WONDERLAND MALL	467.8750
TX	SAN ANTONIO	WONDERLAND MALL	469.9125
UT	SALT LAKE CITY	CROSSROADS PLAZA	464.8250
UT	SALT LAKE CITY	CROSSROADS PLAZA	464.9750
UT	SALT LAKE CITY	CROSSROADS PLAZA	464.9875
VA	COLONIAL HEIGHTS	SOUTHPARK MALL	855.5625
VA	HAMPTON	COLISEUM MALL	464.3000
VA	PORTSMOUTH	TOWER MALL	464.6750
WI	MILWAUKEE	SOUTHGATE MALL	464.7250
WI	MILWAUKEE	SOUTHGATE MALL	464.8875
WV	VIENNA	GRAND CENTRAL MALL	151.8350
WY	CHEYENNE	FRONTIER MALL	464.5125

J.C. Penny's	154.57, 154.60, 461.6125, 461.9375, 464.50, 464.55
K-Mart	154.57, 154.60, 457.5375, 457.5875, 461.3125,463.9125
Montgomery Ward	467.8125
Sears	154.57, 454.50, 464.55
Toys R Us	461.7375, 461.9625, 463.7875, 464.9625
Wal-Mart	151.625, 467.7625, 467.75, 467.775 | 467.80, 467.825, 467.85, 467.875, 467.90
Zayre	461.0125, 463.4125

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314. Wanted Uniden MR8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: username@exis.net
Message-ID: <4p2kj2$ggu@Grouper.Exis.Net>
Source record: 232371

I am looking to buy MR8100 If interested in selling please contact me at dogman@exis.net

thanks
Jason Cohn

315. Re: Opto OS456 vs. CE-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmcgee@mail.orion.org
Message-ID: <31b4dc0c.7101802@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232372

Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> wrote:

>Also, can the CE-232 decode CTCSS, DCS, and DTMF?

Nope, at least not on it's on. Theoretically, it would be possible to hack on to it to add those capabilities, but would require both hardware and software hacking. I'm sure the microprocessor in the CE-232 is capable of much more than it's doing.

316. Re: Dole Scanning Freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <5JUN96.01533142@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 232373

In a previous article, giles.26@osu.edu (Aaron Giles) wrote:
->Dole was in Columbus, OH the other day and there was some Secret Service
->traffic on Charlie 165.375 simplex in the clear. I could only hear the
->command post. They mentioned "Patriot" aircraft.
->
->Also, usually they use a PL of 103.5 Hz when they transmit in the clear, but
->they weren't using this the other day. Do they only do this on the
->repeaters?
->
->73 de N8TVQ
->Aaron Giles
->giles.26@osu.edu

"Patriot" is the code name the SS is currently using for B. Dole.

Phil

317. Re: $

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmrubin@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4p2oes$71f@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232374
Cross-posted to: news.admin.net-abuse.miscrec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running

Hmm--not only does Min Ni (apparently since GSU.EDU is in Atlanta) post pyramid scam chain letters from her (?) state university account but she (?) cheats on the rules and puts her name as #3.

I hope she doesn't do something similar on her tests. Maybe her postmaster can advise me.

"This brand new, high-tech scam is as old as Methuselah," said Jodie Bernstein, Director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection. "Behind all the techno-jargon and the mathematical mumbo jumbo, this is just an elaborate, electronic version of a chain letter. People are told that if they sign up and send money, they'll eventually end up at the top of the pyramid, collecting from those at the bottom. But most people never make it to the top. Early entrants may make some money, but eventually, the pyramids collapse and most of the 'members' are left holding the bag," she said.

Path: ix.netcom.com!ix.netcom.com!netcom.net.uk!tank.news.pipex.net!pipex!usenet.eel.ufl.edu!bofh.dot!news-feed-1.peachnet.edu!news.Gsu.EDU!usenet
From: $5 --> $50K (Give It a Try !)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running
Subject: $
Date: Tue, 04 Jun 1996 01:02:55 GMT
Organization: What Can You Do With $50K ?
Lines: 251
Message-ID: <4ovnce$61d@sphinx.Gsu.EDU>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 131.96.36.52
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.0.82
Xref: ix.netcom.com rec.radio.noncomm:5462 rec.radio.scanner:55076 rec.radio.shortwave:77353 rec.radio.swap:62723 rec.roller-coaster:32184 rec.running:60322

Hello!

If this article is in the wrong news group please ignore it,
otherwise
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I've got some awesome news that I think you need to take
two minutes to read if you have ever thought "How could I make
some serious cash in a hurry???" , or been in serious debt, ready
to do almost anything to get the money needed to pay off those

bill collectors. So grab a snack, a warm cup of coffee, or a glass of your favorite beverage, get comfortable and listen to this interesting, exciting find!
Let me start by saying that I FINALLY FOUND IT! That's right! I found it! And I HATE GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES!! I hate those schemes like multi-level marketing, mail-order schemes, envelope stuffing scams, 900 number scams... the list goes on forever. I have tried every darn get rich quick scheme out there over the past 12 years. I somehow got on mailing lists for people looking
[chain letter bullshit snipped]
****
****
THE NAMES LIST THE NAMES LIST THE NAME LIST
****
* HONESTY IS WHAT MAKES THIS PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL!!!
*
*

1. Suzette Williams
2178 Deerwood Dr.
Baltimore, MD 21260

2. Lisa S. Brown
3826 Ray St.
Carson City, NV 89704

3. Ni, Min
1081 Woodland Ave, Apt. 3
Atlanta, GA,30324

4. Lauo Lee
1050 Creekdale Dr.
Clarkston, GA 30021

5. Candace Dawson
2725 Lindley Ave.
Montgomery, AL 76121
[snip]

318. Re: Cordless phone DTMF security.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Magix@teleplex.net
Message-ID: <4p2sfc$lbv@news.teleplex.net>
Source record: 232375
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

jmundy@kiva.net (Jason Mundy) wrote:

>angus@hamgate.concordia.ca (Angus March (VE2UFP)) wrote:

>>I try to be security-wise about using my cordless phone. If I want to talk
>>about something private, or about to give me credit card number over phone,
>>I usually switch to a cordfull. This also includes using certain the tones
>>to use tone-operated services. For instance, if I am going to give my credit
>>card number using DTMF I'll switch to a cordfull.
>> Is my fear justified? Are there many DTMF decoders out there?
>>Obiviously, anyone with a >=16-bit sound card can capture DTMFs and then use
>>specially designed software to decode them. Does this software exist?

>Yes the software is out there... It is only $20 to register via
>shareware. I found it on the net by doing a search on DTMF. Or you
>could buy a box that is designed to it full time for a little of $100.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Magix@teleplex.net
Message-ID: <4p2sfd$lbv@news.teleplex.net>
Source record: 232376
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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>could buy a box that is designed to it full time for a little of $100.

320. Re: Follow cell-calls with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mca@continet.com
Message-ID: <31b5953b.1740847@news.continet.com>
Source record: 232377

On Sun, 2 Jun 1996 08:59:05 -0700, Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
wrote:

>On 2 Jun 1996, Two-Dogs wrote:
>
>> I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
>> number to place or receive a call, then follow it from cell to cell,
>> or just follow the next call. Before I release it I need to know
>> what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.
>
>
>Well, it's probably illegal (except to certain agencies) in the US. Of
>course a lot of people would be intersted in it. Try Canada.
>

321. New handheld recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrell1@flash.net
Message-ID: <N.060496.193703.08@hp-182.flash.net>
Source record: 232378

Does anyone have a recommendation for a good, <$500, new handheld scanner that can be modified for cellular? I have read that anything made after April 1994 can't be modified, but I don't know if that is a hard and fast rule with all makes. If late models can't be modified, are new models that are modifiable available overseas (such as U.K.) that can be shipped here?

322. Re: $

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hilbrich@cloudnet.com
Message-ID: <4p31n6$mlm@orion.cloudnet.com>
Source record: 232379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running

error@hell wrote:
: Hello!

: If this article is in the wrong news group please ignore it,
: otherwise

**** SEND a Copy of THE ORGINIAL POST, and your complaint to
POSTMASTER@sphinx.Gsu.EDU.......

: ==
: I've got some awesome news that I think you need to take
: two minutes to read if you have ever thought "How could I make
: some serious cash in a hurry

323. Amtrak frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Luckey <104564.3125@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4p33es$81f$2@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 232380

I live in Portland, Oregon and I was just curious if anyone knew
one or two good frequencies that Amtrak uses in the area?

Thank you,

DL

324. Re: montreal frequency ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hans@CAM.ORG
Message-ID: <4p37d8$fgf@ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 232381

Pierre Cote <pierre@emarketing.com> writes:

>looking for good frequency in montreal canada. anybody can help ?

Try: http://cavern.uark.edu/~plaws/scan/Montreal/

Jean-Francois

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Jean-Francois Vaillancourt, REMT-P | STAT! Medical BBS
STAT! Medical Consultants Enr. | Canada's Largest Medical BBS
hans@cam.org jfv@stat.pubnix.net | (514) 279-5145 HST/V34+

325. Re: WEATHER RADIO CANADA - where is offical list found?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: shearman@io.org
Message-ID: <4p3lvc$pcp@news1.io.org>
Source record: 232382

Ron Katz (ronkatz@interlog.com) wrote:

: I'm looking for the offical list of what areas are covered by
: what frequencies for Ontario and/or Canada etc.

: eg Toronto CN Tower 162.400

: How about everywhere else??!!

Ron, Environment Canada uses 162.400 to 162.550 khz in .025 khz steps for WeatherRadio Canada. The frequencies to the east include 162.550 in Peterborogh and 162.400 in Omeemee (P'boro repeater). I live right on the line, so I get Omeemee and not Toronto on my scanner.

There was a complete list of WeaterRadio Canada stations, frequences and even a map at the Environment Canada web site, but it seems to have disappeared.

BTW, that Omeemee repeater has been around for a year, but no one seems to document it.

--
(Rev.) David Shearman,
Blackstock, Ontario, Canada

326. newbie question about what kind of equipment I need: please help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlevin@husc7.HARVARD.EDU
Message-ID: <4p2jdf$2nb@decaxp.HARVARD.EDU>
Source record: 232383
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I am interested in buying a piece of equipment which would let me listen in on as many things as possible, including: regular radio stations, TV sound (UHF and VHF), short-wave (broadcasts from other countries), police/fire/airplane broadcasts, etc. Is there any single unit I can buy (preferably for under $300) that would tune them all in? Or, do I need two separate units (a scanner and a short-wave receiver, for example)? What are some general guidelines for features to look for, how much should I expect to spend, and where should I get it (mail-order, retail, etc.)? Any advice would be greatly appreciated. Please email to mlevin@husc.harvard.edu.

Mike Levin

327. Re: Follow cell-calls with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <4p2pjn$5fb@wpg-01.escape.ca>
Source record: 232384

Two-Dogs <why@do.you.ask?> wrote:
>
> I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
> number to place or receive a call, then follow it from cell to cell,
> or just follow the next call. Before I release it I need to know
> what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.
>

How long to install?? What does the software exactly do??

Have one made for a bag phone??? I really don't want to do all that work to my 2006's.

Get a up to date price on CCS's DDI.

Whats a legality??? he he.

Mr.CodeGrabber.

328. Re: LoJack Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <4p2pon$5fb@wpg-01.escape.ca>
Source record: 232385

ccsys@interport.net (ccsys@interport.net) wrote:
>
> On Sat, 01 Jun 1996 07:36:18 -0400, "Robert H. Eisner"
> <beisner@erols.com> wrote:
> >They use 173.0750 in Virginia.
>
> Nationwide allocation 173.075

They do not have it up here in Canada, what do the units actually transmit??

Dead signal ??? tones??? Here piggy piggy????

329. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: toledomug@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p3qrm$n3m@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232386

Cordless phones are 100 times easier to listen to (almost all scanners can recieve tha tfreq range), though cellular obviously has a farther range. I live in a medium-density area of town, and just about 24 hours a day I can pick up a cordless phone. And I know that the people talking are local, whereas with a cell phone the guy could be from Mexico and just driving through.......

-Jim

330. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access4.digex.net
Message-ID: <4p3tlk$dd7@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 232387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Actually it's pathetic, considering Discovery is supposed to be an educational show. Nothing like spewing nonsense like that to blwo their credibility and integrity. They should avoid hiring ex-National Enquirer journalists.

Andy

331. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsRadio <jmckay@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <31B59BAC.14D6@interlog.com>
Source record: 232388

Stephen N. Phipps wrote:
>
> That reminds me of an episode of "Murder, She Wrote" a few years back
> where the "bad guy" planned his murders around listening to the local
> police on a 1940's Zenith radio which picked up the old police band right
> above the broadcast band.

WOW! Its been a long time since you were able to do that! Guess that
would be about as old a trick as Angela Lansbury :)
Anyway, I was a movie once where the scanner was supposedly spewing
police dispatcher audio but a closup revealed the frequency was set to
146.79...the VHF HAM band!

PS..I've got a bunch of similar items about scanners/two way radios
being misused in movies/tv on my web page and am always looking for
additions if you want to e-mail me!

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The Canadian Broadcast Directory
and Broadcast Engineering Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay
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Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsRadio <jmckay@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <31B59D07.455A@interlog.com>
Source record: 232389

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333. Re: WEATHER RADIO CANADA - where is offical list found?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: stewa3@uwindsor.ca
Message-ID: <DsJ3Aq.J7s@news.uwindsor.ca>
Source record: 232390

In article <4p0l02$kku@news.interlog.com>,
Ron Katz <ronkatz@interlog.com> wrote:
>
>I'm looking for the offical list of what areas are covered by
>what frequencies for Ontario and/or Canada etc.
>
>eg Toronto CN Tower 162.400
>
>How about everywhere else??!!

Hi Ron, great web-page BTW!

I am aware of three AES weather radio station around my area of Essex County:

162.475 out of Windsor Airport (tower is in McGregor)
162.400 out of Sarnia Airport (tower is in Oil Springs)
162.475 out of London Airport

As far as their signal coverage, when the Windsor station went on the air
7 years ago or so I wrote them and they sent me a QSL card and other neat
weather information. According to their little map on the QSL card their
coverage was most of Essex County with some fringe coverage in far
western Kent County. I think the transmitter power was 65 watts.

Hope that helps as a start!

Jeff

334. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: afn35036@afn.org
Message-ID: <31b49d21.4266189@usenet.afn.org>
Source record: 232391

domonkos@access1.digex.net (Andy Domonkos) wrote:

>while my wife was watching Touched By An Angel on Saturday, I heard the
>remark made to a someone who had a mobile scanner in his car:
>
>" What's a law-abiding citizen like you listening to the police for?"

Who was doing of the asking of whom and what was the answer?

In the next version of the game "Clue" (tm), an answer might be:
"Col. Mustard...in the library...with the scanner."

Steve
--
http://www.afn.org/~afn35036 (EL89tq)| "I have never really understood the
http://www.afn.org/~gars | rationale behind sports...which
http://www.afn.org/~quilters | all seem like exhausting new ways of
PGP pub key: finger afn35036@afn.org | getting injured while sweating." -LGW

335. I need help find the Discriminator output on my Radio Shack scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wyatt@dis.org
Message-ID: <4p4563$o0l@cabo2.ainet.com>
Source record: 232392

Hello all,

I am trying to add IF Discriminator output jack to 2 different Radio Shack scanners - the Pro 57 desktop and the pro 43 handheld.

Thank you for any help you can provide!

Wyatt

336. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Richardson <scott@redstorm.nawc-ad-indy.navy.mil>
Message-ID: <31B58C75.2703@redstorm.nawc-ad-indy.navy.mil>
Source record: 232393

Andy Domonkos wrote:
>
> JBerszoner (jberszoner@aol.com) wrote:
> : Thought it was funny too. BTW what are we doing watchin' that creepy show
> : anyway?
> :
> : john
>
> My wife commandeered the TV remote, I was reading a magazine and
> peeked at the RS mobile scanner sitting on the dash, guess I can smell
> scanners even on TV.
>
> Andy

Same here. It was the wife. I was just along for the ride. I've
learned not
to argue with an 8-month pregnant woman!

--
| Scott Richardson |
| scott@redstorm.nawc-ad-indy.navy.mil |
| scottr@iquest.net |
| 72237.2420@compuserve.com |

337. New Scanner Links Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenmack@stevie.powerup.com.au
Message-ID: <4p6mgo$qsu@grissom.powerup.com.au>
Source record: 232244

The following is a new web page containing heaps of links:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/5019

338. Re: 220-222 MHZ Commercial systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31b62ec0.1387901@news.bihs.net>
Source record: 232245

On 4 Jun 1996 06:21:47 GMT, mikemiller@dsm1.dsmnet.com wrote:

>Has anyone found any sign of actual operating systems on this band re-
>allocated from amateur use about 5 years ago? The FCC did set up some
>regional/nationwide licensing schemes several years ago - curious if
>any have been granted or are actually in use.
>
>Mike Miller N0JAS Des Moines, IA
>mikemiller@dsmnet.com

Isn't this supposed to be used for new narrow band radio equipment
with no more than 2 kc deviation and closer channel spacing or
something?

339. FS:MOTOROLA MTX-8000 B5 TYPE I HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pm3751s@acad.drake.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jun6.090400@acad.drake.edu>
Source record: 232246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.scanner

FOR SALE:

1 Motorola MTX-8000 Model B-5 Type I Trunked 800 MHz HT. It is in excellent shape and in the box- virutually unused. Included with the radio, is the following:

-1 Ultra High Capacity Battery
-Antenna
-Rapid Desk Charger
-User Manual
-Theory/Troubleshooting Manual
-Original Box, as mentioned above

$975 + C.O.D. Shipping

If interested, please contact me via e-mail.--

340. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <DsL2Fw.6nD@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 232247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:

>I emailed discrovery and told them what I thought. Others should
>do the same.

>If such errors were made, then how about the other programs. Is the
>same type of reseurch made?

I am usually very forgiving with spelling errors, but. . . .
"reseurch" ???? Common, Ron. . . This tends to destroy your point.
Dr Pepper
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341. newbie question about wha

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960605210020271 68@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 232248

ML>From: mlevin@husc7.HARVARD.EDU (Michael Levin)
ML>Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave
ML>Subject: newbie question about what kind of equipment I need: please help!
ML>Date: 5 Jun 1996 00:12:31 GMT
ML>Message-ID: <4p2jdf$2nb@decaxp.HARVARD.EDU>
ML>Organization: Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

ML> I am interested in buying a piece of equipment which would let me
ML>listen in on as many things as possible, including: regular radio
ML>stations, TV sound (UHF and VHF), short-wave (broadcasts from other
ML>countries), police/fire/airplane broadcasts, etc. Is there any single
ML>unit I can buy (preferably for under $300) that would tune them all
ML>in? Or, do I need two separate units (a scanner and a short-wave
ML>receiver, for example)? What are some general guidelines for features
ML>to look for, how much should I expect to spend, and where should I get
ML>it (mail-order, retail, etc.)? Any advice would be greatly
ML>appreciated. Please email to mlevin@husc.harvard.edu.

ML>Mike Levin

Mike:

It's not polite to ask a question on a newsgroup and then expect
personal e-mail. Some like to learn by reading other messages.

The only scanners that will do everything you want are the AR8000,
AR3000A, or the Yupitero MVT7100 (not sure on number). These all
cost much more that $300 used, let alone new. Expect to pay at least
$400 for the Yupi. The extra $200 it costs for the AR8K would be
well worth it.

It would be cheaper to get a used shortwave radio (Sony) and
nearly any other VHF/UHF scanner. The shotwave radio would run between
$100 to $250, and the scanner around $125 to $250.

Gary

* SLMR 2.1a * Long Live The New World Order

342. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsL0uy.Dsp@netcom.com>
Source record: 232249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

INFINITY PAGING (CallerID@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
:

:

: 301-459-6877

: *Your new unit will be warranted for one year from date of purchase.

But the warranty only lasts as long as the company making the product is still in business. These people don't to seem to be very well established and/or reputable. After all, they don't have the capital to market their product properly. They have to resort to randomly spamming newsgroups which violates the spirit of the internet..... Buyer beware!!

343. Re: Follow cell-calls with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <31B72498.2365@globalvision.net>
Source record: 232250

>I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
>number to place or receive a call, then follow it from cell to cell,
>or just follow the next call. Before I release it I need to know
>what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.

As test equipment, or for hobbyist use, probably perfectly legal. As far
as worth, that would be up to you and the law of supply & demand.

Scott

344. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <31B725F2.64F@globalvision.net>
Source record: 232251

Just the fact that you two (Andy & Scott R.) are watching TV instead of listening to your neighbors, etc., is a sure sign that you're not the bad guys that TV makes you out to be <G>. (Wife excuses notwithstanding!)

Scott B.

345. Re: Follow cell-calls with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottcr@wkuvx1.wku.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jun6.080412@wkuvx1.wku.edu>
Source record: 232252

In article <4p2pjn$5fb@wpg-01.escape.ca>, asi@escape.ca writes:
> Two-Dogs <why@do.you.ask?> wrote:
>>
>> I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
>> number to place or receive a call, then follow it from cell to cell,
>> or just follow the next call. Before I release it I need to know
>> what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.
>>
>
> How long to install?? What does the software exactly do??
>
> Have one made for a bag phone??? I really don't want to do all that work to my 2006's.
>
> Get a up to date price on CCS's DDI.
>
> Whats a legality??? he he.
>
> Mr.CodeGrabber.

Obviously selling these built would be illegal.

Selling kits may be
questionable.

Selling the copyrighted plans and board layout is commonly done for
these type of things.

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Chris.Scott@WKU.EDU Chief Engineer, Public Radio- Western KY U
Telco: (502) 745-3834 Hm & Fax: (502) 781-1232
...just another insignificant VAX user. \\\//
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346. Re: Hamilton Airshow Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: unclebob@ripco.com
Message-ID: <DsL61q.8B1@rci.ripco.com>
Source record: 232253

Xidex (xidex@bart.ionsys.com) wrote:
: The Hamilton Air Show is coming up next weekend and I would like to ask
: if anyone knows the freqs. they use there since I'll be going?

Hamilton where?

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* *

Uncle Bob.............unclebob@ripco.com

347. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wej3715@tam2000.tamu.edu
Message-ID: <4p70r0$8ae@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 232254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

INFINITY PAGING (CallerID@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
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:
: ALWAYS-IN-TOUCH
:
: If you own a pager and have Caller ID service at your home or office,
: now you can send your Caller ID message right to your pager! With
: the new "Always-In-Touch" paging unit, the telephone number which
: is displayed on your Caller ID box is automatically forwarded to your
: pager.
:
: After your telephone receives a call the Always-In-Touch unit will
: dial your pager and display the number that called you. It also
: displays "how long" the telephone was in use when the person called.
:
: Always-In-Touch will also call your pager and let you know which
: numbers were called from your home. This feature is great for
: owners of burglar alarms, and you can even keep watch on your baby
: sitter or children. After someone makes a call on your phone,
: your pager will display the number called, and the duration of
: the call!
:
: SET-UP IS EASY: Two minutes, just place this device on your
: phone line, program your pager number into it, and it's ready
: to use!
:
:
: For a free brochure call or write:
:
: INFINITY PAGING
: 4425 Forbes Boulevard
: Lanham, Maryland 20706
:
: 301-459-6877
:
: *Your new unit will be warranted for one year from date of purchase.
:
: COST: $89.95 + 5.00 S/H

Ken? Is this you?

Whether it is or not, I like this idea.

Eric Johnson

348. FS - pro43 OR pro26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <dewatson@bioc.rice.edu>
Message-ID: <4p73m7$p6p@larry.rice.edu>
Source record: 232255

I have two scanners and only one me. I need to get rid of either
my PRO43 or my PRO 26. I can't decide which one to sell so I will
just keep which ever scanner doesn't sell.

FYI -The pro 43 has been modified for cellular reception.

Both scanners are in perfect working order. The Pro43 is about 2 years
old and the Pro 26 is less than 6 months old. I would like to get
around $250 for either. I will include a Condor antenna and I will pay
for
shipping to you. Please e-mail me with any questions or offers.

Dave
dewatson@bioc.rice.edu

349. Re: Help, I have a question on second freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Wheeler" <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <4p70fb$3fd@gaudi.lahabra.chevron.com>
Source record: 232256

gfk@postoffice.ptd.net (G&P) wrote:
>Hi, being a photographer for a newspaper, we are constantly trying to keep
>up with all the local
>channels, the story here is I have accidentally found the channel for a
>police private channel (you know, the
>one that all the good stuff happens on ;-)) but it has very week
>reception! I know sometimes frequencies
>mirror themselves somewhere else, I think thatï¿½s what Iï¿½m hearing.
>Can anyone tell me other options for 133.8875?
>Is there a way of finding the other private (tactical) channels in the area?

If I am correctly guessing that your scanner has a first IF of 10.7 MHz,
you might try at ou about 155.2875. The frequency you gave (133.8) is in
the aviation service. If you are hearing police traffice there, it's
probably some type of image. An image will often sound like a weak
signal.

350. BC70XLT Freq. Range(s) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bq240@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <4p75kk$gk@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 232257

This post is for a friend with no net access :(

Can someone tell me what frequency range(s) the BC70XLT is capable
of scanning?

Email would be great, since I'm not a regular to your fine newsgroup.

TIA!!

351. How to unscramble scrambled police freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bq240@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <4p75s3$u9@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 232258

This post is for a friend who has no net access :(

He would like to know if a gdget exists that would allow him to hear scambled police radio broadcasts around 800MHz.

Email would be great, since I am not a regular visitor to your fine newsgroup.

TIA!!

352. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access4.digex.net
Message-ID: <4p76or$gh5@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 232259

I didn't say what I do listen too, now did I ;-)

Andy

Scott Blaha (sblaha@globalvision.net) wrote:
: Just the fact that you two (Andy & Scott R.) are watching TV instead of
: listening to your neighbors, etc., is a sure sign that you're not the bad
: guys that TV makes you out to be <G>. (Wife excuses notwithstanding!)
:
: Scott B.

353. Pro-2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: SeRvO <servo@shadow.net>
Message-ID: <31B70786.6F78@shadow.net>
Source record: 232260

For all that don't know there is a test mode 'mod' for the pro-2030, not cellular but military/rc/fm radio. it's @ my page if u want it (i'm just too lazy to re-type it here =D)
=->
http://www.shadow.net/~servo
=->
--
SeRvO
E-Mail: servo@shadow.net

354. WANTED: UNIDEN BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: anderson@megalinx.net
Message-ID: <anderson-060696155251@annex21.megalinx.net>
Source record: 232261

I would like to by a Uniden BC200XLT. If you have one that you would like to sell please respond. Thank you, Paul

--
anderson@megalinx.net

Paul D. Anderson
P.O. Box 161
Worthington, OH 43085
614.637.9899

355. Re: Help, I have a question on second freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <31b6915b.356957@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 232262
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn,

Read your post with much interest. Communications equipment use lot's of electronic mixing, tunning and amplification. 'Mixing' is what I suspect may be happening with your weak police signal?

When I added your signal at 133.8875 AND 21.7 (what I suspect your receiver "IF" frequency is), that gave me: 155.5875, or better yet, a target frequency of "155.58"MHz, a authorized police channel!

Next time you hear traffic on the 133 frequency, quickly switch to 155.58 and see if the traffic is the same? If so, I suspect you will hear the transmissions MUCH stronger!

I didn't find a city or state indicated in your message so I tried another CD to locate two cities with your business name as listed below.

I also found 61 licenses issued on 155.58MHz in PA for: "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvaina", law enforcement services as indicated with the 'PP' nomenclature. None were in Shamokin or Mt. Carmel.

Please let me know how you do?

73's
Uncle T.

BTW, I first tried adding 21.4 to your frequency and the result was: 155.2875 or "155.28". This channel has many assorted ambulance, a rescue team and a school district assigned there, so I was confident that 21.4 as a "IF" was out.

On 5 Jun 1996 17:43:37 GMT, gfk@postoffice.ptd.net (G&P) wrote:

>Hi, being a photographer for a newspaper, we are constantly trying to keep
>up with all the local channels, the story here is I have accidentally found the channel for a
>police private channel (you know, the one that all the good stuff happens on ;-)) but it has very week
>reception! I know sometimes frequencies mirror themselves somewhere else, I think that's what I'm hearing.
>Can anyone tell me other options for 133.8875?
>Is there a way of finding the other private (tactical) channels in the area?
>Thanks in advance,
>Glenn Knarr
>Photographer, The News-Item

356. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <31b73876.15086359@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 232263

I think it's time to read the fine print and I quote:

>On 2 Jun 1996 02:10:14 GMT, Two-Dogs <why@do.you.ask?> wrote:

>I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
>number ...
>---
>Return the Liars Club, 3-RRR Melbourne http://suburbia.net/~fun/scn/
>---
>'THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN CONTROL PEOPLE IS TO LIE TO THEM. '

Uncle T.

> Ron Hubbard - Founder, 'Church' of Scientology.
>---
>
>

357. Re: 220-222 MHZ Commercial systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <31b70b2b.3517946@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 232264

On 4 Jun 1996 06:21:47 GMT, mikemiller@dsm1.dsmnet.com wrote:
>Has anyone found any sign of actual operating systems on this band re-
>allocated from amateur use about 5 years ago? The FCC did set up some
>regional/nationwide licensing schemes several years ago - curious if
>any have been granted or are actually in use.
>Mike Miller N0JAS Des Moines, IA
>mikemiller@dsmnet.com

The sad truth is USP spent enough money to buy-off the FCC and the lower porton of the 220MHz Amature Radio band.

A two-way company convinced UPS that they could deliver technology required for package and vechicle tracking as well as two-way radio service with narrow-band split single-side-band technology. ASSB or something like that.

The engineers could not deliver the radios and UPS abandoned it's plans and the two megacycles have remaind dormant for some time. As I understand it, there has been a few assignments there, but not many.

In Los Angles frequencies are at a premium and I lost a open repeater channel pair within the above frequencies when the frequencies were lost. Now there are new rumors and plans to grab the amature VHF and UHF bands! Thanks a lot Mr. Clinton. You know where my vote will be!

Uncle T.
WA6IGJ

358. Re: Crystal question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <31b735d0.14408749@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 232265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Doug:

Try 1-800-800-9825 for *ALL* of your crystal needs. This is a company that EXPEXTS you to have your information together BEFORE you cal:

MFG. / Complete Model number / Desired frequencies (NOT services by name)/ Quantity.

These folks make a quality crystal and I have yet to send any crystals back for any reason Have a credit card ready. You can request three day service, but the cost will be X2.

Uncle T.
WA6IGJ

>Doug Luckey wrote:
>
>> (Portland, Oregon). Are these still available on the market and
>> if so are they available for my scanner?

359. Re: Amtrak frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <31b73151.13256972@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 232266

Wow!

What an adventure! Searching for your information I found that there are no AMTRAK licenses shown in Oregon, Wa. or California!

Next I went to POLICE CALL '96, by Gene Hughes. I found 5 Amtrak frequencies as follows:

160.455 Amtrak, 160.815 (LA Switch), 160.815 (LA Road), 161.055R (Police), 452.9R (Car Inspectors).

Then I searched PerCon's SPECTRUM 96 by frequency in California and found:
NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER COMPANY

Under that name I checked those three states again and found only 'hits' in California? They are as follows:

160.455, 161.055, 161.475, 452.9 and 457.9MHz

Hope this is of some help to you?

Uncle T.
WA6IGJ

On 5 Jun 1996 04:46:20 GMT, Doug Luckey <104564.3125@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>
>I live in Portland, Oregon and I was just curious if anyone knew
>one or two good frequencies that Amtrak uses in the area?
>
>Thank you,
>
>DL

360. Re: CB Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sparky J. Morehouse" <sjmorehouse@envirolink.org>
Message-ID: <834094531-0-9925@manatee.envirolink.org>
Source record: 232267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In note <4p4is7$lfc@nadine.teleport.com>, prografx@teleport.com (Steve Kennedy) writes:
>Philip Clark <pgc@cs.adfa.oz.au> wrote:
>
><snip>
>
>>Is this another example of someone in the US thinking that EVERYONE in the
>>world should be the same as the US?
>
>>FM CB is used in countries outside the US. Australia is one place and it
>>would seem that France is another.
>
>>From some of the comments that I see here, it appears that many posters
>>to this group have very closed US minds and dont seem to appreciate that
>>there is a big world outside the US!
>
>
>You have a very valid point, and this "assumed nationalism" is indeed
>rampant on the net.
>
>However, if you will note that the URL of U.S. posters doesn't have a
>"US" suffix because it is assumed (the net started as a U.S.
>infrastructure after all). Only those from outside the U.S. have a
>country identifier. The vast majority of users ARE of U.S. origin.
>
>Therefore, it is usually safe to assume that questions from people
>without a country I.D. suffix in their URL are indeed implying that
>the content of their question relates to the U.S. unless otherwise
>specifically requested.
>
>This may be a worldwide infrastructure now, but it was designed and
>built in the U.S., so the natural bias remains whether you like it or
>not.
>
>Besides, who in the U.S. can monitor French FM CB? Even "CB" is an
>American invention!
>
>Steve
>

Thank you Steve...Yes, we are US oriented, yup, both were invented here...most importantly to our friends in other countries, please remember that some 85% or so of traffic on the 'Net travels within the bounds of North America, and

we quite often can't tell by looking at your addresss just where the heck another person is located. Please take this in consideration BEFORE you get all huffy and negative. I'm more inclined to respond to a positive message informing me that they are in a different country, with different radio specs. I went out of my way to give a person info they wanted based on what info I had at the time, and got a diatribe instead from someone who has a burr under their blanket...perhaps I should ignore future requests from unfamilier addresses ??? I'd really hate to do that, I'd rather respond to requests for help based on what info is presented to me AT THE TIME OF REQUEST. If you can't include important info to help me answer YOUR question, then don't bitch at me if the answer does not fit your situation...

FROM: Sparky J. Morehouse, in the California Wine Country
HAM: KE6VGA
REPLY: sjmorehouse@envirolink.org - Please Support YOUR Local Public Radio!

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361. Re: Follow cell-calls with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31b760c5.1589014@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 232268

On 2 Jun 1996 02:20:56 GMT, Two-Dogs <why@do.you.ask?> wrote:

>I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
>number to place or receive a call, then follow it from cell to cell,
>or just follow the next call. Before I release it I need to know
>what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.

Welp - American Eagle Publication sells a CD-ROM full of computer
viruses and that seems to be legal (I'm sure the FBI has enough wires
going out of his house that if you pulled them all out of the ground
at once, his foundation would collapse).

Ham fests sell cell-modified scanners
US Customs let's mod scanners come right through their hands
Companies will mod them for you
Grove has mod scanners (used) for sale

So.. what the hell - go for it!

Monster Playstation Secrets! Every known FAQ, cheat,
walkthrough, Game Shark code in one easy to use
Windows help file (text version also available)

www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html

If you own a Sony Playstation, you MUST get this.
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362. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@mail.rust.net>
Message-ID: <31B73408.2B23@mail.rust.net>
Source record: 232269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

CrACKeD wrote:
>
> I just watched a little clip on the discovery channel about cellular
> phones and the security concerns involved with them. Like the typical
> media, the discovery channel got completely confused when it came to
> getting their terminology straight. First of all, they were talking about
> scanning cellular phones as they showed a scanner searching through the 49
> Mhz band. What's wrong with that picture? Second, they showed a picture
> of a frequency counter and they called it a scanner. They said that
> listeners find the frequency you are using by using a scanner, which was
> really a frequency scanner, and then they tune in the frequency. I wonder
> what that thing is which the listener uses to tune in the signal? Hmm.
> The dicovery channel also stated that the average price for a scanner is
> $500. Since when? it's almost difficult to find a scanner that
> expensive. I wonder why cordless telephones were not addressed in this
> show? Those are just as large of a security concern as cellular
> telephones, if not more of a concern. Oh well. I just found this as a
> bit funny, and it reminds me of the recent blopper Ladies Journal (I
> think) made about why law abiding citizens would want to listen to the
> police on a scanner. |-)

That's o.k. though...keep eveybody confused, it's better that way! :)

Bill Crocker

363. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: afn35036@afn.org
Message-ID: <31b5f1b7.4325233@usenet.afn.org>
Source record: 232270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:

> First of all, they were talking about
>scanning cellular phones as they showed a scanner searching through the 49
>Mhz band. What's wrong with that picture?

It probably means they couldn't find a scanner that can receive the
cellular freqs, or they quickly bought a scanner of the shelf of Rat
Shack and didn't take the time to find out how to enable the cellular
freqs.

>The dicovery channel also stated that the average price for a scanner is
>$500. Since when? it's almost difficult to find a scanner that
>expensive.

I don't even think low-end Opto Scout-type devices don't cost that
much, do they?

Things you see on the Discovery channel should be taken with a grain
of salt. The first episode of their new series "Wonders of Weather"
was about hurricanes. There were huge errors in fact all through the
show. It's as if they write a general script based on fact but when
they get to the details, they make them up as they go along.

Steve
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http://www.afn.org/~afn35036 (EL89tq)| "I have never really understood the
http://www.afn.org/~gars | rationale behind sports...which
http://www.afn.org/~quilters | all seem like exhausting new ways of
PGP pub key: finger afn35036@afn.org | getting injured while sweating." -LGW

364. Re: STL freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsBoy! <103123.1142@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4p7keg$k6r$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 232271

the only thing i really know about stl freq's is that they are
space .5 MHz apart... the station i worked at in Southern Wyoming
had a freq of 947 MHz and the station down the street had one on
948.5. just thought i'd help...

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"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"
"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"
"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"
"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"

365. Kenwood R-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: carlsson@rmci.net
Message-ID: <4p7n99$ep1@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 232272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I know this does not qualify as a scanner, but can anyone tell me anything about this radio? Can this be used with C-Band Satellite to receive SCPC audio?

How much should I pay for this radio in fair to good condition?

366. Gin Pole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul.Boccaccio@x244-100.gryn.org
Message-ID: <29b_9606062107@tor250.org>
Source record: 232273

Hello All!

Does any one know where I can get a drawing or have a drawing on how to make a
Gin Pole for putting up antenna towers on the Internet or else where...

Paul

Internet:paul.boccaccio@paulsplace.gryn.org
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| Fidonet: Paul Boccaccio 1:244/100
| Internet: Paul.Boccaccio@x244-100.gryn.org

367. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.960606164832.13667B-100000@usr2.primenet.com>
Source record: 232274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:
> > First of all, they were talking about
> >scanning cellular phones as they showed a scanner searching through the 49
> >Mhz band. What's wrong with that picture?
>
> It probably means they couldn't find a scanner that can receive the
> cellular freqs, or they quickly bought a scanner of the shelf of Rat
> Shack and didn't take the time to find out how to enable the cellular
> freqs.

I doubt it, considering that it looked as if they were working with actual scanner enthusiasts. Also, the scanner was one of the very nice base station rigs from Radio Shack, and as far as I know those will recieve cellular with no problems. I think what happened was that they were filming a scanner enthusiast listening to cordless telephones, but they forgot about the frequencies when they compiled the show. Again, I'm surprised that cordless telephone monitoring was not brought in at all. Apparently they did know that listening to cordless telephones is possible, they taped someone listening to cordless frequencies. Maybe they didn't think it was important enough to include in the show for some reason.

> >The dicovery channel also stated that the average price for a scanner is
> >$500. Since when? it's almost difficult to find a scanner that
> >expensive.
>
> I don't even think low-end Opto Scout-type devices don't cost that
> much, do they?

The basic models can be purchased for about $200, give or take $50.

> Things you see on the Discovery channel should be taken with a grain
> of salt. The first episode of their new series "Wonders of Weather"
> was about hurricanes. There were huge errors in fact all through the
> show. It's as if they write a general script based on fact but when
> they get to the details, they make them up as they go along.

It's great to know that the information the Discovery channel is feeding its viewers is inaccurate. I should stick to watching the lions and tigers. :-)

368. Re: NYPD Frequencies by number?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccsys@interport.net
Message-ID: <31b7688b.2832162@news.interport.net>
Source record: 232275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Check Scanner Master for the NYPD RADIO PLANS pages (5th edition pages 10-16.) Each boro or sometimes department has a channel plan for their radios.

369. Re: NEWBIE question - please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Smith" <smithp@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <31B65A6A.7243@iquest.net>
Source record: 232276

Steve Carter wrote:
>. . . .
> Dave,
> I just looked up Arlington on line, and these are the right freqs. Since
> your new, you may not know of the on-line freq data base. It's at:
>
> http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm
>
> Steve

Would you mind rechecking the URL. I could not connect on 6/5/96 in the evening.

370. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV <-- good remarks too.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bpaul@qualcomm.com
Message-ID: <bpaul-0606961748450001@wpaul-toy.qualcomm.com>
Source record: 232277

In article <4oustg$t6d@news4.digex.net>, domonkos@access1.digex.net (Andy Domonkos) wrote:

> while my wife was watching Touched By An Angel on Saturday, I heard the
> remark made to a someone who had a mobile scanner in his car:
>
> " What's a law-abiding citizen like you listening to the police for?"
>
> Some attitude eh? Guess we scanner folk are just hard core criminal types,
> huh?
>
>
> ANdy

Yea, Hollywood is pretty dumb sometimes, especially with anything technical in the movies. I always laugh when they show a MacPlus with a MS windows screen shot on it.
However, I did see scanners put in a good light on a news segment on CBS middle of the night news the other day. The story was on the fires in Alaska. The reporter was interviewing a resident about rumors of looting of evacuated houses. He asked "Where did you get your information from" to which he replied "From my scanner"
They also interviewed some lady that lived near the fireline and introduced her as someone that was keeping tabs on the fire with a police scanner. She mentioned something about listening to the firefighers as well.
Too bad it wasn't during primetime.
-BP

Bill Paul KF6BBL San Diego,CA bpaul@qualcomm.com
Disclaimer:
The above post is the opinion of Bill Paul, not Qualcomm Inc.
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371. Re: Who's Side Are They 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannut@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p7rkl$dt8@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232278

Is that what those things are flying in the skies? I just thought they were black flies (a Spring time phenomena here in the northeast, particularly in the Adirondack Mountains). Next, you'll be trying to tell me that the X-Files are real. Calling Agents Sculley & Mulder!

BTW - A healthy skepticism should not be misconstrued as paranoia.

372. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <31B78C4A.2237@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 232279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Steve King wrote:

> It probably means they couldn't find a scanner that can receive the
> cellular freqs, or they quickly bought a scanner of the shelf of Rat
> Shack and didn't take the time to find out how to enable the cellular
> freqs.
>
> >The dicovery channel also stated that the average price for a scanner is
> >$500. Since when? it's almost difficult to find a scanner that
> >expensive.
> As I suspected, the program you saw is over 5 years old, as is
much of the so-called "educational" programming on cable.

373. Re: STL freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <31B78DA3.1EFB@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 232280

CHRISTOPHER KUNI wrote:
>
> Hello all,
>
> I'm just a lurker the newsgroup and was wondering if anyone has any
> interesting freq. in the STL area that would be worth filling up the
> empty channels I have in by Bearcat.

Do you mean Studio Transmitter Link frequencies, or Saint
Louis, MO frequencies?

374. I-COM R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: zargon1011@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p86ie$iah@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232281

I need to now if there are any mods available for this machine. What I'm looking for is a way to access 1 gig up to 1.025 gig. Don't ask me why, I don't know, it's for a friend of mine whos not into computing, just scanning. Any help would be appreciated, thanks.

375. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <31B78BB4.4585@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 232282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is this the "Next Step" episode that was filmed in Australia or somewhere like that? I wrote to them about those mistakes (and received no response) a couple of years ago. Too bad they can't show much programming that was produced within the past 2 years.

73 de Dave, NF2G

376. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Wysmulek <xhp195@freenet.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960606215540.26320A-100000@winnie.freenet.mb.ca>
Source record: 232283

I woudln't lose any sleep over that. When you are dealing with
the socialist dominated media and entertainment establishment,
anything that they do not approve of is criminal. Unless of
course they are the ones doing it, then it is perfectly O.K..

H. WYSMULEK
xhp195@freenet.mb.ca

377. Minneapolis, MN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Walsh <emw@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <31B7A3C2.179C@adnc.com>
Source record: 232284
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello.

I will be visiting Minneapolis soon and am hoping to monitor Police and Fire. Can anyone share these frequencies? Have they gone 800Mhz yet?

If anyone has freq info for Eden Praire, MN as well I would appreciate it.

Thanks in advance!

Ed

378. Re: LA Metro Green Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Alvandian <slppj@cc.usu.edu>
Message-ID: <31B7B84B.18FB@cc.usu.edu>
Source record: 232285
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What does any of this have to do with Radios or scanners? Isn't there
some sort of news group for geology, wasteful spending, or hissy fits,
that you all could post to instead, so the rest of us don't have to waste
our time scrolling through stuff we have absolutely no interest in what
so ever?
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GREG ALVANDIAN :
SOCIETY OF AVIATION :
MAINTENANCE PROFESSIONALS :
UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY :

379. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: USANS@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00004e51@msn.com>
Source record: 232286

Yes ,
The mod is printed in US Scanner News. I performed the
mod to my 8K to get rid of the floating birdie in the
460mhz band. It wworked very well.

380. Scanner Master NYC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: N2MUK <Soyboy@inx.net>
Message-ID: <31B72D18.6A4B@inx.net>
Source record: 232287

Does anyone know if the new edition of Scanner Master 6th edition is available yet???

My email is soyboy@inx.net

Tnx

381. Details from Kentucky...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com
Message-ID: <NOMSGID_1=3A109=2F239.0_960606_184700_2e88a256@fidonet.org>
Source record: 232288

This message was from Pat Spencer to All
and was forwarded to you by ROGER D. CRAVENS

Hello all,

I just got off the phone with Paul Mitchell, KY ARES Section Leader, and member of a number of public safety agencies concerning the incident in Hopkinsville, KY where a juvenile was arrested for possession of a police radio, impersonating a public servant, and disordly conduct. The juvenile was detained for possession of a Radio Shack HTX-202 2 meter radio. When he presented his license, and ARES ID, he was charged with impersonating a public servant. The disorderly conduct charges where added because he disagreed with the officer.

This radio has no capabilities, or modifications to allow it to recieve any frequency other than in the amateur band.

Mitchell spoke at a local ham club meeting Monday night, and said that Tandy, and the ARRL have sent lawyers to assist the young man. He, or another club member, I forget which also stated that the arresting officer had been relieved of duty pending the outcome of this incident, and I believe another was placed on administraive duty because of the incident.

I asked Mitchell tonight if there was any information I could bring to this echo, and he stated that the County Attorney (the equivilent of a DA in Kentucky) has dropped the possession of a police radio charge. I don't have exact dates, but I do know it has been at least 2-3 years since Kentucky passed statutes to allow hams to possess radios that can receive police transmission on a mobile basis.

The young man's defense attorneys have continued the other two charges to investigate the level of training, prior complaints, and other factors involving the arresting officer. I honestly got the impression that there had been prior problems with this one officer in the past.

Futhermore, the detainment of the young man was not handled according to Kentucky Revised Statutes. Pardon the lack of legalese here, but the officer "improperly processed" the juvenile. He fingerprinted, and housed him improperly.

When the youth received his radio back, it had obvious signs of being taken apart. Mitchell advised him to send the radio back to Tandy and have them analyze it.

Mitchell has spoken to the young man, and to others in public safety agencies in the area and has the highest comments about him. He states that the young man is very mature for his age, and is not a "hot dog."

Just my own editorial comment. It is a sad situation, but it will provide a test case for amateur radio operators who possess radios that can receive police frequencies. It is an ignorant shame that the radio possessed by the young man that is not one of those radios.

Take care,
Pat Spencer

*** Virtual Advanced Ver 1 for DOS
* Origin: Intellectual Dementia (1:2370/31)

cc: ALL
***
o QMPro 1.52 o "We served because it was our duty" o Remember Us?

382. Re: R7000 Technical Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4p4j5i$lfc@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 232322

Victor and Lisbeth Trucco <trucco@cybernw.com> wrote:

>I just picked up a used Icom R7000 and noticed that the white noise cuts
>out and all goes silent at times, especially when changing bands. My
>first thought was the volume and squelch pots were shot but I was
>wondering if someone out there has had the same symptoms and experience
>with resolving this problem that could lead me in the right direction.

>TIA,

>Victor Trucco
>trucco@cybernw.com

This could be caused by the setting of the Squelch Control, or may be
an artifact caused by an AGC time constant set to Slow mode. If it
isn't related to these causes, your radio may have a problem.

Also, depending on your antenna, bands that reside in a frequency
range that are not "antenna resonant" will be quieter than those
frequencies that the antenna is resonant on.

Another point to consider is that natural and man-made noise may be
apparent in some bands and not in others.

Take your pick. If it is broken, do you want to sell or trade the
radio?

Steve

383. Re: CB Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4p4is7$lfc@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 232323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Philip Clark <pgc@cs.adfa.oz.au> wrote:

<snip>

>Is this another example of someone in the US thinking that EVERYONE in the
>world should be the same as the US?

>FM CB is used in countries outside the US. Australia is one place and it
>would seem that France is another.

>From some of the comments that I see here, it appears that many posters
>to this group have very closed US minds and dont seem to appreciate that
>there is a big world outside the US!

You have a very valid point, and this "assumed nationalism" is indeed rampant on the net.

However, if you will note that the URL of U.S. posters doesn't have a "US" suffix because it is assumed (the net started as a U.S. infrastructure after all). Only those from outside the U.S. have a country identifier. The vast majority of users ARE of U.S. origin.

Therefore, it is usually safe to assume that questions from people without a country I.D. suffix in their URL are indeed implying that the content of their question relates to the U.S. unless otherwise specifically requested.

This may be a worldwide infrastructure now, but it was designed and built in the U.S., so the natural bias remains whether you like it or not.

Besides, who in the U.S. can monitor French FM CB? Even "CB" is an American invention!

Steve

384. Recording From Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark_in_st_albans@globalnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <31b626c9.0@news.globalnet.co.uk>
Source record: 232324

Hi
I have recently bought a Sanyo Voice Activated Microcassette Recorder.
It works fine using the vox system and built in mic, but to imrove
quality and cut down background noise I would like to hook them
together using the ear socket on the scanner (AOR 8K) and the external
mic socket on the recorder.

Is this OK to do, and will the vox still work?
or will the output on the ear socket of the scanner be to much for the
tape deck?

Also if I make a lead up, is it just a case of connecting center to
centre and sheild to sheild or is there more involved?

Cheers
Mark

385. Re: Standard's "CT508-A" And Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@evansville.net
Message-ID: <4p599q$mp@info.evansville.net>
Source record: 232325

This MOD will NOT work with the NEW units out the last few months,it DID work on the first units but NOT NOW.

I do know some one who wants to cell his FULL coverage 508 mint e-mail and I will e-mail his address.

Jeff
Ham Station USA
jeffl@evansville.net

In article <aa2duDsHL5u.15w@netcom.com>, aa2du@netcom.com (J.P. Kleinhaus) wrote:
>There IS a hardware mod for the C-508A that restores full
>cellular coverage AS WELL AS 30KHz steps in the cell bands.
>I don't remember where I got, but search some of the
>popular web sites and you WILL find it.
>
>It is fairly simple and involves removing two of the SMT devices
>on the main board. I did it. It works.
>
>73, J.P.
>RLS (shenb@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>: Just picked up a great little shirt pocket "HT" at the Dayton Hamvention
>: and I'm very impressed with the receive capabilities. Dual-Band
>: Transmit - 60 memory channels and it receives 110-190 mhz (am for air
>: band), 320-400 mhz, 400-500 mhz and 700-980 mhz. The cellular areas are
>: blanked out from 823-850 mhz and 868-896 mhz and not modifiable acording
>: to Standard's technical advisors at the Hamvention because the acess lock
>: is burned into the cpu controller. The way around that hurtle is very
>: simple. Multiply the 1st IF freq (23.05 mhz) X 2 and you get 46.1 mhz.
>: I simply added that number in my head to 868 mhz and came up with 914.1 -
>: start listening from 914 mhz thru 943 mhz and you hear the entire
>: cellular band. Sensetivity is very good as the receiver is very hot and
>: not bothered by any intermod that I could detect. While the transmit
>: power is tiny (300 mw on 2 AA penlight batterries) it is stingy with the
>: batteries. I am yet to change the first set of batteries installed at
>: Dayton.
>
>: Great Radio! much improved over the CT-108-A and Dual-Band Transmit to
>: boot
>--
>==
>J.P. Kleinhaus, AA2DU
>ARRL Hudson Division C.A.C. Representative
>E-mail: aa2du@netcom.com

>Compu$erve: 74660,2606
>
>It's not a bug...It's a feature!!
>==========
>

386. NYPD Frequencies by number?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: words1@interport.net
Message-ID: <31b637fa.1477008@news.interport.net>
Source record: 232326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a slew of frequencies for the NYPD, but I would appreciate it
if someone could clue me in to their designations within the PD
itself, i.e., when someone says "go to channel 10," or the like, what
frequency are they referring to?

Thanks,
Evan Morris
--
Evan Morris
words1@well.com
The Book Lover's Guide to the Internet
(coming in June from Fawcett/Columbine)

387. WANTED Used or New ICOM or ? General Coverage Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rich.nicolella@compudata.com
Message-ID: <4p5e50$1pr@fly.compudata.com>
Source record: 232327

Please Email me with info.

rich.nicolella@compudata.com

Thanks in advance.

388. Re: FS: Sony ICF-2010 PLL Synthesized Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31b645a0.35437912@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 232328

On Sat, 01 Jun 1996 18:16:20 GMT, zielasko@mnw.net (Lawrence H.
Zielasko) wrote:

>Excellent condition with original packaging and manual. Please reply
>via email with offer.

SOLD! Thanks to all for your replies and interest!

389. Re: Motorola Saber battery????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvodvarka@pluto.pomona.edu
Message-ID: <4p5iqm$pgu@epcot.pomona.edu>
Source record: 232329
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <4otj47$s10@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
JRM <fdny54e@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> Does anyone know the best place to get ahold of a Motorola 1800 MAH High
> Capacity battery for the Saber Radio?
>
> Thanks,
> JRM
> fdny54e@ix.netcom.com
>

I am a Motorola parts dealer. You can reach my office at 909-987-8743
between 10am-4pm California time. Sandy can give you a price. Gary

WWW @ http://www.pages.pomona.edu/~gvodvarka
Independent Electronics "Where the impossible just takes longer"

390. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannut@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p5lhc$cin@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232330

I'll beat the 146.79 story. I was watching a movie on late night TV once and the police officer was in his bed listening to police calls on his scanner. The frequency shown on the scanner's display? 162.550. Nice to know that NOAA weather was also rebroadcasting police transmissions.

391. Re: Hamilton Airshow Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xidex <xidex@bart.ionsys.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.91.960606002532.4112A-100000@bart.ionsys.com>
Source record: 232331

Hey Folks...

The Hamilton Air Show is coming up next weekend and I would like to ask
if anyone knows the freqs. they use there since I'll be going?

Thanks...Gus!

E+Mail: xidex@ionsys.com

392. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsK362.9rl@netcom.com>
Source record: 232332

Mike Mills (MillsM@clark.net) wrote:
: I'm a reporter looking for East Coast cellular telephone cloners.
: Complete confidentiality. Please call me at 202-334-6460 or email me at:
: millsm@washpost.com.

How does anyone know you're not the man?

393. Q: Decoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wes Mangum <wmangum@vnet.net>
Message-ID: <31B68F66.2F80@vnet.net>
Source record: 232333

I am mainly interested in receiving/decoding and logging/saving alpha-numeric digital pager information, especially the news/sports updates that are available in larger metro areas. I am also interested in experimenting with the other types of digital data that a decoder may provide for example ACARS, RTTY, etc. I am not familiar with the type of information transmitted using these other protocols. I also think that it would be nice to receive and decode packet and morse code.

From my brief product investigation I have found that possibly the M400 would accomplish some of the tasks listed above but without a computer interface for saving a log of the messages. Another device is the M-8000 which is too costly. I want to connect this decoder device to an IBM compatible notebook computer using the serial port or the PCMCIA socket if any such thing exists. The device should also work well using the speaker/headphone jack output of a scanner radio so that direct connection to the discriminator circuit would not be required. Question: Is this a reasonable expectation for obtaining good reception for decoding? I would also like to see the cost of such a device less than $1,000.

I am familiar with the pager messages and what I may expect to to be able to read. I do have several questions about the scanner configuration. Do you setup the scanner to constantly receive one frequency that you want to reecive/decode. Is this a national or well known frequency. Or do you set up the scanner to scan a set of frequencies that are known to transmit POCSAG pager data and let the decoder decode the information once the scanner stops on one of those frequencies?

What type of messages are transmitted with the other protocols? I know that ACARS is aircraft to/from airport transmissions but what are examples of some of the messages? I would like to determine if the ACARS or other information would be the least bit interesting.

Does anyone have any ideas or recommendations for product(s) that may meet my requirements. Also the sharing of any real-life experiences of these types of decoding devices would also be appreciated. Is there any other protocols that I should look for in a decoder device and what type of data is transmitted using those protocols.

Thanks for any assistance.
Wes Mangum

394. Who has Bay Area Mil Freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: shep79@napanet.net
Message-ID: <4p5gj9$9kt@wiley.napanet.net>
Source record: 232334

Hi,

I've been searching for Bay Area military frequencies (land, sea, and air), and was wondering if anybody had some. If so, please email me and/or repost. Thanks!!

shep79@napanet.net

395. Re: Hamilton Airshow Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <4p63o2$78a@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 232335

Xidex <xidex@bart.ionsys.com> wrote:

>
>Hey Folks...
>
> The Hamilton Air Show is coming up next weekend and I would like to ask
>if anyone knows the freqs. they use there since I'll be going?
>
>Thanks...Gus!

>E+Mail: xidex@ionsys.com

check out my web page at http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz

I have under the airports and aircraft section a listing for
hamilton airpot that I just added and some of the canadian
air show frequencies.

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

396. IRC Scanner Talk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <MacGyver@netwrx.net>
Message-ID: <01bb5386.c790cfa0$617e2bce@netwrx.net.netwrx.net>
Source record: 232336

Hello,

I was wondering, is there a primary scanner channel on any IRC type?
Undernet?

Let me know,

Mike
macgyver@netwrx.net

397. FS/TRA. Unident HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: A&JP <jpaquin@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca>
Message-ID: <4p6a2s$g93@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 232337

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A&JP
sale trade unident/president hr-2510
full coverage from 26 to 29.999
Kenwood mike(modulation is better)
190.00 or trade
709-944-5268
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398. Rapid City South Dakota Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: edwards@atlas.socsci.umn.edu
Message-ID: <4p5tt3$3go@epx.cis.umn.edu>
Source record: 232338

Scanner Fans:

I will be in the Rapid City, Mount Rushmore area in a couple of weeks. Need police, fire, national parks, Elsworth airforce base freqs. Thanks in advance.

--
Kevan Edwards

Sociology Department, University of Mn.
http://www.soc.umn/~edwards
"Only a fool tests the depth of a river with both feet."

399. Victoria BC Freqs Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rddavis@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4p6cng$irf@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 232339

Looking for Victoria BC freqs for Police, Fire, EMS, Tourist attractions and local business.

400. Re: Scanner Books, Please read them...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: monitor@bitch.net
Message-ID: <1996Jun6.012356.4427@hobbit>
Source record: 232340

Bitch Bitch Bitch.

js@ibbs.av.org (Jeff Stillinger) wrote:

>I am having a hard time understanding why there are so many posts
>asking for frequencies, for common places. Could anyone imagin what
>this group would be like if someone did post all of the frequencies
>asked for? Folks, at any one given time there are over 50 books
>published with more than enough frequencies in them to keep you busy
>for months. All of the answers you are looking for are in these
>books. There are even CDROM's out there now.

>Lets look at some of these message subjects and see.

>Olympic Frequencies - Been published in this group too many times
>already.

>Orange County, CA - Too many pages in police call to even worry about
>counting them all.

>CB Frequencies - Get real.

>Cordless Phones - Published everywhere, including manuals for the
>phones. Totally talked out in this group.

>SF Bay area/Yosemite Park - Published in both local and Fed freq books.

>Airlines - Published in so many places it is too funny to even ask
>about.

>Military Aircraft - Like the military aircraft use frequencies any
>different than any other airplane. Either way, published in two
>places I know of.

>Disneyland - As a lifetime pass holder, I have been hundreds of times
>and have yet had time to monitor rides. Riding the rides is much more
>fun. Besides having a scanner on while on a ride is like those morons
>who use flash photography and blind you in the ride.

>Buffalo NY
>Plantation, FL All of these big cities are not published anywhere.
>Austin, TX Yhea right! Too many trees have died for these.
>Simi Valley, CA

>Having a scanner without a frequency book is like having a scanner
>without a antenna. I have a small collection of books and CD's. I
>only have 10 books and 1 CD. Some people have 50 books and god knows
>how many CD's. These books are not that expensive. They are worth a

>whole lot more than $10.00 if you want to monitor something. Some get
>updated every year. Others every two. Some are local, and others
>cover all 50 states.

>If you are new to scanning here is what you NEED to do. Find a place
>that sells these books. CB radio shops, Ham radio stores, Radio
>Shack, and many others. Buy two books. One book should offer
>frequencies that are considered "local" to the area. So if you live
>in bumb f*ck nowhere, your local book should cover bumb f*ck nowhere.

>The other book should cover the United States. These types of books
>should cover state and federal agencies, and some big cities. Broken
>down into a listing by state. Using this resource when you traval you
>will have somewhere to start. When you get to where you are going,
>you can then get a local book for that area. Think of it as buying
>maps when you drive accross the country.

>The next step is to USE THE BOOK!

>Thats all. It should be fun reading all of the replies.

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>--
>Jeff Stillinger <js@ibbs.av.org jss@qnet.com js@red-eft.la.ca.us>
>http://red-agnes.la.ca.us/~js

401. Re: norske scanner frekvenser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffrey2@marshall.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jun6.012626.4428@hobbit>
Source record: 232341

Turn@goldenagte.net (Harold Turnquist) wrote:

>In article <31a8c9de.6725861@news.internet.no>, rolff@internet.no wrote:

What the hell? This isn't even English.

>> Well that message was not ment for american's, but norwegians .It's no fun
>> when you don't understand it. is it he he .and I can't speak norish
>> myself,not many norwegians can ....

>That's Norsk

402. **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: CallerID@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4p67ni$pjh@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

ALWAYS-IN-TOUCH

If you own a pager and have Caller ID service at your home or office, now you can send your Caller ID message right to your pager! With the new "Always-In-Touch" paging unit, the telephone number which is displayed on your Caller ID box is automatically forwarded to your pager.

After your telephone receives a call the Always-In-Touch unit will dial your pager and display the number that called you. It also displays "how long" the telephone was in use when the person called.

Always-In-Touch will also call your pager and let you know which numbers were called from your home. This feature is great for owners of burglar alarms, and you can even keep watch on your baby sitter or children. After someone makes a call on your phone, your pager will display the number called, and the duration of the call!

SET-UP IS EASY: Two minutes, just place this device on your phone line, program your pager number into it, and it's ready to use!

For a free brochure call or write:

INFINITY PAGING
4425 Forbes Boulevard
Lanham, Maryland 20706

301-459-6877

*Your new unit will be warranted for one year from date of purchase.

COST: $89.95 + 5.00 S/H

403. Re: Looking for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@stimpy.ttech.com
Message-ID: <4p5dug$qf6@mailer.ttech.com>
Source record: 232343

Good luck!

Scanners that provide the military air band draw a premium price. Better
save you money until you get about $200 - $250.

Jim Wayda
Captain, Scanner Price Police.

Plagemann (plagemann@aol.com) wrote:
: I'm looking for a used low cost scanner <$100, need the scanner for
: 225Mhz - 400Mhz military air band. thanks in advance
: PLAGUE

404. Re: Anyone ordered from JAVIATION?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hackman <HHack@aol.com>
Message-ID: <4p833p$aek@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 232194

I have received two orders from them. Only one needed to have duty paid. It came right to my
door, the UPS person took their $35, and they left. No Problem. Incidentally, I bought an unblocked ar8000.

Good luck.

Harold

405. Best BASE scanner antenna suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DsM1p6.4y1@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 232195
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am interested in some input and / or discussion pertaining to the best performing base scanner antennas available, OTHER then discones, beams, and active stuff...

What has been the experiences of those here? Anythng new and innovative?
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

406. ****Help!!**** 3-Number codes for police?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeppelin@wctc.net
Message-ID: <31b7b886.7369064@news.wctc.net>
Source record: 232196

I have a list of the 10-codes that police and ambulance use, but I have no idea what the 3-number codes mean. Could someone please post a list of them?

407. Re: Opto OS456 vs. CE-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8zrp@bright.net
Message-ID: <4p83uh$aca@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 232197

n9jig@TheRamp.net (Rich Carlson) wrote:

>Operationally the biggest difference is that the CE232 will allow you to
>upload and download channels to the radio for use when the computer is not
>connectedc, while the OS456 will not. That means that you can load a
>specific channel plan before a trip, and throw the radio in the car, and
>when you return, you can UL a totally different channel plan. The OS456
>will not allow you to do this.

>The CE232 is available installed in your radio for an additional charge, I
>believe. If you are really afraid of the soldering iron, then the OS456
>will be better. If you are competent with soldering small components,
>then the CE232 may be better.

While Rich is correct (regarding the CE232), he does not mention the advantages of the Opto456/535 board. The Opto board temporarily shuts down the 2006's CPU while in operation. The celluar lockout is removed, auto-detection of CTCSS and DTMF tones are provided. I believe this is the best advantage over the CE232. When the computer software is finished controlling the scanner, the scanner returns to normal operation.

IMO, the only significant advantage the CE232 has over the Opto456/535 is the ability to d/l frequencies into the radio. If you're on the go with your 2006 alot, I'd go for the CE232. Otherwise, I'd recommend the Opto456. The price wasn't issue for me, I bought a new Opto board from Optolectronics at Dayton for $199. Great Deal (Dayton special)! Now I'm just waiting for the Probe software to arrive.

Brad
n8zrp@bright.net

408. Scanner card for PC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonas Fjeld <jonasf@drammensnett.no>
Message-ID: <31B84B03.6D53@drammensnett.no>
Source record: 232198

First time on this group.. hope this isn't a question that is answered before.

I was wondering if there is a scanner card for PC's on the market? I am interested in a card which covers the high VHF band, as I wish to listen to the radio amateurs in the 145 MHz area. Typical functions would be to save all speech as sound files, easy programming etc.

I know of a radio card that serves the normal FM (88-108 MHz) frequencies, but have not seen any for the VHF bands yet.

Please reply to group, as others might be interested as well.

Thanks.

JF.

409. Re: Pro-51 Keyboard Beep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeppelin@wctc.net
Message-ID: <31b7b86c.7343015@news.wctc.net>
Source record: 232199
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

InfoServices <bruninfo1@novagate.com> wrote:

>Is there any mods for way to get rid of keyboard beep on pro-51?
>
>
>
Here is a repost. There is another modification to shorten the
squelch
tail on a PRO-51 at:

ftp://kilroy.nasa.gov/pub/hamradio/Mods/tandy/pro51.mod

Hope this helps!

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Hello fellow scanbots,

The following describes how I modified a PRO-51 to get rid of that awful beep. With this change, you won't be able to hear the low battery warning, either. I came up with this independently after failing to discover anything on the PRO-51 in the net.archives.

This procedure should void your warranty and may wreck your radio. Neither I nor my employer assume any responsibility for any damages you or anyone else may incur from this information!

==Radio Shack PRO-51 modification to remove !!BEEP!!==

This change was performed successfully on a unit coded "11A3." The CPU in this unit was marked "Uniden UC1581." Use the following information at your own risk!

Orientations are with the set flat on a work surface, LCD display facing down, with antenna BNC and knobs facing away from yourself.

As with any electronic instrumentation, remove all power and take all necessary precautions to prevent damage from electrostatic discharge (ESD).

CAUTION:

Be aware that parts of the circuitry will *still* be powered! There is a capacitor on the digital board that keeps the channel memory alive. This capacitor may contain enough energy to damage the electronics should a short occur.

Opening Case

Fortunately, this set is very easy to open. Open battery compartment and remove batteries. Remove four screws: two straddle the sticker on the back of the cabinet, two others at the upper part of the battery compartment. There are two small plastic detents at the floor of the battery compartment. They are directly downwards from the "-" and "+" legends, which are molded on an extension of the removable back. These detents will need to be unhitched to allow the back to separate from the front. Pull back off gently.

Remove RF board

The RF board is attached to the top panel, which contains the volume and squelch controls and the antenna connector. At this point, the board is essentially free and will separate from the rest of the set when the header connector at the lower right is pulled apart. This header provides electrical connections between the two boards. Lift the RF board straight out, exposing the CPU board.

Remove shield from CPU board

The metal shield is held by four screws. The same screws also fasten the board, which forms part of the keyboard, to the front of the case. Remove screws and lift the shield straight out. Remember the correct orientation of the shield. Do not allow CPU board to come out of case. DO NOT drop any hardware on to this board, nor allow the shield to contact any of the components.

Cut circuit trace

The ASCII diagram below illustrates the area covered by the lower right corner of the shield that was just removed. Cut the trace that leads to the center one of three plated-through lands. Take care not to damage any components or other traces. Do not put excessive force on board. Remove any metal particles before re-assembly.

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[104] | |
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[103] \ \
x | <--cut trace at "x"
| |
[102]--(o)(o)(o) <--three plated-through lands in a row

^ (O)--\ <--single, larger land
| |
| |
| +-----+ |
| | | |
|--|--|
three chip | | |
resistors |--|--|
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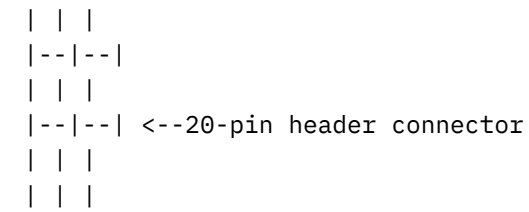
--|--| <--20-pin header connector

410. FS : Dressler ara 1500 active antenna system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DsM1Av.4pB@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 232200
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dressler ara 1500 active antenna system complete with power supply.
Entire system in excellent condition and fully functional.

$125.00 shipped to 48 states. E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

411. Re: FS : Dressler ara 1500 active antenna system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <4p96j1$790@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 232201
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
>Dressler ara 1500 active antenna system complete with power supply.
>Entire system in excellent condition and fully functional.
>
>$125.00 shipped to 48 states. E-Mail if interested
>dconti@carroll.com
>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>
>
Is that the Dressler designed for VHF/UHF scanning?

412. Re: Anyone ordered from JAVIATION?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Christenson <dongolf@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31B7AD27.6E83@erols.com>
Source record: 232202

I ordered an AR8000 and it was delivered in 3 days in perfect condition.
There was $17.50 COD due to UPS (customs fee) but even with that I beat any price I could have got in the US (about $600, with case, crystal replacement for birdie problem, and Scout mod.) It was a pleasure to deal with Javiation.

regards, Don

413. Re: Follow cell-calls with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p93p4$rnq@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232203

In article <31b760c5.1589014@news.airmail.net>, saturn@airmail.net (Dave Smith) writes:

>>I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
>>number to place or receive a call, then follow it from cell to cell,
>>or just follow the next call. Before I release it I need to know
>>what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.
>
>Welp - American Eagle Publication sells a CD-ROM full of computer
>viruses and that seems to be legal (I'm sure the FBI has enough wires
>going out of his house that if you pulled them all out of the ground
>at once, his foundation would collapse).
>
>Ham fests sell cell-modified scanners
>US Customs let's mod scanners come right through their hands
>Companies will mod them for you
>Grove has mod scanners (used) for sale
>
>So.. what the hell - go for it!

There is a difference between having a scanner that can tune in freqs that are illegal to eavesdrop on, and making a device that is only designed to track and monitor cell calls illegally. I would like to think it would be legal to make and sell such a board, but you're definitely walking on thin ice here! I'd get some legal advice first if I were in your shoes!

Cool board.
Cool way to make yourself some money.
...But not if you get thrown in jail and/or fined thousands of dollars!

PKH

414. Re: NYPD Frequencies by number?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nycscan@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p942g$rsh@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232204

In article <31b637fa.1477008@news.interport.net>, words1@interport.net (Evan Morris) writes:

>I have a slew of frequencies for the NYPD, but I would appreciate it
>if someone could clue me in to their designations within the PD
>itself, i.e., when someone says "go to channel 10," or the like, what
>frequency are they referring to?
>
>

Hello Evan,
What they are reffering to is the designation on the Motorola Saber radios.
I have maked some of them below, Enjoy!

Peace ~ Health ~ 73
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~~~~~~~~ NYCscan@aol.com ~~~~~~~~
** "Scanning the Big Apple to the core!" **
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Packet Radio BBS ~ N2YGH@k2apl.ny.usa.noam
NYC ARES : Amateur Radio Emergency Service
~ Queens County Division ~
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New York City Police Frequencies

Frequency Division Precincts
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Manhattan

476.5625 div 1 1,5,7,9
476.3375 div 20 6,10,13
476.5875 div 3 MTS,17,MTN
476.3125 div 4 19,20,CPP,24
476.3625 div 5 26,30,33,34
476.8875 div 5n " " " "
476.6375 div 6 23,25,28,32
470.7875 - TAC

Bronx

477.0625 div 7 40,44
476.9625 div 7a 42,46,48
476.9125 div 8 41,43,45

476.6625 div 9 47,50,52
476.4375 - Bronx Zoo
471.0375 - Bronx TAC

Brooklyn

476.4625 div 10 60,61,62
476.4125 div 11 68,72,76,78
477.0875 div 12 67,69,71
476.8625 div 12a 63,66,70
476.9875 div 13 73,75
476.7875 div 14 77,79
476.7625 div 15 84,88,90
477.1375 div 14a 81,83,94
470.9625 - Brooklyn TAC

Queens

477.1125 div 16a 103,105,113
476.4875 div 16b 107
476.9375 div 16b 109
477.0125 div 16b 111
476.8125 div 17 110,114,115,108
477.0375 div 18 104,108,112
476.5375 div 19 100,101,102,106
470.9875 - Queens TAC

Staten Island

476.6125 div 20 120
476.3875 div 22 122,123
470.9125 - Si TAC

City Wide

470.8375 SOD H-WAY/S.O.D.
476.7375 CW - 1 Man/Bx Channel F-10 on Saber radios
476.6875 CW - 2 Bklyn/Qns/SI Channel F-11 on Saber radios
470.8625 CW - 3 H-Way/SP-OPS Channel F-12 on Saber radios

Notes

CW = Citywide
MTS = Midtown South Pct.
MTN = Midtown North Pct.
CPP = Central Park Pct.
S.O.D. = Special Operatins Division
NYPD Special Events 470.7875/.8625/.6875/CW1 & CW2

Special Operations Division

Primary SOD/Hway 470.8375

Detectives - 1 470.7625
Detectives - 2 471.1375
Commissioner 470.8125
Intelligence 470.7375
IAD/Field Control 471.0625
Public Morals 471.0125
Citywide 4/IAD 470.8875
Radio Shop 471.1125
Street Crime/MTA 470.6625
HQ/Housing/Det/TAC 476.7125
Auxiliary Police 476.8375
Police Boats 156.850
Police Aviation Units 123.100 AM mode

New York City Police / Interwatch / Interlock
Private Security to NYPD liason

Manhattan 13 pct Base interlock 471.7375 South Manhattan
Manhattan cp pct Base interwatch 478.7625 North Manhattan

415. Re: Willow Grove NAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <834128564snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 232205
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <31B0CF07.5191@sprynet.com> pbastian@sprynet.com writes:

Hi,

> I am looking for UHF Mil freq used for and around Willow Grove
> NAS. I have stuff for VHF, but nothing on UHF. If you have anyhting, or
> would like to help me search the range. Please e-mail.

Hope the following is of help.

Willow Grove NAS

GND: 380.80
TWR: 340.20
APP: 266.80, 291.70. Philadelphia APP

AFRES OPS: 351.20
ANG OPS: 343.00

> Thanks
>
>

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF/VHF/UHF Receivers & Scanners
Javiation,	from all the leading manufacturers
Bradford, UK	Full coverage, "unblocked" scanners Including
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	PRO-26/43, UBC-3000XLT, AR5000/7030/8000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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416. Re: How to unscramble scrambled police freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spindrift@Sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4p9jp9$h34_002@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 232206

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In article <4p75s3$u9@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>,
bq240@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (David S. Burlage) wrote:
>
>
>This post is for a friend who has no net access :(
>
>He would like to know if a gdget exists that would allow him to hear
>scambled police radio broadcasts around 800MHz.
>

..Sure, Join the police or NSA.... :)
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417. Radio Shack Repair Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmankowski@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p9jja$6kp@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232207

Has anybody used the RS repair service? And will they work on modified radios?
I took my 2006 in for a repair job (unrelated to my mod) but now I'm wondering if they will even do it!

418. Is Scanning Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannut@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p9nui$88h@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232208

Is Scanning dead or dying? I have listened to the pundits in this hobby lament the demise of our hobby for months now. They point to a bad economy, 800MHz digital systems, APCO Project 25, frequency refarming, the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, the failure of scanner manufacturers to produce scanners capable of trunk following and/or receiving those infamous 800MHz digital signals, etc., etc. as proof .

Yes our hobby is in a funk right now but I firmly believe the hobby is alive and well. The economy is bound to get better (as soon as we elect a Republican President.....just kidding!! Let s stick to scanning) Sooner or later, Uniden, AOR, Radio Shack, etc., are going to have to produce scanners with the features we want if they want to stay in the scanner business. The first company to produce a scanner capable of decoding digital signals, following a trunked system, receiving signals on the new refarmed frequencies, etc. is going to have an enormous leg up on the competition.

What do YOU think? Let s hear your opinion.

419. Re: Looking for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <834129021snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 232209

In article <4oqemi$bq8@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
plagemann@aol.com "Plagemann" writes:

> I'm looking for a used low cost scanner <$100, need the scanner for
> 225Mhz - 400Mhz military air band. thanks in advance

Unless you fall lucky and see something used/secondhand scanners with UHF Airband on will cost a little more than $100.

The least expensive you will find New would be the PRO-43 where still available. Of the current RS lineup the PRO-60 is the least expensive with UHF Airband, the PRO-62 and PRO-26 the only others with UHF Airband.

On the Uniden side of things the Bearcat 3000XLT is the only model with the coverage.

Used/Secondhand you could look at sets such as the PRO-43, Bearcat 2500XLT or AR1000 but all will be in the $200+ mark.

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF/VHF/UHF Receivers & Scanners
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Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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420. Re: Scanner card for PC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p9m1n$7j6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232210

In article <31B84B03.6D53@drammensnett.no>, Jonas Fjeld
<jonasf@drammensnett.no> writes:

>First time on this group.. hope this isn't a question that is answered
>before.
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>I was wondering if there is a scanner card for PC's on the market? I am
>interested in a card which covers the high VHF band, as I wish to listen
>to the radio amateurs in the 145 MHz area. Typical functions would be to
>save all speech as sound files, easy programming etc.
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>I know of a radio card that serves the normal FM (88-108 MHz)
>frequencies, but have not seen any for the VHF bands yet.
>
>Please reply to group, as others might be interested as well.
>
>Thanks.
>
>JF.
>
>

There is a "WinRadio" card I've seen advertised in a scanner magazine
published in England. It sells for about 500 pounds (~$750) and covers 1 -
1200 MHz I believe. If you're interested, email me and I'll get the name &
number of a couple places that sell it and post it (don't have it with me
right now).

PKH

421. Re: Amtrak frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba@shasta.com
Message-ID: <bubba.65.0009C39D@shasta.com>
Source record: 232211

I am a Railroad and a Scanner hobbist here is what I have for Amtrak:

160.3050 Amtrak AAR 13
160.5450 29
160.7450 42
160.8000 46
161.2650 77
160.2800 78
161.3250 81

You may also try the local railroad (compnay who owns the tracks that Amtrak is on; ie: Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Burlington Northern, CSX, etc..). Hope this helps.

Sincerely:

Maurice Divine
bubba@shasta.com

422. Re: ****Help!!**** 3-Number codes for police?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitchner@premier.net
Message-ID: <4p9vq8$5se@hunter.premier.net>
Source record: 232212

zeppelin@wctc.net (Zeppelin) wrote:

>I have a list of the 10-codes that police and ambulance use, but I
>have no idea what the 3-number codes mean. Could someone please post
>a list of them?

Police use "Signals" which are usually 2-digit codes that may differ
in each area. In my area these signals are sometimes combined with a
response code to create a 3-digit code. For example:

Response codes: 1 - No lights or siren.
2 - Lights only.
3 - Lights and siren.
4 - No further help needed.

Signal 52 - Auto Accident.

A 3-digit code of 252 would be an auto accident, respond with lights
only.

One source for signal codes is Police Call and possibly other
publications. It depend upon you location.

David M. Hitchner
hitchner@premier.net

423. water gap freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: RickyRicardo <ricardoa@prolog.net>
Message-ID: <31B86263.2844@prolog.net>
Source record: 232213

Im looking for water gap Pa & portland pa cops fire ambulance
can someone please send it to me thanks

424. Re: I-COM R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunner@netam.net
Message-ID: <brunner.71.000D176E@netam.net>
Source record: 232214

In article <4p86ie$iah@newsbf02.news.aol.com> zargon1011@aol.com (ZARGON1011) writes:
>From: zargon1011@aol.com (ZARGON1011)
>Subject: I-COM R-7000
>Date: 6 Jun 1996 23:10:06 -0400

>I need to now if there are any mods available for this machine. What I'm
>looking for is a way to access 1 gig up to 1.025 gig. Don't ask me why, I
>don't know, it's for a friend of mine whos not into computing, just
>scanning. Any help would be appreciated, thanks.

Years ago I ordered a kit from England that extended the range of my 7000 from
0-2000Mhz. It took a lot to install this thing but it works. It seems that by
going to HF mode and pushing the 1Ghz button I can go from around 1ghz to
1.25Ghz. I don't know if the kit is still sold but maybe you could find
another hf converter and do the same thing.

Ben WD4MNI

425. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <4p9g0g$nqo@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 232215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net> wrote:

>Is this the "Next Step" episode that was filmed in Australia or
>somewhere like that? I wrote to them about those mistakes (and
>received no response) a couple of years ago. Too bad they can't
>show much programming that was produced within the past 2 years.

>73 de Dave, NF2G

The programm appeas to be a 'reissue' of a segment origionally done by
a british company a couple years back... They were doing an
investigation int bugging and such.... I remember seeing it when I
lived there
marc
N3WEU

426. Scrambling cordless?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: zargon1011@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p9igp$64r@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232216

Does anyone know of a way to add scrambling capability to a cordless phone?
I've Got a Sanyo CLT-656, but all the 25 channels come accross on the scanner, I knew it would do this when I bought it, but I'm just wondering if there is something I can add to give me the scrambling. Any Info would be appreciated, thanks.

427. Sacramento Lightrail freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ndavis@spider.innercite.com
Message-ID: <4p9gm6$a1l@harry.lloyd.com>
Source record: 232217
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Any one have the Sacramento light rail freqs.

428. Re: Willow Grove NAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fancher <fancher@bms.com>
Message-ID: <31B8559C.4755@bms.com>
Source record: 232218
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

pbastian@sprynet.com wrote:
>
> I am looking for UHF Mil freq used for and around Willow Grove
> NAS. I have stuff for VHF, but nothing on UHF. If you have anyhting, or
> would like to help me search the range. Please e-mail.
> Thanks
Can you please post what you do have? I live in the area and haven't
had any luck finding what's out there.

Marc

429. Re: Mall Security Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: proctor.william_d@indianapolis.va.gov
Message-ID: <1996Jun7.125904.25374@indyvax.iupui.edu>
Source record: 232219

remember that if you catch one on 469, you can find the
other on 464.x Mhz since this band often is spaced in
5Mhz pairs.

From: slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Mall Security Freqs?
Date: Tue, 4 Jun 1996 02:58:23 GMT
Organization: NETCOM On-line Communication Services (408 261-4700 guest)
Message-ID: <slworkDsGG9C.E0@netcom.com>
References: <4ov3s0$223@natasha.rmii.com>

Sir Arnold Robinson (dwayer@rmii.com) wrote:
: Does anyone hav a list of frequencies or ranges where I should start
: scanning in the hopes of finding Mall Security Walkie-Talkies? I'm
: functioning on the assumption thtat most malls use a similar type of
: radio, with a similar licence and frequency range... Alternately for
: anyone here in Colorado Springs do you scan either the Citadel or
: Chapel Hills Mall regularly?

Lots of the malls are around 464.

430. Bearcat Model 100 Handheld scanner for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad747@lafn.org
Message-ID: <1996Jun7.143807.10027@lafn.org>
Source record: 232220

I have a Bearcat Model-100, 16 channel ahndheld scanner for sale. Looks
and works 100%.
asking $55.00
--
73 de Alan, AA6DW ad747@lafn.org

431. Bearcat DX-1000 HF scanning receiver for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad747@lafn.org
Message-ID: <1996Jun7.144232.11036@lafn.org>
Source record: 232221

I have a Bearcat DX-1000 HF scanning receiver for sale. Covers 10-kHz to 30MHz. Front controls include IF selectivity, Noise blanker and AGC control. This radio looks and works 100%. I also have the schematic for this radio. I believe I also have the manual and if I can find it I will include it. This is a big radio.
Asking $270.00
--
73 de Alan, AA6DW ad747@lafn.org

432. Re: Scrambling cordless?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p9o0r$897@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232222

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>if there is something I can add to give me the scrambling. Any Info would
>be appreciated, thanks.

You can get freq inversion scrambling/descrambling boards (full duplex), but they are $40 - $50 each & you'd need 2 (1 for base and 1 for handset). Then you'd have to hack open your phone and try to install it properly. I don't think it would be worth the effort! There are plenty of scanner owners that have bought 1 of these boards, run the scanner audio through it, and can decode it anyway! I believe there is a board made to plug into the AOR 8000 scanner that decodes freq inv. If you want this type of scrambling, you'd be better off just buying a phone that already has this built in (like Motorola's Secure Clear phones). For real security, buy an Escort SS digital phone.

PKH

433. Re: Radio Shack Repair Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <4p9ovk$8hs@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232223

I have used the RS repair service, for my RS(Sangean) Shortwave set.
Other than the $45 minimum charge, I was very happy with the prompt
turn-around, and the repair.
Sorry, I have no personal experience regarding their scanner repairs.
Cheers

434. Re: Is Scanning Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hackman <hhackman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31B88D6F.4492@earthlink.net>
Source record: 232224

SCANNUT wrote:
>
> Is Scanning dead or dying? I have listened to the pundits in this hobby
> lament the demise of our hobby for months now. They point to a bad
> economy, 800MHz digital systems, APCO Project 25, frequency refarming, the
> Electronic Communications Privacy Act, the failure of scanner
> manufacturers to produce scanners capable of trunk following and/or
> receiving those infamous 800MHz digital signals, etc., etc. as proof .
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> produce scanners with the features we want if they want to stay in the
> scanner business. The first company to produce a scanner capable of
> decoding digital signals, following a trunked system, receiving signals on
> the new refarmed frequencies, etc. is going to have an enormous leg up on
> the competition.
>
> What do YOU think? Let s hear your opinion.

Just in general, while I would also like to see new and improved systems,
there is a tremendous installed base of equipment that will not go away.
We may not listen to the same things, but over time we'll be able to
listen to about the same quantity.

Regards.

435. Re: Follow cell-calls with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.Bailey" <kbailey@riverstyx.com>
Message-ID: <31B87A15.8BC@riverstyx.com>
Source record: 232225

> : On 2 Jun 1996, Two-Dogs wrote:
> : > I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
> : > number to place or receive a call, then follow it from cell to cell,
> : > or just follow the next call. Before I release it I need to know
> : > what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.
>
> ..Also, for curiosity only, how do you guarantee you can pick up your
> target every time? I don't know that you can with just one
> scanner...<snip>...The devices sold in Canada which track cell users
> probably have a whole bunch of RF boards in them so they can "watch" al
> control channels at the same time. These things probably cost $10s of
> thousands, too...

It seems that most have figured out that Two Dogs is just pulling our chain.
He claims to have developed a single board which works with a popular radio
to accomplish something many would want to do.

If he were knowlegable enough to do that, he would KNOW that their would be
a lot of interest, but he would also KNOW that it it's not going to be legal
to sell such a devise to anyone except police and cell service providers.

If he has designed such a board, the only options I can see are:
1) Selling them to authorized buyers ie, law enforcement agencies & cellular
service providers.
2) Posting instructions & schematics for hobbists.

436. Re: water gap freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitchner@premier.net
Message-ID: <4p9vvi$5se@hunter.premier.net>
Source record: 232226

RickyRicardo <ricardoa@prolog.net> wrote:

>Im looking for water gap Pa & portland pa cops fire ambulance
>can someone please send it to me thanks

Check out http://www.perconcorp.com
They have an online frequency search.

David M. Hitchner
hitchner@premier.net

437. Bearcat 200 xlt $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AAZZ@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00004e52@msn.com>
Source record: 232227

BC 200 XLT with case, recives the cell band, exc shape, $225 includes sh/cod. email
Regards, Dick

438. Re: LA Metro Green Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <DsnEqr.su@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 232228
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greg Alvandian <slppj@cc.usu.edu> wrote:

>What does any of this have to do with Radios or scanners? Isn't there
>some sort of news group for geology, wasteful spending, or hissy fits,
>that you all could post to instead, so the rest of us don't have to waste
>our time scrolling through stuff we have absolutely no interest in what
>so ever?

Lighten up, Greg. . It's all over, or WAS until you mentioned it ! :-]
>--
>GREG ALVANDIAN :
>SOCIETY OF AVIATION :
>MAINTENANCE PROFESSIONALS :
>UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY :

Dr Pepper
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439. Re: Is Scanning Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric.hansen@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <4pa5g9$hoo@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 232229

In article <4p9nui$88h@newsbf02.news.aol.com>,
scannut@aol.com (SCANNUT) wrote:
>Is Scanning dead or dying? I have listened to the pundits in this hobby
>lament the demise of our hobby for months now. They point to a bad
[deleted stuff]
>
>What do YOU think? Let s hear your opinion.

As someone new to the scanning hobby (but old to others), my opinion may not be valid.

But I have seen other hobbies go through the same sort of upheavals. Perhaps what is happening to scanning is those in the general public who bought scanners got bored and have moved on to other things, but the core group of enthusiasts remains.

I think the internet may go through the same thing someday. A lot of people signed up for an internet account because they thought it was 'neat'. They will soon get tired of paying the monthly tab and quit. (I've heard the average length of an AOL subscription is 4 months.)

I think the new technologies that face the scanning hobby will only enhance it. Or maybe it will go off in a slightly different direction.

Here's a question for you: If you could 'scan' people's email, would you? Is it different than listening to cell calls?

440. Upper-range pro-26 frequency expansionism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Melton <hmelton@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31B8B827.4549@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232230

Greetings,

I have an R/S Pro-26 hh scanner, and would like to know if it is possible to modify it to go to 1500 MHz, as I
want to use it with my satellite system to receive SCPC audio services. Most SCPC services seem to be on the
lower transponders, which means the upper end of the 950-1450 MHz I.F. block. The sensitivity need not be great
as the blockconvertor will feed it directly .

I also have a Sony ICF-2010 sw recveiver and wonder if it's possible to modify it to receive wideband FM on the
shortwave frqs, for catching the FM-squared audio out of baseband video in the range of .33 - 5 MHz. Yes, I
know an ICOM-100/7000/9000 would be the cat's meow ("meowww!"), but, goodness, I have equipment but not money
running out the ears..

Any info, or pointers to people with substantial relevant brainpower, will be much appreciated.

Please email hmelton@ix.netcom.com -- unless you wanna tell me I'm asking for the moon on a platter.

Thanks, --hm

441. Re: Minneapolis, MN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: robte752@cris.com
Message-ID: <31b8ac0c.74699325@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 232231
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 06 Jun 1996 20:36:34 -0700, Ed Walsh <emw@adnc.com> wrote:

>Hello.
>
>I will be visiting Minneapolis soon and am hoping to monitor Police and
>Fire. Can anyone share these frequencies? Have they gone 800Mhz yet?
>
>If anyone has freq info for Eden Praire, MN as well I would appreciate
>it.
>
>Thanks in advance!
>
>Ed

Ed,

Minneapolis Police has five channels.

Channel 1 460.025
Channel 2 460.100
Channel 3 460.175
Channel 4 460.250 Car to Car

Channel 5 seldom used
Channel 6 used by MDT's

Channel 7 460.425 Info channel, DL, warrant checks, ect.

Minneapolis has not yet gone to 800, but there is talk about
it eventually. The above freq's are good, I know, I talk on
them.

Channel 1 during the day covers both Southside precincts.
Channel 2 during the day covers both Northside precincts.
Mid afternoon, we switch to a three channel dispatch. The
third channel is then used by the SW precinct and the NE
precinct, leaving both channel 1 and 2 with the two busier
precincts on there alone. This stays active until usually 3 am
then it converts back to a two channel dispatch.

Minneapolis Fire is on 154.010, 154.130, 154.235, 154.295,
154.340.

I can't give you much more info on them. I use one
channel which is the main dispatch, but I can't help you out
at this time. The battery in my scanner went dead and I can't

call it up. I'm sure it's one of the above though.

Eden Prairie I believe is dispatched along with most of the Western suburbs. The freq they use is 154.610

Hope this helps.....

442. Re: Follow cell-calls with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@atcon.com
Message-ID: <4padnb$o80@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 232232

"K.Bailey" <kbailey@riverstyx.com> wrote:

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>> : > I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
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> 1) Selling them to authorized buyers ie, law enforcement agencies & cellular
>service providers.
> 2) Posting instructions & schematics for hobbists.
Sell them export?
I'm in Can.,I'll bet people up here would buy them.

443. Re: Scanner card for PC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <834173396snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 232233

In article <31B84B03.6D53@drammensnett.no>
jonasf@drammensnett.no "Jonas Fjeld" writes:

> First time on this group.. hope this isn't a question that is answered
> before.
>
> I was wondering if there is a scanner card for PC's on the market? I am
> interested in a card which covers the high VHF band, as I wish to listen
> to the radio amateurs in the 145 MHz area. Typical functions would be to
> save all speech as sound files, easy programming etc.
>
> I know of a radio card that serves the normal FM (88-108 MHz)
> frequencies, but have not seen any for the VHF bands yet.
>
> Please reply to group, as others might be interested as well.

WinRadio from Rosseta Labs in Australia is now available.

Coverage is from 500KHz - 1300MHz with modes of AM, NFM & WFM. Increment steps can be chosen between 1Khz - 1000KHz. The supplied software does the job although individual applications can also be written. There is no provision in the suppied software for Audio files to be saved although I suppose you could play the audio into a Sound Card and using a suitable utility and save audio that way.

The RF performance on individual frequencies is quite good and would seem quite comparable to some other scanners. Considering the "radio" is sat inside a PC case RFI is very low. I was quite impressed with the SSB performance on Shannon Volmet. I was expecting quite a bit of "noise" but keeying in 5.505 and setting SSB brought in a good clear signal. Sensitivity on our local airfield Volmet was not as good as that of the Bearcat 9000 also sat next to my PC - signal was there though, just about.

I don't seem to be able to get the setup just right for the "scanning" side of things though. The "signal threshold" which can be set to some degree controls the sensitivity of the set - the lower this figure the more sensitive the radio. The Squelsh setting can also be varied (in the same way you would adjust squelch by a rotary dial) however I can't seem to find a good balance of the two....a little more playtime maybe...

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Cheers,
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| Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146 | PRO-26/43, UBC-3000XLT, AR5000/7030/8000 |
| Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627 | http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/ |
| Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \-----------------------------------------|
| Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request) |
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444. Info on BCT-7 or BCT-10 wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan K. Adamson" <ne1h@ne1h.radio.org>
Message-ID: <31B8E24C.349C4417@ne1h.radio.org>
Source record: 232234

All,

I am looking for some people that have experince with the BearTrackers.

Please email or post if you have one or have used one, am interesed and
would like some recommendations good or bad.

Thanks,
Alan Adamson
ne1h@ne1h.radio.org

445. Re: FS : Dressler ara 1500 active antenna system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Dso2H7.J2o@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 232235
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net> wrote:

>dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
>>Dressler ara 1500 active antenna system complete with power supply.
>>Entire system in excellent condition and fully functional.
>>
>>$125.00 shipped to 48 states. E-Mail if interested
>>dconti@carroll.com
>>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>>
>>
>Is that the Dressler designed for VHF/UHF scanning?

Yes it is...

dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

446. Re: FS : Dressler ara 1500 active antenna system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Dso2Jw.J4n@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 232236
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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>dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
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>>
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Ridgefield, New Jersey

447. Re: New handheld recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: CCV <proctor.william_d@indianapolis.va.gov>
Message-ID: <1996Jun7.192428.25386@indyvax.iupui.edu>
Source record: 232237

In this newsgroup or in rec.radio.swap I just saw someone
selling the AOR8000 with some mods added for just under what
it is new (he wants the $ now). This radio will do it all,
but as a posting here says, they think better made is Yupi
7100. There's now a 7200 & less capable 8000 also.
The Yupi's are going for $400 right from grove (just saw it
10mins ago). I owned both. Never used Yupi for more than
glorified CB receiver on long road trips because the AOR8000
can do so many things. You can tweak just about any aspect
on it. But you can't go dropping the AOR- it's just not made
as solid as the Yupi's case is. AOR will let you connect
up to your PC (i'm connecting it to my Palmtop that also
fits in my pocket) with ScanCat or Probe software. The AOR8000
costs something like $550, but several are sold here in these
newsgroups today, one saw was just posted.

448. Fairfax, VA - Fair freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: phares01@internext.com
Message-ID: <4p7uq9$6it@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 232238

As anyone in the Fairfax, VA area knows, the fair is coming this weekend.
I live about 150 yards from where the fair is being held and would like
to know if anyone has any frequency's for the small 'walkie - talkies'
that the security/fair personnel/anyone important carry around - I think
they are Motorola type.

Thanks!

Wayne.

phares01@mnsinc.com

449. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.esnet.com
Message-ID: <89e_9606092350@thekat.esnet.com>
Source record: 232239

RK> I emailed discrovery and told them what I thought. Others should
RK> do the same.

Did you bother to see WHO produced the show? That's who you need to bitch at, maybe even offer your services as an expert next time they do a show about scanners.

... Propino tibi salutem!

450. Re: Follow cell-calls with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mca@continet.com
Message-ID: <31b7af46.1168694@news.continet.com>
Source record: 232289

Do you have a correct 'E' for Two-Dogs - I work with a DDI and am
always interested in new developments although it does'nt seem like
Two-Dogs struck on anything new.
mike :o)
mca@continet.com

On Sun, 2 Jun 1996 08:59:05 -0700, Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
wrote:

>On 2 Jun 1996, Two-Dogs wrote:
>
>> I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
>> number to place or receive a call, then follow it from cell to cell,
>> or just follow the next call. Before I release it I need to know
>> what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.
>
>
>Well, it's probably illegal (except to certain agencies) in the US. Of
>course a lot of people would be intersted in it. Try Canada.
>

451. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nicswan@telalink.net
Message-ID: <4p7s7t$lvl@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 232290

doc@dxnet.com (Anthony O. Cardenas ~ WA6IGJ) wrote:

>I think it's time to read the fine print and I quote:

>>On 2 Jun 1996 02:10:14 GMT, Two-Dogs <why@do.you.ask?> wrote:

>>I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
>>number ...
>>--
>>Return the Liars Club, 3-RRR Melbourne http://suburbia.net/~fun/scn/
>>--
>>'THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN CONTROL PEOPLE IS TO LIE TO THEM. '

>Uncle T.

>> Ron Hubbard - Founder, 'Church' of Scientology.
>>--
>>
>>

test

452. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chopper@sonic.net
Message-ID: <4p8l52$513@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 232291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

CrACKeD (cracked@primenet.com) wrote:
> I just watched a little clip on the discovery channel about cellular

I forwarded the first 2 articles in this thread to this guy below and
here's the reply.

From Peter_Esmonde@discovery.comFri Jun 7 00:10:48 1996
Date: 6 Jun 96 11:04:38 ES
From: Peter Esmonde <Peter_Esmonde@discovery.com>
To: James Lepphaille <chopper@sonic.net>
Subject: Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Dear Mr. Lepphaille:

Thanks for your note regarding inaccuracies concerning scanners and
cellphones in a recent Discovery Channel show. Although I'm an editor on
Discovery's web site and do not work for the channel, I've forwarded your
note on to Viewer Relations with the hope that they can alert the
appropriate (responsible?) parties.

Thanks again for keeping us honest. We appreciate the feedback from viewers and
users like you.
Sincerely
Peter Esmonde
DISCOVERY CHANNEL ONLINE

--
chopper@sonic.net

"under the redwoods" Forestville CA, USA "100mi. North of San Francisco"

453. Pro-51 Keyboard Beep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: InfoServices <bruninfo1@novagate.com>
Message-ID: <4p86ar$nrh@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 232292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is there any mods for way to get rid of keyboard beep on pro-51?

454. Re: Anyone ordered from JAVIATION?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hackman <HHack@aol.com>
Message-ID: <4p834m$aek@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 232293

I have received two orders from them. Only one needed to have duty paid. It came right to my
door, the UPS person took their $35, and they left. No Problem. Incidentally, I bought an unblocked ar8000.

Good luck.

Harold

455. Re: Minneapolis, MN (Eden Prarie)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Turn@goldenagte.net
Message-ID: <Turn-0806960044290001@pm2-662.goldengate.net>
Source record: 232094
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> If anyone has freq info for Eden Praire, MN as well I would appreciate
> it.

Eden Prarie is running a E.F. Johnson trunked System on 800 Mhz. This was one of the first Johnson trunked public safety systems and was featured in a multi-page spread in Radio Resource (a radio industry publication).

Thier freqs. are:

856.4875
857.4875
858.4875
859.4875
868.4875
868.7625 (probably conventional used as talk-a-round)

It is very doubtful that you will be able to lock on to any conversations, and since this is probably a digital system is is very doubtful that you will recieve audio. Good luck.

456. Los Angeles Fire Dept. PIO....Humphrey....lost your address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pcr4j$dq9@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232095

Hello

would you send me your e-mail address: I cannot find the
log sheets I used when we were communicating...probably
got shredded by now.....

I have some "you need this" info.....it will open you
up to the world of FIRE

bill conduit
bay cities video group

457. yagi probloms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: af527@ccn.cs.dal.ca
Message-ID: <4paptr$e5v@apollo.isisnet.com>
Source record: 232096

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458. FS: Radio Shack shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@dakota.net
Message-ID: <4pcm3p$sk1@shocker.gi.net>
Source record: 232097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

For sale: Radio shack multi-band portable radio, with the following coverage;

Shortwave
AM
FM
VHF HI
NOAA weather
Aircraft
TV audio
CB

Excellent condition. Model number is 12-649. Runs on AC (built in cord) or DC (external or batteries). Analog dial, meter, PA. Sells new for $100, recently on sale for $60 or $70. I will sell for $40 and I pay shipping. Payment by Postal Money Order.

Tom, N0YGT

459. Anybody Listening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason.tonkin@welcom.gen.nz
Message-ID: <834265709@welcom.gen.nz>
Source record: 232098

Hello out there!, I've noticed there is not much reference to New
Zealand scanning topics, are there any Kiwi scanners out there?
I live in the Wellington region of New Zealand and scanning has been my
hobby for a couple of months, currently using a UNIDEN UBC2500xlt hand
held scanner which is connected to a rather large Japanese discone
antenna on the roof (25-1300mhz)
Would anybody have a frequency list for my area?, I know that most of
the enjoyment from scanning comes from finding the frequencys yourself,
but I would like to add to my somewhat small collection.
You can contact me via this echo, or my net address which is follows;
v6quad@welcom.co.nz
I do enjoy reading this echo, the overseas stuff is most interesting!

460. Re: Radio Shack Repair Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brayman@apt01kodak.com
Message-ID: <4pco3e$7u4@kodak.rdcs.Kodak.COM>
Source record: 232099

In article <4p9jja$6kp@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, jmankowski@aol.com (JMankowski) writes:
|> Has anybody used the RS repair service? And will they work on modified
|> radios?
|> I took my 2006 in for a repair job (unrelated to my mod) but now I'm
|> wondering if they will even do it!

I have used their repair service twice - once for a dropped hand held radio,
and the other time for a problem with a shortwave.

In both cases the radios came back in 10 days.

The service was fine - it's easier than shipping the stuff somewhere. Just
drop it off at the store.

Howard

461. McD "owns" freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pabst@primenet.com
Message-ID: <4pd0nd$3kd@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 232100

An article in the Ariz Republic earlier this week talked about a moving company that was using radio to help as they moved things into a downtown office building. Seems that the radios picked up nearby McD drive-thru traffic. The movers eventually sent one of their workers there to get lunch.
To make a short story end quick ... the manager of the McD (who remained nameless) complained to the reporter about the movers radio being on the same freq, saying that McDonald's paid the government for those frequencies and owned them.
I always knew that Ronald was taking over more and more of our society.

462. WTB: BC 220/230XLT Handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsour@vnet.ibm.com
Message-ID: <19960608.192959.014@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 232101

Hi,
I'm interested in purchasing a used Uniden BC 220XLT or 230XLT handheld scanner. I'm only in interested one that in very good / mint condition.

Please email me directly if you have one for sale. Also keep in mind I can purchase a new 220 or 230 for $225.
Thanks!

Joby Sour
jsour@vnet.ibm.com

463. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dayglo@radix.net
Message-ID: <4pd30l$la5@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 232102

>>I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
>>number to place or receive a call, then follow it from cell to cell,
>>or just follow the next call. Before I release it I need to know
>>what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.

I do not know anything about the legalities of such an item but here is my $.02 on this product. First off I must say that I, as an experimenter would be quite interested in such a product espically if you probided programming libraries to code your own proggies.

A complete turnkey cellular tracking system was selling for several thousand at the last surveillance expo. Here is some info on the company that was selling them:

S.S.A. International
213 S. Tyndall Parkway
Panama City FL 32404
(904) 785-9681 Voice
(904) 747 1376 Fax

There is someone else that sells something like this from Canada that you have to provide/modify a PRO2006. He is getting about $400 for his product. His name is Bill Fischer and unfortunately I do not have his info at this moment.

There are two ways that you could market this.:

1) Sell them to experimenters as a kit for around $250 - $400. You probbably will sell quite a few of them but may risk some legal trouble. This is a grey area since you are selling electronic parts only.

2) Sell a complete turnkey system (including the scanner) exclusively to law enforcement and cellular service centers for $2000 - $2500. (What the hell the government pays $300 more than an avberage consumer for an unblocked scanner just because the consumer has to purchace additional parts and do the unblocking himself) There probbably is no risk here but you will then have to accept purchace orders and other hassles in dealing with law enforcement.

just my $.02

464. Re: Bearcat 200 xlt $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pdcfb$d3v@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232103

>>You're a rude smuck...
>
>I thing you mean I'm a rude SHMUCK!

SCHMUCK, SCHMUCK, SCHMUCK! It is SCHMUCK! Look it up in Webster!

If you want to call the guy a dick, why don't you just say "dick" instead
of digging up a Yiddish word that you can't spell!

PKH

465. Re: McD "owns" freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Keown" <keown@io.com>
Message-ID: <31BA3CA0.76CF@io.com>
Source record: 232104

Darrell A. Larose wrote:
>
> Allam Marsden (pabst@primenet.com) writes:
> > An article in the Ariz Republic earlier this week talked about a
> > moving company that was using radio to help as they moved things into
> > a downtown office building. Seems that the radios picked up nearby McD
> > drive-thru traffic. The movers eventually sent one of their workers
> > there to get lunch.
> > To make a short story end quick ... the manager of the McD (who
> > remained nameless) complained to the reporter about the movers radio
> > being on the same freq, saying that McDonald's paid the government for
> > those frequencies and owned them.
> > I always knew that Ronald was taking over more and more of our
> > society.
> >
> The situation in Canada (and probably the USA) is you don't own the
> frequencies, you are only allowed to use them. If the FCC licenced
> both McD and the moving company to use the same frqs (which is VERY
> common on business band) then not much they can do except either
> change frequencies or make certain that they have different PL tones
> for the radios. The PL function will squelch out all but your own
> users. Normally McD (or other fast food outlets) will use low power
> units so other traffic would not be a factor.
>
> --
> Darrell Larose
> ad607@freenet.carleton.ca http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~ad607
> darrell@cesani.newforce.ca http://www.newforce.ca/~darrell/

It's not a problem unless you are in a metro area and the wonderful
McDonald's start popping up at ever major intersection with their low
power units operating on the same business frequency as you are and with
the Same PL tone as yours. The FCC should have put all those low power
eating establishments specific frequencies by themselves instead of just
sticking them all over the business band.

466. FS: Old Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Keown" <keown@io.com>
Message-ID: <31BA4D27.39E4@io.com>
Source record: 232105

I have the follwing crystals available for the older type Regency/Radio Shack scanners:

42.74
42.90
153.920
154.950
155.085
155.370
155.880
162.400 (Wx.Svc.)

If anyone has need for these, please contact me via e-mail and make offer.

Gerald

467. FS/FT:MFJ-247 SWR Analyzer for sale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito <bobzito@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <31B9B0C5.3ABD@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 232106

MFJ-247 SWR Analyzer for sale or trade. Has built-in RF generator and built in 10 digit LCD display frequency counter. The RF generator covers 1.8 to 30 Mhz. The 10-digit frequency counter goes to 179 Mhz. It has an swr meter and input for external frequency source to extend the range. The analyzer is in good working condition. $99.00 Plus shipping or trade for scanner or other interesting electronic items.
--
<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

468. Re: Willow Grove NAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: leber@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <leber-0806961957470001@philly216.voicenet.com>
Source record: 232107
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Going to the air show next weekend?

Off the top of my head:

tower: 119.6/340.2
gnd: 121.8/340.8
security: 139.5/138.8/165.1375
runway access (refuelers, etc.): 140.1

(These are from memory, so take them with a grain of salt.)

Not having military UHF on my scanners, I can't be too much of a help
with that beyond what I wrote here.

Check the latest "Scanner Master" for Greater Philadelphia/South Jersey.
You can pick it up at "Ham Buerger", although at their prices, I wouldn't
buy anything else there unless you can't get it anywhere else ;-)

You may want to keep 121.5/243.0 in mind, too. My squadron mates were doing
an equipment check about a week back, and when they fired up our "Little-L-per"
DF rig, sure enough an ELT was going off...right on base. The culprit was
eventually tracked down inside a P-3 on the flight line.

Cheers,
Tom Leber
2LT CAP/USAF Aux., Communications Officer
Willow Grove Joint Reserve Base Squadron 902

Tom Leber N3QKV <leber@voicenet.com> - Wyndmoor, PA USA
"Smother technology and it rebels." - Max Headroom

469. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsox1G.L8t@netcom.com>
Source record: 232108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

MySonsCool (mysonscool@aol.com) wrote:
: >Besides, when they were doing the show, perhaps they had a recently
: >purchased scanner which does not tune to cellular frequencies, so they
: >just set it to 49Mhz because they had to set it somewhere.

: Doent aftermarket 'cellular converters' for old scanners convert the
: 800mhz band down to 49mhz?

No, they subtract 400Mhz from the frequency. The reason they people in the show had it tuned 49Mhz was because when they were producing the show, the audio wasn't really coming from the scanner, they were mixing it in with their production equipment. Also, most scanners you buy cannot be set to the cellular band anyway without modification. Why would the people producing the show waste time to fix up the scanner when they weren't even needing it to tune in the cellphone. If you knew how much other work is needed to produce the show, you'll realize there isn't enough time to deal with minor details like this. If they had everything perfect in every TV show, they'd never get produced.

470. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsoxBr.LKG@netcom.com>
Source record: 232109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

INFINITY PAGING (CallerID@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

: The company that manfactures the device has been in business for
: several years. They have recently had to move to a larger building,
: and have expanded their facilities.

: You new unit WILL be warranted for ONE YEAR.

Yeah, this is the first time I've ever seen a spammer follow up on their posts. You haven't figured out the this has NOTHING to do with scanners or any other of the group I've found your stupid ad in. I'm really suprised that you still have internet access because they normally cut people off for doing what you are doing because it breaks the rules of the internet. And you can't follow the rules against off-topic advertising, lots of us do not think you are reputable, it appears that you are operating on a shoestring, you can't afford to market your product, you probably are cutting corners on manufacturing it, too.

471. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsoxKq.LvD@netcom.com>
Source record: 232110

Two-Dogs (why@do.you.ask?) wrote:

: Sorry if the SIG' made you think that the post was a hoax. The module
: I have made requires you to hook the module to the scanner and your PC.
: (The PC does all the smart stuff, not the module... Sound believable now?)

: Anyway, I still need comments, so no SIG this time.
: (PS, it is kind of a compliment that you thought it was unbelievable!)

I still don't believe you can do this without monitoring ALL the control channels at the same time, and you physically can't do this with just one scanner not matter how you mod it, or whether a PC is attached. It can still listen to only ONE channel at a time.

Yes, you build it box which could tune in a random call, and follow it when it changes cells (till it gets out of range), but I think it's impossible to reliably pick up a particular singled-out user and get them EVERY time they make a call. Legal issues aside, I'm talking about the technical.

472. Is Scanning Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com
Message-ID: <NOMSGID_1=3A109=2F239.0_960608_135500_e5a5bfce@fidonet.org>
Source record: 232111

Subject: Is Scanning Dead

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Date: 06-07-96 (13:12)
Subj: Is Scanning Dead

S-@>From: scannut@aol.com (SCANNUT)

S-@>Is Scanning dead or dying? I have listened to the pundits in this hobby
-@>lament the demise of our hobby for months now. They point to a bad
-@>economy, 800MHz digital systems, APCO Project 25, frequency refarming, the
-@>Electronic Communications Privacy Act, the failure of scanner
-@>manufacturers to produce scanners capable of trunk following and/or
-@>receiving those infamous 800MHz digital signals, etc., etc. as proof .

S-@>What do YOU think? Let s hear your opinion.

Sorry to ask this, but do you happen to have a name associated with your
AOL account. I've got something for you, and will send it back-channel
E-Mail, but all I have is your address?

Roger
***
o QMPro 1.52 o In God we trust, all others we monitor!

473. Re: Radio Shack Repair Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: eclarke@HiWAAY.net
Message-ID: <31b8cba0.4948156@news.HiWAAY.net>
Source record: 232144

jmankowski@aol.com (JMankowski) wrote:

>Has anybody used the RS repair service? And will they work on modified
>radios?
>I took my 2006 in for a repair job (unrelated to my mod) but now I'm
>wondering if they will even do it!

Yes...they will repair your radio. They ask no questions about
modifications. They repaired one of mine with no questions asked and
it was not altered when I got it back.

--
Elbert Clarke
eclarke@HiWAAY.net
pgp key available

474. Ballpark at Arlington TX freqs? (yes I checked everywhere else)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31b8dafb.31610133@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 232145

I've searched PERCON, the Radio Shack freq book, DFW freq list, plus 3
web pages. No luck.

Mainly interested in Ballpark security, parking, etc.

Thanks!

Monster Playstation Secrets! Every known FAQ, cheat,
walkthrough, Game Shark code in one easy to use
Windows help file (text version also available)

www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html

If you own a Sony Playstation, you MUST get this.
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475. Re: newbie question about what kind of equipment I need: please help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rzyz90@email.sps.mot.com
Message-ID: <4par33$im8@newsgate.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 232146
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <4p2jdf$2nb@decaxp.HARVARD.EDU>, mlevin@husc7.HARVARD.EDU (Michael Levin) writes:
|>
|> I am interested in buying a piece of equipment which would let me
|> listen in on as many things as possible, including: regular radio
|> stations, TV sound (UHF and VHF), short-wave (broadcasts from other
|> countries), police/fire/airplane broadcasts, etc. Is there any single
|> unit I can buy (preferably for under $300) that would tune them all
|> in? Or, do I need two separate units (a scanner and a short-wave
|> receiver, for example)? What are some general guidelines for features
|> to look for, how much should I expect to spend, and where should I get
|> it (mail-order, retail, etc.)? Any advice would be greatly
|> appreciated. Please email to mlevin@husc.harvard.edu.
|>
|> Mike Levin
|>

Mike almost exactly described what i'm thinking about. could any one answering Mike's posting also forward me a copy of your advice/opinions? info on mail order houses is also appreciated!

wei li
rzyz90@email.sps.mot.com

476. Re: Standard's "CT508-A" And Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Nixon <nixon@actrix.gen.nz>
Message-ID: <31B92624.2E6@actrix.gen.nz>
Source record: 232147

J.P. Kleinhaus wrote:
>
> There IS a hardware mod for the C-508A that restores full
> cellular coverage AS WELL AS 30KHz steps in the cell bands.
> I don't remember where I got, but search some of the
> popular web sites and you WILL find it.
>
http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/mods/standard/c508a-1.mod
is where I got the mods from. This was supposed to recover the
cellphone band as well, I removed both of the jumpers, but the cellphone
band remained locked out- guess its because it was a US model.
Ive found the receiver is very insensitive above 465MHz & suffers
from a lot of image interference, but for its size is an excellent
radio.

477. Re: Is Scanning Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lvpy67c@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4paoe5$e04@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232148

In <4p9nui$88h@newsbf02.news.aol.com> scannut@aol.com (SCANNUT) writes:

>
>Is Scanning dead or dying? I have listened to the pundits in this
hobby
>lament the demise of our hobby for months now. They point to a bad
>economy, 800MHz digital systems, APCO Project 25, frequency refarming,
the
>Electronic Communications Privacy Act, the failure of scanner
>manufacturers to produce scanners capable of trunk following and/or
>receiving those infamous 800MHz digital signals, etc., etc. as proof .
>
>Yes our hobby is in a funk right now but I firmly believe the hobby is
>alive and well. The economy is bound to get better (as soon as we
elect a
>Republican President.....just kidding!! Let s stick to scanning)
>Sooner or later, Uniden, AOR, Radio Shack, etc., are going to have to
>produce scanners with the features we want if they want to stay in the
>scanner business. The first company to produce a scanner capable of
>decoding digital signals, following a trunked system, receiving
signals on
>the new refarmed frequencies, etc. is going to have an enormous leg up
on
>the competition.
>
>What do YOU think? Let s hear your opinion.
It isnt dead, or dying, but MacDonald Instruments must be!!!!!!!!!!!!!

478. Re: Bearcat 200 xlt $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: me@my.house
Message-ID: <31b8e5fc.36351742@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232149

On 7 Jun 96 04:40:11 -0700, AAZZ@msn.com (RICHARD DOHERTY) wrote:

>BC 200 XLT with case, recives the cell band, exc shape, $225 includes
>sh/cod. email
>Regards, Dick

I bought a 200XLT 7 years ago for that price! Good f'in luck!
ME

479. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31B8FDC4.25A@csra.net>
Source record: 232150

FRANK SANS wrote:
>
> Yes ,
> The mod is printed in US Scanner News. I performed the
> mod to my 8K to get rid of the floating birdie in the
> 460mhz band. It wworked very well.

The link is :

http://www.pacifier.com/~ussn/dec/tectop.html

Good luck!
'73 de JIM N2ZZ

480. Re: Anyone ordered from JAVIATION?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: deanberg@tekstar.com
Message-ID: <4pausq$5rk@swifty.cfa.org>
Source record: 232151

saturn@airmail.net (Dave Smith) wrote:

>If so, did you have a problem with customs?
>
Hello, No problems with customs and recieved scanner 2 day UPS.
VERY happy with there service...you can't can't go wrong with them.

481. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mysonscool@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pbbc7$poj@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Besides, when they were doing the show, perhaps they had a recently
>purchased scanner which does not tune to cellular frequencies, so they
>just set it to 49Mhz because they had to set it somewhere.

Doent aftermarket 'cellular converters' for old scanners convert the
800mhz band down to 49mhz?

482. FS: Netset Pro-46 Scanner + antennas + POCSAG decoder $200US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdebski@jupiter.carleton.ca
Message-ID: <4paunp$k85@bertrand.ccs.carleton.ca>
Source record: 232153

Handheld Scanner Pro-46, made by Realistic, 100 channel memory,

- supports 29-175 MHZ, 406-512 MHZ, 806-956 MHZ
- weather scan, backlight, priority /lockout channels
- Has three mods:
--- cell band restoration
--- speed up - 34 ch / sec --- scans 2.5 times faster than original
--- discriminator output - used for pocsag decoders or
fax/weather imaging
(those cost me $35 each)
- Includes the usual flex antena, belt clip, cellular antena and
the original manual
- Includes a POCSAG pager/fax/weather computer interface, compatible
with PD-201 POCSAG decoder, and JV-FAX fax/weather/slow scan
tv programs - plugs into the discriminator output and pc's
9pin serial port, decodes at 100% error free using the
discriminator output
($100 at L0pht's)
- $270 CDN, $200US
- perfect working condition, upgraded to a Pro-2026

483. Re: Recording From Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sky Consulting Limited <SkyCon@sky-consulting.co.nz>
Message-ID: <16058511696599ntc@sky-consulting.co.nz>
Source record: 232154

I've done the same and connected with a standard mono lead between the ear socket of the AOR 8K and the mic jack of the Sanyo. Work's great!

I understand the volume dial of the Sanyo determines the level at which the voice activation kicks in during recording. I've set mine to 5 and the AOR 8K to about 1/3 volume. No probs.

I had thought of this for myself but now I've joined this newsgroup I see that there are a few others as bright as me! You see it was nigh on impossible for me to get a cassette connector for the AOR 8K here in NZ - well when I wanted it anyway.

I would still like to connect the AOR 8K to my PC, not to control the scanning, but to program the memory banks easier. I am finding it difficult to find something here in NZ for less than $465!, and nothing that I can see before I buy.

Steve

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Stephanie Young skyoung@sky-consulting.co.nz Mobile: +64 25 840 853
Sky Consulting Ltd SkyCon@sky-consulting.co.nz Tel: +64 4 477 2343
944 Ohariu Valley Rd, Ohariu Valley,Wellington,NZ Fax: +64 4 477 2342
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484. Re: how to clear scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Pickard <edpick@in.net>
Message-ID: <31B90AEC.7015@in.net>
Source record: 232155

RHalpaus wrote:
>
> The info I have been given is a follows: 1. With radio OFF. Hold down
> Manual-2-9, and turn radio ON. I have not tried this myself but it is
> supposed to clear all frequencies entered. Good luck.

This procedure does work. I used to have a 200xlt.
It clears all channels to zeros.

Ed
http://www.in.net/~edpick/index.html

485. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Two-Dogs <why@do.you.ask?>
Message-ID: <4pbd9s$93d@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 232156

doc@dxnet.com (Anthony O. Cardenas ~ WA6IGJ) wrote:
>I think it's time to read the fine print and I quote:
>
>>On 2 Jun 1996 02:10:14 GMT, Two-Dogs <why@do.you.ask?> wrote:
>
>I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
>number to place or receive a call, then follow it from cell to cell,
>or just follow the next call. Before I release it I need to know
>what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.
>
>TD.
>

Sorry if the SIG' made you think that the post was a hoax. The module
I have made requires you to hook the module to the scanner and your PC.
(The PC does all the smart stuff, not the module... Sound believable now?)

Anyway, I still need comments, so no SIG this time.
(PS, it is kind of a compliment that you thought it was unbelievable!)

TD.

486. Re: Bearcat 200 xlt $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolex@submariner.com
Message-ID: <31b8e5bc.36287418@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232157

On 7 Jun 96 04:40:11 -0700, AAZZ@msn.com (RICHARD DOHERTY) wrote:

>BC 200 XLT with case, recives the cell band, exc shape, $225 includes

I bought a 200xlt 7 years ago NEW for $255!

487. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: schneidc@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pbmqm$r4t@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232158

Yep, Discovery Channel stays confused. For the past three years they've been re-running a 5-year-old documentary that is full of errors, at least two of which appear to be outright, intentional distortions. For the past three years, those issues have been raised a number of times with the appropriate people at Discovery Channel. But they take no responsibility for it. Their answer is that they bought it from someone else. It's unfortunate that we really don't know what to believe when we watch the Discovery Channel now...consequently it's not very often.

488. Florida Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Engine Driver <103245.1440@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4pbmm3cid1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 232159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is there anyone out there whohas a Breakdown of the Florida Highway
Partol that lists Which Frequencies are used in what counties etc??

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@b

489. Ham licensing - Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <31b95f1d.3988218@news.oanet.com>
Source record: 232160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

I'm a 22 yr. old guy livin in Jasper Alberta who's looking for info on how to go about getting my amateur radio license. If anyone has any information to pass on please e-mail me at cjburch@ycs.ab.ca as I do not read these newsgroups very frequently.

Thanks again.
Chris

490. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: CallerID@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pbnfi$geh@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

In <slworkDsL0uy.Dsp@netcom.com> slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) writes:

>
>INFINITY PAGING (CallerID@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>:
>
>:
>
>
>: 301-459-6877
>
>: *Your new unit will be warranted for one year from date of purchase.
>
>But the warranty only lasts as long as the company making the product
is
>still in business. These people don't to seem to be very well
established
>and/or reputable. After all, they don't have the capital to market
their
>product properly. They have to resort to randomly spamming newsgroups

>which violates the spirit of the internet..... Buyer beware!!

The company that manfactures the device has been in business for
several years. They have recently had to move to a larger building,
and have expanded their facilities.

You new unit WILL be warranted for ONE YEAR.

Infinity Paging
Lanham, Md.

491. Need Larsen whip lengths

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Ziolkowski <103502.3472@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4pc0fodll1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 232162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

Lost my Larsen NLA-150 whip cut chart. I need whip lengths for
146 and 155 MHz. E-Mail replies requested.

Thanks

Glenn

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Amateur Radio N9EAU
ICOM R7000 - ICOM R71A - Uniden MR8100A - BC-250
Process Instrumentation & Control Technician

492. AR 2700 or Pro26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Dearmore <morbeus@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <31B9873E.38C5@eskimo.com>
Source record: 232163
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've been looking at these two scanners, and it seems that my choice
will be between the two. Can someone point out the [dis]advantages
to either over the other? Which one is a better choice?

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/***
* Philip Dearmore * http://www.eskimo.com/~morbeus
*
* morbeus@eskimo.com *
*
* Neotext Software * http://www.eskimo.com/~morbeus/neotext.html
*
* *
*
* Black holes are where God divided by zero.
*
***/

493. Re: $

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes" <flashnet@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <31B97152.19DC@mnsinc.com>
Source record: 232164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running

Uh Huh, Yea right!!! Go away and dont do this garbage anymore. I noticed
that you didn't include rec.gullable.&stupid news group.

494. There's a new Radio Comms web site in Australia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgraham@gil.com.au
Message-ID: <DsoswK.Luw@gil.com.au>
Source record: 232165

Hi all

There's a new Radio Comms web site in Australia that deals with all types of radio communication in Australia. The web site is currently under construction and is very limited, but it will have some good links.

It's worth a look.

The URL is:- http://iccu6.ipswich.gil.com.au/~dgraham
or try:- http://www.gil.com.au/~dgraham

495. Trade Kenwood TS-50 for AR8K/Scout combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <31B980E5.1515@wwd.net>
Source record: 232166

I have a like new Kenwood TS-50 Hf transceiver, .5 to 30 Mhz, 100 watts
that I would like to trade for an AOR AR8000 scanner with the Opto Scout.

If interested I can email more infor on the TS-50...

Nick
WB4SQI

496. June CARMA meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: 73747.2143@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <4pc50r$qts@dub-news-svc-3.compuserve.com>
Source record: 232167
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

"The Premier Organization for the Radio Monitoring Hobbyist"

The next official meeting of CARMA will be held...

When: Saturday, June 29, 1996
12:00pm Lunch (purchase is required)
1:00pm Meeting

Where: Phillies Pizza Bar & Grill
6300 S. Kingery Hwy.
Willowbrook, IL
(708) 654-0101

Phillies is located at Rte 83 and 63rd St, west of Rte. 83.

Everyone is welcome to attend and beginners are especially encouraged. Questions and discussions include Fire/Medical Services, ESDA, Law Enforcement, Federal agencies, Aircraft, Shortwave and the latest in monitoring equipment and accessories.

Everyone is welcome to bring information they would like to contribute in the form of handouts. At least 75 copies should be made to ensure everyone gets a copy.

If you have any scanning or computer equipment you would like to sell, please bring them along.

CARMA has a newsletter available via subscription. Anyone with any questions about CARMA or would like a sample newsletter may send a SASE to:
CARMA
PO Box 2681
Glenview, IL
60025

CARMA also has a BBS that is available via subscription where information and questions are shared between meetings. Dial in at 708-852-1292. 8-N-1 and up to 28.8k access. BBS subscription info available on-line. Features include QWK mail, message areas and a library of files. For an additional charge, new FCC licensee frequency grants are available from Scanner Master on the BBS...Great for keeping that frequency database up to date!

Anyone with questions about CARMA can also contact the following...

Jerry Smith via Internet E-mail at 73747.2143@compuserve.com.
or Will Sperling via the CARMA BBS.

497. Re: Opto OS456 vs. CE-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gottria@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <31B994A1.4B3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 232168

Brad Steinman wrote:
>
> n9jig@TheRamp.net (Rich Carlson) wrote:
>
> >Operationally the biggest difference is that the CE232 will allow you to
> >upload and download channels to the radio for use when the computer is not
> >connectedc, while the OS456 will not. That means that you can load a
> >specific channel plan before a trip, and throw the radio in the car, and
> >when you return, you can UL a totally different channel plan. The OS456
> >will not allow you to do this.
>
> >The CE232 is available installed in your radio for an additional charge, I
> >believe. If you are really afraid of the soldering iron, then the OS456
> >will be better. If you are competent with soldering small components,
> >then the CE232 may be better.
>
> While Rich is correct (regarding the CE232), he does not mention the
> advantages of the Opto456/535 board. The Opto board temporarily shuts
> down the 2006's CPU while in operation. The celluar lockout is
> removed, auto-detection of CTCSS and DTMF tones are provided. I
> believe this is the best advantage over the CE232. When the computer
> software is finished controlling the scanner, the scanner returns to
> normal operation.
>
> IMO, the only significant advantage the CE232 has over the Opto456/535
> is the ability to d/l frequencies into the radio. If you're on the go
> with your 2006 alot, I'd go for the CE232. Otherwise, I'd recommend
> the Opto456. The price wasn't issue for me, I bought a new Opto board
> from Optolectronics at Dayton for $199. Great Deal (Dayton special)!
> Now I'm just waiting for the Probe software to arrive.
>
> Brad
> n8zrp@bright.net

Is it possable to add both boards, maybe one internal and one external??
--

Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
San Leandro, California
E-Mail: gottria@earthlink.net
1996 Sea Doo GTX

498. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gottria@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <31B993B2.6958@earthlink.net>
Source record: 232169

Two-Dogs wrote:
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> doc@dxnet.com (Anthony O. Cardenas ~ WA6IGJ) wrote:
> >I think it's time to read the fine print and I quote:
> >
> >>On 2 Jun 1996 02:10:14 GMT, Two-Dogs <why@do.you.ask?> wrote:
> >
> >I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
> >number to place or receive a call, then follow it from cell to cell,
> >or just follow the next call. Before I release it I need to know
> >what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.
> >
> >TD.
> >
>
> Sorry if the SIG' made you think that the post was a hoax. The module
> I have made requires you to hook the module to the scanner and your PC.
> (The PC does all the smart stuff, not the module... Sound believable now?)
>
> Anyway, I still need comments, so no SIG this time.
> (PS, it is kind of a compliment that you thought it was unbelievable!)
>
> TD.

What about having it work for the Pro 2042, could it be adapted to work with this scanner? Then I would be interested!!! Price for a scanner hobbiest, I think anyway, should be around 75 to 100 bucks. Following cell phones isn't really that much fun if it starts getting to expensive, unless your a P.I. then it's worth it. Good luck
--

Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
San Leandro, California
E-Mail: gottria@earthlink.net
1996 Sea Doo GTX

499. New WX digital receiver wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Taylor@fmci.net
Message-ID: <Taylor-0806961059500001@ws5.ts.infoave.net>
Source record: 232170

NOAA has not starting sending a digital coding on their WX statios to indicate the type and location of the WX notice(as opposed to tone that just alerts radios). I would like to buy one of these receivers. Can anyone tell me where I can purchase the new WX receiver??
Bill Taylor
KD4IL
Taylor@fmci.net

500. Re: Cub

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sherlocksh@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pc79j$2sb@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232171

In article <4oo1u5$m54@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>, QGSV37A@prodigy.com (Jeff Goldman) writes:

>Is the Cub as sensitive as the Scout?

I recently tested both units and I've found the Cub to be as useful and sensitive in finding frequencies as the Scout. The only difference is the ability to log 400 frequencies which is a big advantage!

Sherlock S. Holmes, D.D.

P.S. YES, this is my real birth name.

Sherlock S. Holmes, D.D.
SherlockSH@AOL.COM

501. Re: Bearcat 200 xlt $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tsmith@fibusa.com
Message-ID: <4pccdq$qpa@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 232172

In article <31b8e5fc.36351742@nntp.ix.netcom.com>, me@my.house (me) wrote:
>I bought a 200XLT 7 years ago for that price! Good f'in luck!
>ME

You're a rude smuck...

502. Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4pc84o$80a@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 232173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.dcom.telecom

I had someone ask me about using a cordless phone on a business telephone system, they wanted someone in the warehouse to be able to answer the phone as they moved about. I explained about the different kinds of cordless phones available. Then, I went on to caution the caller that anyone with a scanner tunes to the cordless frequency can hear the conversation unless it is scrambled....

Never ceases to amaze me why people think just because it's a PHONE, their conversations are private. I went on to explain, that anything with an antenna that transmits radio frequencies can be intercepted by someone who has a device (Scanner) that can tune to the transmit frequency!

503. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Flopjack <tpea1@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <31B9BEB5.63B5@pipeline.com>
Source record: 232174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

INFINITY PAGING wrote:
>
> In <slworkDsL0uy.Dsp@netcom.com> slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) writes:
>
> >
> >INFINITY PAGING (CallerID@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
> >:
> >
> >:
> >
> >
> >: 301-459-6877
> >
> >: *Your new unit will be warranted for one year from date of purchase.
> >
> >But the warranty only lasts as long as the company making the product
> is
> >still in business. These people don't to seem to be very well
> established
> >and/or reputable. After all, they don't have the capital to market
> their
> >product properly. They have to resort to randomly spamming newsgroups
>
> >which violates the spirit of the internet..... Buyer beware!!
>
> The company that manfactures the device has been in business for
> several years. They have recently had to move to a larger building,
> and have expanded their facilities.
>
> You new unit WILL be warranted for ONE YEAR.
>
> Infinity Paging
> Lanham, Md.

There is a shareware version of this same type program, its called Little
Brother. It is free to try !

504. Re: Pager Decoding...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave3 <u1003820@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <31B9D646.C5E@warwick.net>
Source record: 232175

Cntrmeasur wrote:
>
> I'd like to know if there is any hardware / software combination with
> which one can connect their Scanner to their PC to receive and decode
> both Numeric and Alpha pages? Seems to me that I saw a posting
> several months ago describing how to do this. What I'd like to do is
> set up my scanner with this software/hardware to make logs of the
> various pager intercepts.
>
> Contact K&L Technologies. They have a small interface for around $100.
> Their e-mail address is K&Lsupport@aol.com

Hey man, save your money. As soon as I get someone to scan the schematics
and assembly instructions, I'll post it with the software.

505. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmic@value.net
Message-ID: <mwmic-0806960911090001@k61.value.net>
Source record: 232176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article, D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net> wrote:

> Is this the "Next Step" episode that was filmed in Australia or
> somewhere like that? I wrote to them about those mistakes (and
> received no response) a couple of years ago. Too bad they can't
> show much programming that was produced within the past 2 years.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G

FWIW, "Next Step" is produced by KRON (NBC affiliate) in San Francisco.
Try their web pages: <http://www.nextstep.com> or <http://www.kron.com>.
New episodes have been produced (hosted by this season by the "Answer
Guys" - Paul and Phil), unfortunately, both Discovery Channel and KRON
(and their local cable service "BayTV") continue to air plenty of old
episodes (hosted by Richard Hart)to fill out their schedules.

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Mike Owyang
Benicia, CA
mwmic@value.net

506. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31B9C590.116B@csra.net>
Source record: 232177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

MySonsCool wrote:
>
> >Besides, when they were doing the show, perhaps they had a recently
> >purchased scanner which does not tune to cellular frequencies, so they
> >just set it to 49Mhz because they had to set it somewhere.
>
> Doent aftermarket 'cellular converters' for old scanners convert the
> 800mhz band down to 49mhz?

Not usually. The converters drop the 800 mhz band to receive on 400
mhz, in general. This is true for both the GRE converters and the
Ramsey unit.
'73
de Jim N2ZZ

507. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: CallerID@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pcet6$rvs@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

In <31B9BEB5.63B5@pipeline.com> Flopjack <tpea1@pipeline.com> writes:

>> You new unit WILL be warranted for ONE YEAR.
>>
>> Infinity Paging
>> Lanham, Md.
>
>There is a shareware version of this same type program, its called
>Little Brother. It is free to try !

Yes. You are correct. We have tried it and it seems to be a very
good program.

The benefit of using our product is the fact that you do not have
to tie up a computer. The Always-In-Touch is a stand-alone unit
and comes with an AC adaptor and phone cord.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the group.

INFINITY PAGING
of Maryland

508. Re: Bearcat 200 xlt $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31b9c19c.90659642@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 232179

On 7 Jun 96 04:40:11 -0700, AAZZ@msn.com (RICHARD DOHERTY) wrote:

>BC 200 XLT with case, recives the cell band, exc shape, $225 includes
>sh/cod. email
>Regards, Dick

You can get a 220XLT brand new for that price (Scanner World)

How about $150.00??

Monster Playstation Secrets! Every known FAQ, cheat,
walkthrough, Game Shark code in one easy to use
Windows help file (text version also available)

www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html

If you own a Sony Playstation, you MUST get this.
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509. FS: Unblocked Icom 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Manuel A. Maseda WF1J" <mmaseda@packet.net>
Message-ID: <31B9C3AB.62AC@packet.net>
Source record: 232180

Accepting offers on an as new factory unblocked Icom 7100. Have all original manuals and boxes.

Manuel WF1J

510. MDT De-mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim W." <ki4pr@pop.erols.com>
Message-ID: <31BA32CD.A41@pop.erols.com>
Source record: 232181

Has anyone successfully hacked the Motorola MDT terminals. I have heard and believe it is true that while not normaly encrypted per-se they use a unique non-ascii data format. I have seen the MDTS at a few Hamfests but haven't in a while. It would seem that a simple decoder with the right (backward engineered) software would do the trick. If no one has done this I may be willing to give it a try. Let me know I won't bother if it has already been done. Thanks Jim

511. Re: Olympic Torch Relay/Chicago

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8zrp@bright.net
Message-ID: <4pchng$so7@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 232182

unclebob@ripco.com (Uncle Bob) wrote:

> The Olympic Torch Relay came through Chicago today. It was quite
>exciting and the runner that carried the torch by me had a look of extreme
>elation on her face. I was able to keep track of the event by tuning in to
>the Chicago Police "Citywide 6" frequency for special events. It was an
>easy choice. Two freqs (469.3625 and 469.5000) offered in a recent post to
>this newsgroup for the "Caravan Control" didn't pan out, however. If the
>Torch is coming to your town, keep tuned to your local municipality's
>special events frequency and you should be well-informed about the relay
>as it happens.

>--
>* *
>
> Uncle Bob.............unclebob@ripco.com

I confirmed these freqs:

468.375 Command (Media, Cycles)
464.625 Refreshment and Music trailers etc. They lead the
procession
468.4625 Some kind of talk-around - the support/gear trucks?

Also, heard activity on the following, but were unable to determine if
was 'torch-related'.
469.500,469.3625

Check also any interagency freqs; 155.370 "Statewide" is active in NW
Ohio.

Brad Steinman N8ZRP
n8zrp@bright.net

512. Re: Where can I buy a transmitter at & what's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony LaBella <72737.2400@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4pcifdfkf1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 232183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>>Like screwing around
on other people conversations. Which transmitter would you use
for that ????<<

The illegal one...that you probably shouldn't try to buy!

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513. Re: Bearcat 200 xlt $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolex@submariner.com
Message-ID: <31b9bd71.10832093@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232184

On Sat, 08 Jun 96 16:17:22 GMT, tsmith@fibusa.com (Tim Smith) wrote:

>You're a rude smuck...

I thing you mean I'm a rude SHMUCK!
Me

514. Re: Ham licensing - Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31B9C705.70AF@csra.net>
Source record: 232185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

Chris wrote:
>
> I'm a 22 yr. old guy livin in Jasper Alberta who's looking for info on
> how to go about getting my amateur radio license. If anyone has any
> information to pass on please e-mail me at cjburch@ycs.ab.ca as I do
> not read these newsgroups very frequently.
>
> Thanks again.
> Chris

Great! Contact:

The Canadian Radio Relay League
PO Box 56
Arva, ON N0M 1CO
Canada

Phone 519-660-1200

They publish "The CRRL question bank" as well as "Talk to the World".
Probably available at your local Radio Shack store!

Good luck! It's a great world out there!
'73 de Jim N2ZZ

515. FS: PRO-43 $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <ross-0806961210570001@dial-bp1-13.iway.aimnet.com>
Source record: 232186

FS: PRO-43 (full 800 Mhz coverage restored) $200 plus shipping. Case has some wear. Buttons and display are clean. Functions like new. Includes nicads, charger, and copy of manual.

Gary
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Gary Ross
ROSS@AIMNET.COM
ROSSMAN@AOL.COM

516. Re: Olympic Torch relay/Mpls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8zrp@bright.net
Message-ID: <4pchom$so7@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 232187

maus@skypoint.com (John McClellan) wrote:

>Following freqs were used:
>468.4625
>468.375
>464.625
>Used by vehicles in procession.

>In Mpls heard activity on:
>460.350 Mpls pd chan 5
>160.950 State Patrol
>155.475 MNSEF

>--
I confirmed these freqs:

468.375 Command (Media, Cycles)
464.625 Refreshment and Music trailers etc. They lead the
procession
468.4625 Some kind of talk-around - the support/gear trucks?

Also, heard activity on the following, but were unable to determine if
was 'torch-related'.
469.500,469.3625

Check also any interagency freqs; 155.370 "Statewide" is active in NW
Ohio.

Brad Steinman N8ZRP
n8zrp@bright.net

517. Southern California Scanner/SWL BBS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wes Padilla <sky@netvoyage.net>
Message-ID: <31B9C90F.7B41@netvoyage.net>
Source record: 232188

Can someone please post a current list of the available bbs in
southern California (714,213,310,909 area codes).

Thanx,

Wes Padilla

518. CD best source

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4pc8dp$80a@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 232189

I have an FCC masterfile CD-ROM, I think it's the best frequency source for finding frequencies FAST...If I am going on a trip, I can quickly look up frequencies form all across the USA on the CD. However, the CD I have does not tell me what the frequenciy channel designation is, only who the license holder is. For FRequency use, I either listen to the frequency or try a source such as MONITOR AMERICA...it's layour is easier to follow than that of the Police call books, Plus, it coers most major metropolitan areas and tourist attractions!

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) Computing and making Good Chemistry!...

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519. Re: AM/FM for the woods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4pc8gk$80a@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 232190

the SONY-2010 has excellent reception of most Longwave, Medium wave, and
shortwave frequencies!

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) Computing and making Good Chemistry!...

Michael Schuster (schuster@panix.com) wrote:
: In article <4ooeni$484@host-3.cyberhighway.net>,
: Tim J Hohs <thohs@cyberhighway.net> wrote:
: >Hi,
: >
: >I work in the woods around Idaho and am always camped in the bottom of
: >some canyon somewhere for weeks at a time without radio reception. I
: >can usually grab in the weather service with my Alinco but can't
: >usually pick up AM/FM to find out what's going on in the world. Does
: >the antennae make all the difference or can anyone recommend a radio
: >that's renowned for picking up AM/FM in isolated areas?

: The SuperRadio from General Electric.

: --
: Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
: ------------------- | schuster@shell.portal.com | schuster@mem.po.com

520. OS456 serial port question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayes@cts.com
Message-ID: <4pckot$f8p@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 232191

I have an OS456 with a Realistic 2006 scanner. I would like to use my serial mouse, modem, and OS456 all at the same time. (Greedy aren't I?) I am running under Windows 95. As you might guess I am fresh out of serial interrupts after the mouse and modem. My serial ports are on the motherboard and seem to be fixed at IRQ3&4. My modem is capable of IRQ2/3/4/5/7, but I've only had luck with IRQ3 or 4. Two questions:

1. Can I persuade Windows 95 to let me use IRQ7 for the modem? This should be ok as IRQ7 is the printer and it should be sharable as long as I don't print while using the modem. I have looked at the Control Panel and it doesn't seem to have standard setups for com ports other than IRQ3/4.

2. Is there a non-standard serial card available anywhere which doesn't use IRQ3/4? It would have to be recognizable by my ScanStar for Windows SE software and Windows 95.

Thanks.

521. Re: newbie question about what kind of equipment I need: please help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jshaffer@mail.csrlink.net
Message-ID: <19960608.7A04030.E2C3@localhost.UUCP>
Source record: 232192
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <4par33$im8@newsgate.sps.mot.com> rzyz90@email.sps.mot.com (Wei Li) writes:
> In article <4p2jdf$2nb@decaxp.HARVARD.EDU>, mlevin@husc7.HARVARD.EDU (Michael Levin)
writes:
> |>
> |> I am interested in buying a piece of equipment which would let me
> |> listen in on as many things as possible, including: regular radio
> |> stations, TV sound (UHF and VHF), short-wave (broadcasts from other
> |> countries), police/fire/airplane broadcasts, etc. Is there any single
> |> unit I can buy (preferably for under $300) that would tune them all
> |> in? Or, do I need two separate units (a scanner and a short-wave
> Mike almost exactly described what i'm
> thinking about. could any one answering
> Mike's posting also forward me a copy of
> your advice/opinions? info on mail order
> houses is also appreciated!

There are a few scanners, notably from Yupiteru, that cover shortwave as
well as VHF/UHF, but they're extremely expensive, and the particular Yupi
I'm thinking of is illegal in the U.S. due to covering the cellular phone
band. (Scanners don't eavesdrop, people do, but try telling that to the
people in the government and the phone industry.)

In general, however, you'd do better with a dedicated scanner and a dedicated
shortwave receiver. The frequencies are radically different, so you shouldn't
expect equal performance from one unit.

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* From the disk of: | jshaffer@mail.csrlink.net | "there's a hell of
Jim Shaffer, Jr. | IRC: JustnCase // | a good universe
37 Brook Street | "Real AM radios go // | next door; let's go""
Montgomery, PA 17752 | from 150 to 30000" \\// | (e.e. cummings)

522. Re: FREE SUPER DAILY VOCABULARY BUILDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31b9f832.104636215@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 232193

On Sat, 08 Jun 1996 08:35:45 -0800, infowave@info-wave.com (Super
Daily Info-Net) wrote:

>Sign up for the Super Daily Vocabulary Builder and we'll send you
>a new vocabulary word by email each business day. You can choose
>from three different categories: General, Business or Computer.

Does it also teach me how NOT to spam into twenty off-topic newgroups?
Hasn't worked for you, huh?

Monster Playstation Secrets! Every known FAQ, cheat,
walkthrough, Game Shark code in one easy to use
Windows help file (text version also available)

www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html

If you own a Sony Playstation, you MUST get this.
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523. Re: where to find scanner freq / france

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: terr@micronet.fr
Message-ID: <terr-0806960004530001@ppp106.micronet.fr>
Source record: 232240

In article (Dans l'article) <4p501a$jgq@speedy.grolier.fr>,
mletort@mail.club-internet.fr (letort michel) wrote (�crivait)�:

> I am looking for scanner frequencies in France.
> Can someone help, or where to look for it.
>
> Thanks
>
> Michel
>
> mletort@club-internet.fr

As a french new user of an AR8000 (I think we are very few in my country)
I am also looking for interesting freqs but I did not find books, list,
FAQ or french usergroups. I hope we won't have to search every thing by
ourselves. I can send you several interesting freqs I found in Paris if
you want.

I am glad to see that I am not alone with my scanner in France.

thanks in advance.

524. Re: ****Help!!**** 3-Number codes for police?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrq@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pajqq$3qs@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232241

Sometimes, if you ask nicely, you can get a list of the 10-codes and signals
at the police station. The problem with asking for them here is that they vary
from place to place (although some are nearly universal). Like David said,
try Police Call, or see if there are any Scanner or Police/Fire/EMT BBS's in
your area that might have them.

Cheers,

JQ.

In article <4p9vq8$5se@hunter.premier.net>, hitchner@premier.net (David M.
Hitchner) wrote:
>zeppelin@wctc.net (Zeppelin) wrote:
>
>>I have a list of the 10-codes that police and ambulance use, but I
>>have no idea what the 3-number codes mean. Could someone please post
>>a list of them?
>
>Police use "Signals" which are usually 2-digit codes that may differ
>in each area. In my area these signals are sometimes combined with a
>response code to create a 3-digit code. For example:
>
>Response codes: 1 - No lights or siren.
> 2 - Lights only.
> 3 - Lights and siren.
> 4 - No further help needed.
>
>Signal 52 - Auto Accident.
>
>A 3-digit code of 252 would be an auto accident, respond with lights
>only.
>
>One source for signal codes is Police Call and possibly other
>publications. It depend upon you location.
>
>David M. Hitchner
>hitchner@premier.net
>

525. FS:RS PRO 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Barton <75323.2551@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4pb0e8$9lu$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 232242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Radio Shack Pro 43 scanner. Very good condition, with speaker mike and telescoping antenna, box, manual, etc. NOT modified, but can be.
$250.00

Email only please.
Rod

526. FS: Mobile Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access5.digex.net
Message-ID: <4pauab$cn4@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 232243

[Article reposted from rec.radio.swap]
[Author was domonkos@access1.digex.net]
[Posted on 6 Jun 1996 12:51:27 GMT]

FS:

Radio Shack model 2038 800 Mhz mobile scanner. Identical to Uniden BC700.

Service Search (Police, Fire, Marine, Air, Weather). 50 programmable channels or use the service search for pre-programmed frequencies. Also does band searches from 30-50, 118-136 air, 136-174, 406-512, and 800-956Mhz.

Comes with 12v power cord, antenna, mounting bracket. Can be used table top with built in stand and included AC adapter.

Sells for $150 new, selling for $80 shipped CONUS.

email if interested.

Andy

domonkos@access.digex.net

527. Re: OS456 serial port question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Metcalfe <jlm@searnet.com>
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.834344085.17244.jlm@jlm.searnet.com>
Source record: 232044

In Article<31BA54AA.44E0@csra.net>, <jboehner@csra.net> write:
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Path: searnet.com!imci4!newsfeed.internetmci.com!news.csra.net!not-for-mail
> From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
> Subject: Re: OS456 serial port question
> Message-ID: <31BA54AA.44E0@csra.net>
> Date: Sun, 09 Jun 1996 00:35:54 -0400
> References: <4pckot$f8p@news3.cts.com>
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 2.02Gold (Win95; I)
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> To: David Mayes <mayes@cts.com>
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> Lines: 27
>
> David Mayes wrote:
> >
> > I have an OS456 with a Realistic 2006 scanner. I would like to use my
> > serial mouse, modem, and OS456 all at the same time. (Greedy aren't I?)
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> >
> > 2. Is there a non-standard serial card available anywhere which doesn't
> > use IRQ3/4? It would have to be recognizable by my ScanStar for
> > Windows SE software and Windows 95.
> >
> > Thanks.
>
> How about using a "bus" mouse - i.e. a PS2 mouse that comes with its own
card, uses its own interrupt, and
> leaves you with two workable com ports. I have been using that system for
several years, and have both com
> ports usable.
>
> '73 - hope that helps!
> Jim N2ZZ

>
Sealevel Systems (864-843-4343) makes a card called the DUOCOM (Part #3088) that allows IRQ settings of 2-5, 7, 10-12 and 15. I've got a HF receiver and a 2006 with the Opto board sharing COM1 via a switch box, a TNC on COM2, a modem on COM3 and COM4 is free. Having a PS/2 mouse is a definite advantage.

JLM

528. Re: Los Angeles Fire Dept. PIO....Humphrey....lost your address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: NKHP80A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4peqdg$3ri@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 232045

Bill:

Good to hear from you. A public comment...

I always welcome questions and comments from you and other monitoring enthusiasts, with ONE EXCEPTION.

For general clarification: I work for the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), often also referred to as the Los Angeles -City- Fire Department. We are the 110 year-old Department that protects the City of Los Angeles.

The Fox TV series "LA Firefighters" is an attempt to dramatically portray members of the Los Angeles -COUNTY- Fire Department, the LAFD and LACoFD are separate agencies.

Neither myself -nor- my agency (LA CITY FIRE) are soliciting comments regarding this show.

If you have comments regarding the show, you may e-mail:

<askfox@foxinc.com>

If you have the absolute NEED to contact our friends at the LACoFD, you may write them c/o their published Headquarters postal address:

Los Angeles County Fire Department
1320 North Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063

Other than that TV series, fire away!

If your question could be considered of widespread public interest, please post in this newsgroup. Otherwise you may e-mail me at the address below.

<brian.humphrey@prodigy.com>

Brian Humphrey
Public Information Officer
Los Angeles City Fire Department

LAFD Website: http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/index.html

529. WinRadio Scanner Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garry Hobart <rimfire@basic-link.com>
Message-ID: <01bb561a.0c034560$96229bce@awwwsome.awwwsome.com>
Source record: 232046

Here's the Home Page for WinRadio;

http://www2.kiss.com.au/winradio/

Looks like a cool product. I know my computer has a slot
just waiting for one. =)
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Principles aren't of much account anyway, except at
election time.
After that you hang them up to let them season.
Mark Twain (1835-1910)

530. Alphanumeric LCD Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: shep79@napanet.net
Message-ID: <4perdu$kpn@wiley.napanet.net>
Source record: 232047

Hello scannists,

Does anyone have a listing of portable/mobile/base scanners that
have displays with an Alphanumeric (words and numbers) section?
I know the AR8000 does, and I've heard something about the BC3500,
but if anyone knows what ones are out there, please send me info on
them and a list, if you can.

Greatly appreciated,

shep79@napanet.net

531. I have Napa, CA freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: shep79@napanet.net
Message-ID: <4perjk$kpn@wiley.napanet.net>
Source record: 232048

If you're interested in the frequencies/police codes/fire stations for
Napa County, California, drop me a line and I will email them to you.
I also have other freqs. as well.

my email:

shep79@napanet.net

532. Who has Bay Area mil freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: shep79@napanet.net
Message-ID: <4pet4g$ks0@wiley.napanet.net>
Source record: 232049

Hi there fellow scannists,

If anyone has any military frequencies for the Bay Area,
(such as air/land/sea, etc...) I would greatly appreciate it
if you could email me/repost. I've been trying to find active Bay
Area, CA mil freqs for awhile, but with no luck.

Thanks!
shep79@napanet.net

533. AC to DC Pro 2034 * Can it happen???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Openshaw <ddo@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <31BB25CA.67BB@lightlink.com>
Source record: 232050

I've got a Pro2034 but don't have a schematic. I've looked in it a few times and do see what resembles a rectifier. Well, can I make it DC?

Dave
ddo@lightlink.com

Once, someone asked me if that thing on my roof was a 23 foot lightning rod. . . I guess so.. .

534. Re: NYPD Frequencies by number?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: N2MUK <Soyboy@inx.net>
Message-ID: <31BA6EAF.2B91@inx.net>
Source record: 232051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Evan Morris wrote:
>
> I have a slew of frequencies for the NYPD, but I would appreciate it
> if someone could clue me in to their designations within the PD
> itself, i.e., when someone says "go to channel 10," or the like, what
> frequency are they referring to?
>
> Thanks,

I would strongly advise u to get a copy of Scanner Master New York Metro
Edition. I believe the 6th edition will be coming out in July.
Grab a copy...its one of the best books for NYC scanner buffs.

soyboy@inx.net

Happy Hunting

535. Re: Scanner card for PC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtomason@li.net
Message-ID: <4peup9$p84@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 232052

In article <31B84B03.6D53@drammensnett.no>, jonasf@drammensnett.no says...
>
>First time on this group.. hope this isn't a question that is answered
>before.
>
>I was wondering if there is a scanner card for PC's on the market? I am
>interested in a card which covers the high VHF band, as I wish to listen
>to the radio amateurs in the 145 MHz area. Typical functions would be to
>save all speech as sound files, easy programming etc.
>
>I know of a radio card that serves the normal FM (88-108 MHz)
>frequencies, but have not seen any for the VHF bands yet.

I would venture a guess that the AM/FM card works because of the
higher transmission power, but I would also guess that putting a
scanner card in an RF rich PC would not perform too well.

Try putting your scanner next to your PC and note any
effects you may see.. :)

- Joe

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** Joe Tomasone - AFTERIMAGES COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES ****
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* CONSULTATION * NETWORKING * UPGRADES *
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* RESUME SERVICE * INSTRUCTION * REPAIR *
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****
INTERNET: jtomason@li.net
HOMEPAGE: http://www.li.net/~jtomason
AMPR AX.25: N2MUO@N2BQF.#NLI.NY.USA
AMPR TCP/IP: n2muo@n2muo.ampr.org; 44.68.8.129
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billed $125.00 for processing/storage. Your sending of
such e-mail denotes acceptance of these terms.

536. Re: AR 2700 or Pro26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <31BB2C96.3EE2@rust.net>
Source record: 232053
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Philip Dearmore wrote:
>
> I've been looking at these two scanners, and it seems that my choice
> will be between the two. Can someone point out the [dis]advantages
> to either over the other? Which one is a better choice?
>
> * Philip Dearmore * http://www.eskimo.com/~morbeus
> *
> * morbeus@eskimo.com *
> *
> * Neotext Software * http://www.eskimo.com/~morbeus/neotext.html

Philip:

If you're not worried about Cellular coverage, I'd go with the PRO-26.
I've not heard too many good comments about the AR-2700. Possible even
a better consideration would be the AOR-8000, or the BC3000-XLT.

Bill Crocker

537. Re: I-COM R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron@cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <4pevv7$5rb@gate.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 232054

In message <4p86ie$iah@newsbf02.news.aol.com> - zargon1011@aol.com (ZARGON1011) writes:
:>
:>I need to now if there are any mods available for this machine. What I'm
:>looking for is a way to access 1 gig up to 1.025 gig. Don't ask me why, I
:>don't know, it's for a friend of mine whos not into computing, just
:>scanning. Any help would be appreciated, thanks.

There is a mod but it's not for frequency range. To access 1025 Gig you would simply punch it in as such. You don't use a third decimal for the gig.

Ie if I wanted to listen in on 1.2 gigs it would look on the scanner as: 1200.000.0

Give that a try and see if it works.

538. Olympic Torch Run - Michigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmmorrison@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pf0rt$rp2@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232055

FYI, The torch passed thru Michigan yesterday and today. Following freqs were in use:

464.500 (pretty sure of 131.8 PL)
464.625 (possibly DPL 051)
468.375 (unknown PL/DPL)

The first two seem to be used by concessions/vendor crews. The last one seemed to be more of the official "Ops" freq.

John M Morrison, Detroit, MI

539. Cell recept. on TV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ukfan1a@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pf1iv$s69@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232056

I find that with a Panasonic portable TV, bought back in the 80's (its black & white reception) I can get cellular phone reception. All the channels seem to run together, and often move, but I can get pretty good reception on some conversations. Does anyone else have a portable TV that can do this? Let me know.

Yes, I'm the same guy who gets cordless phone interference on his Panasonic answering machine.

ukfan1a@aol.com

540. Re: F1 Racing Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mapman@nh.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <96050018536942@FrontierTech.COM>
Source record: 232057

In message <4op974$17t@mailgate.lexis-nexis.com>, ulotzjd@dsdprod.meaddata.com (Jim D Lotz) writes:

>In article <4oj5d8$2o0@arl-news-svc-4.compuserve.com>, <Djacobs@Stern.nyu.edu> writes:
>|>
>|> Does anyone know or know where to get frequencies for this years Montreal
>|> F1 G.P.?
>|>
>|> Thanks in advance!
>
>Yes!! Please post these if anyone has them.
>
>Question: how in the world will you be able to _hear_ anything?? Do
>they make headphones that will block that unbelievable noise out?? Also
>- I've heard that most teams scramble their signals anyway -
>
>J.L.

J.L.: I have also heard this. If you speak other languages you may get something. From what I've saved from messages, the consensus is to try the following:

scan 168-170, 414-420 and 450-480.

DA

541. Re: Anyone ordered from JAVIATION?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: orosz@connix.com
Message-ID: <31bb07b1.57333796@news.connix.com>
Source record: 232058

I ordered a Pro-26 (no gaps) about 5 months ago via snail mail. It took longer to arrive than I had expected (one month), but Javiation was right there with me all the time. Evidently, there was some kind of "mail" problem. They were all set to ship me another one when the Pro-26 arrived in the mail.

I would buy from them again as they are a class outfit!

Bernie
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Bernie Orosz orosz@connix.com
72411.2212@compuserve.com
bernie.orosz@snet.com
http://www.connix.com/~orosz/
ftp://ftp.connix.com/pub/users/o/orosz/

542. FS: PRO-51 800Mhz Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan550759@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pf3n0$8a@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232059

Hello.

I have a PRO-51 Handheld Scanner for sale. It is a brand new unit in the box.
Here are the specs/information on it:

- 200 channels
- 800 Mhz
- "Band-Search" for VHF-air, Marine, Fire, and Weather
- HyperScan with 50 channels/sec or 100 channels/sec
- Priority Mode
- Lockout Channels
- Backlight
- Keypad lock button
- Memory Backup
- Earphone jack, external power jack, charging jack, and BNC antenna jack.
- Rubber ducky antenna included.
- Takes 4 AA batteries.
- Can run off AC current or DC with appropriate adapters.
- Covers the following:

29-54, 108-174, 406-512, 806-823.9375, 851-868.9375, 896.1125-956 Mhz..

From the catalog: 6 1/6" tall, 2 7/16" wide, 1 11/16" thick

Retails for $319, I will take any REASONABLE offer.
At this time, I don't have a receipt, but that could change (I have to search
for it, which is why I'm selling on the 'Net..)

Terms: You pay shipping and/or COD charges, depending upon the offer.
I would be willing to open up the scanner before shipping to make sure
it's fully functional.

Please leave email with offers/information.
Thanks!

543. Re: WWW Scanning Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsbyrd@mem.net
Message-ID: <31bb2ad9.1516314@news.mem.net>
Source record: 232060

On 9 Jun 1996 00:01:36 GMT, j4dice@li.net (Jim Fordyce) wrote:

>I've been in the process of updating my links page & it now contains dozens of
>links to scanning-related pages, freq. lists, scanning-related businesses, etc.
>Feel free to leave me a note with your URL or the URL of any scanning-related
>page I may have missed. My URL: http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

I just put this up the other day, and it's pretty limited in scope
thus far, but Memphis and suburban area public safety freqs. are
available at http://home.mem.net/~dsbyrd/scan.html.

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Dwayne
KC4POI

544. Re: Florida Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Diogenes Delatorre <hackrbum@shadow.net>
Message-ID: <31BB5A01.7E2B@shadow.net>
Source record: 232061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Engine Driver wrote:

> Is there anyone out there whohas a Breakdown of the Florida Highway
> Partol that lists Which Frequencies are used in what counties etc??

In the Miami area and other metro areas Fhp uses 900 mhz trunked! But
there signal digitly coded! Some area they use VHF 154.000 to 156.000!
The Turnpike UHF Patrol uses 453.000 to 454.000.
Hackrbum

545. Re: Bearcat 200 xlt $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougrand@i-2000.com
Message-ID: <4pff6r$kpi@news2.i-2000.com>
Source record: 232062

Try SCHMUCK....

rolex@submariner.com (ROLEX) scribed:

xxOn Sat, 08 Jun 96 16:17:22 GMT, tsmith@fibusa.com (Tim Smith) wrote:

xx>You're a rude smuck...

xxI thing you mean I'm a rude SHMUCK!
xxMe

546. Re: Fairfax, VA - Fair freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31BB4405.52A8@erols.com>
Source record: 232063

Wayne L. Phares wrote:
>
> As anyone in the Fairfax, VA area knows, the fair is coming this weekend.
> I live about 150 yards from where the fair is being held and would like
> to know if anyone has any frequency's for the small 'walkie - talkies'
> that the security/fair personnel/anyone important carry around - I think
> they are Motorola type.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Wayne.
>
> phares01@mnsinc.com

Check out the following frequencies:

VHF-high:

151.6250 151.6550 151.6850 151.7150 151.7450 151.7750 151.8050 151.8350
151.8650 151.8950 151.9250 151.9550 154.5150 154.5400 154.5700 154.6000
169.4450 169.5050 170.2450 170.3050 171.0450 171.1050 171.8450 171.9050

UHF:

457.5125 457.5250 457.5375 457.5500 457.5625 457.5750 457.5875 457.6000
457.6125 467.7375 467.7500 467.7625 467.7750 467.7875 467.8000 467.8125
467.8250 467.8375 467.8500 467.8625 467.8750 467.8875 467.9000 467.9125
467.9250

460.6625 460.6875 460.7125 460.7375 460.7625 460.7875 460.8125 460.8375
460.8625 460.8875 460.9125 460.9375 460.9625 460.9875

462.7625 462.7875 462.8125 462.8375 462.8625 462.8875 462.9125

461.0000 thru 462.1875 with 12.5Khz step
463.2000 thru 464.9875 with 12.5Khz step

465.6625 465.6875 465.7125 465.7375 465.7625 465.7875 465.8125 465.8375
465.8625 465.8875 465.9125 465.9375 465.9625 465.9875

466.0000 thru 467.1875 with 12.5Khz step
468.2000 thru 469.9875 with 12.5Khz step

547. Freqs for Idaho trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matt J. Britt" <102772.3024@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4pfhdk$479$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 232064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

IF anyone can help with frequencies from Idaho and Utah.. I'll be
driving to Paul, ID from California around the 17th. If anyone
could E-Mail or post some police, etc....

Thanks
Matt

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Matt J. Britt (102772,3024@Compuserve.com)
PO Box 343, San Bernardino, CA 92402-0343

548. Re: McD "owns" freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba@shasta.com
Message-ID: <bubba.68.000FCC63@shasta.com>
Source record: 232065

Yeah that's right. The FCC should have put those fast food places on a special band. I get tired of scanning the business band and hearing a McDonalds clerk say: 'that will be $2.99 at the first window sir...' I live in Redding, Ca where the mall is close to about 4 of these places and I scan the Security guys at the malls (esp. JCPenney and Sears) and McD's is on the same the freq's (along with Carl's Jr., Wendy's, and Dairy Queen). The FCC needs to just re-think a few things and maybe it will all be alright (sure).

Maurice Divine
bubba@shasta.com

My views in this posting do not reflect those of my company, my estate, family, or other contacts. The views expressed are strictly my own.

549. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: CallerID@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pfj52$an5@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

In <slworkDsoxBr.LKG@netcom.com> slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) writes:

>
>INFINITY PAGING (CallerID@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>
>: The company that manfactures the device has been in business for
>: several years. They have recently had to move to a larger building,
>: and have expanded their facilities.
>
>: You new unit WILL be warranted for ONE YEAR.
>
>Yeah, this is the first time I've ever seen a spammer follow up on
>their posts. You haven't figured out the this has NOTHING to do
>with scanners or any other of the group I've found your stupid ad in.
>I'm really suprised that you still have internet access because they
>normally cut people off for doing what you are doing because it
>breaks the rules of the internet. And you can't follow the rules
>against off-topic advertising, lots of us do not think you are
>reputable, it appears that you are operating on a shoestring,
>you can't afford to market your product, you probably are cutting
>corners on manufacturing it, too.

The new "Always-In-Touch" paging device entered the market about
six months ago. It is advertised nationally by Hello-Direct of
California for $119.00.

We do not manufacture this product as we are resellers. We
have tested the device extensively and found it to be very
reliable and useful for persons who have Caller ID service
as well as a pager.

We are sorry you were offended by our recnt posting on Usenet.
We attempted to place this information on groups (such as
those dealing with electronics)that we felt the users would be
interested.

Therefore, your comment about "operating on a shoestring" has
no validity, since we are resellers.

Thank you.

INFINITY PAGING

301-459-6877

550. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pflj6$6op@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

In article <slworkDsoxBr.LKG@netcom.com>, slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) writes:

>Yeah, this is the first time I've ever seen a spammer follow up on their
>posts. You haven't figured out the this has NOTHING to do with scanners
>or any other of the group I've found your stupid ad in. I'm really
>suprised that you still have internet access because they normally cut
>people off for doing what you are doing because it breaks the rules of
>the internet. And you can't follow the rules against off-topic
>advertising, lots of us do not think you are reputable, it appears that
>you are operating on a shoestring, you can't afford to market your
>product, you probably are cutting corners on manufacturing it, too.

He was simply trying groups that may have a large number of people interested in his device! It is an ad, and you could call it junk mail, but at least he is being smart about where he is posting it! The fact that he followed up with more info means he is more serious about marketing his product than the average spammer! I'd rather see a post like this than "MAKE MONEY SCREWING OTHERS ON THE INTERNET USING A PYRAMID SCHEME" or "GAY AND LESBO PHONE SEX" that appear all to often in these newgroups.

Cut the guy some slack. Skim over "junk mail" that you're not interested in.

PKH

551. Re: OS456 serial port question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@nando.net
Message-ID: <4pfmj5$7vm@castle.nando.net>
Source record: 232068

mayes@cts.com (David Mayes) wrote:

>1. Can I persuade Windows 95 to let me use IRQ7 for the modem? This
>should be ok as IRQ7 is the printer and it should be sharable as long as
>I don't print while using the modem. I have looked at the Control Panel
>and it doesn't seem to have standard setups for com ports other than
>IRQ3/4.

yes - or have your sound card and your printer port share the same
interrupt (irq7) and then try using irq5 for the modem......

>2. Is there a non-standard serial card available anywhere which doesn't
>use IRQ3/4? It would have to be recognizable by my ScanStar for
>Windows SE software and Windows 95.

a couple of companies make a 16550 serial card that has high interrupt
capabilities.....you can choose any interrupt that is available for
either com port - and set them as com 1/3 and com 2/4.

Or as the other fellow said - you could try a bus mouse.

552. Windows DTMF decoder software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fwhitehurst@ezdial.com
Message-ID: <4pfmq6$ell@news.cais.com>
Source record: 232069

Would some kind soul please point me to a source for Windows DTMF decoder software . I have Windows95 & a soundblaster16ASP. Any help would be GREATLY appreciated!!! David.

553. FS: ICOM IC71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: msmith3074@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pfu0m$9bk@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232070

FOR SALE ICOM IC 71A RECIEVER WITH BOOK MINT COND.....

750.00

MIKE 404-716-8026

554. FS: ICOM IC 71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: msmith3074@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pfu68$9d6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 232071

FOR SALE ICOM IC71A RECIEVER WITH BOOK.....................

750.00 PLUS SHIPPING

404-716-8026
MIKE

555. Re: Mall Security Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31BB86F1.793F@erols.com>
Source record: 232072

Sir Arnold Robinson wrote:
>
> Does anyone hav a list of frequencies or ranges where I should start
> scanning in the hopes of finding Mall Security Walkie-Talkies? I'm
> functioning on the assumption thtat most malls use a similar type of
> radio, with a similar licence and frequency range... Alternately for
> anyone here in Colorado Springs do you scan either the Citadel or
> Chapel Hills Mall regularly?
> Thanks ever,
> Arnold
>
> ++++++++++++
> "When it comes to Vengeance and Random Nastiness,
> I am very petty." --Diana Trent, "Waiting for God"

You should be able to find Mall & Store Secutiry in the following
frequency ranges:

VHF-high:

151.6250 151.6550 151.6850 151.7150 151.7450 151.7750 151.8050 151.8350
151.8650 151.8950 151.9250 151.9550 154.5150 154.5400 154.5700 154.6000

UHF:

457.5125 457.5250 457.5375 457.5500 457.5625 457.5750 457.5875 457.6000
457.6125 467.7375 467.7500 467.7625 467.7750 467.7875 467.8000 467.8125
467.8250 467.8375 467.8500 467.8625 467.8750 467.8875 467.9000 467.9125
467.9250

460.6625 460.6875 460.7125 460.7375 460.7625 460.7875 460.8125 460.8375
460.8625 460.8875 460.9125 460.9375 460.9625 460.9875

462.7625 462.7875 462.8125 462.8375 462.8625 462.8875 462.9125

461.0000 thru 462.1875 with 12.5Khz step
463.2000 thru 464.9875 with 12.5Khz step

556. AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu
Message-ID: <4pg1tl$dgp@nyx10.cs.du.edu>
Source record: 232073

Does anyone know how to modify the AR-8000 for cell recetion? I know it has to be done with the computer interface but what all is need'd? Would i have to purchase/download software, be a rocket scientist to do the mod etc?? I really dont feel like spending $50 on sending it to Grove and haveing the change of loosing a $500 radio. Any help and info would be greatly apreciated :)

-- David

557. Re: McD "owns" freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31BB8B82.D4B@erols.com>
Source record: 232074

G. Keown wrote:
>
> Darrell A. Larose wrote:
> >
> > Allam Marsden (pabst@primenet.com) writes:
> > > An article in the Ariz Republic earlier this week talked about a
> > > moving company that was using radio to help as they moved things into
> > > a downtown office building. Seems that the radios picked up nearby McD
> > > drive-thru traffic. The movers eventually sent one of their workers
> > > there to get lunch.
> > > To make a short story end quick ... the manager of the McD (who
> > > remained nameless) complained to the reporter about the movers radio
> > > being on the same freq, saying that McDonald's paid the government for
> > > those frequencies and owned them.
> > > I always knew that Ronald was taking over more and more of our
> > > society.
> > >
> > The situation in Canada (and probably the USA) is you don't own the
> > frequencies, you are only allowed to use them. If the FCC licenced
> > both McD and the moving company to use the same frqs (which is VERY
> > common on business band) then not much they can do except either
> > change frequencies or make certain that they have different PL tones
> > for the radios. The PL function will squelch out all but your own
> > users. Normally McD (or other fast food outlets) will use low power
> > units so other traffic would not be a factor.
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> > --
> > Darrell Larose
> > ad607@freenet.carleton.ca http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~ad607
> > darrell@cesani.newforce.ca http://www.newforce.ca/~darrell/
>
> It's not a problem unless you are in a metro area and the wonderful
> McDonald's start popping up at ever major intersection with their low
> power units operating on the same business frequency as you are and with
> the Same PL tone as yours. The FCC should have put all those low power
> eating establishments specific frequencies by themselves instead of just
> sticking them all over the business band.

Several Fast Food Chains have switched to the new "3M" headset (marked
as "GM" on the headset) in past 6 months. These headsets are allocated
to the 902-928 Mhz band (920.xxxx speaker) (903.xxxx headset).

They've also reversed the frequencies on most of the UHF Panasonic
headsets. Those allocated in the 464/469 range have switched the
speaker frequency (repeater) to 469.xxxx and the headset frequency

(input) to 464.xxxx. Also, the newer Panasonic systems transmit only if car is present at the drive-up speaker.

Bob

558. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <4pg51c$50r@acmez.gatech.edu>
Source record: 232075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

Anyone know where a copy of Little Brother can be downloaded to try? Thanks.

--
Sgt. Bill Thompson / KC4ZUB <0> wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Georgia Tech Police Dept. Atlanta GA. <0> The Olympic Village Police Dept.
Money buys things, Power makes things happen. Given a choice, always
take Power.-->Roger Zelazny <0> LOOK, I AM THE DAMN NRA!

559. AOR 8000 Mailing List Where'd It Go?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tomwr@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bb566d.e59b3a00$73bfabc7@Ptomwr>
Source record: 232076

Doe anyone have an answer where 8K mailing list went? Was dormant for a very long time then came back for a week or so and now it's disapeared....where?

560. Schmuck spelling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Mutigli <dmutigli@imperium.net>
Message-ID: <31BB4F19.4952@imperium.net>
Source record: 232077

Perhaps, he's a highly intelligent guy that just can't spell.

And, maybe, he wanted to be hyper-critical of this guy because he knows
he has an extremely small penis that one would need a microscope to find.

Perhaps -- but you're probably right. <g>

561. FS:Pro-46 100 Ch Hand-Held scanner w/cell restored

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito <bobzito@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <31BBA155.2F78@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 232078
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FS:Pro-46 100 Ch Hand-Held scanner with cellular restored (806-956
continous) 29-54, 108-174, 406-512, 806-956 with nicad batteries and
wall charger. All in good to very good condition. $159.00 Plus shipping
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<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

562. FS:Pro-43 hand-held Scanner w/nicads/charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito <bobzito@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <31BBA6EB.103F@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 232079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,res.radio.swap

FS:Recent version Pro-43 hand-held Scanner w/nicads/charger in very good
to excellent condition. $225.00 Plus shipping.
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<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

563. FS:BC 55XLT 10-Band with 1000mAh ext. rechar battery pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito <bobzito@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <31BB9347.17F7@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 232080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FS:Uniden Bearcat BC 55XLT 10-Band scanner with 1000mAh external
Nickel-Cadmium rechargable battery pack. 10-channel, 10-band. Receives
as follows:
10 Meter Amateur Band..... 29.0 - 29.7 MHz
VHF Low Band.(includes Cordless Phones).....29.7 - 50.0 MHz
6-Meter Amateur Band.....50.0 - 54.0 Mhz
Military Land Mobile.....137.0 - 144.0 MHz
2 meter Amateur Band.....144.0 - 148.0 MHz
VHF High Band.....148.0 - 174.0 MHz
Federal Government Land Mobile.....406.0 - 420.0 MHz
70-CM Amateur Band.....420.0 - 450.0 MHz
UHF Standard Band.....450.0 - 470.0 MHz
UHF "T" Band.....470.0 - 512.0 MHz

All in good to excellent condition. Only $55.00 plus shipping
--
<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

564. Re: OS456 serial port question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDspptM.LM9@netcom.com>
Source record: 232081

David Mayes (mayes@cts.com) wrote:

: 1. Can I persuade Windows 95 to let me use IRQ7 for the modem? This
: should be ok as IRQ7 is the printer and it should be sharable as long as
: I don't print while using the modem. I have looked at the Control Panel
: and it doesn't seem to have standard setups for com ports other than
: IRQ3/4.

What is wrong with using IRQ5? On many systems, it's open. If you have a soundcard there, you can probably move it to IRQ10. I'd choose it before IRQ7.

Try Control Panel, System, System Properties, Device Manager, this will get you to a menu where you can diddle with the device settings. I myself can't try it now because I want to stay logged on, but it looks this will let you set IRQ's of your choice.

If this fails, try visiting the "local library" (bookstore or book section of computer store, that is). Try first with the Win95 Resource Kit, a big fat book written by Microsoft. If you can't find it in there, there will be tons of other books to try. Buying the book(s) optional.

: 2. Is there a non-standard serial card available anywhere which doesn't
: use IRQ3/4? It would have to be recognizable by my ScanStar for :
: Windows SE software and Windows 95.

Likely so. Any good computer dealer should be able to answer that. If they aren't smart enough to, try another dealer.

Also, as a last resort you could get a PS/2 type mouse and card, plug that card in, and it uses irq12 and won't take up a com port.

565. Re: AR 2700 or Pro26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsqvsA.2yo@netcom.com>
Source record: 232082
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Crocker (billc@rust.net) wrote:

: If you're not worried about Cellular coverage, I'd go with the PRO-26.
: I've not heard too many good comments about the AR-2700. Possible even
: a better consideration would be the AOR-8000, or the BC3000-XLT.

Anyone will tell you the AR8000 is worth it if you can afford it.

WELCOME TO
THE WORLD
OF AR8000
RECEIVER

566. Pro 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: danh@wt.net
Message-ID: <4pd84g$b6t@news.wt.net>
Source record: 232083

Can anyone help me with mods for an RS pro 2002 until I can afford better? THANKS danh@wt.net

567. recording from scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: waterman@one.net
Message-ID: <4pd23u$9e3@news.one.net>
Source record: 232112

Help! I have tried to record off of both my scanners (bc200 and
bc855) with a voice activated recorder but the recorder keeps
recording even with no conversations going on.
Has anyone had this problem? Any known cures?

Thanks in advance
Tim

P.S. Is there a mod for being able to use the earphone jack and still
hear through the speaker?

568. WWW Scanning Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <4pd490$69c@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 232113

I've been in the process of updating my links page & it now contains dozens of links to scanning-related pages, freq. lists, scanning-related businesses, etc. Feel free to leave me a note with your URL or the URL of any scanning-related page I may have missed. My URL: http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

Jim

569. Need Phoenix and Tucson Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: joeyk@minn.net
Message-ID: <31ba1e5c.2752863@news.minn.net>
Source record: 232114

I am traveling from St. Paul to Phoenix and Tucson and I will bring my scanner along. Any police or fire/rescue freqs would be greatly apprecated.

Thanks,

Joey Koppes
joeyk@minn.net

570. Any mods available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Holbrook <ujph@sunyit.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.93.960608205836.10604E-100000@demeter.info.sunyit.edu>
Source record: 232115

I am looking for possible scanner mods for a friend. He has a Uniden Bearcat BC-350A. Are there any mods available for this scanner, specifically including the 800 MHz band?

Thank you, and please respond to ujph@sunyit.edu.

Jim

571. Re: recording from scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pd97k$82q@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232116

In <4pd23u$9e3@news.one.net> waterman@one.net (waterman) writes:
>
>Help! I have tried to record off of both my scanners (bc200 and
>bc855) with a voice activated recorder but the recorder keeps
>recording even with no conversations going on.
>Has anyone had this problem? Any known cures?
>
>Thanks in advance
>Tim
>
>P.S. Is there a mod for being able to use the earphone jack and still
>hear through the speaker?
>
I think it has something to do with the FM signals....
when the scanner is on it's on.....and the mic picks up
these hisses or birdies or interference from other antennae
in area, especially ham-users. When the scanner scans there
are electrical contacts made which the mic picks up on. ..
i gave up on it...

some one said there may be a filter to insert between A and B

check your scanner stores or facilities like Radio Shack...but
be sure you speak with store manager...at RS....plenty of bad
info from clerks...they just sell to make their commissions and
will agree to anything you suggest.

bill conduit

572. Re: McD "owns" freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <4pd9m1$jl1@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 232117

Allam Marsden (pabst@primenet.com) writes:
> An article in the Ariz Republic earlier this week talked about a
> moving company that was using radio to help as they moved things into
> a downtown office building. Seems that the radios picked up nearby McD
> drive-thru traffic. The movers eventually sent one of their workers
> there to get lunch.
> To make a short story end quick ... the manager of the McD (who
> remained nameless) complained to the reporter about the movers radio
> being on the same freq, saying that McDonald's paid the government for
> those frequencies and owned them.
> I always knew that Ronald was taking over more and more of our
> society.
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The situation in Canada (and probably the USA) is you don't own the
frequencies, you are only allowed to use them. If the FCC licenced
both McD and the moving company to use the same frqs (which is VERY
common on business band) then not much they can do except either
change frequencies or make certain that they have different PL tones
for the radios. The PL function will squelch out all but your own
users. Normally McD (or other fast food outlets) will use low power
units so other traffic would not be a factor.

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Darrell Larose
ad607@freenet.carleton.ca http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~ad607
darrell@cesani.newforce.ca http://www.newforce.ca/~darrell/

573. Help ?CP&L Codes? Carolina Power & Light

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@interpath.com
Message-ID: <4pd95q$h1c_004@news.interpath.net>
Source record: 232118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

We have been trying to get a listing of the radio codes used by
CP&L (Carolina Power & Light), but the "powers that be" are very
tight lipped.
Anyone got the list?

Thanks in advance.

========== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ============
Curt Phillips, KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI) | 2nd Rule of the Tarheel
cphillips@interpath.com | Scanner/SWL SIG: "The more they
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | don't want you to listen, the
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; RCMA; NRA| more interesting it must be!"

574. plenty of scanners - what do you want?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: welfario@jistilez.org
Message-ID: <31ba30ae.39332449@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232119

Looking for an older scanner? I have access to a ton of them.
Tell me what you want, and after I verify operability/condition, and
if we agree on the price, the I ship it to you COD.

welfario/rotgut/etc.

an284389@anon.penet.fi

575. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@interpath.com
Message-ID: <4pd9qu$h1c_005@news.interpath.net>
Source record: 232120

In article <4pd30l$la5@news1.radix.net>, dayglo@radix.net (Dayglo) wrote:
>>>I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
>>>number to place or receive a call, then follow it from cell to cell,
>>>or just follow the next call. Before I release it I need to know
>>>what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.
>I do not know anything about the legalities of such an item but here is my $.02
>on this product. First off I must say that I, as an experimenter would be
>quite interested in such a product espically if you probided programming
>libraries to code your own proggies.
[snip]
>1) Sell them to experimenters as a kit for around $250 - $400. You probbably
>will sell quite a few of them but may risk some legal trouble. This is a grey
>area since you are selling electronic parts only.

I'd think this method would be pretty safe. To be even safer, sell it
WITHOUT a few of the necessary parts (but parts that are easily
obtained through other sources). That way, you aren't selling
a complete *anything*, just a circuit board and some parts, etc.
What the experimenter does with those parts and some they
get from other sources is not your problem.

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Curt Phillips, KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI) | Those who beat their swords into
cphillips@interpath.com |plowshares will end up doing the
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group |plowing for someone who kept
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; RCMA; NRA|their sword.

576. Re: recording from scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrq@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pddt2$phn@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232121

In article <4pd23u$9e3@news.one.net>, waterman@one.net wrote:
>Help! I have tried to record off of both my scanners (bc200 and
>bc855) with a voice activated recorder but the recorder keeps
>recording even with no conversations going on.
>Has anyone had this problem? Any known cures?
>
>Thanks in advance
>Tim
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>P.S. Is there a mod for being able to use the earphone jack and still
>hear through the speaker?
>

RS used to sell a voice-activated recorder that allowed you to switch between high and low sensitivity. The "low" setting seemed to ignore the speaker hiss and birdies...I used to set up to recorder and scanner in my dorm room to catch cordless phone traffic when I was in college (during my younger, perverse days :))

Regarding your PS, you might try a Y-splitter. You can probably find something like this at (you guessed it) Radio Shack.

Best of luck,

Jay Q.

577. Pro-51 7A4 and 3A3 no test mode 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bchild@iadfw.net
Message-ID: <31ba46d1.352100@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 232122

Hello, I swapped my brand new pro-51 for one with a 7A4 date code but can't get anything to happen with the lockout,2,9 combo. All the other ones work as expected. I also tried this on a 3A3 date code in another store with similar lack of results. Has anyone seen these? Is the keyboard combo bypass for that sequence but maybe the rest of circuit is intact. Trying the same sequence on the new one before the swap yielded the stored frequencies with one alteration to move one frequency out of cellular band.
Anyone?

578. Airport/Military Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: OWinfrey@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4pdj7p$m9j@news-e2d.gnn.com>
Source record: 232123

I'm look for a radio/scanner to monitor Airport Approach & departure frequencies without having to purchase a top-of-the-line unit. I suggestion on units & price range?

Thanks,

Olin

579. Gel Cell Charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Moore <dmoore@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31BA7871.48B0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 232124

Please Respond VIA EMAIL

What is the best way (amperage and time) to charge a 12 volt 4 amp/hour
gel cell?

Thanks,
David
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EMAIL: dmoore@earthlink.net
WEB : home.earthlink.net/~dmoore

580. Re: OS456 serial port question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31BA54AA.44E0@csra.net>
Source record: 232125

David Mayes wrote:
>
> I have an OS456 with a Realistic 2006 scanner. I would like to use my
> serial mouse, modem, and OS456 all at the same time. (Greedy aren't I?)
> I am running under Windows 95. As you might guess I am fresh out of
> serial interrupts after the mouse and modem. My serial ports are on the
> motherboard and seem to be fixed at IRQ3&4. My modem is capable of
> IRQ2/3/4/5/7, but I've only had luck with IRQ3 or 4. Two questions:
>
> 1. Can I persuade Windows 95 to let me use IRQ7 for the modem? This
> should be ok as IRQ7 is the printer and it should be sharable as long as
> I don't print while using the modem. I have looked at the Control Panel
> and it doesn't seem to have standard setups for com ports other than
> IRQ3/4.
>
> 2. Is there a non-standard serial card available anywhere which doesn't
> use IRQ3/4? It would have to be recognizable by my ScanStar for
> Windows SE software and Windows 95.
>
> Thanks.

How about using a "bus" mouse - i.e. a PS2 mouse that comes with its own card, uses its own interrupt, and
leaves you with two workable com ports. I have been using that system for several years, and have both com
ports usable.

'73 - hope that helps!
Jim N2ZZ

581. Olympic Torch Relay/Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Poorman <poormr@on-ramp.net>
Message-ID: <31BA5A7E.40CF@on-ramp.net>
Source record: 232126
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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582. Olympic Torch Relay/Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Poorman <poormr@on-ramp.net>
Message-ID: <31BA5A99.5B5@on-ramp.net>
Source record: 232127
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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583. Olympic Torch Relay/Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Poorman <poormr@on-ramp.net>
Message-ID: <31BA5E3E.4262@on-ramp.net>
Source record: 232128
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Olympic Torch Relay came thru Central and Northwestern Ohio on Saturday June 8th, 1996. Here is some information that I was able to confirm.

The relay is utilizing 8 channel radios. The main frequency that I was able to confirm was 468.375. Other possible frequencies are: 464.600 & 464.500. The other frequency that was utilized was 464.625 and this was for the "coke" truck/vendors. They were using names like: Maverick, Dixie, Pork Chop, Death Star, Rock & Roll, July, and Road Kill.

This should give everyone a good start and hopefully this listing can be expanded and further information added.

Other information about the entourage is as follows. The typical configuration starts with the Local Police, Torchbearer Security (State Patrol Officers), Media Truck (31 foot motor home with an open deck for camera people), Torchbearer (surrounded by security officers on motorcycles), Command Car (central point of communications), Shuttle Car (transport staff and guests), Caravan Services (31 foot motor home which server as a work station and security), Emergency Medical Services, Bicycle Wagon (carries bikes), Torchbearer Pickup, State Patrol, Traffic Control, then finally Local Police.

Good luck and happy listening.

584. Re: STL freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.Bailey" <kbailey@riverstyx.com>
Message-ID: <31BA6406.5F6E@riverstyx.com>
Source record: 232129

> CHRISTOPHER KUNI wrote:
> >
> > Hello all,
> > I'm just a lurker the newsgroup and was wondering if anyone has any
> > interesting freq. in the STL area that would be worth filling up the
> > empty channels I have in by Bearcat.
> D. Stark wrote:
> Do you mean Studio Transmitter Link frequencies, or Saint
> Louis, MO frequencies?

On the subject of Studio Transmitter Links:

Generally the true link from the studio to the transmitter is microwave but the 450.010 - 450.990 MHz frequencies are pretty interesting. They are called remote links it's where the traffic helicopters and other remote reporters can be heard.
You can also hear all conversation in the studio. I'd like to know WHY; the DJs transmitt continously on these frequencies. Who needs to hear this? Why don't they close the mic?

585. Re: Scanner card for PC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkeeble@sydney.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <4pdrejque1@sydney.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 232130

Jonas Fjeld <jonasf@drammensnett.no> writes:

>First time on this group.. hope this isn't a question that is answered
>before.

>I was wondering if there is a scanner card for PC's on the market? I am
>interested in a card which covers the high VHF band, as I wish to listen
>to the radio amateurs in the 145 MHz area. Typical functions would be to
>save all speech as sound files, easy programming etc.

>I know of a radio card that serves the normal FM (88-108 MHz)
>frequencies, but have not seen any for the VHF bands yet.

>Please reply to group, as others might be interested as well.

>Thanks.

>JF.

There is a scanner card available in Australia that (from memory)
scans from HF through to the mobile phone frequencies. All you need
is to plug in an antenna, load the software and scan away.

Mark Keeble mkeeble@sydney.DIALix.oz.au

586. Re: Best BASE scanner antenna suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeyA <elhippo@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31BA7901.39CD@concentric.net>
Source record: 232131
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Daniel M. Conti wrote:
>
> I am interested in some input and / or discussion pertaining to the
> best performing base scanner antennas available, OTHER then discones,
> beams, and active stuff...
>
> What has been the experiences of those here? Anythng new and
> innovative?
> dconti@carroll.com
> Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
> Ridgefield, New Jersey
Daniel - I have scanners, CBs, SWRs, etc. for the past 35 years and I have tried many different types of antennas for all. My personal experience with scanner antennas has been that for everyday scanning in my particular area and terrain (SF East Bay) a simple and cheap Radio Shack ground plane (RS # 20-014 / $30) works the best with all my scanners (RS 2006 / BC 250 / Regency MX-7000). I can get low band CHP cars up in the Sierras and as far south as San Jose and get good UHF reception over the hill from SFPD. 800 Mhz freqs come in okay, too. I'm sure there are better antennas but with a 20' mast this cheap-o pulls in signals more than adequately. Good luck and let me know what you end up with..... MikeyA......

587. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDspp2G.KMn@netcom.com>
Source record: 232132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.dcom.telecom

John Moran (jamoran@indirect.com) wrote:

: Never ceases to amaze me why people think just because it's a PHONE,
: their conversations are private. I went on to explain, that anything with
: an antenna that transmits radio frequencies can be intercepted by someone
: who has a device (Scanner) that can tune to the transmit frequency!

Take your scanner in and give them a little demo. It'll really open
their eyes.

588. HT220 battery chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sal Monella <thegoodlife@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <31BAAE7D.6425@warwick.net>
Source record: 232133

I am looking for 2 Motorola HT220 chargers (not slimline). Let me know
the price and the condition.

589. Re: newbie question about what kind of equipment I need: please help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RotnAppl@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <RotnAppl-0906960108120001@sjx-ca18-26.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232134
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi, the quick answers to your questions are;

Yes there are scanners that do what you ask.

The prices on them start at around $600 (for AOR8000 Handheld) and go up
to $1500 and up, for desktop models.

What you are asking for is very difficult to accomplish, especially to
include the shortwave .1-30mhz band.

Yes it is much better to have two radios, a SW receiver and a VHF/UHF scanner.

In my opinion $300 is the STARTING price point for any decent scanner.

Good luck, Greg

In article <4p2jdf$2nb@decaxp.HARVARD.EDU>, mlevin@husc7.HARVARD.EDU
(Michael Levin) wrote:

I am interested in buying a piece of equipment which would let me
listen in on as many things as possible, including: regular radio
stations, TV sound (UHF and VHF), short-wave (broadcasts from other
countries), police/fire/airplane broadcasts, etc. Is there any single
unit I can buy (preferably for under $300) that would tune them all
in? Or, do I need two separate units (a scanner and a short-wave
receiver, for example)? What are some general guidelines for features
to look for, how much should I expect to spend, and where should I get
it (mail-order, retail, etc.)? Any advice would be greatly
appreciated. Please email to mlevin@husc.harvard.edu.

Mike Levin

590. Re: Confused with scanner/shortwave difference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RotnAppl@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <RotnAppl-0906960114210001@sjx-ca18-26.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232135

Excellent chart, very clear, most helpful for the newbies.

Greg, KC6ZWO

In article <4p0qoh$l2i@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>, mulligan@ACM.ORG wrote:

phn@dde.dk (Per H. Nielsen) wrote:
> cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) writes:
> > I beg to differ. The term "shortwave" in itself has no meaning other
> > than a band of frequencies ABOVE the broadcast frequencies. ....
> The term "shortwave" usually refers to frequencies below 30 MHz, but I
> don't think there is actually any formal definition.

Actually, the terms are defined by international treaty, currently the
"Radio Regulations" (Geneva, 1982). In english, MW is 'medium-wave'. The
proper designations for the bands are:

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Freq. 30kHz 300kHz 3MHZ 30MHz 300MHz 3GHz 30GHz
VLF | LF | MF | HF | VHF | UHF | SHF | EHF
| | | | | | |
Band <--4----|---5----|---6----|---7----|----8----|----9---|---10---|---11-->
| | | | | | |
Wave- | lw | mw | sw | | | |
length 10km 1000m 100m 10m 1m 10cm 1cm
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After using up the adjectives very/ultra/super/extremely, they gave up and
band 12 (300-3000 GHz) has no name. The bands below 9 kHz (the lowest freq.
subject to treaty) are usually refered to as ELF.
/* barry /&

591. Re: Sacramento Lightrail freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <ronster@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <31BA94CD.302A@calweb.com>
Source record: 232136
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There are a few used by RT, unfortunately they are shared or "trunked" with Sacramento County's new "Unscannable" Yeah right !! 800 mhz communications system. So in order to hear light rail, you also MUST listen to the Sheriffs Dept., Sac. County Fire etc.. Your best bet in attempting to scan that is go to Radio Shack and spend $9.99 on Police Call Plus, it's accurate but the hard part is to follow the 40-50 different 800 mhz frequencies Sacramento Co. is using!!
Good Luck.

592. Re: I-COM R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: MAAR13@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <4pe6o4$30e@tube.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 232137

>> Years ago I ordered a kit from England that extended the range of my
7000 from
0-2000Mhz. It took a lot to install this thing but it works. It seems
that by
going to HF mode and pushing the 1Ghz button I can go from around 1ghz
to
1.25Ghz. I don't know if the kit is still sold but maybe you could find
another hf converter and do the same thing.

Ben WD4MNI <<

HI,the company you require, here in the UK,is:

Martin Lynch & son
140-142 Northfield Ave
EALING
London
W13 9SB

Tel. ++ 0181 566 1120
Fax. ++ 0181 566 1207

R7000 HF Converter

If you are interested, send me an Email, maar13@dial.pipex.com,
and i will can find out if it is still available, and how much to ship
to you.

I have one in my R7000, and it works very well.

Regards, Andy Rudd. G6MRI

593. Test (do not read)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bff@star.net
Message-ID: <4pe8j5$il8@acs1.star.net>
Source record: 232138

just a test

594. FS: pro-51 keypad trick works.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: WATSONS@news.delphi.com
Message-ID: <4peeoh$9c7@news2.delphi.com>
Source record: 232139

For sale Radio Shack PRO-51 handheld scanner. Date code 7A4. Keypad trick works to allow receive of cellular tower freqs. About 3 months old. Mint condition. Original box and manual included.

Would like to get back what I spent on it, asking $210, you pay shipping.

Please E-mail all replies.

Thanks.

Scott

watsons@delphi.com

595. Re: Anyone ordered from JAVIATION?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-0906960913450001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 232140

In article <4p834m$aek@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>, Harold Hackman <HHack@aol.com> wrote:

> I have received two orders from them. Only one needed to have duty paid. It came right to my
> door, the UPS person took their $35, and they left. No Problem. Incidentally, I bought an
> unblocked ar8000.
>

I got hit with $42 customs when I bought an AOR8000 from Javiation; got hit with a $17-$20 (can't recall for sure) when I bought an Opto board from Durham in Canada. Both times paid the UPS person without incident.

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Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

596. Re: Bearcat 200 xlt $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31badfd1.163939545@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 232141

On 8 Jun 1996 22:21:31 -0400, pkhartley@aol.com (PKHARTLEY) wrote:

>>I thing you mean I'm a rude SHMUCK!
>
>SCHMUCK, SCHMUCK, SCHMUCK! It is SCHMUCK! Look it up in Webster!
>
>If you want to call the guy a dick, why don't you just say "dick" instead
>of digging up a Yiddish word that you can't spell!

Ah. Never forget the grammar details when insulting.

;-)

Monster Playstation Secrets! Every known FAQ, cheat,
walkthrough, Game Shark code in one easy to use
Windows help file (text version also available)

www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html

If you own a Sony Playstation, you MUST get this.
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597. Re: Confused with scanner/shortwave difference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4penq4$7me@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 232142

any radio can have scanning features. I have a SONY-2010, it can scan 115-136mhz (AM) Aircraft band as well as 120-30000khz the MW (Am broadcast) and shortwave bands as well as 76-108mhz WFM (FM & TV broadcast)

I also have two AOR scanners that can scan 0.5-1300mhz and a Regency Desk model that also can scan 25-550 and 800-1300mhz

Scanners, typically are designed for local listening while Shortwave receivers/Scanners are designed for International listening (ie BBC, VOA, Radio Netherlands..Radio Japan..etc)

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) Computing and making Good Chemistry!...

598. NEED FREQUENCY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlcline@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <31BAE1A1.262B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232143

IF ANY ONE HAS THE NEW FREQUENCY'S FOR SUMMIT CABLE IN THE WINSTON-SALEM, NC AREA PLEASE LET ME KNOW. THEY USED TO USE 462.125. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

599. For sale -- 200-ch scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim McDonald <104557.2721@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4pgb8r$gf6$3@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 231994

Radio Shack PRO-62 200-channel handheld scanner -- 800/900MHz,
memory backup circuit -- never used; new in box with IB. Cost
$300. Will sell for $200 inc. shipping. E-mail or call Jim at
810-232-7256.

600. VCP B.C.moving to 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay MacNEILL <jmacneil@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <31BC046F.1018@direct.ca>
Source record: 231995

Has anyone heard anything about Vancouver city police dept
moving thier radio frequencies to the 800mhz band.
It's been about 20yrs ago since thier last freq change.
A friend of mine heard some talk from a RadioShack salesmen[I know,
do'nt trust radioshack people for information] regarding
Vancouver police changing thier frequencies in the near future.
please reply to this news group or email me if you hear something.
Thanks in advance

601. Re: NEWBIE question - please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com>
Message-ID: <31BC15F4.18B2@ti.com>
Source record: 231996

Paul J. Smith wrote:
>
> Steve Carter wrote:
> >. . . .
> > Dave,
> > I just looked up Arlington on line, and these are the right freqs. Since
> > your new, you may not know of the on-line freq data base. It's at:
> >
> > http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm
> >
> > Steve
>
> Would you mind rechecking the URL. I could not connect on 6/5/96 in the evening.

Paul,

I cut and pasted the URL, so I know its correct. They may have been
down. Try it again. Also, on my video display, underscores don't always
show up. There should be an underscore between the "db" and the "srch".

Steve

602. Re: NEED FREQUENCY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com>
Message-ID: <31BC11A9.3565@ti.com>
Source record: 231997

mlcline@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> IF ANY ONE HAS THE NEW FREQUENCY'S FOR SUMMIT CABLE IN THE WINSTON-SALEM, NC AREA PLEASE
> LET ME KNOW. THEY USED TO USE 462.125. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

Try code IB at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm.

Steve

603. BC 250 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Rybicki <george.rybicki@lerc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <4ph5vh$8d4@sulawesi.lerc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 231998

Hi, I bought a Bearcat 250 at a garage sale, fixed a couple a bad solder joints and now it works fine.

I need some help with the features or a manual.

How do I work the range search?

Can a trick it to go below 146 or other slightly out of band freqs?

Thanks George

604. Re: Gin Pole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsRadio <jmckay@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <31BC3C89.1D50@interlog.com>
Source record: 231999

Paul Boccaccio wrote:
>
> Hello All!
>
> Does any one know where I can get a drawing or have a drawing on how to make a
> Gin Pole for putting up antenna towers on the Internet or else where...
>
> Paul
>

Paul;

The easiest simplest gin pole is a pipe. You will need to have some kind of hook or clamp at the bottom to attach to the tower, but you could get away with using U-bolts if the tower legs are not too large. At the top you simply need a pulley or block for your load line to go over. And of course, the pipe has to be long enough to reach above the tower top adequately to lift and plant the tower section/antenna. Be carfull about lifting too much weight with such a gin pole, since the actual capacity is not know unless you have the pole design checked. A good 2" OD heavy wall aluminum pipe should work fine for the average 10' tall TV tower section or VHF/UHF antennas.

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The Canadian Broadcast Directory
and Broadcast Engineering Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay
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605. Re: montreal frequency ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: haruteq@skylinc.net
Message-ID: <4phau4$hh8@master.ftn.net>
Source record: 232000

The new Haruteq Quebec & Atlantic Canada Book will be available June 15 - lot's of new freqs.
Regards,
Bart.

>>veggies is stuff food eats!

606. Re: Follow cell-calls with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <4phds1$gvg@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 232001

mca@continet.com wrote:

>Do you have a correct 'E' for Two-Dogs - I work with a DDI and am
>always interested in new developments although it does'nt seem like
>Two-Dogs struck on anything new.
>mike :o)
>mca@continet.com

>On Sun, 2 Jun 1996 08:59:05 -0700, Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
>wrote:

>>On 2 Jun 1996, Two-Dogs wrote:
>>
snip
I am beginning to beleive that the origional article in this chain was
the alt.scanner version of a me-too starter!
He has never given ANY type of information on this miraculous
discovery in spite of the fact that the chain has gone on for weeks
Further the lack of a good email adress/???

hmmmm
great fodder guys but I think that untill he says something more
conclusive then I have found this wonderfull widget can I sell it ...
we should let this chain die...

marc
N3WEU

607. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <4phe9c$jqv@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 232002

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

>Two-Dogs (why@do.you.ask?) wrote:

>: Sorry if the SIG' made you think that the post was a hoax. The module
>: I have made requires you to hook the module to the scanner and your PC.
>: (The PC does all the smart stuff, not the module... Sound believable now?)

>: Anyway, I still need comments, so no SIG this time.
>: (PS, it is kind of a compliment that you thought it was unbelievable!)

>I still don't believe you can do this without monitoring ALL the control
>channels at the same time, and you physically can't do this with just one
>scanner not matter how you mod it, or whether a PC is attached. It can
>still listen to only ONE channel at a time.

>Yes, you build it box which could tune in a random call, and follow it
>when it changes cells (till it gets out of range), but I think it's
>impossible to reliably pick up a particular singled-out user and get them
>EVERY time they make a call. Legal issues aside, I'm talking about the
>technical.

If you are tracking a single call then you only need to monitor the
control channel for the 'channel' that call is on.... the problem with
what he is suggesting is that it is impossible to monitor two things
(the control channel and the audio channel) with one reveiver and only
one vfo.....

The exception I place before the group is this... are the phone
channels under contoll of data in the contol channel or imbedded in
the audio channel?

another interesting side question... When a cell phone is on and not
in a [lace or receive call mode... Is the audio section of the phone
powered or unpowered?

marc
N3WEU

608. Re: Radio Shack Repair Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <4phekd$mdf@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 232003

eclarke@HiWAAY.net (Elbert Clarke) wrote:

>jmankowski@aol.com (JMankowski) wrote:

>>Has anybody used the RS repair service? And will they work on modified
>>radios?
>>I took my 2006 in for a repair job (unrelated to my mod) but now I'm
>>wondering if they will even do it!

>Yes...they will repair your radio. They ask no questions about
>modifications. They repaired one of mine with no questions asked and
>it was not altered when I got it back.

snip

weather the mod is reversed or not will depend on what failed and how
they repair it...

They dont care if/how you modified the unit unless they can prove it
violated the warrantee and you are asking for a warantee (free) repair

But if the method of repair is to replace the board which failed, and
its one you modified then yess you will get the unit back with the mod
'apparently' undone..
marc
N3WEU

609. Re: Cell recept. on TV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <4phg1d$4ls@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 232004

ukfan1a@aol.com (Ukfan1a) wrote:

>I find that with a Panasonic portable TV, bought back in the 80's (its
>black & white reception) I can get cellular phone reception. All the
>channels seem to run together, and often move, but I can get pretty good
>reception on some conversations. Does anyone else have a portable TV that
>can do this? Let me know.
The reason is that the upper channels of the TV (remeber tv's used to
go to 83 now only to like 65) were taken away from TV (no-one used
them) and given to cellular... celular uses 30kHz spacing TV is 6Mhz
wide per channel so when the particular channel that is in the audio
section of the tv channel goes into use the the audio will be heard on
your tv untill the channel is changed.
Its not a wierd occurance its just a physical fact!

>Yes, I'm the same guy who gets cordless phone interference on his
>Panasonic answering machine.
This is an EMI problem
>
>ukfan1a@aol.com

marc
N3WEU

610. Does anyone have the freq's for the Shasta District Fair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba@shasta.com
Message-ID: <bubba.71.000A54E7@shasta.com>
Source record: 232005

I live in Shasta County, California and was wondering if anyone had the frequencies for the Shasta District Fair held at the Anderson Fairgrounds in Anderson, California. It's almost fair time and any frequecnies woul dbe apprecited. If you could email them to me that would be great, or you could jsut post them in this newsgroup. Thanks in adavnce.

Maurice Divine
bubba@shasta.com

611. Help with Bearcat Model 210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lawrence J Combs <lcomb@dreamscape.com>
Message-ID: <31BC5FF5.463@dreamscape.com>
Source record: 232006

I'm looking for help programming a Bearcat model 210 scanner. A friend of mine gave this to me, but he had no manual. Any heelp would be appreciated. Thank-you.. lcomb@dreamscape.com

612. Re: Follow cell-calls with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Miller - N7OLQ <brett_miller@ccm.hf.intel.com>
Message-ID: <31BC59A5.1223@ccm.hf.intel.com>
Source record: 232007

K.Bailey wrote:
>

> It seems that most have figured out that Two Dogs is just pulling our chain.
> He claims to have developed a single board which works with a popular radio
> to accomplish something many would want to do.
>
> If he were knowlegable enough to do that, he would KNOW that their would be
> a lot of interest, but he would also KNOW that it it's not going to be legal
> to sell such a devise to anyone except police and cell service providers.

Maybe you didn't notice Two Dogs post originated from Australia not the USA, so USA cellular laws do not apply so your assumptions are incorrect.

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Brett Miller - N7OLQ brett_miller@ccm.ut.intel.com
Intel Corp. CIS: 73370,3030
American Fork, UT

613. Re: I-COM R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: MAAR13@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <4phpe4$rjn@tube.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 232008

>> In message <4p86ie$iah@newsbf02.news.aol.com > - zargon1011@aol.com
(ZARGON1011) writes:
:>
:>I need to now if there are any mods available for this machine. What
I'm
:>looking for is a way to access 1 gig up to 1.025 gig. Don't ask me
why, I
:>don't know, it's for a friend of mine whos not into computing, just
:>scanning. Any help would be appreciated, thanks.

There is a mod but it's not for frequency range. To access 1025 Gig you
would
simply punch it in as such. You don't use a third decimal for the gig.

Ie if I wanted to listen in on 1.2 gigs it would look on the scanner
as:
1200.000.0

Give that a try and see if it works. <<

Hi Aaron, i think you may have missed the point.

The R7000 covers 25-2000 mhz, by adding 1000mhz to the 25-1000mhz
section. Therefore, you can not get say, 1022mhz, because it does not
cover 22mhz to start with.

In the UK some companies made an add on board to cover 50khz to 25mhz
ie, short wave bands. This, with the 1 ghz add button, gave coverage
from 50khz-2000mhz.

The R7100 has coverage from 25-2000mhz, without having to 'add' 1000mhz.

Hope this makes it a little clearer.

Andy maar13@dial.pipex.com

or AJR9@UKC.AC.UK

614. Southern California Scanner/SWL BBS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <960610114239375@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 232009

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Clint Bradford, KE6LCS - System Operator
Voice Support (909) 681-6210

615. need Iowa HP freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. Markert" <mmarkert@iastate.edu>
Message-ID: <31BC8376.24EF@iastate.edu>
Source record: 232010

Does anyone know the frequencies Iowa Highway Patrol is using?
Especially frequencies used by the "bear in the air"
Also if anyone know where the Ames PD is that would also be nice!
E-Mail me at mmarkert@iastate.edu

616. Re: Windows DTMF decoder software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Christensen <jwchrist@cp.duluth.mn.us>
Message-ID: <01bb570a.29ccd5c0$aa8cdccc@jimchris>
Source record: 232011

> fwhitehurst@ezdial.com (David Whitehurst) wrote in article
<4pfmq6$ell@news.cais.com>...
> Would some kind soul please point me to a source for Windows DTMF
decoder
> software . I have Windows95 & a soundblaster16ASP. Any help would be
GREATLY
> appreciated!!! David.
>
> Same setup here, Let me know as well !
Thanks
jim

617. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <8344334192601@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 232012

> slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:
>
> >Two-Dogs (why@do.you.ask?) wrote:
>
> >: Sorry if the SIG' made you think that the post was a hoax. The module
> >: I have made requires you to hook the module to the scanner and your PC.
> >: (The PC does all the smart stuff, not the module... Sound believable now?
>
> >: Anyway, I still need comments, so no SIG this time.
> >: (PS, it is kind of a compliment that you thought it was unbelievable!)
>
> >I still don't believe you can do this without monitoring ALL the control
> >channels at the same time, and you physically can't do this with just one
> >scanner not matter how you mod it, or whether a PC is attached. It can
> >still listen to only ONE channel at a time.
>
> >Yes, you build it box which could tune in a random call, and follow it
> >when it changes cells (till it gets out of range), but I think it's
> >impossible to reliably pick up a particular singled-out user and get them
> >EVERY time they make a call. Legal issues aside, I'm talking about the
> >technical.
>
> If you are tracking a single call then you only need to monitor the
> control channel for the 'channel' that call is on.... the problem with
> what he is suggesting is that it is impossible to monitor two things
> (the control channel and the audio channel) with one reveiver and only
> one vfo.....
>
> The exception I place before the group is this... are the phone
> channels under contoll of data in the contol channel or imbedded in
> the audio channel?
>
> another interesting side question... When a cell phone is on and not
> in a [lace or receive call mode... Is the audio section of the phone
> powered or unpowered?
>
>
>
> marc
> N3WEU
>

I believe the data is embedded in the audio channel...cellphones don't
receive 2 frequencies simultaneously either.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

618. Re: Pro-2026 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Christensen <jwchrist@cp.duluth.mn.us>
Message-ID: <01bb5714.a9d399c0$b78cdccc@jimchris>
Source record: 232013

> telling@itctel.com (Ted Ellingson) wrote in article
<4pg1of$58n@swifty.cfa.org>...
> Just bought a used Radio Shack Pro-2026. Need cellular mods. Thanks.
>
>
> Check your E:Mail, I sent you a reply there.. Otherwise look at your
serial number on the back of the unit. If it has a b at the end you might
as well forget it. otherwise pull the cover off and find , I think its
L201 and clip it.. Realistic was great for using L201 . I recently
evaluated a 2026 and found the b sufix, had to open it so I did. The holes
are there, the screen printing is there (L201) but L201 isn't. New cpu
and configuration..
Good luck
jim

619. Re: Pro-2026 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Christensen <jwchrist@cp.duluth.mn.us>
Message-ID: <01bb5714.c54c6060$b78cdccc@jimchris>
Source record: 232014

> telling@itctel.com (Ted Ellingson) wrote in article
<4pg1of$58n@swifty.cfa.org>...
> Just bought a used Radio Shack Pro-2026. Need cellular mods. Thanks.
>
>
> Check your E:Mail, I sent you a reply there.. Otherwise look at your
serial number on the back of the unit. If it has a b at the end you might
as well forget it. otherwise pull the cover off and find , I think its
L201 and clip it.. Realistic was great for using L201 . I recently
evaluated a 2026 and found the b sufix, had to open it so I did. The holes
are there, the screen printing is there (L201) but L201 isn't. New cpu
and configuration..
Good luck
jim

620. looking for scanner shops in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: escali_m@worldnet.fr
Message-ID: <4pi391$2pv@news.sct.fr>
Source record: 232015

Hello, can someone give me some adresses of scanner shops in USA
(adress, tel, fax...), able to export to others countries.
I'm especially looking for the
realistic pro 50 or scanners with same characteristics.
thanks a lot.

621. Transmitter/Scanner Combo ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fogg <John_N_Fogg@SSB.com>
Message-ID: <4pi10o$no4@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 232016

Can anyone help me with this request. I'd like to
know if there is a portable UHF transmiiter (around 480 MHz) that
also has receive capability on UHF and VHF - lo/hi. 800 MHz and Air
would be nice but not required. Please respond via this newsgroup
or E-mail.

Thank -John

622. FS: AR8000 plus interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <pancanal@pop.erols.com>
Message-ID: <4pi4hg$lb7@news8.erols.com>
Source record: 232017

I have for sale an AR8000, cell modified, with a EDCO interface cable. I am thinking of selling it consignment, but would like to try this route first so that I am not burning 25 percent commission off the top. I am in the Washington DC area. I have original box, all accessories (I think), manual, sales documentation, etc.

I am seeking $ 525 for everything.

NOTE: E-mail me back at DBallenger@aol.com NOT at return address shown above.

623. Re: recording from scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ndavis@spider.innercite.com
Message-ID: <4pi4qf$9cj@harry.lloyd.com>
Source record: 232018

waterman@one.net (waterman) wrote:

>Help! I have tried to record off of both my scanners (bc200 and
>bc855) with a voice activated recorder but the recorder keeps
>recording even with no conversations going on.
>Has anyone had this problem? Any known cures?

The better vox recorders have a vox sens on the volume control.
try setting it so it does not trip when there is no audio.

>P.S. Is there a mod for being able to use the earphone jack and still
>hear through the speaker?

you can home brew one but if you chance your volume setting it will
effect the level to the recorder. The best setup is a scanner that has
a recorder output. Both the R7000 and the pro 2006 have them and they
work great with a vox recorder.

624. Re: CB Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ashley <ashley@tbsa.com.au>
Message-ID: <4ph3np$bsa@news.tbsa.com.au>
Source record: 232019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

G'day,
yeah we have uhf c.b here in Australia. Ch 1 - 8 can operate either simplex or duplex (use repeaters). ch. 9 - 40 are simplex. 5 watt of transmission power. the frequency range is between 476mhz and 477mhz. its a lot better than 27mhz. since i'm living in a flat area uhf is a lot better.

625. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <4pidae$li0@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 232020

schneidc@aol.com (SchneidC) wrote:

>Yep, Discovery Channel stays confused. For the past three years they've
>been re-running a 5-year-old documentary that is full of errors, at least
>two of which appear to be outright, intentional distortions. For the past
>three years, those issues have been raised a number of times with the
>appropriate people at Discovery Channel. But they take no responsibility
>for it. Their answer is that they bought it from someone else. It's
>unfortunate that we really don't know what to believe when we watch the
>Discovery Channel now...consequently it's not very often.

Or the Radio or the Newspaper...etc..

Heck Canada's largest newspaper had a photo of an employee of theirs
go to print because they died....well guess what?! the ran the wrong
employee's photo. Next day they had a brief mention that they made an
error.

Yup, I'm talking about the Toronto Star. They make errors and often
know they have incorrect information, but print it anyways. Time and
Time again. I wish I had the time and newsgroup to point them all
out.

Want a test?, monitor a scanner hear what really happend and then read
the Toronto Star.
Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

626. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <4pict1$li0@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 232021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:

>>I emailed discrovery and told them what I thought. Others should
>>do the same.

>>If such errors were made, then how about the other programs. Is the
>>same type of reseurch made?

>I am usually very forgiving with spelling errors, but. . . .
>"reseurch" ???? Common, Ron. . . This tends to destroy your point.
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4

Yes, Thank You. I agree with you. You know,..I once made another
mistake back in 1993!

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627. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <4piej1$li0@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 232022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

I would have to agree here guys. This is of interest to us
or at least most of us. This is an Ad, BUT it's in good taste.

If it were to show up every day and have a wrong subject header
then I would say it should not belong here.

You do not have to read it. The subject header is very clear
and hard to mistake.

I'm not interested in it but I think its a great product, I
would want to know of other such things were on the market and
I don't think this was 'junk mail'

just my two cents worth

CallerID@ix.netcom.com(INFINITY PAGING) wrote:

>

>

> ALWAYS-IN-TOUCH

>If you own a pager and have Caller ID service at your home or office,
>now you can send your Caller ID message right to your pager! With
>the new "Always-In-Touch" paging unit, the telephone number which
>is displayed on your Caller ID box is automatically forwarded to your
>pager.

>After your telephone receives a call the Always-In-Touch unit will
>dial your pager and display the number that called you. It also
>displays "how long" the telephone was in use when the person called.

>Always-In-Touch will also call your pager and let you know which
>numbers were called from your home. This feature is great for
>owners of burglar alarms, and you can even keep watch on your baby
>sitter or children. After someone makes a call on your phone,
>your pager will display the number called, and the duration of
>the call!

>SET-UP IS EASY: Two minutes, just place this device on your
>phone line, program your pager number into it, and it's ready
>to use!

>For a free brochure call or write:

>INFINITY PAGING
>4425 Forbes Boulevard

>Lanham, Maryland 20706

>301-459-6877

>*Your new unit will be warranted for one year from date of purchase.

>COST: $89.95 + 5.00 S/H

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628. Re: Discovery Channel Gets Confused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <4pidth$li0@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 232023

bud.jamison@thekat.esnet.com (Bud Jamison) wrote:

>RK> I emailed discrovery and told them what I thought. Others should
>RK> do the same.

>Did you bother to see WHO produced the show? That's who you need to bitch at,
>maybe even offer your services as an expert next time they do a show about
>scanners.

>... Propino tibi salutem!

I don't care if my mother produced the show. It had wrong
information, they know it, they carry a broadcasting licence and have
a duty to pass correct informtion to the public. They are an
educational channel not the Toronto Star.

From reading other mail I see that they were told of the error in the
past and continue to show and give false information.

If you can not tell it as it is, then don't tell it at all.

Too many people (stupid people) think if its in the news or in the
paper then that's what happend or how it is. WRONG.

Lets not forget, THIS IS AN EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL or at least it should
be.

If it were an instructor in a school with far less a group of students
he would be fired or forced to go back to school himself.

Ohhh I'm getting started now....
Ron Katz
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629. media stupidty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Wysmulek <xhp195@freenet.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960610180223.15922A-100000@winnie.freenet.mb.ca>
Source record: 232024

I wouldn't lose any sleep over remarks about scanning by the
socialist dominated media and entertainment industry.
After all these are the same people who believe that thinking for
yourself is going to far.

H. WYSMULEK
xhp195@freenet.mb.ca

630. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lankford <Robert.Lankford@tncsn.isdn.net>
Message-ID: <31BCD643.3F4@tncsn.isdn.net>
Source record: 232025

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/5019/

631. Re: Florida Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Fink <mikef@shadow.net>
Message-ID: <31BC323B.1FCB@shadow.net>
Source record: 232026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Engine Driver wrote:
>
> Is there anyone out there whohas a Breakdown of the Florida Highway
> Partol that lists Which Frequencies are used in what counties etc??
>

FHP
154.665 x MIAMI KIB477 CH1
154.68 x BROWARD CH2
154.695 x MIAMI KIB477 CH3
154.92 x AERO KIB477 CH4
155.445 x INPUT 154.680
453.575 x
453.625 x
453.675 x
453.725 x

These are the statewide Vhf\Uhf freqs that are still
monitorable,the rest are digital.

Mike

632. 10.7Mhz IF Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Leschyna <rcheli@MNSi.net>
Message-ID: <31BCD188.10F1@MNSi.net>
Source record: 232027

I am looking for details on how to modify my PRO2006 and AR3000A so that I may get an IF out for use with data decoders. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks
Bob VE3UK

633. 10.7MHz IF out Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Leschyna <rcheli@MNSi.net>
Message-ID: <31BCD2D7.5934@MNSi.net>
Source record: 232028

I am looking for details on how to modify my PRO2006 and AR3000A so that I may get an IF out for use with data decoders. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks
Bob VE3UK

634. Re: Pro-51 7A4 and 3A3 no test mode 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: WATSONS@news.delphi.com
Message-ID: <4pikoj$c2m@news2.delphi.com>
Source record: 232029

bchild@iadfw.net (Bob Childress) writes:

>Hello, I swapped my brand new pro-51 for one with a 7A4 date code but
>can't get anything to happen with the lockout,2,9 combo. All the other
>ones work as expected. I also tried this on a 3A3 date code in another
>store with similar lack of results. Has anyone seen these? Is the
>keyboard combo bypass for that sequence but maybe the rest of circuit
>is intact. Trying the same sequence on the new one before the swap
>yielded the stored frequencies with one alteration to move one
>frequency out of cellular band.
>Anyone?

Hi,

A prior post in this newsgroup told me about the following proceedure.
First start a display test by pressing the 2,9,band or the 2,9,moni keys
(I forget which I used, the post mentioned both) before the display test
is done press the 2,9,L/OUT keys and hold them down untill the test is
done. This loaded the 25 freqs into memory (and deleted all the others
by the way).

My pro-51 has a date code of 7A4 and this worked for me. It's also for
sale. See other post in this group.

Hope this helps.

Scott

watsons@delphi.com

635. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Troy Emmerson <troy@cogentdata.com>
Message-ID: <31BC7C18.2FD9@cogentdata.com>
Source record: 232030

David Anderson wrote:
>
> Does anyone know how to modify the AR-8000 for cell recetion? I
> know it has to be done with the computer interface but what all is
> need'd? Would i have to purchase/download software, be a rocket
> scientist to do the mod etc?? I really dont feel like spending $50 on
> sending it to Grove and haveing the change of loosing a $500 radio. Any
> -- David

Hi David, once you have the computer interface, there is software available both commercial and shareware/freeware to do the mod. Or if you want to do the changes by hand, there are complete instructions on various websites that discuss in detail what lines to change.

You would be much better off making the investment in the computer interface and whatever software then to blow $50 bucks for someone else to pay for their computer interface. It takes all of about 2 minutes to download and upload. You can even get updated bandplans and just upload them.

Check out some of the AR8000 websites or the mail list, If you don't have any on hand, send me a private mail at troy@cogentdata.com and I'll send you a recent listing.

-Troy

636. Uniden announcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <31BD0FE9.72E3@rust.net>
Source record: 232031

Several times in the last few months, someone has made reference to some
big announcement that was to be made by Uniden...we're still waiting.
Anyone know what this was all about?

Thanks, Bill Crocker

637. Denver & Delta Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Shoemaker <paulkpax@marsweb.com>
Message-ID: <31BCFBF0.46D@marsweb.com>
Source record: 232032

Traveling on short trip on Delta to Denver airport area, looking for interesting air, airport or other freqs. Need by Tuesday night, please e-mail.

638. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Flopjack <tpea1@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <31BD03BE.3D0F@pipeline.com>
Source record: 232033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

William C. Thompson wrote:
>
> Anyone know where a copy of Little Brother can be downloaded to try? Thanks.
>
> --
> Sgt. Bill Thompson / KC4ZUB <0> wt2@prism.gatech.edu
> Georgia Tech Police Dept. Atlanta GA. <0> The Olympic Village Police Dept.
> Money buys things, Power makes things happen. Given a choice, always
> take Power.-->Roger Zelazny <0> LOOK, I AM THE DAMN NRA!

Little Brother software can be found at

http://www.zoomtel.com/pc_file.html

the file you are looking for is lb_v132.zip

639. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: epwomack@hsonline.net
Message-ID: <31bbac72.0@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 232034

Scott Richardson <scott@redstorm.nawc-ad-indy.navy.mil> wrote:

>I was watching that show as well. The guy was listening to the police
>with a scanner mounted on his dash, and of course he had it tuned to the
>local police frequency of 162.550! Didn't know the cops had finally taken over the
>local NOAA weather office!!

Hmmmm. Maybe it was supposed to be a "dummy" number, like the phone
numbers; they all start with 555-NNNN.

>--
>| Scott Richardson |

Pete.
Medical Technologist, parent, brewer, computer nerd

640. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDssB9n.83n@netcom.com>
Source record: 232035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

INFINITY PAGING (CallerID@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

: Therefore, your comment about "operating on a shoestring" has
: no validity, since we are resellers.

: Thank you.
: ENFENETY PAGING
: 301-NXX-XXXX

If you weren't operating on a shoestring, you'd have an 1-800 number to take orders. Why not post your 800 number to all of the thousands of groups you've spammed? Afraid to? I'll bet you are.

641. Difference B/T Speaker/Earphone on BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lui@netcom.com
Message-ID: <lui-0906960020460001@192.0.2.1>
Source record: 232036

What is the difference between the external speaker jack and the earphone jack on the Uniden BC3000XLT? I think the earphone jack can accept a stereo plug (like a pair of stereo headphones). Is the impedance different also? I often connect my Radio Shack CTR-82 voice activated recorder to the external speaker jack.

Stephen

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Stephen
KF6BTE
DM-90073

642. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDssMyp.4xM@netcom.com>
Source record: 232037

Marcum N. Nance III (designer@clark.net) wrote:

: If you are tracking a single call then you only need to monitor the
: control channel for the 'channel' that call is on.... the problem with
: what he is suggesting is that it is impossible to monitor two things
: (the control channel and the audio channel) with one reveiver and only
: one vfo.....

Calls are initiated on a control channel. Once the call begins, it never goes back to the control channel. The handoff to the next cell is done solely on the voice channel. Yes, if you have a scanner tuned it can follow a single call. The scanner can pick up the handoff from the voice channel then retune itself like the cellphone does.

The thing is that there are 21 forward and 21 reverse control channels for each of the two phone companies. If your are looking to listen to *me*, you have no idea which cell my call will begin in. When I start to make a call, my phone will initiate the call on the reverse control channel of the cell nearest me. In order to lessen the chance of a snarf box picking up by code, the ESN goes out only once. If my ESN is good, the cell tower replies back on the forward control channel telling my phone which frequency to change to. If your scanner is scanning all 21 control channels, there is only a 1 in 21 chance you are going to get me.

The bottom line is that with one radio, you can find someone to listen to and track them, but you cannot reliably find *me* and track *me*.
A device which can pick *my* calls up would have to have (at least) 21 RF units in it, this is why such unit would cost upwards of $10,000.

: The exception I place before the group is this... are the phone
: channels under contoll of data in the contol channel or imbedded in
: the audio channel?

When the call begins, they go over the forward control channel. After the call has begun, handoffs are commanded to the phone thru the forward voice channel.

: another interesting side question... When a cell phone is on and not
: in a [lace or receive call mode... Is the audio section of the phone
: powered or unpowered?

The audio section is probably not powered, because designers of the phones want to minimize power consumption. Very important to market the product.

643. Re: Standard's "CT508-A" And Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa2du@netcom.com
Message-ID: <aa2duDsspsy.F68@netcom.com>
Source record: 232038

Apparently, the mods don't work in later versions of the C-508.
The one I bough (new in December) worked as advertised with the
mods.

Some of the insensitivoty reported may stem from the antenna.
I find some images in the 400-410 range that are from 450-460.
However, the cell band works fine and it seems as sensitive
as any of the other radios I have that cover that range.

PS. The C-508 I bought WAS a US version.

Sean Nixon (nixon@actrix.gen.nz) wrote:
: J.P. Kleinhaus wrote:
: >
: > There IS a hardware mod for the C-508A that restores full
: > cellular coverage AS WELL AS 30KHz steps in the cell bands.
: > I don't remember where I got, but search some of the
: > popular web sites and you WILL find it.
: >
: http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/mods/standard/c508a-1.mod
: is where I got the mods from. This was supposed to recover the
: cellphone band as well, I removed both of the jumpers, but the cellphone
: band remained locked out- guess its because it was a US model.
: Ive found the receiver is very insensitive above 465MHz & suffers
: from a lot of image interference, but for its size is an excellent
: radio.
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J.P. Kleinhaus, AA2DU
ARRL Hudson Division C.A.C. Representative
E-mail: aa2du@netcom.com
Compu$erve: 74660,2606

It's not a bug...It's a feature!!
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644. Houston Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard J Gonzales <RichJ@Wt.Net>
Message-ID: <31BCD936.3136@Wt.Net>
Source record: 232039

Does anyone have a handy (or can) anyone E-mail a list of PD and
emergency frequiencies around Houston Texas?
--
Richard J Gonzales
RichJ@Wt.Net

645. FS:broken PRO51 scanner for sale.!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ABS <abs@interoz.com>
Message-ID: <31BC81B8.7B4B@interoz.com>
Source record: 232040

the scanner works,but for some reson he cant get nothing
above 180mhz, all proraming works fine,buy it for parts
or what ever.
asking 70$ for it OBO.
thanx,
Eric

646. FS:broken PRO51 scanner for sale.!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ABS <abs@interoz.com>
Message-ID: <31BC827E.4997@interoz.com>
Source record: 232041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

the scanner works,but for some reson he cant get nothing
above 180mhz, all proraming works fine,buy it for parts
or what ever.
asking 70$ for it OBO.
thanx,
Eric

647. Who has Solano, CA freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: shep79@napanet.net
Message-ID: <4pfqfc$lql@wiley.napanet.net>
Source record: 232084

Hello there,

I was wondering if anyone had Solano county freqs, and maybe freqs for cities in solano county too. I am particularly interested in finding Solano county fire/ems freqs, with descriptions of what they are, and perhaps the fire station numbers and locations. If anyone can help me out, I would greatly appreciate it.

email: shep79@napanet.net

Thanks!

648. Re: Pro-51 7A4 and 3A3 no test mode 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bchild@iadfw.net
Message-ID: <31bb838a.20772495@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 232085

I found a newer faq that addressed this issue to get it working

649. Brendle's Discount WAS: GE Super Radio III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@interpath.com
Message-ID: <4pfsu6$hb4_002@news.interpath.net>
Source record: 232086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

In article <697cc$1292f.1cb@news.linknet.net>,
kb5iav@popalex1.linknet.net (Jonathan Helis) wrote:
>Bill L Boggs - 3077179 <bboggs@nunic.nu.edu> wrote:
>>If any one is interested, I bought my GE Super III at Best Buys for
>>$44.95. The catalogs are near $60.00. Best Buys is an electronic chain
>>store.
[snip]
>A friend of mine bought one for his wife, who likes to listen to talk
>radio but lives in an area where she can't hear too many stations, at
>K-Mart for $49.95, $10.00 less than EEB had it for at the time.

Many Brendle's locations are closing, and where they are closing they
are putting their stock on-sale. Therefore, I got my SupeRadio III
at 20% off of their $49.95 ($39.96) list here in Raleigh, NC a week or
so ago. The discounts will get even better over the next few weeks,
IF they continue to have the radios in stock.

HOWEVER, their scanner prices are STILL *not* so great. Their price
for the SPORTCAT is $199.95, so even at 20-25% off you can still get
about the same deal elsewhere.

As always, _caveat emptor_.

========== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ============
Curt Phillips, CEM KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI) | 2nd Rule of the Tarheel
cphillips@interpath.com | Scanner/SWL SIG: "The more they
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | don't want you to listen, the
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; RCMA; NRA| more interesting it must be!"

650. Pro-2026 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: telling@itctel.com
Message-ID: <4pg1of$58n@swifty.cfa.org>
Source record: 232087

Just bought a used Radio Shack Pro-2026. Need cellular mods. Thanks.

651. Gel Cell Charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960609190019274l7@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 232088

DM>From: David Moore <dmoore@earthlink.net>
DM>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
DM>Subject: Gel Cell Charging
DM>Date: Sun, 09 Jun 1996 00:08:33 -0700
DM>Message-ID: <31BA7871.48B0@earthlink.net>
DM>Organization: Earthlink Network, Inc.

DM>Please Respond VIA EMAIL

DM>What is the best way (amperage and time) to charge a 12 volt 4 amp/hour
DM>gel cell?

DM>Thanks,
DM>David
DM>--
DM>EMAIL: dmoore@earthlink.net
DM>WEB : home.earthlink.net/~dmoore

I saw DMOORE and for a second I thought it was Demi Moore. Oh well...

The best thing to do is get the damn data sheet. Otherwise, I would
suggest placing a C/20 current limited charger at 13.8V on the battery.
[C/20 is 0.2A]. When the battery current falls, its done. Gell cells
can safely be floated forever.

* SLMR 2.1a * Hunter/Bush: Are you kindler and gentler?"

652. Who has Bay Area mil freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960609190020274l8@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 232089

CD>From: shep79@napanet.net (CD)
CD>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
CD>Subject: Who has Bay Area mil freqs?
CD>Date: Sun, 09 Jun 1996 16:07:49 GMT
CD>Message-ID: <4pet4g$ks0@wiley.napanet.net>
CD>Organization: NapaNet Internet Services

CD>Hi there fellow scannists,

CD> If anyone has any military frequencies for the Bay Area,
CD>(such as air/land/sea, etc...) I would greatly appreciate it
CD>if you could email me/repost. I've been trying to find active Bay
CD>Area, CA mil freqs for awhile, but with no luck.

CD>Thanks!
CD>shep79@napanet.net

I have Moffet Field at 353.2 and 296.7 for the U2.
I haven't heard any of these myself, just hear-say.

* SLMR 2.1a * Some times you feel like a Newt, some times you don't.

653. Featherlite Modified frequencies needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: steveo@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <31bb71e4.15244843@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 232090
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.autos.sport.nascar

I'm about ready to head out to the first of several Modified races this season, starting the end of this month in Lee, NH. I'm just wondering if anyone has an updated Frequency Listing for each of the cars? Any help anyone can give me would be appreciated.

I can't keep up with these newsgroups, so if you can help, please email me at steveo@frontiernet.net.

Thanks again!

Steve Oelheim
steveo@frontiernet.net

"It's not just hockey. It's PLAYOFF hockey."
GO AMERKS!

654. Computer and Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dominator@ois.lemuria.com
Message-ID: <4pg7fh$qip@news.pc.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 232091

Does anyone know if I can get something that will allow my computer
to control my pro-26?

There is cellular mod for this as well. Not that I did it, I dont
know anything about soldering.. The mod looks relatively easy however.

655. FS: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfarris@c2i2.com
Message-ID: <4pg9s3$aud@news1.goodnet.com>
Source record: 232092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,az.forsale

Radio Shack PRO-43, modified for cellular, with telescoping antenna,
nicads, manual, and charger.

$200.00 + shipping, might trade for computer memory...

Brad Farris
bfarris@c2i2.com

656. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: whisper@igs.net
Message-ID: <4pgavp$51r@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 232093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.dcom.telecom

>Never ceases to amaze me why people think just because it's a PHONE,
>their conversations are private.

Most people know in their "heads", not their hearts. It can never happen to me syndrome!
In the town where I live, there are so many people into scanning, it is not a question of if, just a question of how many are listening to a particular conversation!

Did you suggest the 900 mhz DIGITAL cordless as a way of improving security? Many of the 900mhz available are not digital but a few are, and will provide a certain level of privacy. The Uniden 9100 Spread Spectrum Digital is an example, though their latest unit (can't recall its model) is NOT a true digital.

657. Re: Cell recept. on TV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4pijcf$ko6@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 231944

ukfan1a@aol.com (Ukfan1a) wrote:
... with a Panasonic portable TV .... I can get cellular phone reception.

Cellular in the US was carved out of the frequencies originally assigned to UHF TV (chs 70-83 covered 806-890 MHz). An older TV with a manual tuner can receive cell on chs 80-83 with some fiddling with the fine tuning (the mobiles show up on chs 72-77). Since there are 200 cell channels for each TV channel, and analog TV tends to drift without an AFC lock, reception is poor at best.
/* barry /&

658. Re: Florida Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelley@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pileb$m6c@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <4pbmm3cid1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com> Engine Driver
<103245.1440@CompuServe.COM> writes:
>
>Is there anyone out there whohas a Breakdown of the Florida Highway
>Partol that lists Which Frequencies are used in what counties etc??
>
>--
>@b
>
>
> The FHP uses only a handful of frequencies (except on the lower SE
coast where they use an 800 MHz digital system).

Plug in 154.665, 154.680, 154.695, 154.920,155.370, 45.060, 154.845 ,
154.860 (the latter two are used in Ft. Myers and Brooksville.)

Also on the Florida Turnpike search between 453.000 and 454.000 for
Turnpike communications.

Happy Hunting

kelley@ix.netcom.com

659. Re: Scanner card for PC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkeeble@sydney.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <4piqo5$bt1$1@sydney.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 231946

pkhartley@aol.com (PKHARTLEY) writes:

>In article <31B84B03.6D53@drammensnett.no>, Jonas Fjeld
><jonasf@drammensnett.no> writes:

>>First time on this group.. hope this isn't a question that is answered
>>before.
>>
>>I was wondering if there is a scanner card for PC's on the market? I am
>>interested in a card which covers the high VHF band, as I wish to listen
>>to the radio amateurs in the 145 MHz area. Typical functions would be to
>>save all speech as sound files, easy programming etc.
>>
>>I know of a radio card that serves the normal FM (88-108 MHz)
>>frequencies, but have not seen any for the VHF bands yet.
>>
>>Please reply to group, as others might be interested as well.
>>
>>Thanks.
>>
>>JF.
>>
>>

Further to my article "WINRADIO" was the product and is made here in
Australia. It sells for about $800 aussie dollars and the specs
are...Synthesised PLL receiver with triple conversion
Covers 500kHz to 1300MZ
Receives all modes including wide FM and SSB
Sensitivity typically 0.5uV (nom 1uV)
Windows software but can also run from DOS
Will run on an old 286-based-AT
Program memory channels in 100-channel blocks
Single key control over virtually all radio functions
Screen shows memory data including call sign, description and mode
User can wright own control software to perform specified tasks.

The place to get WINRADIO in Australia is
EMTRONICS 94 Wentworth Ave Sydney 2000
Their phone number is 02-211 0988 or FAX 02-281 1508

Mark Keeble
mkeeble@sydney.DIALix.oz.au

660. FAF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4pj918$lhl@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 231947

The FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies file was updated on 01 June
and is available as:

ftp://oak.oakland.edu /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/ scanner.faf
-and-
CompuServe Hamnet Lib 2 FAF.TXT

New sections are: Aeronautical Frequencies; Public Safety Intersystem; and
FRS - Family Radio Service. There are minor editorial changes to five other
sections. For those unfamiliar with the FAF, it contains -

Details of the most often requested bands. Includes channels, frequencies
and usage notes for: cellular, cordless, mobile & aero phones; TV;
CB, FRS & GMRS; railroads; marine; aero; public safety intersystem;
ambulances; weather; film & wireless mikes; 'dot' freqs.

As the name implies, it was originally created to deal with the more common
requests on rec.radio.scanner, but that doesn't seem to be working <g>.
Please, if you want to know the US cordless phone (or the other) frequencies,
download the FAF first.
/* barry /&

661. Table of Frequency Allocations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4pjcdk$llc@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 231948

The FCC Frequency Allocations summary file was updated on 01 June and is
available as:

ftp://oak.oakland.edu /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/ fcc.allocations
-and-
CompuServe Hamnet Lib 2 FCCTBL.TXT

While there are no major changes, this release includes extension to 1400 MHz
as well as some breakouts of the aero band and US Govt & military allocations.
For those unfamiliar with the file, it is -

A summary of the FCC Table of Frequency Allocations for the 30 - 1400 MHz
range. Since it boils 90 pages of data down to 190 lines, a little detail
has been lost <g>, but it will guide a scanner user to what's where.

While this file is not intended to tell you the local FBI frequencies, it
does give a general layout of usage in the US and will guide you to the best
places to look for a taxi dispatcher or the county fire department.

/* barry /&

662. Re: where to find scanner freq / france

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Andrew Christensen <lipchrst@reading.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960611090403.29426A-100000@suma3.reading.ac.uk>
Source record: 231949

Dear Michel,I able to give you some air frequencies for France.Let me know if you would like to have them,
Yours Richard

663. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Two-Dogs <why@do.you.ask?>
Message-ID: <4pjgds$8s@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 231950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

<SNIP>

>>I still don't believe you can do this without monitoring ALL the control
>>channels at the same time, and you physically can't do this with just one
>>scanner not matter how you mod it, or whether a PC is attached. It can
>>still listen to only ONE channel at a time.
>

Sorry, but I should have mentioned that the unit can only detect and track
a call to or from a phone in your area. The main problem with tracking cell-
phones is the after two or three handoffs, the call dissapears because it is
too far away. This is a limit imposed by your scanner and the height of
your antenna. My unit can only follow a phone if it is on a close control
channel.
Yes you can only monitor one control channel at a time, but a particular
(or the next) call can be followed from cell to cell, channel to channel until
it is to far away.
What DID you expect? At least it is better than hearing bits and peices of calls.
I was offering a solution to a common problem, it's not ment to be the "Ultimate'
survalance equiptment for the FBI, just a hackers/scanners companion, and if you
know ANY phone in your area, or are following someone, then they WILL be on the
same control channel as you!

>>Yes, you build it box which could tune in a random call, and follow it
>>when it changes cells (till it gets out of range), but I think it's
>>impossible to reliably pick up a particular singled-out user and get them
>>EVERY time they make a call. Legal issues aside, I'm talking about the
>>technical.

Not true, if the person with the phone is in your 'AREA' you can get his call
EVERY time, from the moment he places or recieves the call until he hangs up!

>If you are tracking a single call then you only need to monitor the
>control channel for the 'channel' that call is on.... the problem with
>what he is suggesting is that it is impossible to monitor two things
>(the control channel and the audio channel) with one reveiver and only
>one vfo.....

See below......

>The exception I place before the group is this... are the phone
>channels under contoll of data in the contol channel or imbedded in
>the audio channel?

Any commands given to the phone during a call are given as digital
information to the phone during, and on the same channel as the audio.

(This is the 'Bbbzzzt' you hear just as you loose the call, or if you
didn't loose the call then it was a power-change command.)

>another interesting side question... When a cell phone is on and not
>in a [lace or receive call mode... Is the audio section of the phone
>powered or unpowered?

Usually unpowered, this saves batteries, extending standby time.
The reciever feeds the processor with the tower data, looking for
it's number in the data stream.

OK, To start again, I was asking a question about the legality of releasing
this product, I don't need any heat from FED's etc etc.
I am surprised (and flattered) that it is so unbelieavable, but the crys
for the device made me start development in the first place, so now it is
done I wanted to know the LEGALITIES of selling it.

If anyone knows, please respond. (If you simply don't believe the product
exists, keep it to yourself or start another thread, I just asked a
simple question about helping out some scanner-philes with their hobby.)

(PS- it would be cheap and easy to install.)

TD.

664. Tech manual for AOR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjd@platinum.nb.net
Message-ID: <4pio91$3dj@emerald.nb.net>
Source record: 231951

Anyone know if these are available? Where to look for one?
What reset mods can be performed?

TIA
Bob D

665. Re: Help with Bearcat Model 210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pj8dk$ck5@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231952

I had one of those when they were new. They're easy. It's a great radio, even though it doesn't go that high. All you gotta do is enter in the frequency directly, and hit "E" for "Enter". That's it. Get a "Police Call" or "Monitor America". That's all you need. You could also use the search function.

666. IC-R9000 For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Estabrook <glenn@polarnet.com>
Message-ID: <4pjbmt$lj0@news2.cais.com>
Source record: 231953

Icom IC-R9000 , perfect condix. $5,000
$4,000 with IC-R7100 in trade.

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Glenn Estabrook (at home) Fairbanks Alaska
glenn@imagi.net
glenn@polarnet.com
glenn@northstar.k12.ak.us <---(my prime address)
glenn_@compuserve.com

667. VOX Software for scanner recording?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: alienbill@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4pj1pf$3ut@news2.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 231954

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hello all.
--is there a shareware (or freeware) program for VOX (voice activated)
recording on a PC??
thanks in advance!
------------------------------------------------------------------------
from jayson
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668. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@umcc.umcc.umich.edu
Message-ID: <4pj2so$ett@umcc.umcc.umich.edu>
Source record: 231955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

For what it is worth, I received a nice little brochure about the company/product in the mail from them, just a few days after I requested one via e-mail.

Tim

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Tim Tyler Internet: tim@umcc.umich.edu C$erve: Hooligan AOL: Hooligan
P.O. Box 443 Amateur Radio: KA8VIR @WB8ZPN.#SEMI.MI.USA.NOAM
Ypsilanti, MI
48197-0443 In cyberspace, no one can hear you scream.

669. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: g_oehl@informatik.uni-kl.de
Message-ID: <1996Jun11.141620@informatik.uni-kl.de>
Source record: 231956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.dcom.telecom

In article <4pc84o$80a@globe.indirect.com>, jamoran@indirect.com (John Moran) writes:
|> I had someone ask me about using a cordless phone on a business telephone
|> system, they wanted someone in the warehouse to be able to answer the
|> phone as they moved about. I explained about the different kinds of
|> cordless phones available. Then, I went on to caution the caller that
|> anyone with a scanner tunes to the cordless frequency can hear the
|> conversation unless it is scrambled....
|>
|> Never ceases to amaze me why people think just because it's a PHONE,
|> their conversations are private. I went on to explain, that anything with
|> an antenna that transmits radio frequencies can be intercepted by someone
|> who has a device (Scanner) that can tune to the transmit frequency!

That's why I'm pretty happy with my digital cordless. Noone can listen in on
that one. Too bad you guys in the States don't have that option. Same goes for
digital cellular. Only slowly coming around with PCS 1900 MHz networks in a few
urban areas I've heard.

Georg

670. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pjs01$fa6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231957

In article <4pjgds$8s@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net.ozemail.com.au>,
Two-Dogs <why@do.you.ask?> writes:

>OK, To start again, I was asking a question about the legality of
releasing
>this product, I don't need any heat from FED's etc etc.
> I am surprised (and flattered) that it is so unbelieavable, but the
crys
>for the device made me start development in the first place, so now it is
>done I wanted to know the LEGALITIES of selling it.

Well, the "kit" suggestion has been mentioned before. I'd have to agree with that. Especially if you sold it without some components that are readily available at Radio Shack. I have seen several kits for sale in the US that allow you to build a device that would be illegal to operate (active radar jammers, cable descramblers, etc.). Many companies selling kits point out that YOU (the customer) are the manufacturer of the device, not them.

PKH

671. Re: Optoelectronic's Scout and Cub Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaldron@ohio.net
Message-ID: <4pjr2t$bln@crash.microserve.net>
Source record: 231958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <31bcbb70.5187772@news.airmail.net>, saturn@airmail.net says...
>
>To anyone who owns one or both of these. What's the difference (other
>than the Scout's:
>1. Interfacing w/ scanners
>2. 400 freq memory
>3. "Paging you" facility
>
>Also, the Scout advertises 13-msecond seek time. Where does the cub
>rate?
>And what is a "selectable gate time" on the cub?
>
>Thanks!

I've owned both the scout, and the predecessor to the cub, For true frequency measurement the cub will excell in accuracy, and probably in speed. However you will be frustrated with annoyance of having to hold it in your hand and constantly watch the screen. The gate time is simply the amount of time that it takes to make a reading, the faster the gate time is set, the faster the measurements will come, but the less accurate they will be. if you're using this for a bench counter, the solower gate makes sense since you can keep the RF going for a couple seconds, however if you're in the field, you need to get the number and use it.

Hope this helps! '73 de Mike

672. pro-51 keyboard modification gives u cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: william007@mci.com
Message-ID: <4pju77$fui@news.flinet.com>
Source record: 231959

I have the information on how to use radio shacks own test by using
the keyboard to get cellular. Send $5 to
D.Z.
P.O. Box 16234
West Palm Beach, FL 33416
I will send it us mail or email please specify.

673. Re: IRC Scanner Talk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu
Message-ID: <4pk0ki$697@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 231960

"Mike" <MacGyver@netwrx.net> wrote:

>Hello,

>I was wondering, is there a primary scanner channel on any IRC type?
>Undernet?

>Let me know,

>Mike
>macgyver@netwrx.net
Mike,

Try the IRC channel #wun. It stands for Worldwide Utility News
(Shortwave Utilities) but VHF/UHF topics are also discussed in this
channel. There was a post a little while ago about a channel called
#scan, but I never saw any activity there.

Joe

674. FS: Pro 2038 Mobile Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access4.digex.net
Message-ID: <4pk10r$1q4@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 231961

[Article reposted from rec.radio.swap]
[Author was domonkos@access4.digex.net]
[Posted on 11 Jun 1996 14:47:37 GMT]

FS:

Radio Shack model 2038 800 Mhz mobile scanner. Identical to Uniden BC700.

Service Search (Police, Fire, Marine, Air, Weather). 50 programmable channels or use the service search for pre-programmed frequencies. Also does band searches from 30-50, 118-136 air, 136-174, 406-512, and 800-956Mhz.

Comes with 12v power cord, antenna, mounting bracket. Can be used table top with built in stand and included AC adapter. Excellent condition.

Sells for $150 new, selling for $80 shipped CONUS.

email if interested.

Andy

domonkos@access.digex.net

675. Re: Airport/Military Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric.hansen@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <4pk5v1$7d2@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231962

In article <4pdj7p$m9j@news-e2d.gnn.com>, OWinfrey@gnn.com (O Winfrey) wrote:
>I'm look for a radio/scanner to monitor Airport Approach & departure
>frequencies without having to purchase a top-of-the-line unit. I suggestion
>on units & price range?

That's basically what I wanted to use it for. I bought the Radio Shack
Pro-25. It was on sale for $200. But it does NOT have the military air band.

Another thing I like about it, is that it will run for a long time on 4 plain
ol' AA batteries.

676. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Wheeler" <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <4pk811$eh3@gaudi.lahabra.chevron.com>
Source record: 231963

g_oehl@informatik.uni-kl.de (Georg Oehl) wrote:
>In article <4pc84o$80a@globe.indirect.com>, jamoran@indirect.com (John Moran) writes:
>|> I had someone ask me about using a cordless phone on a business telephone
>|> system, they wanted someone in the warehouse to be able to answer the
>|> phone as they moved about. I explained about the different kinds of
>|> cordless phones available. Then, I went on to caution the caller that
>|> anyone with a scanner tunes to the cordless frequency can hear the
>|> conversation unless it is scrambled....
>|>
>|> Never ceases to amaze me why people think just because it's a PHONE,
>|> their conversations are private. I went on to explain, that anything with
>|> an antenna that transmits radio frequencies can be intercepted by someone
>|> who has a device (Scanner) that can tune to the transmit frequency!
>
>
>That's why I'm pretty happy with my digital cordless. Noone can listen in on
>that one. Too bad you guys in the States don't have that option. Same goes for
>digital cellular. Only slowly coming around with PCS 1900 MHz networks in a few
>urban areas I've heard.

There are plenty of digital cordless phone products available in the U.S.
For a business applications, if you just need one cordless phone, I
would recommend a spread spectrum phone.

The best SS phone I have used is the Escort Courier 9600 from Cincinnati
Microwave. This phone uses their "SureLink" direct sequence system.
CNMW has licensed "SureLink" to some other cordless phone makers. Look
for the "SureLink" logo on the Cobra "CP912" and Southwestern Bell
"Freedom Phone 900" and "960".

If multiple cordless phones are needed, there is a wireless phone system
from "Spectra Link" (not to be confused with CNMW's product name). They
offer a system that will give you sort of a private cellular system in
your facility. It uses 900 MHz frequency hopping spread spectrum.
Depending on the size of your facility, more than one base unit may be
needed. They can support anywhere from one "base unit" and one phone
(kinda pricey for that though) up to 160 or so "base units" for 700
phones! Pricing for the simple stuff starts at about $3000 from what I
remember. This is a 902-928 system and requires no licensing.

Curtis

P.S. I do not work for, or am I affiliated in anyway with CNMW or
Spectra Link. I am a satisfied Escort Courier user. And I have seen a
demo of the Spectra Link system which is pretty impressive if you have a
need for that technology. Views here do necessarily reflect those of my

employer. Some assembly required. Batteries not included. Your mileage may vary.

677. mods for pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Myers <scooter@oneworld.owt.com>
Message-ID: <31BDB329.4CE1@oneworld.owt.com>
Source record: 231964

I am looking for mods for my PRO-23 to expand the programmable
channels from 50 to 100 or more. Does any one know how to do this
somewhat cheap? Thanks in advance.
Aaron Myers
scooter@oneworld.owt.com

678. F.S. R-10 Optoelectronics Intercepter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronfol@hilconet.com
Message-ID: <4pjrpi$5qf@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 231965

R-10 FM Communications Intercepter. Scans from 30mhz
to 2ghz. Works great ,in original box. Like new $200.
Ron Follmar ronfol@hilconet.com
Tel. 210-896-8830

679. PRO-39 scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JAMES@SKYPOINT.COM
Message-ID: <31bd7e02.401136@NEWS.SKYPOINT.COM>
Source record: 231966

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Pro-39 scanner for sale asking $180
Has 200 ch scan 16 ch per sec
freq.range 30-54 108-136.975 137.174 380-512 806-823.975 851-868.9375
896.960
Does pick up cell phones!
if interested
Email james@skypoint.com
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680. Re: New WX digital receiver wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: plaws@comp.uark.edu
Message-ID: <4pkhqm$k10@wizard.uark.edu>
Source record: 231967

Taylor@fmci.net (Bill Taylor/KD4IL) writes:

>NOAA has not starting sending a digital coding on their WX statios to

TUL has started this recently also. Selective Area Message Encoding or SAME. RadSha has nothing and their 800.THE.SHACk guys have no knowledge of anything in the pipe. The "digital" model they sell currently is not SAME compatible.

Maybe Midland will have something ... I'd sure rather have warnings only for my county.

Peter Laws
Desktop Unix Support Team
Academic, Research and Client Services
Computing Services, University of Arkansas
+1 501 575-2905

681. Re: pro-51 keyboard modification gives u cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenrb@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <31bd7927.1498606@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231968

On 11 Jun 1996 18:01:46 GMT, thharrel@cs.nmsu.edu (KC5KTO) wrote:

>william t johnson (william007@mci.com) wrote:
>: I have the information on how to use radio shacks own test by using
>: the keyboard to get cellular. Send $5 to

>: I will send it us mail or email please specify.
>
>Or go to my Radio Shack Scanner Modification Page, at
>
> http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html
>
>and get it for FREE!

Very nicely done, T.J.!!

682. Re: 10.7MHz IF out Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tfugate@pop.uky.edu
Message-ID: <4pkit9$8un@service3.uky.edu>
Source record: 231969

In article <31BCD2D7.5934@MNSi.net>, Bob Leschyna <rcheli@MNSi.net> says:
>
>I am looking for details on how to modify my PRO2006 and AR3000A so that
>I may get an IF out for use with data decoders. Any assistance would be
>greatly appreciated.
>
>Thanks
>Bob VE3UK
Are you sure that you want the 10.7MHZ IF? I have modified my Pro2004
to get to the 10.7MHz and 455KHz IFs(10.7=WFM and 455=NFM & AM). I
use my Kenwood R2000 to listen to various SSB signals.
Most data units use audio straight from the demodulator. Before the
de-emphasis(spelling?). If you really need the IF out, just email
me and I will dig up the data. I never throw anything away. The Pro2004
and Pro2006 have nearly the same electronics. I can not offer any advice
on the AR3000A.
Later

683. Re: Florida Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtsinc@southeast.net
Message-ID: <759.6736T931T1360@southeast.net>
Source record: 231970

>Is there anyone out there whohas a Breakdown of the Florida Highway
>Partol that lists Which Frequencies are used in what counties etc??

>--
>@b

I don't know about 800MHz, but there are only 4 VHF freqs + UHF vehicle extender. F4 is car-car. Of the other 3 VHF, which run repeaters, which one is in primary use depends on the patrol station, rather than county /per se/.

It's easiest to simply monitor all 3 VHF repeaters. For detailed info, I recommend Scanner Master Florida Communications Guide, or you can reverse-engineer Police Call Volume 6 under Florida, State Of.

Troop K operates on the Florida Turnpike and has its own set of frequencies, which are all UHF except for the vehicle extenders (opposite of the other troops).

Regards,
Tim

684. Re: where to find scanner freq / france

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cparizot@world-net.sct.fr
Message-ID: <cparizot-1106962354330001@pm10-057.sct.fr>
Source record: 231971

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&
& I am looking for scanner frequencies in France.
& Can someone help, or where to look for it.
&
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Il y a quelques bouquins qui existe sur les fr�quences air, maritime,
radio-telephone, pour le reste
il faut se debrouiller..... ;-)

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J'ai pas mal de frequence sur Paris (pompiers, aeroports, etc. ) si tu
veux, je peux te les envoyer.

--
Cyril Parisot
cparizot@world-net.sct.fr
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685. Re: Windows DTMF decoder software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: SeRvO <servo@shadow.net>
Message-ID: <31BD7E77.11AE@shadow.net>
Source record: 231972

>
> There was a lot of discussion on DTMF decoding last year. Some guy was
> pushing his DOS crippleware program that was supposed to be able to
> decode but I tried it and found it to be unreliable in it's results.
> Subsequently, I downloaded COOL150.zip. This is a windows program that
> can do a lot of stuff with sound files including a fourier transform to
> identify the fundamental and harmonics in a complex waveform. It
> required a little work to decode the digits but I found it to have good
> accuracy. I'm sure it is still available at
> ftp://ftp.cdrom.com/.13/asme/WIN_ENG/
>
> Regards,
> Bob...

i couldn't get a DNS on ftp.cdrom.com, try
ftp://cdrom.com/.13/asme/WIN_ENG/
--
<==--==>
SeRvO
E-Mail: servo@shadow.net -or- servo@theguru.com -or-
servo@pmdev.com -or- xservo@irc.atlantec.net
IRC: X-SeRvO (servo@ppp-ftl-*.shadow.net)
WWW: http://www.shadow.net/~servo
Co.: Scawanavich Ind.
<==--==>

686. Re: Endeavour launches today, how can we listen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <4pksjf$48i@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 231973

Manty HAM-TV repeaters relay BOTH the audio and viseodeo
from EVERY shuttle mission - except sectrret ones.
In Phoenix, it's 421.25 Mhz - Cable channel 57 equivalent.
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Lernu la Internacian Lingvon - Esperanto!
1-800-828-5944 or email elna@netcom.com

687. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvlawyer@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pkr0u$pdq@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231974

I have the AT&T 9100 900MHz digital. unscannable except with a very procey digital decoder.

688. Re: 10.7Mhz IF Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William J. (Bill) Fischer" <bill.fischer@t8000.com>
Message-ID: <31BDF281.3C6B@t8000.com>
Source record: 231975

Bob Leschyna wrote:
>
> I am looking for details on how to modify my PRO2006 and AR3000A so that
> I may get an IF out for use with data decoders. Any assistance would be
> greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks
> Bob VE3UK

Pro-2006 455 IF is available at pin 3 of the NFM detector. It is the IC
that has 10420 marked on it.

AR3000A 455 IF is available at pin 3 of the IC marked 3357.

I hope this helps.

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Best regards,

Bill Fischer @ Electronic Countermeasures Inc.
65 - 31 Avenue South West, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2S 2Y7
Voice (403) 233-0644, Fax (403) 233-8849
MailTo:bill.fischer@T8000.com or URL: http://www.t8000.com/eci/eci.htm

689. Re: pro-51 keyboard modification gives u cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thharrel@cs.nmsu.edu
Message-ID: <4pkcaa$93@bubba.NMSU.Edu>
Source record: 231976

william t johnson (william007@mci.com) wrote:
: I have the information on how to use radio shacks own test by using
: the keyboard to get cellular. Send $5 to
: D.Z.
: P.O. Box 16234
: West Palm Beach, FL 33416
: I will send it us mail or email please specify.

Or go to my Radio Shack Scanner Modification Page, at

http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html

and get it for FREE!
--
| T.J. Harrell III NRA/ARRL KC5KTO kc5kto@zianet.com | _\| /\ |/_
| KC5KTO's Radio Page (scanning, amateur radio, etc.): | \ / \ /
| http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html | / \
| The US Constitution is not a buffet! | /_____\

690. PRO-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: danb@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pkq91$j5m@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231977

I have a R.S. PRO-43 for sale, comes with 1set of rechargable battaries
and ac adapter. I do not have original box. Coating is rubbed off in
some places. Cell mod is done. rubber duckie antenna. I will also throw
in a scanfan book 4th edition. I am asking $175.00 shipped
Dan Baxter
danb@ix.netcom.com

691. Re: Who has Bay Area mil freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hankbop@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pkuse$snb@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231978

shep79-

I've been monitoring Mil Air freqs in the SF Bay Area for about a month
but have picked up action on these freqs:
235.1 Navy/Air Force refueling
364.2 ACC USAF
321.0 STRATCOM
311.0 STRATCOM
322.8 USAF refuel
260.8 "Bigfoot" Operations McChord AFB, WA
234.6 USAF
349.4 USAF AMW

There are others but I can't confirm them as of yet. I've intercepted
refueling off the coast as well as training exercises. One interesting
intercept was a TR-1/U2 out of Beale AFB with altimeter gauge problems. If
you hear any "Pinion" callsigns, more than likely they're U2s out of
Beale.

Oakland Center ATC covers a big area but here's some freqs close by. You
can hear a combination of commercial and military traffic.
125.85
127.8
323.0
353.5
134.15
387.1
127.95
132.95
269.1
316.1

Since it seems you're in Napa you might be able to pick up Travis AFB. I
can't here in Oakland. Here's the freqs:
Tower: 236.6, 255.9/120.750
Approach/Departure: 371.2/119.9, 291.0/126.6, 395.8/126.6
Clearance Del: 335.8/127.55
349th MAW CP: 319.4
AR-5H primary: 283.9
AR-5L primary: 289.7
AR-5H/L secondary: 319.5
Command Post:349.4/130.650
Dispatch: 376.0
Ground Control: 289.4/121.8
AMC CP: 349.0/141.9

Keep in mind that scanning mil freqs is hit or miss. There are days where I'll only get a couple of hits and other days when there'll be lots of action. About 90 percent of my scanning is mil air. One of those cheap Radio Shack VOX recorders comes in handy. You can leave the scanner unattended for hours, come back and listen to the hits. Hope this'll give you a good start. Good luck.

- Henry

692. Re: bay area mil. freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hankbop@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pl3kj$2g6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231979

>>Also you might want to try searching138 to 152
AM since a lot of military aircraft now have that capability.<<
Correction. I should have posted 138 -143.925, 148.025 - 150.775,
163.4125-165.0875 and 173.4125-173.5875 for the VHF high bands since there
are a lot of non-gov bands in that orignial posting.

- Henry

693. Re: Ballpark at Arlington TX freqs? (yes I checked everywhere else)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Heft <RPHeft@lfwc.lockheed.com>
Message-ID: <31BDFA92.451A@lfwc.lockheed.com>
Source record: 231980

Dave Smith wrote:
>
> I've searched PERCON, the Radio Shack freq book, DFW freq list, plus 3
> web pages. No luck.
>
> Mainly interested in Ballpark security, parking, etc.
>
> Thanks!
>
>
> ----------
> Monster Playstation Secrets! Every known FAQ, cheat,
> walkthrough, Game Shark code in one easy to use
> Windows help file (text version also available)
>
> www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html
>
> If you own a Sony Playstation, you MUST get this.
> ----------I know the police use the regular Arlington Trunked system for Ballpark Traffic control.

The Ballpark Operations use a 900 MHZ trunked system they share with others. I will try to get the Freq's from home and post them...

\s\ Robert
(About 3 blocks from the Ballpark...

694. Any recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongwb@cadvision.com
Message-ID: <4pkv28$2k74@elmo.cadvision.com>
Source record: 231981

Hi, I have a modified RS-Pro-43 and am looking for a upgrade. I have a friend who is traveling to Singapore in Aug. Can anyone recommend what I should tell him to pick up for me? Do the units from Singapore need mods? I am mainly interested in cell and RF freqs. Thanks for any responses.

Wayne

695. VHF Marine Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jason M. Warren" <jason@pop.mhv.net>
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.834545859.1346.jason@bozo.mhv.net>
Source record: 231982

Does someone have a list (or pointer to one) of the 150MHz
marine frequencies? I think there are about 16 of them (and
perhaps some special ones for the Coast Guard?).

Thanks,
Jason

WA2LJW

696. Re: Anyone know the Michigan trooper mobile repeater freqencies? esp along highway 31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmmorrison@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pl2d1$1nl@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231983

Michigan State Police uses 154.695 for mobile repeaters.

John M Morrison, Detroit, MI

697. Central Md. scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: RBVT90A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4pktqf$ski@useneta1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 231984

If you have them and wish to share... please post them.
Thanks!!
-
MARTY SHARROW RBVT90A@prodigy.com

698. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsuFwu.Lur@netcom.com>
Source record: 231985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

Ron Katz (ronkatz@interlog.com) wrote:
: I would have to agree here guys. This is of interest to us
: or at least most of us. This is an Ad, BUT it's in good taste.

: If it were to show up every day and have a wrong subject header
: then I would say it should not belong here.

Not! What if EVERYONE who wanted to pay only $15 for an internet account tried to advertise by spamming their message to thousands of groups. This and all other groups would be so cluttered we couldn't talk scanners or anything. In case you didn't realize, these people spammed thousands of groups, just a few at a time. I saw the post in a whole lot of unrelated groups. If it's not right for people to do this advertising, what gives these fly-by-night special privilege to do this. The product had NOTHING to do with scanners. It is correct for those of us in the Usenet to *severely* censure this type of activity, if it is not checked our 'net will be made useless.

699. WTB: ERICSSON/GE 800 MHZ TRUNKED EDACS HTS' (PRE_OWNED)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pm3751s@acad.drake.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jun11.185032@acad.drake.edu>
Source record: 231986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,misc.forsale.non-computer

I am currently looking for 2 Pre-Owned Ericcson/GE 800 MHz Trunked Portables. The units must been in great shape, and at least one must have full DTMF keypad. Must run on EDACS, as well as other Ericsson trunking formats. If you have a couple units, along with rapid desk chargers that you would like to sell at a reasonable price, please feel free to contact me via e-mail.

Also I've been told that they make a flip-phone type radio too. Would appreciate any information on that as well, and would consider a pre-owned unit.

Thanks.

pm3751s@acad.drake.edu

Paul

700. Re: Cell recept. on TV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lankford <Robert.Lankford@tncsn.isdn.net>
Message-ID: <31BE2C95.3716@tncsn.isdn.net>
Source record: 231987

Ukfan1a wrote:
>
> I find that with a Panasonic portable TV, bought back in the 80's (its
> black & white reception) I can get cellular phone reception. All the
> channels seem to run together, and often move, but I can get pretty good
> reception on some conversations. Does anyone else have a portable TV that
> can do this? Let me know.
>
> Yes, I'm the same guy who gets cordless phone interference on his
> Panasonic answering machine.
>
> ukfan1a@aol.com

I work for a Tv repair store and I have seen instance's where if tv audio
is set in SAP mode in the menu and the tv is close to a cell tower I've
also heard of them picking up police calls in this mode too.

701. Re: Standard's "CT508-A" And Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31BE3CB4.18AC@csra.net>
Source record: 231988

J.P. Kleinhaus wrote:
>
> Apparently, the mods don't work in later versions of the C-508.
> The one I bough (new in December) worked as advertised with the
> mods.
>
> Some of the insensitivoty reported may stem from the antenna.
> I find some images in the 400-410 range that are from 450-460.
> However, the cell band works fine and it seems as sensitive
> as any of the other radios I have that cover that range.
>
> PS. The C-508 I bought WAS a US version.
>
> Sean Nixon (nixon@actrix.gen.nz) wrote:
> : J.P. Kleinhaus wrote:
> : >
> : > There IS a hardware mod for the C-508A that restores full
> : > cellular coverage AS WELL AS 30KHz steps in the cell bands.
> : > I don't remember where I got, but search some of the
> : > popular web sites and you WILL find it.
> : >
> : http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/mods/standard/c508a-1.mod
> : is where I got the mods from. This was supposed to recover the
> : cellphone band as well, I removed both of the jumpers, but the cellphone
> : band remained locked out- guess its because it was a US model.
> : Ive found the receiver is very insensitive above 465MHz & suffers
> : from a lot of image interference, but for its size is an excellent
> : radio.
> --
> ===
> J.P. Kleinhaus, AA2DU
> ARRL Hudson Division C.A.C. Representative
> E-mail: aa2du@netcom.com
> Compu$erve: 74660,2606
>
> It's not a bug...It's a feature!!
> ===

Seems the only way to keep up on rigs that can be modified to get the "forbidden band" is to buy early, before
anyone figures out the mod, and complains to the manufacturer.
The early Standard C-508A's had 30 khz step size as standard (no pun intended)in the 800 mhz segment. The
image reception was excellent, even without hardware mod.

If you check Javiation home page, Standard has come out with a mini scanner with about the same frequency range
as the AR8000 (DC to light!). I believe it is just a bit longer than the C-508A.
At Dayton (for those interested), one of the Standard representatives was from Japan, and showed us a tri-band
version of the C508A!! WOW!. 2Meters, 440 and 1.2 Gig! The bad news is that it will not be marketed in the US
anytime soon because of the prohibitive cost. Buying a unit from Japan won't work either, as their government
prohibits rigs that can be opened to full range transmit, and the Japanese Amateur band plan is much different
than the US. Oh well!
'73 de JIM

702. thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgoldstein@shell.monmouth.com
Message-ID: <4pleuv$l3s@shell.monmouth.com>
Source record: 231989

I just wanted to thank everyone who answered my post for help with
my PRO 34 where three of the buttons didn't work. It turned out
to be a broken trace.

While I still have it open.. Does anyone know of a mod for the PRO 34
where I can add channels or add cellular?

Thanks.

jgoldstein@monmouth.com

703. Uniden BC220XLT Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: an585550@anon.penet.fi
Message-ID: <31bd90f5.5344433@client1.news.psi.net>
Source record: 231990

Hello All,

I'm looking for any availble mods for the Uniden BC220XLT that I
just purchased. I've looked on the web and haven't found any
FAQ's that pertain to it. If you could point me in the right
direction, it would be much appreciated.

Thanks if advance,

Jason
jason.oldfield@chapinst.com

P.S. - If possible, if you could please respond by e-mail because I
don't check newsgroups all that often. Thanks again.

704. Re: Scanner card for PC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleffler@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <4pingl$7j9@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 231991

In article <834173396snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>,
Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk says...
>
>
>In article <31B84B03.6D53@drammensnett.no>
> jonasf@drammensnett.no "Jonas Fjeld" writes:
>
Snip.....Snip
>WinRadio from Rosseta Labs in Australia is now available.
>
>Coverage is from 500KHz - 1300MHz with modes of AM, NFM & WFM.
Increment
>steps can be chosen between 1Khz - 1000KHz. The supplied software does
the
>job although individual applications can also be written. There is no
provision
>in the suppied software for Audio files to be saved although I suppose
you
>could play the audio into a Sound Card and using a suitable utility and
save
>audio that way.
>
>The RF performance on individual frequencies is quite good and would
seem
>quite comparable to some other scanners. Considering the "radio" is sat
inside a
>PC case RFI is very low. I was quite impressed with the SSB
performance on
>Shannon Volmet. I was expecting quite a bit of "noise" but keeying in
5.505
>and setting SSB brought in a good clear signal. Sensitivity on our
local
>airfield Volmet was not as good as that of the Bearcat 9000 also sat
next to
>my PC - signal was there though, just about.
>
>I don't seem to be able to get the setup just right for the "scanning"
side
>of things though. The "signal threshold" which can be set to some
degree
>controls the sensitivity of the set - the lower this figure the more
>sensitive the radio. The Squelsh setting can also be varied (in the
same
>way you would adjust squelch by a rotary dial) however I can't seem to

find a
>good balance of the two....a little more playtime maybe...
>

Snip.....Snip

You don't happen to have a web site or address do ya?

Kevin

705. Optoelectronic's Scout and Cub Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31bcbb70.5187772@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 232042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To anyone who owns one or both of these. What's the difference (other
than the Scout's:
1. Interfacing w/ scanners
2. 400 freq memory
3. "Paging you" facility

Also, the Scout advertises 13-msecond seek time. Where does the cub
rate?
And what is a "selectable gate time" on the cub?

Thanks!

Monster Playstation Secrets! Every known FAQ, cheat,
walkthrough, Game Shark code in one easy to use
Windows help file (text version also available)

www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html

If you own a Sony Playstation, you MUST get this.
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706. Re: Windows DTMF decoder software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rweber95@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pii9c$k0e@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 232043

In <01bb570a.29ccd5c0$aa8cdccc@jimchris> "Jim Christensen"
<jwchrist@cp.duluth.mn.us> writes:
>
>
>
>> fwhitehurst@ezdial.com (David Whitehurst) wrote in article
><4pfmq6$ell@news.cais.com>...
>> Would some kind soul please point me to a source for Windows DTMF
>decoder
>> software . I have Windows95 & a soundblaster16ASP. Any help would be
>GREATLY
>> appreciated!!! David.
>>
>> Same setup here, Let me know as well !
>Thanks
>jim

There was a lot of discussion on DTMF decoding last year. Some guy was
pushing his DOS crippleware program that was supposed to be able to
decode but I tried it and found it to be unreliable in it's results.
Subsequently, I downloaded COOL150.zip. This is a windows program that
can do a lot of stuff with sound files including a fourier transform to
identify the fundamental and harmonics in a complex waveform. It
required a little work to decode the digits but I found it to have good
accuracy. I'm sure it is still available at
ftp://ftp.cdrom.com/.13/asme/WIN_ENG/

Regards,
Bob...

707. Pro-2003 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: martinje@execpc.com
Message-ID: <31bf37bf.1364229@NEWS.EXECPC.COM>
Source record: 231844

I would greatly appreciate the programming instructions
or some help on the PRO 2003.

Thanks!

Jon Martin
martinje@execpc.com

708. Re: pro-51 keyboard modification gives u cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: heglowstein@bix.com
Message-ID: <4pnitv$5vh@news2.delphi.com>
Source record: 231845

william t johnson (william007@mci.com) wrote:
: I have the information on how to use radio shacks own test by using
: the keyboard to get cellular. Send $5 to
: D.Z.
: P.O. Box 16234
: West Palm Beach, FL 33416
: I will send it us mail or email please specify.

Don't bother - the information is freely available all over
the net. The version I have:

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Radio Shack PRO-51 Test Modes

(c) Howard Bornstein June 2, 1994.
(Revised 10/10/94)
(Revised 11/4/94)
(Revised 4/11/95)

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purposes as lo ng as it is distributed unchanged and complete.]

There is an interesting test mode in the PRO-51 that, combined
with the direct search feature of the scanner, lets you pick up
out-of-band frequencies. You will have full access to the 66-88
Mhz ranges as well as the cellular base range of 869-896 Mh z.

Actually, there are several test modes in the PRO-51 (most of
these comments sh ould be true for any Uniden-made Radio Shack
scanner, such as the PRO-46). I'll describ e them first and then
how to take advantage of one of them to get the restricted frequ
encies.

There are three data test modes. These modes completely destroy
any frequencies you had programmed into your scanner, so it's
best to use these techniques before you p rogram your scanner. If
you have already programmed it, you'll have to decide if these
new capabilities are worth reprogramming.

TEST MODE 0. Clear the scanner.

A well-known method of clearing the scanner to all zeros is to
hold down the 2 key, the 9 key, and turn on the scanner. All
frequencies will be lost.

TEST MODE 1. Fill channels 1-25 with test frequencies.

Press the 2 key, the 9 key, the L/Out key, and turn on the scanner.

This fills channels 1-25 with these frequencies:

1 30.050
2 40.840
3 49.900
4 138.150
5 162.400
6 173.225
7 406.875
8 453.250
9 511.9125
10 108.500
11 118.800
12 127.175
13 135.500
14 66.450*
15 76.825*
16 87.425*
17 157.800
18 482.3625
19 29.000
20 54.000
21 806.000
22 857.200
23 888.96*
24 911.500
25 954.9125

* indicates not within the PRO-51's normal coverage. More on how
to use these i n a minute.

TEST MODE 2. Fill channels 1-17 with test frequencies.

Press 2, 9, Manual

Fills channels 1-17 with these frequencies:

30.00, 40.00, 50.00, 140.00, 155.00, 170.00, 410.00, 460.00,
510.00, 54.00, 109.00, 118.00, 127.00, 135.00, 810.00, 860.00,
950.00.

There is also a display diagnostic mode.

TEST MODE 3. Display Test.

Press 2, 9, BAND or 2, 9, MONI.

This put the display in test mode. Every annunciator and every
digit element is turned on in a scan from the left side of the
display to the right. To keep this test mode continuous, release
the buttons before the first scan finishes. This mode does not

affect stored memory. Press any key to exit this display mode.

How to use the test mode frequencies

Now, if you've decided to try test mode 1, you will find several out-of-band frequencies stored in your memory channels. Channels 14-16 hold frequencies in the blocked- out 66-88 Mhz range, and channel 23 holds a frequency in the blocked-out cellular base range. Once you have these frequencies stored in a memory channel, the PRO-51's direct sear ch feature will let you search though these ranges. In the cellular band, the scanner searches in the correct 30 Khz steps.

You don't have to keep these frequencies in the channels they were stored by th e test mode. You can move them to any channel in the scanner. Here's how.

First move the frequency to a monitor channel:

While on a channel with one of these frequencies, open squelch completely. Pres s direct search button, either up or down. The direct search button puts the scanner into search mode and the open squelch holds the frequency. Then press the Monitor button. The frequency is now in the monitor channel indicated in the display.

Now you can move it to any regular memory channel in the scanner:

Enter the channel number Press PROG Press MONI Press the number of the monitor channel if the proper channel is not displayed Press E(nter)

The frequency is now permanently stored in the memory channel. You can do a dir ect search from this memory channel at any time.

The 66-88 Mhz range mainly covers TV audio. However, there is a strange phenome non concerning TV audio and the PRO-51. Channels 4, 5, and 6 fall within the 66-88 Mhz range (71.75 Mhz, 81.75 Mhz, and 87.75 Mhz respectively), yet the PRO-51 will not pic k up the audio frequency while searching in this range. However, TV channel 2 audio is a t 59.75 Mhz. When you add the intermediate frequency of 21.6 Mhz, you get an image of t he TV channel 2 audio appearing at 81.35 Mhz. This does come in, although raspy, sinc e the PRO-51 is receiving in narrow FM mode while TV audio requires wide-band FM mode for proper reception.

These test modes also work on the Uniden-made PRO-46 and PRO-23 Radio Shack scanners.

----------Update Notice ----------

Apparently, as a result of this document, and publication of this information e lsewhere, the FCC demanded that Radio Shack pull all existing PRO-51s, PRO-23s, and PRO-46s off their shelves and

were forbidden to continue to sell them. This is particularly puzzling, since all three of these scanners can receive cellular via images without any special modes or procedures.

As of the end of October 1994, PRO-51s have started reappearing in Radio Shack stores (date code of 7A4). These units were apparently shipped to Uniden to have the cellular frequency that appears in test mode 1 (channel 23) removed. If you follow the procedure for test mode 1 on the new PRO-51s, you'll instead get the frequencies from test mode 2, which will not allow you out-of-band reception.

However, Uniden apparently didn't spend much time with this modification because it is still possible to put the 'new' PRO-51s into test mode 1. Here is the procedure :

First initialize test mode 3 (the display test). While the display is being updated, hold down the 2, 9, and L/Out keys. Keep holding them until the display finishes filling up. It will stop with all of the test frequencies for test mode 1 loaded in memory!

PRO-51s with a date code of 8A4 (August 1994) will be able to do all the test frequencies with the exception that channel 23 will not contain a frequency in the cellular range. The other out-of-band frequencies will still be there.

Howard Bornstein

CompuServe 76174,637
Internet: Bornstein@DesignEQ.com

709. Commander no 168

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Per ?ke Wennstr?m <per-ake.wennstrom@mbox300.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <31BFB568.4671@mbox300.swipnet.se>
Source record: 231846

Hi!

Yesterday I bought a scanner. It's an old one, with crystals. The scanner's name is COMMANDER and it's model no 168.

I would like to get in touch with someone who has got the COMMANDER, because I have no manual and it would be nice to learn how all the buttons work.

The scanner covers the frequency range 75-88 Mhz and 380-420 Mhz. Are there any interesting things to listen to there. I live in Sweden, but if there are some international frequencies that are interesting - like a weather satellite, please let me know.

If there is a general way to switch crystals, can someone please describe to me how it is done.

Tomas Wennstrom SM7VLF
Sweden

710. Re: ICOM R1 or AR8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hackman <hhackman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31BF8CA5.3568@earthlink.net>
Source record: 231847

Adam Freemer wrote:
>
> I have an ICOM R1 (unblocked original version) and was looking at the
> AR8000. Does anyone have an opinion on a comparison? I know the specs
> on the 8000, but is it as durable as the R1? Any help would be
> appreciated! Thanks!
>
> Adam

Adam,

I own both radios and there is no comparison. It's the AR8000 by 30 lengths. Nick's posting says it pretty well, but add to that the alphanumeric tags for frequencies and it's all over for the R1.

Good luck.

Harold

711. AR7000 Cyberscan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <rcheli@MNSi.net>
Message-ID: <31BF7D83.20A7@MNSi.net>
Source record: 231848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know what the price of one of these gems will be?
Also, if it is truly digital IF and all, does that mean that there will
be no background noise, such as the hiss produced by the discriminator
in an FM receiver?

712. MASS SP 800 MHZ System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Denning <denning@eng.pko.dec.com>
Message-ID: <31BEE0C6.41C6@eng.pko.dec.com>
Source record: 231849

A few months ago someone posted some info on the conventional repeaters that each troop was using.

Can someone either send it to me or repost it.

Also anyone have the list of other State Public Safety 800 Mhz conv freqs.

How about the new mobile repeaters in the Trooper's cars.

Thanks

Don

denning@wrksys.pko.dec.com

713. Re: MASS SP 800 MHZ System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Denning <denning@eng.pko.dec.com>
Message-ID: <31BEE10D.167E@eng.pko.dec.com>
Source record: 231850

> denning@wrksys.pko.dec.com

That should be

denning@eng.pko.dec.com

714. Re: pro-51 keyboard modification gives u cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beven@mc.net
Message-ID: <31bf565e.1547456@news.mc.net>
Source record: 231851

On 11 Jun 1996 14:01:11 GMT, william007@mci.com (william t johnson)
wrote:

> I have the information on how to use radio shacks own test by using
>the keyboard to get cellular. Send $5 to
> D.Z.
> P.O. Box 16234
> West Palm Beach, FL 33416
>I will send it us mail or email please specify.

And this is for real???? Why are you charging $5 for this?

715. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: whiteb@onramp.net
Message-ID: <N.061196.212534.45@central14.onramp.net>
Source record: 231894

Ha!! That was funny. Watch the movie
"CopyCat" and see what frequency SIgourni
Weaver has it tuned to for the police.
Find out and write me back.
--
Brandon

716. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <4pl99n$8p3@wpg-01.escape.ca>
Source record: 231895

Two-Dogs <why@do.you.ask?> wrote:

Before I release it I need to know
> >what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.

How long to install??

Software features??
Does it decode DTMF??

How does it compare to CCS's DDI??

CCS's price is high up there at $424.00 us.

Maybe post some info and people will give you a price.

Peace Mr.CodeGrabber

717. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mca@continet.com
Message-ID: <31be9862.1931492@news.continet.com>
Source record: 231896

On 11 Jun 1996 09:23:13 -0400, pkhartley@aol.com (PKHARTLEY) wrote:

>In article <4pjgds$8s@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net.ozemail.com.au>,
>Two-Dogs <why@do.you.ask?> writes:
>
>>OK, To start again, I was asking a question about the legality of
>releasing
>>this product, I don't need any heat from FED's etc etc.
What do you mean by 'heat from the FED's --I thought it was determined
you were an 'out of towner' (across the sea) if so you would'nt be
worried about the FED's (U.S. of A)
sooooo, the next question is: where do you hang your hat.

mike :o)
>> I am surprised (and flattered) that it is so unbelieavable, but the
>crys
>>for the device made me start development in the first place, so now it is
>>done I wanted to know the LEGALITIES of selling it.
>
>Well, the "kit" suggestion has been mentioned before. I'd have to agree
>with that. Especially if you sold it without some components that are
>readily available at Radio Shack. I have seen several kits for sale in the
>US that allow you to build a device that would be illegal to operate
>(active radar jammers, cable descramblers, etc.). Many companies selling
>kits point out that YOU (the customer) are the manufacturer of the device,
>not them.
>
>PKH
>

718. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: CallerID@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pl7fg$fv3@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

In <slworkDssB9n.83n@netcom.com> slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) writes:

>
>INFINITY PAGING (CallerID@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>
>
>: Therefore, your comment about "operating on a shoestring" has
>: no validity, since we are resellers.
>
>: Thank you.
>: INFINITY PAGING
>: 301-459-6877
>
>If you weren't operating on a shoestring, you'd have an 1-800 number
to
>take orders. Why not post your 800 number to all of the thousands of
>groups you've spammed? Afraid to? I'll bet you are.

The "Always-In-Touch" paging device retails for $119.95 from
Hello-Direct in California. We are able to keep YOUR cost well
below that price by keeping our "overhead" low, by charging $89.95.

Maybe you would want to visit the Hello-Direct Website and see a
photograph of the unit to compare prices: http://www.hello-direct.com

If you think it would be better for us to provide everyone with
an 800 toll-free number, and charge $119.95...we'd be glad to!

Things are working out fine the way they are but we do appreciate
your marketing suggestions.

Thank you.

Infinity Paging of Maryland
301-459-6877

719. Winradio / How much in U.S. Dollars ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: HFVHFUHF <mconway@mail.nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <4pl6im$79c@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 231898

Heard alot about it, except price ....

720. kenwood r2000 rec for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpinestar@snow.com
Message-ID: <4pl69q$o5g@chile.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 231899

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kenwood r2000 short wave radio for sale 150khz to 30 mhz all mode with
ac or dc power supply $350 or best offer
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721. Re: Uniden announcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccartee@cisco.com
Message-ID: <CCARTEE.96Jun11170511@griffon.cisco.com>
Source record: 231900

In article <31BD0FE9.72E3@rust.net> Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net> writes:

Path: usenet.cisco.com!decwrl!pagesat.net!news.clark.net!world1.bawave.com!news2.cais.net!news.cais.net!oxy.rust.net!usenet
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Date: Mon, 10 Jun 1996 23:19:21 -0700
Organization: Rust Net - High Speed Internet in Detroit 810-642-2276
Lines: 5
NNTP-Posting-Host: mh-11.rust.net
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0b4 (Win95; I)

Several times in the last few months, someone has made reference to some
big announcement that was to be made by Uniden...we're still waiting.
Anyone know what this was all about?

Thanks, Bill Crocker

I heard a rumor that they were going to announce a scanner capable of
following trunked transmissions. Supposedly something will be due out
this fall.

722. Re: NEED FREQUENCY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@cyber2.servtech.com>
Message-ID: <31BE8045.5E55@cyber2.servtech.com>
Source record: 231901

mlcline@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> IF ANY ONE HAS THE NEW FREQUENCY'S FOR SUMMIT CABLE IN THE WINSTON-SALEM, NC AREA PLEASE
> LET ME KNOW. THEY USED TO USE 462.125. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

Try the following... all for Summit Cable Services:
461.650
461.850
462.120
464.975

This may be used by their news crews (if they have one):
161.640

Hope these help!

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Name: Les Wilson
Location: Rochester, NY, USA
E-mail: nessman@servtech.com
WWW Page: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman

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723. Radio Shack Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fwhitehurst@ezdial.com
Message-ID: <4plk3k$f51@news.cais.com>
Source record: 231902
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Does anyone know if the RS frequency counter is any good? How does it compare to say, the Optoelectronics' Cub/Scout??? Tnx! David N4ZGT.

724. Car CB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bambam@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <31be5214.3546473@news.aimnet.com>
Source record: 231903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi!

I want to mount a CB in my car, but I really dont want to add another
antenna. Is it appropriate to somehow splice into the radio antenna?
Or should I persue finding a way to mount another antenna. . . .

Along those lines, (I know this is a scanner group, but I thought I
would try) anyone have a preference for a small CB unit?

Any experiences or comments appreciated!

bambam
****
* bambam@aimnet.com Web Page coming soon! *
* "Hootie Hoo!" -- Lamont and Tonelli, KSJO, San Jose, CA *
****

725. ar2500 scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpinestar@snow.com
Message-ID: <4pl72m$o5g@chile.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 231904

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1 ar2500 scanner for sale with power supply and software
100khz to 1.2 ghz on breaks
all mode am/fm/ssb
with sell for $400 or best offer or trade
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726. Kansas City, MO Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoneman@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pl33f$emh@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231905

I am visiting Kansas City,MO in the near future and would appreciate
any freqs to listen on or info on where lists of such freqs can be
found.

Thanks,
Fred MacLennan

727. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: killerb219@aol.com
Message-ID: <4ploc1$af5@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

In article <slworkDsoxBr.LKG@netcom.com>, slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work)
writes:

>I'm really
>suprised that you still have internet access because they normally cut
>people off for doing what you are doing because it breaks the rules of
>the internet.

I seemed to have misplaced my copy of the Internet Rules.
Could someone please send me an extra copy of theirs?

Thanks in advance,

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Michael Bemis
Hawk@bemis.rabbit.net
KillerB219@aol.com
* If ignorant both of your enemy and of yourself,
you are certain in every battle to be in peril *
SUN TZU PING FA (THE ART OF WAR)
==

728. ICOM R1 or AR8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: atf104@psu.edu
Message-ID: <4pmff6$a53@goodnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 231907

I have an ICOM R1 (unblocked original version) and was looking at the AR8000. Does anyone have an opinion on a comparison? I know the specs on the 8000, but is it as durable as the R1? Any help would be appreciated! Thanks!

Adam

729. Freq Request: Richmond Hts., OH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: orchiopexy@aol.com
Message-ID: <4plvg4$bnv@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231908

Does anyone have any freqs related to police, fire, pub serv, etc related to Richmond Hts. OH (Next to Cleveland). Freqs in Bearcat and ARS book seem to be outdated. Any help or suggestion appreciated.

Thanks, Paul

730. Re: Anyone know the Michigan trooper mobile repeater freqencies? esp along highway 31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: stewa3@uwindsor.ca
Message-ID: <Dsw3L3.3sM@news.uwindsor.ca>
Source record: 231909

In article <4pl2d1$1nl@newsbf02.news.aol.com>,
Jmmorrison <jmmorrison@aol.com> wrote:
>Michigan State Police uses 154.695 for mobile repeaters.
>

Speaking of MSP, when are they planning to change over to the new 800 MHz digital system? I remember reading last summer in an APCO magazine/journal an article about how Michigan was purchasing a Motorola ASTRO system for statewide comms -- initially for police then eventually for other state departments.

Jeff

731. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: toledomug@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pm0i1$cd9@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231910

Hehehe yeah, send the frequency to this guy so he can win a contest in Monitoring Times! Just kiddin, that contest was probably won a long time ago anyway.

-Jim

732. Help Looking for a Icom R-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tadb144@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pmj33$fsl@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231911

I am looking for an Icom R-1, If anyone can help please let me know
a/s/a/p .
Thanks Tad KD4LCF
(704 559 7339)

PS. New or used don't care

733. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Snyder <RSnyder@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <31BEDF9E.1BB7@airmail.net>
Source record: 231912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

Steve Work wrote:

>
> If you weren't operating on a shoestring, you'd have an 1-800 number to
> take orders. Why not post your 800 number to all of the thousands of
> groups you've spammed? Afraid to? I'll bet you are.

Here's a toll free number for Infinity Paging. I don't know if it's the same company as I got an answering machine when I called.

888-724-3639

734. WTB: Aircraft Frequency Scanner Cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: waltb@unicomp.net
Message-ID: <4pn277$clf@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 231913

Walt
waltb@onramp.net
WB5NFW
N8981J

735. Re: VOX Software for scanner recording?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: alienbill@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4pll8k$p96@news2.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 231914

hello all.
--is there a shareware (or freeware) program for VOX (voice activated)
recording on a PC?? such as windows sound recorder except with VOX
controls

thanks in advance!
---
from jayson

736. Re: Car CB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsw70G.83t@netcom.com>
Source record: 231915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bambam (bambam@aimnet.com) wrote:
: Hi!

: I want to mount a CB in my car, but I really dont want to add another
: antenna. Is it appropriate to somehow splice into the radio antenna?
: Or should I persue finding a way to mount another antenna. . . .

You should shop around for a device which is made specifically for what you want to do. That is, you should buy a box which is designed to allow a CB and a regular radio to share an antenna. They can be found where car radio equip. is sold. Don't try a do-it-yourself job, you can end up ruining one or both of your radios this way.

However, I'd really recommend a second antenna for the CB. Especially if you plan on talking on the CB, and want to be heard more than 50 yards away. If you're planning on mainly listening on the CB, not talking, the shared antenna will probably be acceptable.

737. Re: FM band opening last night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4pmu2d$112a@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 231916

jwg6@cornell.edu (Joel Govostes) wrote:
>
>Tuesday night, 9pm EST til almost 10 oclock.
>I was sitting in my car in downtown Ithaca, NY and couldn't find any
>interesting music to listen to locally. I tuned to 96.5 to try for the
>Rochester, NY AOR station which can be heard well off and on. I DID get
a
>rock station, full stereo, with a great signal. Thought it was WCMF,
>Rochester. Once the advertising came on I learned it was WHTQ in
Orlando,
>FL!
>
>I stayed with the station for almost an hour, then a religious
broadcaster
>(regular occupant of the freq. in this area) from PA took over.
Shortly
>thereafter, around 10 pm i heard another station wipe it out and the
>advertising was for Six Flags theme park in GA, so possibly a Georgia
>station, tho not as strong as WHTQ and only lasted about 5 minutes.
>Pretty excellent conditions; not bad for a car radio!
>
>I called WHTQ and talked with the jock, Chris, and he was amazed, and
had
>just received a call from Massachusetts. Wonder what other folks
caught
>on VHF 73, Joel N1AEP

WHTQ is indeed in Orlando. The jock, Chris Rhodes, used to work up here in Ocala, where I am about 70 miles NW of Orlando) The other station you mentioned on 96.5 is in Atlanta...I forget the calls, but I hear it down here occcasionally when the tropo-ducting is in.

Last night (6/11) was indeed amazing. EVERYTHING was open...FM broadcast, 10-meters, 6-meters, etc...PLUS a trop opening on 2-meters/440! I couldn't decide what to work and/or listen to!

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
KF4DDM

738. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: CallerID@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4plp4t$nqb@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

In <slworkDsuFwu.Lur@netcom.com> slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) writes:

>
>Ron Katz (ronkatz@interlog.com) wrote:
>: I would have to agree here guys. This is of interest to us
>: or at least most of us. This is an Ad, BUT it's in good taste.
>
>: If it were to show up every day and have a wrong subject header
>: then I would say it should not belong here.
>
>
>Not! What if EVERYONE who wanted to pay only $15 for an internet
>account tried to advertise by spamming their message to thousands of
>groups. This and all other groups would be so cluttered we couldn't
>talk scanners or anything. In case you didn't realize, these people
>spammed thousands of groups, just a few at a time. I saw the post
>in a whole lot of unrelated groups. If it's not right for people to
>do this advertising, what gives these fly-by-night special privilege
>to do this. The product had NOTHING to do with scanners. It is
>correct for those of us in the Usenet to *severely* censure this type
>of activity, if it is not checked our 'net will be made useless.

Sir,

You have voiced your concerns about spamming and we told you
that we placed this into groups where we thought our product
would be acceptable.

You then thought we were not reputable because we "don't have
the capital to market our product" and we explained that
we were resellers.

Now you have accused us of spamming again, and that "it isn't
right."

You are the only one complaining! Everytime you post an objection
we answered you so we could clear the air!

OK. We got your message. We've stopped. But do not try and
say our product is not good. We have tested the device for
several months and it is very reliable. We have discovered
hundreds of people who are interested in receiving Caller ID on
their pagers.

If you can find a better product...go buy it!

INFINITY PAGING OF MARYLAND
301-459-6877

739. FM band opening last night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwg6@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <jwg6-1206960644220001@cu-dialup-1026.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 231918

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740. Re: Car CB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rag4@Lehigh.EDU
Message-ID: <4pn1bm$1qn1@ns4-1.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Source record: 231919

In article <Dsw8MG.BDt@ridgecrest.ca.us>, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper)
writes:
>bambam@aimnet.com (bambam) wrote:
>
>>Hi!
>
>>I want to mount a CB in my car, but I really dont want to add another
>>antenna. Is it appropriate to somehow splice into the radio antenna?
>>Or should I persue finding a way to mount another antenna. . . .
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>>Along those lines, (I know this is a scanner group, but I thought I
>>would try) anyone have a preference for a small CB unit?
>
>>Any experiences or comments appreciated!
>
>>bambam
>>**
>>* bambam@aimnet.com Web Page coming soon! *
>>* "Hootie Hoo!" -- Lamont and Tonelli, KSJO, San Jose, CA *
>>**
>Radio Shack sells a combination CB and AM/FM antenna that replaces the
>OEM antenna. This really works great. I've used one for years, and
>consistantly get excellent reports.
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4
>
!!!

I had this question in mind since I got a newer car with a motor controlled
telescoping antenna. Is it possible to use this AM/FM antenna for CB ?
With decent performance ? Without screwing up the radio ?

Bob G.>
>

741. Re: Alexandria Va Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jiminfalls@msn.com
Message-ID: <4pn1ic$3tc@news9.erols.com>
Source record: 231920

Alexandria uses a 7 channel trunked system. This system is used for police, fire, and all other city services. The frequencies are:

854.4875
855.5625
856.8375 (used for phone interconnect)
857.8375
858.8375
859.8375
860.8375

These two are listed as "conventional talkgroup" frequencies:

854.2125
855.5125

Fire dispatch is simulcasted on 154.4300.

Other frequencies:

453.5500 Police Mutual Aid Radio System (P-MARS)
039.5400 Statewide Interdepartmental Radio System (SIRS)
464.9250 Torpedo Factory

Also, check the marine frequencies (156.3000 to about 157.2000) for activity, as Alexandria is on the waterfront.

If you want details on other area agencies, let me know.

David

jiminfalls@msn.com

742. Lojack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezra@netvoyage.net
Message-ID: <4plq0l$abh@news.netvoyage.net>
Source record: 231921

In Los Angeles I can pick up bursts on 173.075. The deal is that there seem to be little bursts quite often. When the unit is activated does the unit send a signal at a predetermined inverval (ie. every 1 sec)? It seems that I am hearing a burst avbout every 15-30 sec pretty much all the time. Is this a diagnostic/control/test signal or a lot of cars getting stolen around here?

Ezra Duong-Van Config.Sys Consulting Group
800-386-2724
310-839-5171 Office
310-839-5178 Fax
Los Angeles, San Diego
http://members.aol.com/config/index.html

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743. Re: ICOM R1 or AR8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <31BEF70E.2BD6@wwd.net>
Source record: 231922

Adam Freemer wrote:
>
> I have an ICOM R1 (unblocked original version) and was looking at the
> AR8000. Does anyone have an opinion on a comparison? I know the specs
> on the 8000, but is it as durable as the R1? Any help would be
> appreciated! Thanks!
>
> AdamI don't own either one but the feedback I've seen here about both units I would say there really isn't any comparison. The AR is by far the better rig even if it had only the same features as the R1. Every person I know who has owned an R1 complained about the lack of selectivity, imaging and intermod problems.

I saw a recent posting here from an R1 owner who lived out of the city and felt that since he wasn't swamped with RF his performed OK, but he could not take it any where in high RF fields, which is almost everywhere these days.

If you are considering upgrading to the AR then I would say you have made a wise choice.

I have been considering swapping my Kenwood HF mobile station to an AR8K and Scout, I would really like to own one. I now have a 2006 and an AOR 2515 that has 2016 memories in 78 banks but it is not very portable.

Hope this helps...

Nick
WB4SQI

744. Re: Car CB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dsw8MG.BDt@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 231923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bambam@aimnet.com (bambam) wrote:

>Hi!

>I want to mount a CB in my car, but I really dont want to add another
>antenna. Is it appropriate to somehow splice into the radio antenna?
>Or should I persue finding a way to mount another antenna. . . .

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>would try) anyone have a preference for a small CB unit?

>Any experiences or comments appreciated!

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>***
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OEM antenna. This really works great. I've used one for years, and
consistantly get excellent reports.
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

745. Re: FS : Dressler ara 1500 active antenna system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpatton@negia.net
Message-ID: <4pn9v6$j1@okra.negia.net>
Source record: 231924
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <DsM1Av.4pB@news2.new-york.net>, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
>Dressler ara 1500 active antenna system complete with power supply.
>Entire system in excellent condition and fully functional.
>
>$125.00 shipped to 48 states. E-Mail if interested
>dconti@carroll.com
>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>
>

What about the Sony 2010 you agreed to sell me? I'm still waiting for it. Is
a deal a deal or what?

746. Re: Car CB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <4pneak$bjr@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 231925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bambam@aimnet.com (bambam) wrote:

>Hi!

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>antenna. Is it appropriate to somehow splice into the radio antenna?
>Or should I persue finding a way to mount another antenna. . . .

>Along those lines, (I know this is a scanner group, but I thought I
>would try) anyone have a preference for a small CB unit?

>Any experiences or comments appreciated!

>bambam
>***
>* bambam@aimnet.com Web Page coming soon! *
>* "Hootie Hoo!" -- Lamont and Tonelli, KSJO, San Jose, CA *
>***
There is a coupler on the market today that for fairly cheap ($19.99)
that takes both units and makes them use 1 antenna without cutting,
splicing or any hard labor.

Jay

747. Light mod for bc200xlt needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: waterman@one.net
Message-ID: <4pmosv$pv9@news.one.net>
Source record: 231926

I need a light mod that will allow me to solder a button or switch in order to manualy keep light on.

Thanks

Tim

748. Re: Lojack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleffler@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <4pn5qe$2gm@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 231927

In article <4plq0l$abh@news.netvoyage.net>, ezra@netvoyage.net says...
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>In Los Angeles I can pick up bursts on 173.075. The deal is that there seem
>to be little bursts quite often. When the unit is activated does the unit
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>a signal at a predetermined inverval (ie. every 1 sec)? It seems that I am
>hearing a burst avbout every 15-30 sec pretty much all the time. Is this a
>diagnostic/control/test signal or a lot of cars getting stolen around here?
>
>
>
>Ezra Duong-Van

Hello Ezra. The answer is that there are alot of cars being stolen. LoJac
sends out coded pulses for 1 fifth of a second every second.

Kevin

749. Re: Car CB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31BF5D21.60C6@csra.net>
Source record: 231928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bambam wrote:
>
> Hi!
>
> I want to mount a CB in my car, but I really dont want to add another
> antenna. Is it appropriate to somehow splice into the radio antenna?
> Or should I persue finding a way to mount another antenna. . . .
****
If you only want to have one antenna, the best thing is to get a combination AM/FM/CB antenna, and replace your
stock antenna with it. Radio Shack even sells one of these. NEVER splice Coax cable. That could result in a
horrendous impedance mismatch. The performance of the combination antenna, however, will probably be worse
than if you had a dedicated CB antenna.
Hope this helps!
'73 de JIM

750. Re: Alphanumeric LCD Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <31BEA563.79BA@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 231929

CD wrote:
> Does anyone have a listing of portable/mobile/base scanners that
> have displays with an Alphanumeric (words and numbers) section?
> I know the AR8000 does, and I've heard something about the BC3500,
> but if anyone knows what ones are out there, please send me info on
> them and a list, if you can.

There are listings of that information online. (You really
should check out the various search engines.) One is at:
http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/scanners.html

751. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Collier_Chun@ccm.hf.intel.com
Message-ID: <4pmj7f$oqv@ornews.intel.com>
Source record: 231930

In article <4p5lhc$cin@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, scannut@aol.com
says...
>
>I'll beat the 146.79 story. I was watching a movie on late night TV once
>and the police officer was in his bed listening to police calls on his
>scanner. The frequency shown on the scanner's display? 162.550.
Nice to
>know that NOAA weather was also rebroadcasting police transmissions.
>
Well on Portland's trunked system, we occasionally hear the NOAA
weather broadcasts eating up one of the talk groups to try to
discourage scanners from scanning the trunked system...

752. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsw9KA.8ws@netcom.com>
Source record: 231931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

INFINITY PAGING (CallerID@ix.netcom.com) wrote:

: You have voiced your concerns about spamming and we told you
: that we placed this into groups where we thought our product
: would be acceptable.

: You then thought we were not reputable because we "don't have
: the capital to market our product" and we explained that
: we were resellers.

Spamming newsgroups is sort of like nailing your advertisement to a telephone pole, you know. You don't own the pole, you don't ask for permission from the telephone company. You are also taking advantage of the fact there's a road nearby. And you sign is creating an eyesore for everyone driving by.

If you saw someone advertising on a telephone pole for say, carpet cleaning, would you invite those people into your home? Or would you prefer to do business with someone who has enough money to buy a quarter-page in the Yellow pages? Even if the price was a little higher. To me, the choice would be obvious. An advertisement on a telephone pole is an announcement that the person putting it up there doesn't really have enough capital to run their business right.

753. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: roger@adman.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <31bea939.4116299@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231932

>Ron Katz (ronkatz@interlog.com) wrote:
> I would have to agree here guys. This is of interest to us
> or at least most of us.

I must agree with Ron. Most scanner owners that I know are gadget freaks and news of a new one is always of interest. Okay, it's not a scanner but it sounds like a nice toy. I just wish something similar were available here in Britain but, so I believe, our Caller ID system is different.

>This is an Ad, BUT it's in good taste.

Exactly. I've never understood some people's hatred of so-called junk mail. When it comes through the door, it takes just a few moments to decide if you want to read it or bin it and, occasionally, there's something of interest. It's even easier with newsgroups, if I'm not interested in what the header says, I don't bother to download the body of the message. I would guess that I read about 5 per cent of what's coming through so another ad here and there really doesn't upset me. I can understand the worry about the flagrant spammers who clog up systems by offering to tell the entire world how to make money fast but this advertisement appears to have been carefully placed in groups where the typical reader may have been interested in this type of product.

I just hope the guys at Infinity Paging don't think the anti-ad rantings are typical of readers of this group. I, for one, would like all manufacturers and retailers who have new products they think I would be interested in to let me know about them.

Roger Hall
G4TNT

754. Re: Ballpark at Arlington TX freqs? (yes I checked everywhere else)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Heft <RPHeft@lfwc.lockheed.com>
Message-ID: <31BEC991.10B9@lfwc.lockheed.com>
Source record: 231933

> Dave Smith wrote:
> >
> > I've searched PERCON, the Radio Shack freq book, DFW freq list, plus 3
> > web pages. No luck.
> >
> > Mainly interested in Ballpark security, parking, etc.
> >
> > Thanks!
> >461.5250 Arlington Stadium
464.5625 Arlington Stadium
935.0125 Ballpark in Arlington
935.0250 Ballpark in Arlington
935.0375 Ballpark in Arlington
935.0500 Ballpark in Arlington
935.0625 Ballpark in Arlington
935.0750 Ballpark in Arlington
935.0875 Ballpark in Arlington
935.1000 Ballpark in Arlington
935.1125 Ballpark in Arlington
935.1250 Ballpark in Arlington

I don't know if the old Arlington Stadium Freqs are still in use.

Good Luck...
\s\ Robert

755. Re: VHF Marine Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: llevy@pacificnet.net
Message-ID: <4pmtt4$jm7@news2.cais.com>
Source record: 231934

"Jason M. Warren" <jason@pop.mhv.net> wrote:

>Does someone have a list (or pointer to one) of the 150MHz
>marine frequencies? I think there are about 16 of them (and
>perhaps some special ones for the Coast Guard?).

>Thanks,
>Jason

>WA2LJW

Hi, Jason:

Your best bet is 156.800. That is the international calling and
distress frequency. Anther good Coast Guard frequency is 157.100.

The American marine band is basically 156.300-157.200 or so. If you
live near a big lake or the ocean, you should be able to hear marine
comms in this frequency range.

-Larry

756. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: boiser@juno.com
Message-ID: <31bf0d69.5333576@news.iac.net>
Source record: 231935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.dcom.telecom

On 10 Jun 1996 05:14:32 GMT, whisper@igs.net (whisper) wrote:

>Did you suggest the 900 mhz DIGITAL cordless as a way of improving
>security? Many of the 900mhz available are not digital but a few are, and
>will provide a certain level of privacy. The Uniden 9100 Spread Spectrum
>Digital is an example, though their latest unit (can't recall its model)
>is NOT a true digital.
>

How would you listen to the digital, using a computer?

757. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pn0qg$js0@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

In article <slworkDsw9KA.8ws@netcom.com>, slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) writes:

>Spamming newsgroups is sort of like nailing your advertisement to a
>telephone pole, you know. You don't own the pole, you don't ask for
>permission from the telephone company. You are also taking advantage of
>the fact there's a road nearby. And you sign is creating an eyesore for

>everyone driving by.
>

NOBODY owns this pole. It belongs to the public.

>If you saw someone advertising on a telephone pole for say, carpet
>cleaning, would you invite those people into your home? Or would you
>prefer to do business with someone who has enough money to buy a
>quarter-page in the Yellow pages? Even if the price was a little
>higher. To me, the choice would be obvious. An advertisement on a
>telephone pole is an announcement that the person putting it up there
>doesn't really have enough capital to run their business right.

If you ever start your own business, you'll understand.

758. Re: STL freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <31BEA7C1.134F@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 231937

K.Bailey wrote:
>
> You can also hear all conversation in the studio. I'd like to know WHY; the
> DJs transmitt continously on these frequencies. Who needs to hear this? Why
> don't they close the mic?

First, they don't care what it sounds like because that particular
use of those frequencies (broadcast remote) is "protected" by ECPA - in other
words illegal to monitor in the USA. :-)

Second, this type of operation is often in full-duplex mode to
support IFB (Interruptable Fold Back), where the studio can cue a remote
unit while that unit is sending to the studio.

73 de Dave, NF2G

759. Re: Winradio / How much in U.S. Dollars ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: apiis@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pnmke$t4i@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231938

> Subject: Winradio / How much in U.S. Dollars ?
>From: HFVHFUHF <mconway@mail.nantucket.net>
>Date: 12 Jun 1996 01:29:54 GMT
>Message-ID: <4pl6im$79c@tofu.alt.net>

>Heard alot about it, except price ....

I saw the Winradio at the Dayton Hamvention, it had a cost of $699. The guy made a comment to me about having an empty slot in my PC. I said I have the empty slot but not the $699 to pay for the card.

760. Helo freqs from Grissom Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottr@iquest.net
Message-ID: <Dsv5E7.Bvn@iquest.net>
Source record: 231939

I went to the Grissom Air Reserve Base Air Show 96 this past Sunday June 9, and managed to copy down some freqs from some of the helicopters that were there. I hope someone finds these useful. If anyone else got any freqs from any of the other aircraft that were there, I'd appreciate seeing a copy. I was able to get into the C-5 cockpit, but there weren't any readily available freqs to copy. I was going to try to get freqs from the E-3 AWACS, KC-135, KC-10, etc., but it started raining and everything closed up before I had a chance....oh well, maybe next year.

If anyone is planning on going to the Dayton air show this year, make sure to take your notepad with you. Airshows are a GREAT opportunity to get freqs. Just make sure you ask permission of the pilot or other fine military person standing around the aircraft before you start copying. They usually will give their ok, but you don't want to look like a spy or anything while copying down freqs. If there were anything classified that could be seen, they wouldn't have the aircraft open to the public anyway.

Here's what I've got:

These freqs are from an AH-64 based at Ft. Campbell. They were copied from the weapons systems officer cockpit placard:

33.2000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
35.0000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
36.9000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
75.2500 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
118.1000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
121.8000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
122.2000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
126.2000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
129.0000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
129.1000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
129.2000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
129.3000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
139.3000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
141.0500 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
143.3000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
143.4000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
149.8500 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
229.0000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
229.1000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
229.2000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
229.3000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
241.0000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
242.4000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64

255.6000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
267.3000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
275.8000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
280.9000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
302.2000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
344.6000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
367.3000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64
372.2000 Military Ft. Campbell AH-64

These freqs were from an Air National Guard UH-1 Huey based at
Shelbyville, Indiana (just southeast of Indianapolis about 15 mi).
I managed to copy some freqs from a Shelbyville UH-1 about 3 years ago.
There were some differences in the following list compared to what I got
3 years ago:

236.6000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
239.0000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
241.0000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
241.1000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
242.4000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
255.4000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
255.8000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
257.8000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
269.4000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
272.7000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
284.6000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
285.4000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
307.1000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
343.8000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
343.9000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
348.6000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
354.0000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
355.5000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1
383.3000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-1

These were taken from a UH-60 Blackhawk also based at Shelbyville, IN:

118.6000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
119.0500 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
120.9000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
121.9000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
122.1000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
122.4000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
122.5500 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
123.0500 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
124.4000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
124.9500 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
125.3500 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
126.2000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
127.1500 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
128.7500 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60

132.5000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
134.8500 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
139.0000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
139.2500 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
236.6000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
239.0000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
241.0000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
241.1000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
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343.9000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
354.0000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60
383.3000 Military Shelbyville ANG UH-60

Scott Richardson
scottr@iquest.net

761. Pro 2006 Scan/Search Speed-up Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu
Message-ID: <4pnnq5$mda@nyx10.cs.du.edu>
Source record: 231940

I was wondering if anyone has done the crystal mod to speed up
the scan/search rates in the pro 2006 and if so how well does it work,
are there any side effects to doing it?

-- David

762. Re: VA state police freqs (I-81)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jiminfalls@msn.com
Message-ID: <4pn2f3$3tc@news9.erols.com>
Source record: 231941

For Virginia State Police, try:

159.0000
158.9850
159.1650
159.1350

Except in Northern Virginia, the VSP operate in duplex mode, which means you will need the mobile frequencies. These are paired with the above frequencies, respectively:

154.9350
154.9050
155.4450
155.4600

Various CTCSS tones are used with these frequencies.

Statewide frequencies:

154.6650 "Tac"--a simplex car-to-car frequency
154.6950 Surveillance--simplex
458.3500 Vehicular repeaters
039.5400 Statewide Interdepartmental Radio Service (SIRS)

154.6800 (simplex) is used by the Executive Protection Unit (EPU), which protects the governor and other upper-level officials. It is used mostly in the Richmond area.

David

jiminfalls@msn.com

763. Re: plenty of scanners - what do you want?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: guest <GREENETM.IX.COM>
Message-ID: <4pn7r7$6t7@scnews.sc.intel.com>
Source record: 231942

I'm looking for a pro 2006. Thanks.

This the first time I'm trying to receive through the following address but it should work....I hope....

"FAB9::RILEE"@INTEL9.intel.com

764. Re: Winradio / How much in U.S. Dollars ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pne80$p1j@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231943

In article <4pl6im$79c@tofu.alt.net>, HFVHFUHF
<mconway@mail.nantucket.net> writes:

>Heard alot about it, except price ....
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>
>
>

500 pounds or about $750 US + shipping + customs...

765. Re: STL freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsBoy! <103123.1142@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4pl44e$1nj$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 231992

i assumed it was studio-transmitter links... and, BTW, they are
VERY directional... you usually have to in their path to receive
decent modulation.

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"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"
"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"
"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"
"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"

766. for sale pk232mbx pakratt with software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpinestar@snow.com
Message-ID: <4pl76s$o5g@chile.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 231993

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aea pakrattt 232 model pk-232mbx with software and books
with sell for $200 or best offer
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767. Orange/L.A. County scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wes Padilla <sky@netvoyage.net>
Message-ID: <31C05F44.6046@netvoyage.net>
Source record: 231794

Please post any interesting frequencies if you live in the Orange and
L.A. counties.

Thanx,
Wes Padilla

768. Re: STL freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsBoy! <103123.1142@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4ppjnb$ps5$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 231795

I-F-B stands for Interupted FEED Back... so the producer can FEED
information back to the talent...

I don't know where you got 'fold' back, but you are WRONG!

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"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"
"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"
"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"
"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"

769. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Wheeler" <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <4pphg2$asj@gaudi.lahabra.chevron.com>
Source record: 231796

Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com> wrote:

[snip]

>
>Also, beware of the advertising phrase "Digital Security System". This
>does not mean no one can monitor it, it means that the handset has to
>send over a digital authorization code to allow the base to make a call.
>This will help prevent your neighbors from using your phone line to call
>there friends in Timbuktoo. It won't stop them from listening in on you.

I have always found it funny that many manufacturers list this as a
"feature". Security code systems to prevent unauthorized
telephone line access are *required* on all cordless phones (including
low band analog phones) under "part 15". Any phone that doesn't have it
won't be type accepted by the FCC.

But again, Steve is correct, and be sure you look. These required
methods are not there to prevent monitoring. They are only there to
prevent someone else from access your phone line with another handset.

Curtis

770. Looking for Montreal F1 racing freqs..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: br505@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <4pplo3$77@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 231797

I'm going to the race on Sunday....was looking for the freqs. Are the pit to car scrambled or can we actually listen? I'd be satisfied with just knowing what range they use.

Thanks,
Kris

771. FS: RS Pro 23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Todd <rft2@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <31C044D1.AA0@psu.edu>
Source record: 231798

For Sale cellular capable Radio Shack Pro 23 very good condition asking
$130 E-mail at rft2@psu.edu

R. Todd

772. Re: Advice/opinions on suitable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31C03A99.35E3@erols.com>
Source record: 231799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I've posted similar comments before, so I'll be brief:

I think you're wasting your money by trying to put all that in one box. The SW radio design parameters are very much at odds with the design parameters of a V/UHF scanning. You'll get more for your money if you purchase two less expensive units to do each job.

My $.02 worth...

73,
Jake Brodsky, AB3A
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

773. Re: Blue Angels - Flying Again?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Moninger <moninger@emiris.iaf.uiowa.edu>
Message-ID: <31C08396.41C6@emiris.iaf.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 231800

Uncle Bob wrote:

> We all know that the U.S. Navy Blue Angels demonstration team leader has grounded himself and affected current performance schedules. Visits to the Blue Angels performance schedules on various web homepages don't have info on which performances will be cancelled etc. Could a reader of this newsgroup who attends a show that the Blue Angels appear at let us know when they're back in action?
>
> --
> *
>
> Uncle Bob.............unclebob@ripco.com

They are supposed to be in the Quad Cities next weekend--I'll let you know.

Tom

--
Thomas Moninger (moninger@emiris.iaf.uiowa.edu)
Central Microscopy Research Facility
85 EMRB University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA 52242 319-335-8142 FAX 319-335-8049

774. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <4pq5da$eba@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 231801

In article <4pp00k$jos@tofu.alt.net>,
Gary Van Volkenburg <novacable@novagate.com> wrote:
>Our Site http://www.novagate.com/~novacable/nova_top.htm has info on the
>AA Nickel Metal Hydride Battery..

Checked the listing ... sure sounds like the "Quest" cells from Harding
Energy Systems.

The overnight charger sucks ... no regulation or intelligence, so your
batteries are toasty warm in the morning.

--
Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
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775. MIL AIR MOD FOR PRO-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: john kracke <jkracke@grci.com>
Message-ID: <31C05AAE.1DD0@grci.com>
Source record: 231802

I have seen many requests for the cell mod for the PRO 2026 scanner, but nothing regarding a mod for recovering the Military Air band. Does a mod exist or will the cell mod also recover that band? Also, is there any mod for increased channel capacity?
thanks
John
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jkracke@grci.com
finder@worldnet.att.net
finder2@erols.com

776. Re: Are all cellular towers triangular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsyF56.A1x@netcom.com>
Source record: 231803

Bill Paul (bpaul@qualcomm.com) wrote:
: In article <slworkDsx7wB.F7F@netcom.com>, slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

: > Are ALL cell-site towers triangular on the top?

: No. Alot are triangular because they are three sector sites. There are
: also one sector sites, or omnidirectiol, in rural areas that don't get
: much caller traffic.

What do the one-directional ones look like? Is there anything obvious
by which you can recognize them?

777. Re: Winradio / How much in U.S. Dollars ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31C08CCB.2BB0@csra.net>
Source record: 231804

APIIS wrote:
>
> >>I saw the Winradio at the Dayton Hamvention, it had a cost of $699. The
> >>guy made a comment to me about having an empty slot in my PC. I said I
> >>have the empty slot but not the $699 to pay for the card.
> >>
> >>
> >Is that FCC approved now? I thought it was just sold >overseas. Is there
> a
> >US version?
>
> >PKH
>
> I don't know if it is FCC approved or not, but the guy had plenty of them
> at his booth and even had one operating.

The Winradio link is as follows:

http://www2.kiss.com.au/winradio/dealers.html

Note: There might be a blocked frequency segment (as you might expect) in the US versions.

Hope this helps!
'73 de JIM

778. Re: Radio Shack Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1996Jun13.164936.8047@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 231805
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In article <4plk3k$f51@news.cais.com> fwhitehurst@ezdial.com (David Whitehurst) writes:
> Does anyone know if the RS frequency counter is any good? How does it
>compare to say, the Optoelectronics' Cub/Scout??? Tnx! David N4ZGT.

It is a surprisingly well built unit (considering where it comes from,
very surprisingly well built). It is *not* a "sniffer". It wants a good
signal level before giving you a reading. But for most uses that's a
plus not a minus. I like it as a very handy utility counter.

Gary

--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

779. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: richgr@netcom.com
Message-ID: <richgrDsyGuH.3qv@netcom.com>
Source record: 231806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.dcom.telecom

In article <4ppd8u$9c5@hpbs2500.boi.hp.com>,
Edward Walsh <edw@boi.hp.com> wrote:

>so far. It is listed as "EXP 900 Cordless with 900 MHz & Voice Scramble"
>but it doesn't say what sort of scrambling it has. I bought it because
>it was half the price locally of the 9100, but I was wondering if anyone
>knew just how secure it really is. It is described as a digital phone and on
>the web page it says "Voice Scramble Security - This unique feature
>scrambles your transmissions for the most secure and private conversations".

Its probably speech inversion... Trivial to crack.
--
Rich Greenberg
N6LRT TinselTown, USA Play: richgr@netcom.com 310-649-0238
Pacific time. I speak for myself & my dogs only. VM'er since CP-67
Canines: Val(Chinook,CGC), Red(Husky,(RIP)), Shasta(Husky)

780. Updates to Philly-area Scanning WWW Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg20@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pq7mi$27o@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231807
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi, everyone.

I just made some major upgrades to my Philadelphia-area Scanning WWW page, located at http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1273/scanner.html. I've added a bunch of 10 codes, updated my frequency lists, changed the layout a bit, added police department and fire department codes, and some other little stuff. I hope to see you there!!

Thanks for your time.

Greg Rendell in Aston, PA
Greg20@ix.netcom.com
Http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1273/index.html

781. Re: Winradio / How much in U.S. Dollars ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: apiis@aol.com
Message-ID: <4ppvlb$oj7@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231808

>>I saw the Winradio at the Dayton Hamvention, it had a cost of $699. The
>>guy made a comment to me about having an empty slot in my PC. I said I
>>have the empty slot but not the $699 to pay for the card.
>>
>>
>Is that FCC approved now? I thought it was just sold >overseas. Is there
a
>US version?

>PKH

I don't know if it is FCC approved or not, but the guy had plenty of them
at his booth and even had one operating.

782. Bearcat Thin Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis.iocona@compudata.com
Message-ID: <8C2721D.1516000A17.uuout@compudata.com>
Source record: 231809

Hello,
I purchased a Bearcat Thin Scan at a local auction. To my surprise when I opened up the box, the scanner was still in the original wrapping, never used and shining like a new radio. All the original manual and warranty from Electra are still in there. The manual has a copyright date of 1979. Is this radio a collectors item? Is anyone interested in purchasing it? I have many scanners and really have no use for a crystal scanner. If you are interested, give me a price! I live in the South Jersey / Philadelphia area but will ship if you want. Thanks! Lou louis.iocona@compudata.com

783. Re: Gel Cell Charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: griffin@jgfl1.allcon.com
Message-ID: <DsyGx8.yC@jgfl1.allcon.com>
Source record: 231810

David Moore (dmoore@earthlink.net) wrote:
> Please Respond VIA EMAIL

> What is the best way (amperage and time) to charge a 12 volt 4 amp/hour
> gel cell?

I'm using a similar gel cell with a charging current of capacity*.1
(maximum capacity*.15) at 14.4V to charge (up to 10 hours), then
I switch to 13.8V to keep the charge. I built a charger from a
7815 followed by 2 silicon diodes (one is shorted by a switch
for full charge). Since my gel cell has a capacity of 9.5Ah,
the fold-back current of the 7815 is just below the maximum
charging current of the gel cell (1.5A).

The charger is based on a circuit from the 1985 ARRL handbook.

Hope that helps,
Jens, DB9LL
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Do _YOU_ know where your towel is?

784. Re: PHIL HARRIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Horndog <meatme@my.place>
Message-ID: <31C0CD2D.5061@my.place>
Source record: 231811
Cross-posted to: fido.aust_telecom,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Phil Harris wrote:
>
> ais <ais@txdirect.net> writes:
> > khamer@axionet.com (Ken Hamer) wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <4lbsuv$9h6@tofu.alt.net>, mconway@mail.nantucket.net says...
> > > >
> > > >barry@it.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:
> > > >>Does anybody know how feasable it would be to convert an ordinary
> > > >>alpha-numeric pager to display every page sent on the system it
> > > >>is connected to?

PHIL--
Please disregard the message you received from me. After I sent it I
realized that I misread your question. My apologies.
--Harry

785. Re: Uniden BC220XLT Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4ppqc6$4j1$4@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 231812

The Freq Fan Club (1-800-RACEFAN or 1-800-SCANNER) does Nite Scan and earphone jack audio output mods. They also sell 850mAh packs and an external semi-fast charger.

You an already get full strength (not attenuated) cellular signals in the 894.0125-915.6MHz range.

786. Re: Mobile Antenna Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <31C0BEB6.2029@wwd.net>
Source record: 231813

Kevin Harrelson wrote:
>
> I would like to hook an external antenna to my scanner in my car.
> Unfortunately, I do not want a kajillion antennas hanging off of my car.
> Does anybody know a place where I can get a device to use one of my
> existing antennas (CB or AM/FM) to receive scanner transmissions.
>
> Is it even possible to hook up a scanner to a CB antenna while the CB
> is in use? My CB can output 17 watts, and I would not like to smell
> smoke coming from my scanner.
>
> I guess that what I am looking for is similar to those adaptors that
> let you use your CB with your AM/FM antenns, just with different
> frequencies. Any manufacturer or vendo info would be appreciated.
>
> -Kevin Harrelson
> -kevin@dynacs.com
> -kevin@mil.ufl.eduYou are probably better off with another antenna. The complexity of connecting the scanner to the CB antenna and preventing front end destruction is more trouble than it's worth.

Radio shack makes a y adapter for the am/fm antenna that will let you plug a scanner in to the car radio antenna but the antenna is not tuned for any of the scanner bands so it may not be very effective.

You could get some antenna tape (or security system tape, you know for windows and such, rs has it also) and cut a piece for 16" and hook it to you scanner as a high band vhf antenna. You can stick it to glass and make it fairly inconspicious (SP?).

Grove has a deal to use the car body for an antenna but have not heard a review on it. You could also use a glass mount antenna, which is fairly small but I've heard the performance is lacking. It's hard to beat an all band scanner antenna with mag mount that you can hide when you leave the car.

Good Luck

Nick
WB4SQI

787. Re: STL freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <31C0C32D.6308@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 231814

NewsBoy! wrote:
>
> I-F-B stands for Interupted FEED Back... so the producer can FEED
> information back to the talent...
>
> I don't know where you got 'fold' back, but you are WRONG!

Well I guess all those news media people who told me that using
the term Interruptable FEED Back in one of my books was wrong are going
to be quite surprised by your transcendant knowledge.

788. Re: FS:broken PRO51 scanner for sale.!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <31C0BCD2.5D3@wwd.net>
Source record: 231815

ABS wrote:
>
> the scanner works,but for some reson he cant get nothing
> above 180mhz, all proraming works fine,buy it for parts
> or what ever.
> asking 70$ for it OBO.
> thanx,
> EricI offer $25 as is...Let me know if you are interested...

Nick

789. What is 160.980 in LA/Orange Co?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31C0ACDC.3285@pacbell.net>
Source record: 231816

I have 160.980 programmed into my scanner. I thought it was the Harbor Belt Line but the calls I hear on it seem more similar to police operations. Anyone know if this is now a railroad police frequency?

Thanks.

790. Re: Car CB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Starkgraf <wps@ElSegundoCA.attgis.com>
Message-ID: <DsxzqG.KCI@avenger.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 231817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

GM a while back had an option of getting a CB installed (factory
installed) and it would
use the existing car antenna. The biggest problem of using this
antenna is the matching.
The antenna is the key to getting out not the radio. My $40
Uniden gets out barefoot
well since the match is pretty flat 1.3:1 across the entire
band. If the antenna is tuned
well, then it will get out. Another example is at my apartment
I have no way to put
up an antenna and there are antenna restrictions. Well the
downspout and rain gutter
match and loaded allows me to make long distance celar contact
on the Ham bands.
An antenna tuner makes that match 1:1 and I think that puppy can
tune a bicycle frame as
an antenna. The bottom line is that there is not loading coil
and the car whip is very short.
Most CB antenna are small whips with a loading coil to make them
look like a 1/4 wave.
The longer 108" whips one sees is the 1/4 wave. It is this
reason why the cell phone
look-a-likes do not work well on the CB band. However, the
through the glass cell
phone look-a-likes works in the Ham 2 meter and 440 bands. The
frequency is high making
the wave length real small (2 meter full wave and 70 centimeter
full wave for both bands)
making those short little guys good. I would not use is for any
HF (10, 11(CB), 15,40, 80...)
you get the picture.

BIll

>==========Steve Work, 6/12/96==========
>
>bambam (bambam@aimnet.com) wrote:
>: Hi!
>
>: I want to mount a CB in my car, but I really dont want to add another
>: antenna. Is it appropriate to somehow splice into the radio antenna?
>: Or should I persue finding a way to mount another antenna. . . .
>
>You should shop around for a device which is made specifically for what

>you want to do. That is, you should buy a box which is designed
>to allow
>a CB and a regular radio to share an antenna. They can be found where
>car radio equip. is sold. Don't try a do-it-yourself job, you
>can end up
>ruining one or both of your radios this way.
>
>However, I'd really recommend a second antenna for the CB.
>Especially if
>you plan on talking on the CB, and want to be heard more than 50 yards
>away. If you're planning on mainly listening on the CB, not talking,
>the shared antenna will probably be acceptable.

Bill Starkgraf, KD6UQB
wps@elsegundoca.attgis.com
AT&T Global Information Solutions
El Segundo, CA

791. Re: Discriminator output in AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <4pq0j3$sk3@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 231818
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4popkd$5df@ss10.elvis.ru>, alik@falcon.ru says...
>
>Hi 8K folk,
>
>Does anybody know where discriminator output in AR-8000 is located ?
>I have found 5 different connectors on PCB. And I heared that
>discriminator output is located on one of them.
>Need diagram or detaild explanation how to find it(output).
>
>Thanks in advance.
>Best regards.
>
Is it not possible to buy the service manual?

Rickard.

792. Re: FLEX Paging Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <4pq0cu$sk3@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 231819

In article <ian.281.0010194E@eme.com>, ian@eme.com says...
>
>Does anyone know of a FLEX paging decoder that will run on a PC? I
have also
>heard that this is a proprietary protocol, and the specifications are
not
>available. Is this true?
>
>Ian

Check out CSI on the web.

Rickard.

793. Grove Conference (Oct 4/4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com
Message-ID: <NOMSGID_1=3A109=2F239.0_960613_165200_bf83ec50@fidonet.org>
Source record: 231820

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Make your Expo banquet reservations and registration early. Sitting at the banquet and Expo registrations are limited and we are expecting a sellout.

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794. Grove Conference (Oct 1/4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com
Message-ID: <NOMSGID_1=3A109=2F239.0_960613_165200_b9482ebb@fidonet.org>
Source record: 231821

Subject: Grove Conference (Oct 96)

Subject: Expo 96 Infobot Update

@0A@GROVE ENTERPRISES PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

E-mail address: @0F@expo96@grove.net

Dates for Grove Comm Expo 96 and Keynote Speaker Announced

"Share the experience, bring a friend" is the theme for the 7th annual Grove Communications Expo that will be held on October 18-20, 1996 in Atlanta, Georgia.

In commenting on this year's theme Bob Grove, President of Grove Enterprises said, "Just as we host the Expo as a gesture of good will to the radio obby community, you can be an ambassador for recreational monitoring by bringing a friend to the Expo. With growing pressure from commercial interests to own the radio spectrum and lock out listeners, our numbers are what speaks loudly to the law makers. I'm looking forward to seeing you all this year, and to seeing fresh faces as well."

Formerly known as the Monitoring Times convention, the name of this popular annual event was changed in 1995 to the Grove Communications Expo. The name change was made to broaden the scope of the annual event to cover new and emerging communications technologies.

To help foster the Expo theme, Grove is offering special rates to convention registrants who bring along someone who has not attended a previous convention. If you bring a full registrant to the Expo you can take $10.00 off your regular registration fee of $55.00 for the weekend full of activities. In order to get the special rate, both registrants must register at the same time. Grove is also offering special rates for clubs and their members.

The highlight of this year's Expo is the Saturday night banquet. NASA astronaut and astronomer, Ron Parise, WA4SIR will deliver the keynote speech. Dr. Parise has made two trips into space aboard the space shuttle and during those missions operated the shuttle amateur radio experiments (SAREX). Tickets for the Saturday night banquet are $25.95 and seating is limited, so make your banquet and convention reservations early.

Several special events will be conducted in conjunction with this year's Expo. The Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers (SARA) will be conducting their fall conference for their members during the Expo

weekend. Members of SARA can attend their conference for a $25.00 fee. SARA will also be conducting radio astronomy workshops, forums and exhibiting at the Expo throughout the weekend. Full registrants to the Grove Expo are welcome to attend any of these forums and workshops as part of their registration fee.

On Friday night, October 18, the Expo will sponsor an International Shortwave Broadcasters forum that will be hosted by noted broadcast host Ian McFarland. We expect broadcasters from stations around the world to be in attendance. Some of these broadcasters will also have exhibits at the Expo.

Tours are always a popular event at the Grove Communications Expo and this year is no exception. "We are offering more tour sites this year and increasing the number of people that can go on each of them," said Judy Grove, Expo 96 coordinator. "We took all the information from last year's convention surveys and arranged tours to those facilities attendees most requested." Unfortunately, the most-requested excursion 'The Weather Channel' does not conduct public tours.

Transportation to most of the tours will be in comfortable, chartered buses that will pick you up and drop you off at the front door of the convention hotel (the Atlanta Airport Hilton). The cost is $10.00 per person, per tour, and you must be a full registrant (or spouse of a full registrant) in order to sign up for a tour.

Those of you who are taking the Metro Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) communication facility tour will travel via the MARTA system instead of chartered bus. As part of this tour package, you will receive a three day unlimited pass to ride on the MARTA light rail transportation system anywhere they provide service in the city of Atlanta. Any family member can also use this MARTA pass at any time throughout the three days of the Expo. Three day unlimited MARTA passes will also be sold at the Expo registration booth for $8.00.

Expo Tours at a Glance Departure and return times to the Hilton
EXPOTR1 Atlanta Air Route Traffic Control Center
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
EXPOTR2 MARTA Communications
10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
EXPOTR3 MARTA Communications
1:00-3:00 p.m.
EXPOTR4 Atlanta/Fulton County Emergency Operations and Comm Center
9:00-11:45 a.m.
EXPOTR5 Atlanta/Fulton County Emergency Operations and Comm Center
3:00-5:15 p.m.
EXPOTR6 Atlanta Fire Department Communications
9:00-11:45 a.m.

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795. Grove Conference (Oct 2/4

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Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com
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EXPOTR7 Atlanta Fire Department Communications
3:00-5:15 p.m.
EXPOTR8 Delta Airlines Communications
1:00-2:00 p.m.
EXPOTR9 Delta Airlines Communications
2:00-3:00 p.m.
EXPOTR10 Delta Airlines Communications
3:00-4:00 p.m.
EXPOTR11 Delta Airlines Communications
4:00-5:00 p.m.
EXPOTR12 WSB Radio and TV
12:15-2:30 p.m.

Exhibitors have already started signing up for displays at this year's Expo. The Atlanta Astronomy Club, Bay Area Scanner Club (B.A.S.E.), Bearcat Radio Club, Cellular Security Group, Computer Aided Technologies, Dallas Remote Imaging Group (DRIG), EDCO, Grove Enterprises, Herald Broadcaster (Christian Science Monitor), Monitoring Times, OptoElectronics, Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation (AMSAT-NA), Radio Astronomy Supplies, Scan Master, Satscan Electronics, Satellite Times, Signal Intelligence (ScanStar), the Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers (SARA), Sony, Swagur Enterprises (manufacturer of weather satellite receiving systems), Transel Technologies, and the Worldwide UTE News Club (WUN) are just a few of the companies and organizations that have already signed up for booths. Exhibit space is limited and companies, clubs, and broadcasters are urged to register early. To get more information or secure exhibition space, contact one of the following:

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Telephone/Fax 704-837-6412
E-mail debbie@grove.net

Beth Linebach Monitoring Times Advertising Manager
Telephone/Fax 704-389-4007
E-mail beth@grove.net

This year's seminar program has been expanded greatly. Over 40 seminars covering topics on computers, the Internet, radio astronomy, satellites and space, and scanning and shortwave radio by some of the world's leading experts in their fields will be conducted. Speakers that will be giving speciality forums during the Expo include: Richard

Arland, Keith Baker, Richard Barnett, Kevin Carey, John Catalano, Jacques d'Avignon, Don Dickerson, Steve Dye, Bob Evans, John Fulford, Doug Graham, Bill Grove, Bob Grove, Dr. TS Kelso, Ian McFarland, John Magliacane, Carole Perry, Ken Reitz, Jorge Rodriquez, Doug Smith, Keith Stein, Tom Taylor, Larry Van Horn, Dr. Jeff Wallach, Bob Wyman, and George Zeller.

Spotlight on Scanning

Of a total of more than 40 seminars, eight will focus on topics of interest to the scanner enthusiast. Bob Grove, publisher of Monitoring Times, will kick things off Saturday morning with a forum on Scanner Equipment and Accessories for the Beginner at 9:00 a.m. At 10:15 a.m., MT 's Scanner Report columnist Richard Barnett will give a talk on Monitoring Public Safety Agencies. After lunch, Bob Grove will return to the speaker's podium for a forum on Exploring the VHF/UHF Scanner Spectrum. This will give the scanning hobbyist a good overview of who's who and where they can be found on a scanner. At 2:15 p.m., my forum on Monitoring Big Brother Government Radio Listening will introduce several new federal communications systems and some discrete frequencies in the 225-400 MHz UHF military aircraft bands. The final scanner talk on Saturday will be by MT Federal File columnist John Fulford. John will cover Advanced Surveillance Techniques a look inside the world of bugs and surveillance devices that the scanner enthusiast can hear. Doug Graham will kick off the Sunday morning sessions with a forum on Monitoring 800 MHz Trunking Systems. At 10:15 a.m., Bob Wyman will discuss what techniques and publications can get you started when first listening at a new location; his talk is called Scanning the Unknown. Finally, MT's feature writer on legal listening issues Jorge Rodriguez will conduct a forum on Monitoring and the Law. Live demonstrations of equipment and listening techniques by convention speakers and exhibitors at the Grove Listening Post will also be a part of the program. Future Grove Expo press releases will have complete details on these seminars and the speakers. "We are going to have the biggest and best Expo ever this year," said Judy Grove. "We had a low turnout last year, due to some mistakes on our part, but that will change this year." The Expo will be held at the Atlanta Airport Hilton and the hotel is offering a special convention rate of $76.00 plus tax per day, single or double occupancy. To make your hotel reservation for the three day event call the Hilton hotel chain toll free number 1-800-Hiltons. International callers can phone in their reservations by calling 01-404-767-9000 or send a fax to 01-404-768-0185. You must mention the Grove Communications Expo to receive the special convention rate. Complete details on the Expo 96 are available at the Grove Internet home page on the Internet. Point your web browser to URL address: http://www.grove.net/hmpgexpo.html for the latest information and Expo updates. You can also register for the Expo by sending e-mail to: expo96@grove.net and you can get additional information on the convention by sending e-mail to the Expo 96 infobot at the following address: expo96-info@grove.net. To register by phone, call the Grove order line at 1-800-438-8155 or outside the U.S. dial 01-704-837-9200.

To fax your registration dial 01-704-837-2216. In the words of one

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796. Grove Conference (Oct 3/4

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From: Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com
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attendee from last year's Expo, "The Grove Communications Expo is truly a unique event. I enjoyed the experience of meeting all the friendly hobbyists in a very relaxed atmosphere of learning, seeing, doing, and sharing. I will never miss another one." And neither should you. The bottom line is that the Grove Communications Expo is the only convention of its kind don't miss it.

GROVE COMMUNICATIONS EXPO 1996 RESERVATION FORM

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Mailing Address_____

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Email _____

(We need your phone or email number in case we need to contact you regarding tour reservations).

How Many Each Total Code

_____Full registration Covers all Expo and SARA events except tours & banquet $55.00 $_____ EXPO-REG
_____Banquet Saturday night $25.95 $_____ EXPOBANQ

All tours Friday, October 18
_____ Atlanta Air Traffic Control Center Tour
9:00am-12:00noon $10.00 $_____ EXPOTR1
_____ MARTA Communications Tour
10:00am-12:00noon $10.00 $_____ EXPOTR2
_____ MARTA Communications Tour
1:00pm-3:00pm $10.00 $_____ EXPOTR3
_____ Atlanta/Fulton County Emergency Operations & Communications Center 9:00am-11:45am $10.00 $_____ EXPOTR4
_____ Atlanta/Fulton County Emergency Operations & Communications Center 3:00pm-5:15pm $10.00 $_____ EXPOTR5
_____ Atlanta Fire Department Communications
9:00am-11:45am $10.00 $_____ EXPOTR6
_____ Atlanta Fire Department Communications
3:00pm-5:15pm $10.00 $_____ EXPOTR7

_____ Delta Airline Communications
1:00pm-2:00pm $10.00 $_____ EXPOTR8
_____ Delta Airline Communications
2:00pm-3:00pm $10.00 $_____ EXPOTR9
_____ Delta Airline Communications
3:00pm-4:00pm $10.00 $_____ EXPOTR10
_____ Delta Airline Communications
4:00pm-5:00pm $10.00 $_____ EXPOTR11
_____ WSB Radio and TV
12:15pm-2:30pm $10.00 $_____ EXPOTR12

_____ 3-Day MARTA transportation pass
Do you want pass mailed to $8.00 $_____ EXPOPASS
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Total enclosed $_____

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Do you want Atlanta frequencies? _ mailed to you _ will pick up at
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Sign up five or more full registrants on ONE CHECK and receive a ten
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Are you willing to be identified as an experienced bug hunt enthusiast
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can approach you? YES NO

Be sure to make your hotel reservations DIRECT by calling 1-800-HILTONS
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797. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: stsmith@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <stsmith.311.0009873A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 231824
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,tnn.comm.pager

In article <4q434t$8g9@sloth.swcp.com> diamond@jpsi.com (Russell Stewart) writes:

>In article <4pouoj$g9e@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>, page-usa@ix.netcom.co says...
>>
>>The U.S. Secret Service and San Jose local police said Watson
>>operated the cloning scam from his home. CTIA estimated the loss
>>from Watson's operations between $1.5 million and $2.5 million.

Let me get this right..Mr Watson opened up pagers and changed their capcode so as to all be the same, and the loss was $2.5 million?!? At $10.00 per month, he would have had to change 250,000 pagers! Assuming all of them would have otherwise opened accounts, that is. And if you had a "cloned" pager, then you would get messages for everyone elses pagers, wouldn't you? You'd have to come up with a code to differentiate your pages from everyone elses.

Man, with all the trouble it'd take to find a Mr. Watson, get my pager cloned, have it go off everytime anyone else on my capcode was paged, and explain to people the complicated "code" they need to use to page me, it rather just pay $10.00 per month.

This whole thing sounds like the most insane scam I've ever heard of! Or am I missing something here?

Steve

798. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfburns <doogie@pop.fast.net>
Message-ID: <4pnop5$9cl@nn1.fast.net>
Source record: 231852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

I think (it doesn't mean much) I have followed this an it is my impression that even though some people think that the product offered is not appropriate for mass market this is the Internet.

The company involved did it's marketing with consideration. It did not flood the net they did it slowly and stood behind their postings. To myself they are at the least backing their ideas.

To all who think they are not doing justice, wait until the day when your provider sells your e-mail address in mass and when you check your mail its worse than sorting out the mail in November.

This is my say on this I hope this will at the least have you put down the beer and tell the cat to leave you alone to relax and enjoy.

Doug

799. FS: Motorola Pagers and Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Brinkley <brinkley@ols.net>
Message-ID: <4pnt6s$ram@server2.ols.net>
Source record: 231853

FS :

Used Motorola Director I Pagers LB / VHF / UHF $ 5.00 each
Used Motorola Minitor I Pagers LB / VHF / UHF $50.00 each
Used Motorola Minitor II Pagers LB or UHF $80.00 each

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800. Any mods available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Holbrook <ujph@sunyit.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.ULT.3.93.960612214808.10112A-100000@pool.info.sunyit.edu>
Source record: 231854

I am looking for possible scanner mods for a friend. He has a Uniden Bearcat BC-350A. Are there any mods available for this scanner, specifically including the 800 MHz band?

Thank you, and please respond to ujph@sunyit.edu.

Jim

801. AR 8000 ???mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: brndamg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pnta1$rin@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231855

>What mods are available for the AR 8000 & where to find them?
>Can this thing do as much as the AOR 3000 (a-z) coverage?
>If you have the knowing;? E-mail your answers. THANX.

802. Re: Radio Shack Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4po57i$7o5@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 231856
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

fwhitehurst@ezdial.com (David Whitehurst) wrote:
> Does anyone know if the RS frequency counter is any good? How does it compare to say, the Optoelectronics' Cub/Scout??? Tnx! David N4ZGT.
>
The RS unit is simply a no frills frequency counter. For $100 it is OK. Mine works fine. It displays a frequency for the duration of the transmission. If you miss it, it is gone. The Scout is a top of the line "Oh-my-gawd" piece of equipment. It logs frequencies into memory, and keeps track of how many hits on each frequency. It can program certain radios (AR8000) and do other neat tricks. It costs more than $300 (I think.) Check out Opto's home page for better details.

Which one you want depends on your checkbook and what you want to do with it.

803. Re: Winradio / How much in U.S. Dollars ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4poi7f$cd0@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231857

In article <4pnmke$t4i@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, apiis@aol.com (APIIS)
writes:

>I saw the Winradio at the Dayton Hamvention, it had a cost of $699. The
>guy made a comment to me about having an empty slot in my PC. I said I
>have the empty slot but not the $699 to pay for the card.
>
>

Is that FCC approved now? I thought it was just sold overseas. Is there a
US version?

PKH

804. Re: Lojack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccsys@interport.net
Message-ID: <31bf99ce.41700191@news.interport.net>
Source record: 231858

On 12 Jun 1996 19:29:18 GMT, kleffler@mnsinc.com (Kevin Leffler)
wrote:
>The answer is that there are alot of cars being stolen. LoJac
>sends out coded pulses for 1 fifth of a second every second.

Most likely this is the activation signal FROM Lojack TO stolen
vehicles which thus activates their transmitters.

Andrew

805. IS THIS THE NEW SWAP GROUP???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccsys@interport.net
Message-ID: <31bf9aa5.41915120@news.interport.net>
Source record: 231859

I thought there was a rec.radio.swap group for the FS and WTB posts.
Has it been closed down???

806. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsx7MF.D1z@netcom.com>
Source record: 231860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

rfburns (doogie@pop.fast.net) wrote:
: I think (it doesn't mean much) I have followed this an it is my
: impression that even though some people think that the product
: offered is not appropriate for mass market this is the Internet.

: The company involved did it's marketing with consideration. It
: did not flood the net they did it slowly and stood behind their
: postings. To myself they are at the least backing their ideas.

But I will reiterate that if EVERYONE had a product to sell, and no money
to advertise, did this, then how could I find any articles about scanners
in here? I wouldn't, the whole newsgroup would be full of ads. Also,
I'm getting tired of this discussion, I think is should end.

807. Re: Stupid Scanner remark on TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@interpath.com
Message-ID: <4pnvor$gh8_001@news.interpath.net>
Source record: 231861

In article <31B59BAC.14D6@interlog.com>,
NewsRadio <jmckay@interlog.com> wrote:
>Stephen N. Phipps wrote:
>> That reminds me of an episode of "Murder, She Wrote" a few years back
>> where the "bad guy" planned his murders around listening to the local
>> police on a 1940's Zenith radio which picked up the old police band right
>> above the broadcast band.
[snip]
>PS..I've got a bunch of similar items about scanners/two way radios
>being misused in movies/tv on my web page and am always looking for
>additions if you want to e-mail me!

One of the worst "radio" mistakes I've seen was in a mid-1970s
movie of little note called, "The Sky Riders".

Terrorists had kidnapped a rich man's wife and kid and were communicating
their demands via a radio (on HF supposedly, with a Yaesu FT-101x, if
I remember correctlly). This took place in Italy.
Anyway, as the terrorist was talking to the man, *while he was
transmitting*, his "radio operator" was spinning the VFO (frequency)
knob. Perhaps it was a manual form of frequency shift spread spectrum :-).

The syndicated TV show "Renegade" mentions scanners quite a bit,
sometimes correctly, sometimes incorrectly.

========= Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ============
Curt Phillips, KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI) | "I think that marriage is a
cphillips@interpath.com | great institution. But who
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | wants to be in an institution?"
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS, RCMA; NRA| --- Groucho Marx

808. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: griffined@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4po1lm$p2@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 231862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.dcom.telecom

jamoran@indirect.com (John Moran) wrote:

>I had someone ask me about using a cordless phone on a business telephone
>system, they wanted someone in the warehouse to be able to answer the
>phone as they moved about. I explained about the different kinds of
>cordless phones available. Then, I went on to caution the caller that
>anyone with a scanner tunes to the cordless frequency can hear the
>conversation unless it is scrambled....

There are a handfull of digital cordless phones that can be used with
business telephone systems, and offer protection against scanner
users. We have 2 Uniden EXP9100's where I work that offer great range
and privacy. I suggest a look at the Hello Direct catalog for more
info. BTW, Siemans Rolm, Northern Telecomm, and AT&T are also selling
digital cordless extensions for use with their phone switches, but be
prepared to spend some bank.

Edward

809. TRADE ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <31BFDB23.23AE@hoflink.com>
Source record: 231863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Would anyone out there consider a trade ?

1) I have a Kenwood TR-7930 2 meter mobile in 99% mint shape. It has 21 memories, factory PL, 25 watts, touch tone keypad on the front panel, nice green LCD display, center tuning LED, reverse and priority LED's, time and carrier scan, mic, mobile mounting bracket and the manual. This radio has NEVER been mobile. It was mounted under a shelf in my shack. I was going to post it for around $200 dollars.

2) Icom IC-24AT 2 meter / 440 dual band handi talkie. Radio is in OK shape, normal wear, numbers on keypad are rubbing off (like the 2at). It has 40 double spaced memory channels, LCD display, up to 5 watts output (12 volt pack) factory PL, 7.2 volt battery (new Oct.95), manual and W&W charging CUP. The 12 volt pack is a LARGE pack (I think 1500ma from Periphex) but one of the slide rails is broken off. It is about 11 months old and is useable. I was going to post for around $225.

I would like to trade EITHER one for a
Radio Shack Pro-2004 scanner or
Trade BOTH for
a 2 meter all mode (digital)
These items should be in good working order and should look good.

What do you think?
Thanks, Mark

810. FS Pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tuf@cyberspy.com
Message-ID: <31bfaffa.4046324@news.cyberspy.com>
Source record: 231864

Brand new Pro 43 in box. Pre-ban date codes. I bought it 2 years ago when I managed a RS here in town and we still had a few left. Ive honestly used it once since then (I use a Pro-51 all the time).

Its in perfect shape, no mods whatsoever. Make an offer.

Ive also got a Pro 2022 thats been modded for cell. Got the box and dox for it...its in very good shape.

Thanks, Joe

BTW, does anyone know where to get a good leather case for a Pro-51? Something that fits snug like a cell phone case.

811. Re: VHF Marine Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4ponvp$stj@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 231865

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Marine VHF [80.871]
[80.373]
Ch Ship Ch Ship

60 156.025
1 156.050 61 156.075
2 156.100 62 156.125
3 156.150 63 156.175
4 156.200 64 156.225
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25 157.250 85 157.275
26 157.300 86 157.325
27 157.350 87 157.375
28 157.400 88 157.425

Shore stations are 4.600 MHz above the ship frequency. In
U.S. waters the shore frequency may be used on Chs 20, 24-28 &
84-87. Chs 1-5 & 60-64 are shared with other services. Chs 75
& 76 are reserved as guard bands for ch 16.
Specific assignments include:
06 156.300 Intership Safety
09 156.450 General use by recreational vessels
13 156.650 Bridge-to-Bridge
15 156.750 Weather, notices, etc
16 156.800 General Calling / Distress
22 157.100 Coast Guard Liaison

AMTS - Automated Maritime Telecommunications System [80.385]

Transmit frequencies (@ 25 kHz intervals)
Group Chs Coast Ship
D 101-120 216.0125 - 216.4875 - - - - - -
C 121-140 216.5125 - 216.9875 - - - - - -
B 141-160 217.0125 - 217.4875 219.0125 - 219.4875
A 161-180 217.5125 - 217.9875 219.5125 - 219.9875
Ship transmit frequencies in groups C & D are not authorized.
Coastal stations in groups C & D are not currently assignable.

On-board Communications: [80.373]

Ch mobile repeater
1 467.750 457.525

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2 467.775 457.550
3 467.800 457.575
4 467.825 457.600
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812. Advice/opinions on suitable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: agurney@hpsqf.sqf.hp.com
Message-ID: <DsxIFK.DwE@hpqmoea.sqf.hp.com>
Source record: 231866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I'm looking for a wide band hand held/portable scanner (to replace a
Sony Pro80).

The scanner must have the following:

SSB - with fine tuning
512 KHz (for Navtex)
Marine Band VHF
utility - around 4MHZ and 8MHZ (WEFAX/RTTY etc.)
AM/FM Broadcast band

If possible, reasonable reception around 137.500 MHZ wide FM for WSAT
and even 200KHZ for LW.

I will be using the receiver primarily for:

decoding WEFAX and Navtex (via JVFAX and HAMCOMM on a PC + various
home brewed stuff on a BBC and Z88)
monitoring Marine band VHF to supplement a transceiver
listening to AM/FM broadcast band and shortwave.

Any advice about suitable models is welcomed - thoughts so far are:

AOR AR8000
Yupiteru MVT7100EX or MVT7200

Thanks,

Alisdair Gurney

alisdair@agurney.demon.co.uk

813. Discriminator output in AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: alik@falcon.ru
Message-ID: <4popkd$5df@ss10.elvis.ru>
Source record: 231867
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi 8K folk,

Does anybody know where discriminator output in AR-8000 is located ?
I have found 5 different connectors on PCB. And I heared that
discriminator output is located on one of them.
Need diagram or detaild explanation how to find it(output).

Thanks in advance.
Best regards.

814. Are all cellular towers triangular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsx7wB.F7F@netcom.com>
Source record: 231868

Are ALL cell-site towers triangular on the top?

815. Re: recording from scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: boothc@chelsea.ios.com
Message-ID: <4podim$420@news2.ios.com>
Source record: 231869

BAYCITVIDGRP (myway@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: In <4pd23u$9e3@news.one.net> waterman@one.net (waterman) writes:
: >
: >Help! I have tried to record off of both my scanners (bc200 and
: >bc855) with a voice activated recorder but the recorder keeps
: >recording even with no conversations going on.
: >Has anyone had this problem? Any known cures?
: >
: >Thanks in advance
: >Tim
: >
: >P.S. Is there a mod for being able to use the earphone jack and still
: >hear through the speaker?
: >
: I think it has something to do with the FM signals....
: when the scanner is on it's on.....and the mic picks up
: these hisses or birdies or interference from other antennae
: in area, especially ham-users. When the scanner scans there
: are electrical contacts made which the mic picks up on. ..
: i gave up on it...

: some one said there may be a filter to insert between A and B

: check your scanner stores or facilities like Radio Shack...but
: be sure you speak with store manager...at RS....plenty of bad
: info from clerks...they just sell to make their commissions and
: will agree to anything you suggest.

: bill conduit

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boothc@chelsea.ios.com
boothc@kenyon.edu
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816. Re: Minneapolis, MN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com>
Message-ID: <31C00500.4509@ti.com>
Source record: 231870
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ed Walsh wrote:
>
> Hello.
>
> I will be visiting Minneapolis soon and am hoping to monitor Police and
> Fire. Can anyone share these frequencies? Have they gone 800Mhz yet?
>
> If anyone has freq info for Eden Praire, MN as well I would appreciate
> it.
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Ed

Ed,

Check out percon online at:
http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm
Steve

817. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com>
Message-ID: <31C00470.69E@ti.com>
Source record: 231871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.dcom.telecom

There seems to be some confusion here, so here's my 2 cents worth:

To the best of my knowledge, there are 3 flavors of 900 MHz phones:
1. 900 MHz analog. Easy to monitor with a scanner.
2. 900 MHz Digital. I don't know how to monitor, requires knowledge of the digitizing scheme. The voice signal is digitized, and then sent over a single frequency. Your scanner will just pick up the "buzzsaw" sound (until some hacker figure's out how to decode it).
3. 900 MHz Digital Spread Spectrum. I don't know how to monitor, requires knowledge of the digitizing scheme, and of the "spreading code". Your scanner will not pick up anything (until some hacker figures it out, but it will likely be expensive enough to stop most folks from bothering).

Also, beware of the advertising phrase "Digital Security System". This does not mean no one can monitor it, it means that the handset has to send over a digital authorization code to allow the base to make a call. This will help prevent your neighbors from using your phone line to call there friends in Timbuktoo. It won't stop them from listening in on you.

Steve

818. Re: Lojack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31bf703e.2889365@news.fais.net>
Source record: 231872

On Wed, 12 Jun 96 06:51:28 GMT, ezra@netvoyage.net (Ezra Duong-Van)
wrote:

>In Los Angeles I can pick up bursts on 173.075. The deal is that there seem
>to be little bursts quite often. When the unit is activated does the unit send
>a signal at a predetermined inverval (ie. every 1 sec)? It seems that I am
>hearing a burst avbout every 15-30 sec pretty much all the time. Is this a
>diagnostic/control/test signal or a lot of cars getting stolen around here?

What you are hearing is the signal from the Lojack tower that tells
the mobile lojack transmitter to begin it's squalking.

It may also continue to rehit the lojack device every once in a while
and then finally disable it when the vehicle is located.

If this signal seems to be pretty strong and not moving, then that is
what you are hearing. As far as I know Lojack only utilized one
frequency both for turning on the transmitter and for sending it's
data bursts every second.

Hope I've helped some.

J.W. Wolfington, KC5AFM, EMT

819. MIL AIR BAND -- 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkracke@grci.com
Message-ID: <4potpv$7fr@west.grci.com>
Source record: 231873

I have seen a lot of requests for the cell modification to the PRO 2026 scanner. Can someone tell me how to recover the Military air band. Does the Cell Mod do this by default?? What about increased channel capacity? Is there a mod for that too?
john

820. Re: ICOM R1 or AR8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsxust.Mvy@netcom.com>
Source record: 231874

Harold Hackman (hhackman@earthlink.net) wrote:

: I own both radios and there is no comparison. It's the AR8000 by 30
: lengths. Nick's posting says it pretty well, but add to that the
: alphanumeric tags for frequencies and it's all over for the R1.

Read the latest Popular Communications, they had a nice writeup on the
AR8000. They though quite highly of it.

WELCOME TO
THE WORLD
OF AR8000
RECEIVER

821. "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: page-usa@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pouoj$g9e@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231875
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,tnn.comm.pager

WASHINGTON - Clinton Watson of San Jose, California, who created the "Lifetime Phone" software program used in cloning cellular phones, was sentenced to six years in prison and ordered to pay more than $300,000 in restitution to wireless carriers, according to the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association.

The U.S. Secret Service and San Jose local police said Watson operated the cloning scam from his home. CTIA estimated the loss from Watson's operations between $1.5 million and $2.5 million.

In other news, Brian Snawder of Omaha, Nebraska was arrested and charged with stealing at least $8,000 worth of airtime. Investigators recovered more than 25 wireless phones and more than 100 combinations of numbers possibly stolen from legitimate customers, according to CTIA. The case is not completed yet.

<RCR> 6/10/96

822. Nickel Metal Hydride Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Van Volkenburg <novacable@novagate.com>
Message-ID: <4pp00k$jos@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 231876

Our Site http://www.novagate.com/~novacable/nova_top.htm has info on the
AA Nickel Metal Hydride Battery..

823. Mobile Antenna Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harrelson <kevin@dynacs.com>
Message-ID: <31BFCD7E.254B@dynacs.com>
Source record: 231877

I would like to hook an external antenna to my scanner in my car.
Unfortunately, I do not want a kajillion antennas hanging off of my car.
Does anybody know a place where I can get a device to use one of my
existing antennas (CB or AM/FM) to receive scanner transmissions.

Is it even possible to hook up a scanner to a CB antenna while the CB
is in use? My CB can output 17 watts, and I would not like to smell
smoke coming from my scanner.

I guess that what I am looking for is similar to those adaptors that
let you use your CB with your AM/FM antenns, just with different
frequencies. Any manufacturer or vendo info would be appreciated.

-Kevin Harrelson
-kevin@dynacs.com
-kevin@mil.ufl.edu

824. Re: Mobile Antenna Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted F <Tfalkow@telerama.lm.com>
Message-ID: <31C0369D.6CCC@telerama.lm.com>
Source record: 231878

Steve Work wrote:
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> Kevin Harrelson (kevin@dynacs.com) wrote:
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> : Is it even possible to hook up a scanner to a CB antenna while the CB
> : is in use? My CB can output 17 watts, and I would not like to smell
> : smoke coming from my scanner.
>
> You are very correct, don't try this, you can end up with smoke coming
> from the scanner AND the CB.
>
> 17 watts? Got something else hooked up there 'sides the CB, don't you?
>
> : I guess that what I am looking for is similar to those adaptors that
> : let you use your CB with your AM/FM antenns, just with different
> : frequencies. Any manufacturer or vendo info would be appreciated.
>
> Highly unlikely you'd find anything that would work well. The best solution
> really is have a separate antenna for the scanner, IMO. Those AM/FM
> adapters kill the performance of the CB in many cases, anyway.
You could buy an AM/FM splitter for your car radio antenna and run one
to the radio and one to the scanner. It's not the best for recieving
scanner stuff, but, it works. In my experience, it didn't effect my FM
reception at all :)
Ted F.

825. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: callerid@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pp3e6$se@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

In <31BEDF9E.1BB7@airmail.net> Bob Snyder <RSnyder@airmail.net> writes:

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>Steve Work wrote:
>
>>
>> If you weren't operating on a shoestring, you'd have an 1-800 number
to
>> take orders. Why not post your 800 number to all of the thousands
of
>> groups you've spammed? Afraid to? I'll bet you are.
>
>Here's a toll free number for Infinity Paging. I don't know if it's
the same company as
>I got an answering machine when I called.
>
>888-724-3639

That was an incorrect number. Not our company.

Our number is 301-459-6877.

Thank-you.

INFINITY PAGING
OF MARYLAND

826. Indiana State Police Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Hargis <n9xrg@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bb593f.78f5b180$349daec7@spry025197.sprynet.com>
Source record: 231880

If anyone has the current active freq. for the Indiana State Police I would appreciate it if someone could e-mail them to me

827. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsy09H.D2D@netcom.com>
Source record: 231881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.dcom.telecom

Steve Carter (s-carter@ti.com) wrote:

: Also, beware of the advertising phrase "Digital Security System". This
: does not mean no one can monitor it, it means that the handset has to
: send over a digital authorization code to allow the base to make a call.
: This will help prevent your neighbors from using your phone line to call
: there friends in Timbuktoo. It won't stop them from listening in on you.

Most cordless phones made in the past 10 years or so have the above.
It's pretty standard (and necessary). In the old days, people would take
their cordless handset and just drive down the street till they got a dial
tone, then they could call anyone they wanted at the expense of the poor
sucker whose base they contacted. You notice that this hardly happens
nowadays.

Best thing to do, IMO, is take your scanner along when you are shopping
for a cordless phone. Try to listen to the models you're considering
buying. I'm sure the people in the store would be quite interested to
see this.

828. Re: Mobile Antenna Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDsy0I0.DC4@netcom.com>
Source record: 231882

Kevin Harrelson (kevin@dynacs.com) wrote:

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: is in use? My CB can output 17 watts, and I would not like to smell
: smoke coming from my scanner.

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17 watts? Got something else hooked up there 'sides the CB, don't you?

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: let you use your CB with your AM/FM antenns, just with different
: frequencies. Any manufacturer or vendo info would be appreciated.

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really is have a separate antenna for the scanner, IMO. Those AM/FM
adapters kill the performance of the CB in many cases, anyway.

829. Re: recording from scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lui@netcom.com
Message-ID: <luiDsy3Lt.K90@netcom.com>
Source record: 231883

In article <4podim$420@news2.ios.com>,
Carter Booth <boothc@chelsea.ios.com> wrote:
>BAYCITVIDGRP (myway@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>: In <4pd23u$9e3@news.one.net> waterman@one.net (waterman) writes:
>: >
>: >Help! I have tried to record off of both my scanners (bc200 and
>: >bc855) with a voice activated recorder but the recorder keeps
>: >recording even with no conversations going on.
>: >Has anyone had this problem? Any known cures?
>: >
>: >Thanks in advance
>: >Tim
>: >
>: >P.S. Is there a mod for being able to use the earphone jack and still
>: >hear through the speaker?
>: >
>: I think it has something to do with the FM signals....
>: when the scanner is on it's on.....and the mic picks up
>: these hisses or birdies or interference from other antennae
>: in area, especially ham-users. When the scanner scans there
>: are electrical contacts made which the mic picks up on. ..
>: i gave up on it...
>
>: some one said there may be a filter to insert between A and B
>
>: check your scanner stores or facilities like Radio Shack...but
>: be sure you speak with store manager...at RS....plenty of bad
>: info from clerks...they just sell to make their commissions and
>: will agree to anything you suggest.
>
>: bill conduit
>
>--
>
>-- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
>boothc@chelsea.ios.com
>boothc@kenyon.edu
>-- -- -- -- -- -- -- --

I use a BC3000XLT scanner and a Radio Shack CTR-45 (?) Voice Activated
Recorder. If the scanner and recorder are too close, then yes the recorder
activates when there's not signal, but not continuously. I have several 1/8"
to 1/8" cables, and some of them don't work properly. My homemade cable
with metal 1/8" plugs seems to work the best (maybe because they are

shielded).

This allows to monitor while I'm away or busy doing something else and compresses 12-24 hours into 45 minutes, depending on the frequency activity. However, you aren't listening to the signals live so you can't tell what time each transmission occured, and seriously scanner enthusiasts consider this cheating!

Stephen

830. For Sale: Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: BobW <bobw@ao.net>
Message-ID: <01bb5944.51752320$77f2f4cd@vgardner>
Source record: 231884

This radio is in excellent condition, with original antenna/manual/box,
and is cellular modified.
What am I bid? Serious bidders only, reply via private email to:

BobW@ao.net

I will accept ONLY 1 bid per bidder, and you must include a telephone
number and time you can
be reached with your bid.

All bids must be in by noon on June 18, 1996.

PLEASE do not flood my email with unreasonably LOW bids, as most everyone
knows the approximate
value of this radio.

BobW@ao.net

831. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: edw@boi.hp.com
Message-ID: <4ppd8u$9c5@hpbs2500.boi.hp.com>
Source record: 231885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.dcom.telecom

: >The Uniden 9100 Spread Spectrum
: >Digital is an example, though their latest unit (can't recall its model)
: >is NOT a true digital.

By "latest unit" do you mean the EXP 900? it is advertised on the Uniden web page: http://www.uniden.com/product/proinfo/cordless/pi900.htm . I just bought one and it seems OK, but I've only used it indoors near the base so far. It is listed as "EXP 900 Cordless with 900 MHz & Voice Scramble" but it doesn't say what sort of scrambling it has. I bought it because it was half the price locally of the 9100, but I was wondering if anyone knew just how secure it really is. It is described as a digital phone and on the web page it says "Voice Scramble Security - This unique feature scrambles your transmissions for the most secure and private conversations".

Comments anyone?

----------Edward Walsh----------Hewlett-Packard Company--(208)396-2174
edw@boi.hp.com----------Disk Memory Division, MS475----------
edw@hpbs1868.boi.hp.com--P.O. Box 15 Boise,Idaho 83707--------

832. FS: RS PRO 43 B/O

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Barton <75323.2551@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4ppba1$1sc$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 231886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Radio Shack PRO 43 Scanner. Very good condition. Manufacture #4A2
Complete w/box, manual, ext spkr, and telescoping antenna.

Make offer!
Email only.
Compuserve 75323,2551
Rod

833. Blue Angels - Flying Again?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: unclebob@ripco.com
Message-ID: <Dsy66x.305@rci.ripco.com>
Source record: 231887

We all know that the U.S. Navy Blue Angels demonstration team leader has grounded himself and affected current performance schedules. Visits to the Blue Angels performance schedules on various web homepages don't have info on which performances will be cancelled etc. Could a reader of this newsgroup who attends a show that the Blue Angels appear at let us know when they're back in action?

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Uncle Bob.............unclebob@ripco.com

834. TRADE ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <31C05AC4.1866@hoflink.com>
Source record: 231888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Would anyone out there consider a trade ?

1) I have a Kenwood TR-7930 2 meter mobile in 99% mint shape. It has 21 memories, factory PL, 25 watts, touch tone keypad on the front panel, nice green LCD display, center tuning LED, reverse and priority LED's, time and carrier scan, mic, mobile mounting bracket and the manual. This radio has NEVER been mobile. It was mounted under a shelf in my shack. I was going to post it for around $200 dollars.

2) Icom IC-24AT 2 meter / 440 dual band handi talkie. Radio is in OK shape, normal wear, numbers on keypad are rubbing off (like the 2at). It has 40 memory channels, LCD display, up to 5 watts output (12 volt pack) factory PL, 7.2 volt battery (new Oct.95), manual and W&W charging CUP. The 12 volt pack is a LARGE pack (I think 1500ma from Periphex) but one of the slide rails is broken off. It is about 11 months old and is useable. I was going to post for around $225.

I would like to trade EITHER one for a
Radio Shack Pro-2004 scanner or
Trade BOTH for
a 2 meter all mode (digital)
These items should be in good working order and should look good.

What do you think?
Thanks, Mark

835. Federal/Millitary Frequencies requested for Boise, ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: carlsson@rmci.net
Message-ID: <4ppf9s$qd8@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 231889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Would anyone be willing to share a list of Federal and or Millitary frequencies for Boise, ID?

I have checked all of the frequency guides that I have access to, and have come up empty handed. I have also been using the search function over the last 3 years and have only come up with a couple of hits.

There is Idaho Air National Guard, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Federal Courthouse, etc. I am sure there must be and FBI or ATF presence somewhere here

Anyone have any of this information to share? I'd be greatful...
Many thanks in advance...

836. FS:In Vehicle Video Syatem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: brienm@teleport.com
Message-ID: <brienm.8.000133A2@teleport.com>
Source record: 231890

I have for sale a in vehicle video system. This is the same type used by law enforcement to document traffic stops. The system includes all hardware and documentation for installation and use of the system. This is a VHS format system that runs off of 12 volts DC. Asking $500.00, for more information contact me at brienm@teleport.com

837. Re: Are all cellular towers triangular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bpaul@qualcomm.com
Message-ID: <bpaul-1306961101040001@wpaul-toy.qualcomm.com>
Source record: 231891

In article <slworkDsx7wB.F7F@netcom.com>, slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

> Are ALL cell-site towers triangular on the top?

No. Alot are triangular because they are three sector sites. There are
also one sector sites, or omnidirectiol, in rural areas that don't get
much caller traffic.
-BP

Bill Paul KF6BBL San Diego,CA bpaul@qualcomm.com
Disclaimer:
The above post is the opinion of Bill Paul, not Qualcomm Inc.
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838. Re: Brendle's Discount WAS: GE Super Radio III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4ppq20$4j1$2@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 231892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

What's the datecode on your GE SRIII? I picked up a new one recently and it was manufactured the 26th week of 1995.

839. Re: Pro-51 7A4 and 3A3 no test mode 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4ppq5t$4j1$3@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 231893

There was no 3A3 datecoded Pro51.

840. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <4prn4r$uu@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 231744

ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:

>information about anything related to radio and communications. A
>telephone is a communications device, A call dispaly unit is a
>communications device. So is a pager. What this product seems to be
>is something that connects all three together. It is of interest to
>me and I think to some others also.
Atually this is posted in rec.radio.scanners
The origional ad and this entire discussion has noting to do with
SCANNERS.
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business then you are off subject.
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information on specific topis, which is why different newsgroups were
created. The only reason it exists today is because of the common
courtesy of those who preceeded us in newsgroup discussions. If we
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the smaller divisions. This will fall right in line with your concept
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posting in this thread any more than I appreciate all the 'send me $5
and i'll make you rich, quick cash, etc postings. They are unrelated
to the topic!
I agree that bashing the company for their marketing approach is an
inappropriate response to an off topic posting. But to condone it as
somehow remotely acceptable is innappropriate as well.
By the way Ron, I trimmed the newsgroups you posted this to to the one
and only area I personnaly read the origional posting in. If the
origional was origionally posted in ALT.LAW.ENFORCEMENT then it was
really off topic...If not then your reply might have been a bit
confusing to the other newsgroups....

and since we've all spent far more of our own $0.02 than what this
posting was worth, lets let it drop.......or at least confine it to
EMAIL so that others dont have to 'skip over it'

snip

>Ron Katz
>News Cameraman
>Toronto Ontario
>http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/

>Your source of information for
>Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

marc
N3WEU

841. VHF-Low used by FBI in Montana?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hpeach@pop.uky.edu
Message-ID: <4prmpq$27l@service3.uky.edu>
Source record: 231745

While watching the Freemen standoff on the news the other night I noticed a man wearing a jacket with "FBI" printed on the back. He was talking on a hand-held radio with a "rubber duck" antenna about 1.5 feet long. It looked similar to a duck you would see on a CB or low band military radio. Does the FBI have any VHF-Low band suff that they still use?

Harold
hpeach@pop.uky.edu

842. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harrelson <kevin@dynacs.com>
Message-ID: <31C11DDD.3BEA@dynacs.com>
Source record: 231746

Gary Van Volkenburg wrote:
>
> Our Site http://www.novagate.com/~novacable/nova_top.htm has info on the
> AA Nickel Metal Hydride Battery..

If I am not mistaken, I believe that the reason that these batteries have not been offered before under the name of major manufacturers is because of the possibility of misuse and injury. I know that Energizer Power Systems (formerly Gates) makes AA hydride batteries, but refuses to sell them to anybody but OEMs because they can be dangerous if installed in a compartment without ventilation (like a Mag Light). These batteries can vent hydrogen (much more than NiCads) and build up a LOT of pressure

Still, if you know what you are doing, they sound REAL good (pity they're soooo expensive).

-Kevin Harrelson
-kevin@dynacs.com
-kevin@mil.ufl.edu

843. Re: VHF-Low used by FBI in Montana?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access1.digex.net
Message-ID: <4prpe3$161@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 231747

They could very well be using any oth e military/local govt freqs used in the 30-50Mhz range. Police depts still use Low VHF and the BATF could've been coordinating/using the local PD freqs if they were Low VHF.

ANdy

Harold G. Peach, Jr. (hpeach@pop.uky.edu) wrote:
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: noticed a man wearing a jacket with "FBI" printed on the back. He
: was talking on a hand-held radio with a "rubber duck" antenna about
: 1.5 feet long. It looked similar to a duck you would see on a CB or
: low band military radio. Does the FBI have any VHF-Low band suff
: that they still use?
: ---
: Harold
: hpeach@pop.uky.edu
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844. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access1.digex.net
Message-ID: <4prp9h$161@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 231748

Personally I think they're a bad choice over nicads due to their slef discharge rate. They go dead in less than 2 weeks. OK if yo keep them on trickle charge all the time, but those hazmat issues concern me for safety.

Andy

Kevin Harrelson (kevin@dynacs.com) wrote:
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: have not been offered before under the name of major manufacturers is
: because of the possibility of misuse and injury. I know that Energizer
: Power Systems (formerly Gates) makes AA hydride batteries, but refuses
: to sell them to anybody but OEMs because they can be dangerous if
: installed in a compartment without ventilation (like a Mag Light).
: These batteries can vent hydrogen (much more than NiCads) and build up
: a LOT of pressure
:
: Still, if you know what you are doing, they sound REAL good (pity
: they're soooo expensive).
:
: -Kevin Harrelson
: -kevin@dynacs.com
: -kevin@mil.ufl.edu

845. Wanted: Columbus, Ohio Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cantrell.19@osu.edu
Message-ID: <cantrell.19-1406961031060001@ts29-9.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 231749

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Could somebody please e-mail some cool scanner freqs for Columbus, Ohio?
Thanks.
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Steve Cantrell
e-mail: cantrell.19@osu.edu
www: www.salinas.net/~steve
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846. AOR5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com
Message-ID: <4prqpl$4p3@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
Source record: 231750

Any owners care to comment on performance?

Ken

847. Re: FS Pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <4ps5mv$pha@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 231751

I have a like new PRO 2004 are you interested in a trade?

I'm in Toronto Ontario

tuf@cyberspy.com (Joe Kearney) wrote:

>Brand new Pro 43 in box. Pre-ban date codes. I bought it 2 years ago
>when I managed a RS here in town and we still had a few left. Ive
>honestly used it once since then (I use a Pro-51 all the time).

>Its in perfect shape, no mods whatsoever. Make an offer.

>Ive also got a Pro 2022 thats been modded for cell. Got the box and
>dox for it...its in very good shape.

>Thanks, Joe

>BTW, does anyone know where to get a good leather case for a Pro-51?
>Something that fits snug like a cell phone case.

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

848. Re: Federal/Millitary Frequencies requested for Boise, ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <DszwHz.9zt@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 231752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

carlsson@rmci.net wrote:

>Would anyone be willing to share a list of Federal and or Millitary
>frequencies for Boise, ID?

>I have checked all of the frequency guides that I have access to, and
>have come up empty handed. I have also been using the search function
>over the last 3 years and have only come up with a couple of hits.

>There is Idaho Air National Guard, Mountain Home Air Force Base,
>Federal Courthouse, etc. I am sure there must be and FBI or ATF
>presence somewhere here

>Anyone have any of this information to share? I'd be greatful...
>Many thanks in advance...

Try searching the 140 to 148 mHz range. This is where the govt hangs
out. Also try the aircraft band freqs. Most books have the actual
freqs for that area.

Dr Pepper
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849. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4psa53$h0g@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231753

In article <4prn4r$uu@clarknet.clark.net>, designer@clark.net (Marcum N. Nance III) writes:

>ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:
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>>information about anything related to radio and communications. A
>>telephone is a communications device, A call dispaly unit is a
>>communications device. So is a pager. What this product seems to be
>>is something that connects all three together. It is of interest to
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>The origional ad and this entire discussion has noting to do with
>SCANNERS.
>If you are in this group to learn about pagers, telephones, and small
>business then you are off subject.

Well, you can scan pagers, cell phones, and cordless phones. Many of us interested in scanners and other high tech toys own pagers as well!

>Reguardless of your feelings about when a notice posted to a telephone
>pole becomes an eyesore, The reason the usenet exists is to share
>information on specific topis, which is why different newsgroups were
>created. The only reason it exists today is because of the common
>courtesy of those who preceeded us in newsgroup discussions. If we
>allow off topic postings and general spamming, then we may as well
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>unrelated to the newsgroups topic. I did not appreciate the origional
>posting in this thread any more than I appreciate all the 'send me $5
>and i'll make you rich, quick cash, etc postings. They are unrelated

Why did your read it then? Just to bitch about it?

>to the topic!
>I agree that bashing the company for their marketing approach is an
>inappropriate response to an off topic posting. But to condone it as
>somehow remotely acceptable is innappropriate as well.
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>and only area I personnaly read the origional posting in. If the
>origional was origionally posted in ALT.LAW.ENFORCEMENT then it was
>really off topic...If not then your reply might have been a bit\

A lot of cops have pagers! Especially when their department is too cheap to buy them cell phones! My cousin is a cop up in MI, and the only way his

family or friends can reach him when he's on duty (without having to go through his dispatcher) is to page him.

>confusing to the other newsgroups....
>
>and since we've all spent far more of our own $0.02 than what this
>posting was worth, lets let it drop.......or at least confine it to
>EMAIL so that others dont have to 'skip over it'

You're back again reading this aren't you? I thought you weren't interested in this thread! You really do like this don't you! You're just here to bitch some more!

PKH III

850. Re: Light mod for bc200xlt needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbeavers@infinet.com
Message-ID: <4psces$9sc@news1.infinet.com>
Source record: 231754

I would love it it the light would stay on if the charger was pluged in.

waterman (waterman@one.net) wrote:
: I need a light mod that will allow me to solder a button or switch in
: order to manualy keep light on.

: Thanks

: Tim

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Randy Beavers	If you Love, read
rbeavers@infinet.com	Men are from Mars,
75000.1703@compuserve.com	Women are from Venus
rbeavers@freenet.columbus.oh.us	By
www.infinet.com/~rbeavers	John Gray

851. Radio Related Web Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Miller - N7OLQ <brett_miller@ccm.hf.intel.com>
Message-ID: <31C1881A.2C2B@ccm.hf.intel.com>
Source record: 231755

Radio Related Web Pages (LAST UPDATE: 14 JUN 1996)

Please send updates and corrections to:
brett_miller@ccm.ut.intel.com

Commercial Sites
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http://www.access.digex.net/~eeb/eeb.html - EEB Electronics (Dealer)
http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation - Javiation (Dealer) UK
http://www.pics.com/gilfer/ - Gilfer Shortwave (Dealer)
http://www.iglou.com/copper/ - Copper Electronics (Dealer)
http://www.grove.net - Grove Enterprises (Dealer)
http://www.pacifier.com/~ussn/ - U.S. Scanner News (Magazine)
http://www.earthlink.net/~artsci/ - Artsci Publishing
http://www.accessone.com/~vbook/hronline.htm - Ham Radio Online
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/ - COMMtronics Engineering
http://www.hamradio.com/ - Ham Radio Outlet (Dealer)
http://www.execpc.com/~aesham/ - Amateur Electronic Supply (Dealer)
http://www.ee.port.ac.uk/~arrow_l - Nevada Communications (Dealer) UK
http://www.radioinc.com/ - Radio City (Dealer)
http://www.durhamradio.ca/ - Durham Radio (Dealer)
http://www.com-west.com/com-west/ - Com-West (Dealer) Links!
http://www.raddev.com/biz/raddev/ - Radio Devices (Dealer)
http://www.csz.com/sarrio.html - The Raymond Sarrio Company (Dealer)
http://www.metrosft.com/ - Metrosoft (Dealer)
http://www.sound.net/~ne/ - National Electronics (Dealer)
http://www.demon.co.uk/lowe/index.html - Lowe Electronics (OEM,Dealer) UK
http://www.tandy.com - Radio Shack (OEM, Dealer)
http://www.cts.com/browse/rcsi - ScannerWear scanner control software (OEM)
http://www.trsc.com - TRS Consultants Shortwave Software (OEM)
http://www.halcyon.com/pos.time.sys/top - Positive Time Systems (OEM)
http://www.mutadv.com/kawin - KaWin Kantronics Software (OEM)
http://www.perconcorp.com - PERCON FCC Databases (OEM)
http://cutter.sincom.com/~scanware/index.html - ScanWare FCC Database (OEM)
http://www.wolfe.net/~kiwa - Kiwa Electronics (OEM)
http://www.kenwood.net/ - Kenwood (OEM)
http://www.yaesu.com/ - Yaesu (OEM)
http://www.alinco.com/ - Alinco (OEM)
http://www.mot.com/ - Motorola (OEM)
http://www.uniden.com/ - Uniden (OEM)
http://www.scanstar.com - Scan*Star Windows & DOS Scanner Software (OEM)
http://yrkpa.kias.com/~stevehan/probe.html - Probe Scanning Software
http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works/ - EddyWorks, Mac Software for AR8000 (OEM)
http://www.optoelectronics.com/ - Optoelectronics (OEM)
http://www.qrz.com/index.html - QRZ Ham Radio CD-ROM & Online callbook (OEM)

http://hamster.ivey.uwo.ca/~amsoft - AmSoft & Online callbook (OEM)
http://www.buck.com/ Buckmaster CD & Online callbook (OEM)
http://www.polyphaser.com/ - Polyphaser Lightning/EMP protection (OEM)
http://www2.kiss.com.au/winradio/ - WinRadio home page (OEM)
http://www.mindspring.com/~n4da/top.html - Radio Doctor N4DA (Radio Repairs)

Scanning Sites
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http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/ - N2VKG Scanning Reference
http://www.cs.nmsu.edu/~thharrel/scanner/scanner.html - KC5KTO
http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/faqs/parnass.faq.html - Scanning FAQ
http://www.yab.com/~macgyver/scanner.html - Arizona Fire Freqs
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html - Long Is. Area Scanning
http://www.waverider.co.uk/~paulj/ - Many links
http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/faqs/clubs.faq.html - Scanner Clubs
http://www.cpl.uiuc.edu/~tpeckish/appendix.html - AR8000 Info
http://www.webcom.com/~sjl/HamNet_Companion/ - CompuServe Info
http://bjr.acf.nyu.edu/railinfo/scanning/scanning.html - NY/NJ Freqs
http://ux1.cso.uiuc.edu/~roma/rr-freqs.html - Railroad Freqs
http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/index.html - Los Angeles Fire Freqs
http://www.ultranet.com/~bellvill/radio.html - Ham & Scanning, Freqs
http://www.primenet.com/~keithr/mesafreq.html - Arizona Freqs
http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/index.shtml - Charts, Freqs & More
http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanner/ - North Florida Scanning
http://ripco.com:8080/~glr/glr.html - Glen Roberts - Full Disclosure
http://www.shadow.net/~mikef/ - Florida scanning & DX
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/ - Southern Ontario (Canada) Freqs
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/ - Southern Ontario (Canada) Freqs
http://www.wcs-online.com/wa-freq.html - Western Washington Freqs
http://acm.rpi.edu/~n1spx/index.html - Frequency lists
http://www.uark.edu/~plaws/scan/ - Peter Laws Scanning page
ftp://ftp.crl.com/users/ro/vhealey/www/ar8000.homepage.html - AR8000 info
http://www.rain.org/~mendosa/scan0794.html - Sta. Barbara Freqs
http://www.cruzio.com/~mendosa/scanners.html - Sta. Barbara Freqs
http://hg.ultranet.com/rob/scanworcester.html - Worcester, MA Scanning
http://www.ibmpcug.co.uk/~g4sgi - computer control & more
http://www.wolfe.net/~daydream/ - Washington scanning & more
http://www.aa.net/~lutz - Seattle Freqs
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby/trs.html - Trunked systems users by state
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/ - Oregon, Cordless Freqs etc.
http://www.u-net.com/~morfis/acarstec.htm - ACARS Info
http://condor.depaul.edu/~mcravit/scanner/index.html - Chicago area & more
http://www.scanner.org/ - Scanning Enthusiasts page - good links
http://yrkpa.kias.com/~stevehan/ - Pro-2006 info
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Ben_Saladino/ - Dallas Tx.
http://www.cris.com/~Lsbutler/ - Detroit Scanning & more
http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html - BC3000 info
http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/airport-info.html - Aviation Freqs
http://www.flex.net/u/odium/scan.shtml - Fed. & Texas Freqs & more
http://www.mv.com/users/wje/aor.html - AOR AR2700 info

http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/vhf.htm - Marine frequencies
http://www2.cy-net.net/~kg5ai/ - Texas area Freqs.
http://www.SineWave.com/chelsea/ - Texas area Freqs.
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1273/scanner.html - Phila. PA Freqs
http://users.deltanet.com/~rbarron/ - Stupid Scanner Tricks
http://bbs.seker.es/~jesus_lopez/frecuencias.html - Spain Freqs
ftp://ftp.ridgecrest.ca.us/pub/users/c/cheshire/scnrst1.htm - Ridgecrest, CA

GOV & ORG Sites
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http://www.noaa.gov/ - NOAA (Weather)
http://www.fcc.gov/ - FCC
http://www.tapr.org/ - TAPR (Packet Radio)
http://www.arrl.org/ - ARRL
http://www.rsgb.org/rsgb/ - Radio Society of Great Britain
http://www.amsat.org/ - Amateur Satellite
http://www.nasa.gov/ - NASA
http://www.nasa.gov/sarex/sarex.html - SAREX
http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/

Start Here for HAM, SWL, & other Radio Related pages:
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http://www.mcc.ac.uk/OtherPages/AmateurRadio.html
http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/ - Shortwave/Radio Catalog
http://www.com-west.com/com-west/1links.htm
http://hamster.business.uwo.ca:80/~amsoft/amsoft0.html
http://www.ccnet.com/~rwilkins/ - California Amateur Vhf Enthusiasts

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Brett Miller - N7OLQ brett_miller@ccm.ut.intel.com
Intel Corp. CIS: 73370,3030
American Fork, UT

852. PRO-2022:Should I Buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: carbona@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4psh1a$dif@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231756

Hello...
Browsing local pawn shops today i ran across a PRO-2022 still in the box and appearing virtually new for US$140. It seems to get freq's up to the 800's which from what I gather from this newsgroup seem to be desireable. Not knowing anything other than my BC 147XLT doesn't get squat, I was hoping someone out there could tell me if this is the one to go after or avoid. They also had a PRO 51 for the same price but the freq's were covered by a belt clip. Perhaps this would be the better of the two?
Thanks
Chris

853. Re: BEARCAT 300 $175 OR TRADE FOR DECENT HANDHELD PROGRAMMABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: plaws@comp.uark.edu
Message-ID: <4psjrv$sg4@picayune.uark.edu>
Source record: 231757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

dolphin@pacificnet.net (Ken) writes:

>$175 or Trade for any Programable Handheld Scanner with at least 108-134
>Coverage.
>NOTE: This Unit Is Very difficult to find, therefore the price is fair
>market value (Please Dont Flame, if you dont agree) .

No flame. The BC300 is a great radio and is worth having. I have one
myself. They are about the last radios that you can still work on - many
discrete components. The display goes blinky on some units after a while,
but a 99 cent cap will fix it. Great radio. $175 is about right.

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854. Re: 220 volt phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenjones@minerva.cis.yale.edu
Message-ID: <4psg3c$hpu@news.ycc.yale.edu>
Source record: 231758

MIKE3265 (mike3265@aol.com) wrote:
: I read a ad that claims thay have a 220 volt phone that has a range of 500
: miles does anyone know of this type of cordless phone.?

855. Re: Mobile Antenna Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay123a <jay123a@gargamel.ptw.com>
Message-ID: <31c1a8bd.0@205.230.56.7>
Source record: 231759

Hello Kevin:

Look at Grove Enterprizes at http://www.grove.net

There is a great catalog of scanner and shortwave stuff, and they have a antenna adapter that allows the use of your AM/FM antenna on your car, for your scanner.

Jay

856. Re: 220 volt phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenjones@minerva.cis.yale.edu
Message-ID: <4psgga$hrd@news.ycc.yale.edu>
Source record: 231760

MIKE3265 (mike3265@aol.com) wrote:
: I read a ad that claims thay have a 220 volt phone that has a range of 500
: miles does anyone know of this type of cordless phone.?

Yeah. I have one here in West Virginia. The range is not quite 500
miles for me, though, given the mountainous terrain; it's more like
400-450. It's definitely worth the 250 bucks--I save on the cellular
charges, and the clarity is incredible. The FCC is also in the process
of allocating other freq. bands, too, so Deltron will probably up the
simultaneous broadcast frequencies to around 8 or 10. My model is the
2600... yours?

Ken

857. Re: how can one increse the range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenjones@minerva.cis.yale.edu
Message-ID: <4psgle$hrd@news.ycc.yale.edu>
Source record: 231761

MIKE3265 (mike3265@aol.com) wrote:
: how can one increse the range of a cordless phone.?

I've gotten extension phone and power cords from Radio Shack and carried the base unit around with me. It works really well, although you'll probably need to get some plastic or something to keep the water off if you set it somewhere outside (if you're working ina field or something).

Ken

858. 9000XLT Alpha on All Channels?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <4psn6c$lg1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231762

I recently purchased a new 9000XLT. The manual and all the reviews say that the 500 channel rig will only store alpha labels in the first 250 channels (Banks A-J) and the remaining banks (0-9) store only freqs, no alpha.

Well, I discovered by accident that mine stores alpha labels on all channels.

Is this a new feature or is mine "broken".

73 de tom n5off

859. Re: recording from scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: proctor.william_d@indianapolis.va.gov
Message-ID: <1996Jun14.121652.25448@indyvax.iupui.edu>
Source record: 231763

I'd successfully used one of those microcassette sony
recorders with hi/lo settings on the VOX, works great.
Yes, you do get a lot of tones & squelch openings that
may or may not have any transmission forthcoming. Considering
the alternatives, this isn't bad with a simple patch cord
& $30 cheapo recorder. A good way to catch up on a day's
scanning,especially on one active channel of interest.

From: ndavis@spider.innercite.com (Norman Davis)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: recording from scanner
Date: Mon, 10 Jun 1996 21:38:32 GMT
Organization: Lloyd Internetworking
Message-ID: <4pi4qf$9cj@harry.lloyd.com>
References: <4pd23u$9e3@news.one.net>

waterman@one.net (waterman) wrote:

>Help! I have tried to record off of both my scanners (bc200 and
>bc855) with a voice activated recorder but the recorder keeps
>recording even with no conversations going on.
>Has anyone had this problem? Any known cures?

The better vox recorders have a vox sens on the volume control.
try setting it so it does not trip when there is no audio.

>P.S. Is there a mod for being able to use the earphone jack and still
>hear through the speaker?

you can home brew one but if you chance your volume setting it will
effect the level to the recorder. The best setup is a scanner that has
a recorder output. Both the R7000 and the pro 2006 have them and they
work great with a vox recorder.

860. Re: AOR5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <31C2078F.7053@rust.net>
Source record: 231764

My name is... wrote:
>
> Any owners care to comment on performance?
>
> Ken

Ken:

In a few words...great radio, lots of features, wide band, computer interface, etc. Mechanical construction leaves something to be desired. Not as solid as most other hand-held equipment.

Bill Crocker

861. Re: What is 160.980 in LA/Orange Co?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <4psd1p$1tgu@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 231765

Jerry Stack (jps@pacbell.net) wrote:
: I have 160.980 programmed into my scanner. I thought it was the Harbor
: Belt Line but the calls I hear on it seem more similar to police
: operations. Anyone know if this is now a railroad police frequency?

: Thanks.

I don't have any of my references handy, but I'll bet you're hearing
Simi Valley's PD - for some odd reason, their repeater output is on
a freq allocated to RR's...

862. Re: What is 160.980 in LA/Orange Co?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31C1F6B1.224F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 231766

Brent Corbin wrote:
>
> Jerry Stack (jps@pacbell.net) wrote:
> : I have 160.980 programmed into my scanner. I thought it was the Harbor
> : Belt Line but the calls I hear on it seem more similar to police
> : operations. Anyone know if this is now a railroad police frequency?
>
> : Thanks.
>
> I don't have any of my references handy, but I'll bet you're hearing
> Simi Valley's PD - for some odd reason, their repeater output is on
> a freq allocated to RR's...

Thanks for the information. That is indeed strange.

863. Re: 220 volt phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4psl9s$km4@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231767

In article <4psgga$hrd@news.ycc.yale.edu>, kenjones@minerva.cis.yale.edu (Kenneth Jones) writes:

>: I read a ad that claims thay have a 220 volt phone that has a range of 500
>: miles does anyone know of this type of cordless phone.?
>
>Yeah. I have one here in West Virginia. The range is not quite 500
>miles for me, though, given the mountainous terrain; it's more like
>400-450. It's definitely worth the 250 bucks--I save on the cellular
>charges, and the clarity is incredible. The FCC is also in the process
>of allocating other freq. bands, too, so Deltron will probably up the
>simultaneous broadcast frequencies to around 8 or 10. My model is the
>2600... yours?
>
>Ken

I think you meant to post this in some sort of fairy tale newsgroup.

864. Grove antenna questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31C1FD8C.1934@pacbell.net>
Source record: 231768

I am looking for an indoor antenna for my scanners. I don't want to mount anything on the roof or in the attic.

Grove sells some antennas which might fill the bill: the Omni II, Grove Hidden, and Grove NoTenna. Has anyone had any experience with these products?

Also, what about the 12" Austin Condor Flex replacement for the "ducky" antenna?

Thanks for any help.

865. Re: Any legal issues in keeping scanner frequency lists on a www page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: llpix@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pt1q6$p51@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231769

You cannot copy verbaitm from any book.
For example, If I give a three paragraph synopsis of racing & then the freq. you cannot use the synopsis. However noone can tell you not to do what you want with the freq.

866. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: llpix@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pt1qq$p59@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231770

These sons of bitches should be raped in prison for everyday of their six years. They cost the economy and you & I millions.

867. Frequency Doubler ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: firemannyc@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <4psqi3$grf@guyana.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 231771

I've heard of a commercial product which will double the scanner
frequency received...ie. scanner set to 460 mhz receives 920 mhz.
Anyone know of it? I was told that internal changes to set are not
required.
Or.. any plans on modifications (not specific to any particular radio)
which will get the same results?

868. Re: Radio Related Web Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <31C2106B.5BB8@rust.net>
Source record: 231772

Brett Miller:

Super list you posted!

Thanks, Bill Crocker

869. Looking for good source for Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: daren349@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pss6k$mv6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231773

I am looking for a good source for frequencies. Either a book or computer program. I need input and receive frequencies also if possible PL tones. If anyone can recommend a good source, I would appreciate it. I have heard some talk about the FCC Database. Thanks!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Daren Brantley

870. Tricks with 2035?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zargon1011@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pt7v7$r5v@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231774

Hey, any body know any good tricks wor mods for the 2035? I'm just wondering if there is anything I don't know about this machine.

871. Re: Looking for good source for Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <31C215BB.794B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 231775

Daren349 wrote:
>
> I am looking for a good source for frequencies. Either a book or computer
> program. I need input and receive frequencies also if possible PL tones.
> If anyone can recommend a good source, I would appreciate it. I have heard
> some talk about the FCC Database. Thanks!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> Daren Brantley

Try looking here.....
http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

Have fun kc6wfs
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
--
Dave Booth

872. Re: Any legal issues in keeping scanner frequency lists on a www page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pworrell@cris.com
Message-ID: <pworrell-1406962227400001@192.0.2.1>
Source record: 231776

In article <4pri6q$k95@mrnews.mro.dec.com>, sdo@msn.com (Steve Owen) wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I'm thinking about spending some time and pulling together all of the motor
> racing frequencies I can find and keeping updated lists on a www site. There
> are a few sites out there with scattered lists of racing frequencies,
but none
> that I can find that are at all comprehensive when it comes to motor racing.
>
> My question is this... are their any legal issues with copying frequency
lists
> from such places as: The Radio Shack books, frequency manuals from companies
> like Race Scan and Racing Electronics, other www pages? I can't imagine that
> those places "own" the rights to the lists as the frequencies are public
> information.
>
> Obviously, I wouldn't want to just copy verbatum, but instead use those lists
> as a baseline and update as necessary.
>
> Any thoughts on this?

I wouldn't think there would be a problem as long as you verified the
frequencies. Radio Shack has supposedly been known to put dummy
frequencies in their lists so as to trap people and catch them copying
info. That's just what I have heard, don't know if it's true.

--
-Dave

873. Alphanumeric Pager Forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Wrighton <wrighton@inet.net>
Message-ID: <31C22D0E.5C0E@inet.net>
Source record: 231777
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

I've got an "Airnote" alphanumeric pager that I'm selling. The pager is in new condition, I don't believe it's ever been activated before. It comes with software for DOS, Windows, and Macintosh to use with the Airnote system. (http://www.airnote.net) I believe it could be used with another provider (particularly Pagenet-their sticker is on the box), as the pager is an "NEC Facts Provider" unit with Airnote stickers attached.

The pager is a four-line unit with clock, 40 message capability (5,750 character memory), three-buttons, and one AAA battery operation.

On the back the unit has the following numbers:
F 929.5625
1547607
04419093 7l

I'm asking $40 plus $3 shipping, but I'll consider any serious offers.

Regards,
Michael Wrighton
wrighton@inet.net

874. Re: Discriminator output in AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miles <young@*.heart>
Message-ID: <4ptbp7$1ou@news1.warwick.net>
Source record: 231778
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Rickard Faivre wrote:
>
> In article <4popkd$5df@ss10.elvis.ru>, alik@falcon.ru says...
> >
> >Hi 8K folk,
> >
> >Does anybody know where discriminator output in AR-8000 is located ?
> >I have found 5 different connectors on PCB. And I heared that
> >discriminator output is located on one of them.
> >Need diagram or detaild explanation how to find it(output).
> >
> >Thanks in advance.
> >Best regards.
> >
> Is it not possible to buy the service manual?
>
> Rickard.

So much for help your fellow man.

875. Re: What is 160.980 in LA/Orange Co?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Neveux <marcn@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31C23051.B6A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 231779

Brent Corbin wrote:
>
> Jerry Stack (jps@pacbell.net) wrote:
> : I have 160.980 programmed into my scanner. I thought it was the Harbor
> : Belt Line but the calls I hear on it seem more similar to police
> : operations. Anyone know if this is now a railroad police frequency?
>
> : Thanks.
>
> I don't have any of my references handy, but I'll bet you're hearing
> Simi Valley's PD - for some odd reason, their repeater output is on
> a freq allocated to RR's...

Simi Valley PD is on 160.785 which is close to the mentioned frequency.

Marc - Simi Valley

876. Re: Houston Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: daysand <daysand@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31C24B84.4750@earthlink.net>
Source record: 231780
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Richard J Gonzales wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a handy (or can) anyone E-mail a list of PD and
> emergency frequiencies around Houston Texas?
> --
> Richard J Gonzales
> RichJ@Wt.NetHOPE THI HELPS

Houston Police / Fire / EMS

Houston Police

Frequency

Channel

Agency

453.8500

N/A

Houston PD

460.3750

N/A

Houston PD

453.9000

N/A

Houston PD Administrative Dispatch

460.3250

1

North Dispatch

460.1250

2

Northeast Dispatch

460.0250

3

Southeast Dispatch

460.0500

4

Southwest Dispatch

460.4250

5

Detectives

460.1000

6

Central Dispatch

460.3500

7

Operations

460.2250

8

Car-to-Car

460.4000

9

Criminal Investigations

460.4500

10

Detectives

460.4750

11

Northwest Dispatch

460.1500

12

West Dispatch

460.0750

13

South-Central Dispatch

453.6500

N/A

Houston PD Communications

453.7000

N/A

Houston PD: Mobile Data Terminals (Data)

Houston Fire / EMS

Frequency

Channel

Agency

453.4250

A1

Primary Fire Suppression / EMS Dispatch

453.5000

A2

Multi-Alarm (Rescue / EMS)

453.6750

A3

Fire Prevention / EMS

453.9500

A4

Fire Investigation / EMS TAC Dispatch

460.5750

A5

Alternate Dispatch / EMS

462.9500

A6

Primary EMS Dispatch

462.9750

A7

Medical Center / Alt EMS / LifeFlight

460.6250

A8

Fireground (Usually Low Power)

463.0000

B1

Medical Channel (A) / Telemetry

463.0250

B2

Medical Channel (B) / Telemetry

463.0500

B3

Medical Channel (C) / Telemetry

463.0750

B4

Medical Channel (D) / Telemetry

463.1000

B5

Medical Channel (E) / Telemetry

463.1250

B6

Medical Channel (F) / Telemetry

463.1500

B7

Medical Channel (G) / Telemetry

463.1750

B8

Medical Channel (H) / Telemetry

460.5250

C1

(Not HFD) HPD S.O. / HCSO Coordination

460.5500

C2

(Not HFD) HPD South Central

460.5750

C3

Alternate Dispatch

460.6250

C4

Fire Ground

460.5750

C5

Alternate

460.5750

C6

Alternate

460.5750

C7

Alternate

460.5750

C8

Alternate

453.4250

D1

Low Power (Simplex)

453.5000

D2

Low Power (Simplex)

453.6750

D3

Low Power (Simplex)

453.9500

D4

Low Power (Simplex)

460.5750

D5

Low Power (Simplex)

462.9500

D6

Low Power (Simplex)

462.9750

D7

Low Power (Simplex)

460.6250

D8

Low Power (Simplex)

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877. Re: Radio Shack Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <ross-1406962110450001@dial-bp1-4.iway.aimnet.com>
Source record: 231781
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In article <4po57i$7o5@suba01.suba.com>, andyb@qni.com wrote:

> fwhitehurst@ezdial.com (David Whitehurst) wrote:
> > Does anyone know if the RS frequency counter is any good? How
does it compare to say, the Optoelectronics' Cub/Scout??? Tnx! David
N4ZGT.
> >
> The RS unit is simply a no frills frequency counter. For $100 it is OK.
> Mine works fine. It displays a frequency for the duration of the
> transmission. If you miss it, it is gone........

There is a mod that adds a hold button. Check the regular mod sites. It
makes a real difference in the usefulness of the counter.

Gary
--

Gary Ross
ROSS@AIMNET.COM
ROSSMAN@AOL.COM

878. Problem with BC 800XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <Dt0Gvs.50x@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 231782

Hi Folks,
After storing my Uniden BC 800XLT for a number of years, I just powered it up, and programed my favorite frequencies. Nothing. Only static. I can't even pick up the WX broadcasts. Everything else works find - just no sigs.

Does the microprocessor need to be reset? How? Any other recommendations?

Thanks in advance,
Jeff (KH2PZ)
Oahu Civil Defense RACES

879. Re: Brendle's Discount WAS: GE Super Radio III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@interpath.com
Message-ID: <4psu1q$foc_001@news.interpath.net>
Source record: 231783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4ppq20$4j1$2@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>,
Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
>What's the datecode on your GE SRIII? I picked up a new one recently and
>it was manufactured the 26th week of 1995.

The datecode in mine is 1409C.

The 14th week of 1993? The datecode pattern is not self-evident to
me, so clue me in... how's it decoded?

========= Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ============
Curt Phillips, KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI) | "Computer users will need a
cphillips@interpath.com | mouse when they grow a third
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | arm." --President of Wordstar
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; RCMA; NRA| circa 1983

880. AR-8000 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu
Message-ID: <4pt43t$r92@nyx10.cs.du.edu>
Source record: 231784

Does anyone have a computer interface that will work with the
AR-8000 for sale? I cant find any for cheaper than $100. Used/New i dont
care as long as it works and isnt to expensive.

-- David --

881. Re: Problem with BC 800XLT, and it runs hot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <Dt0HBC.5JL@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 231785

Jeffrey Herman <jherman@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
>Hi Folks,
>After storing my Uniden BC 800XLT for a number of years, I just powered it
>up, and programed my favorite frequencies. Nothing. Only static. I can't
>even pick up the WX broadcasts. Everything else works find - just no sigs.
>
>Does the microprocessor need to be reset? How? Any other recommendations?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>Jeff (KH2PZ)
>Oahu Civil Defense RACES

Permit me to do a followup to my own article: The 800xlt runs *awfully*
hot! The power transformer must be undersized for the current the radio
draws. I removed the backup battery case to allow the heat to escape from
the interior of the case. Is this high heat normal?

Jeff

882. Re: VHF Marine Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: phn@dde.dk
Message-ID: <4pron9$8dq@berta.dde.dk>
Source record: 231786

llevy@pacificnet.net (Larry Levy) writes:

>"Jason M. Warren" <jason@pop.mhv.net> wrote:

>>Does someone have a list (or pointer to one) of the 150MHz
>>marine frequencies? I think there are about 16 of them (and
>>perhaps some special ones for the Coast Guard?).

>>WA2LJW

>
>Your best bet is 156.800. That is the international calling and
>distress frequency. Anther good Coast Guard frequency is 157.100.
>
>The American marine band is basically 156.300-157.200 or so. If you
>live near a big lake or the ocean, you should be able to hear marine
>comms in this frequency range.
>

Here is a list that was posted some time ago:

Marine VHF channel frequencies and usage

Chan Ship Tx Ship Rx Area Use
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01 156.050 160.650 IC Ship/shore - telephone
02 156.100 160.700 IC Ship/shore - telephone
03 156.150 160.750 IC Ship/shore - telephone
04 156.200 160.800 I Ship/shore - telephone
04A 156.200 C Canadian Coast Guard - authorized stations
05 156.250 160.850 I *Ship/shore - telephone
06 156.300 Intership - Safety
07 156.050 160.650 *Ship/shore - telephone
07A 156.350 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
08 156.400 Intership - commercial
09 156.450 Intership-Ship/shore
10 156.500 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
11 156.550 Vessel Traffic Management
12 156.600 Vessel Traffic Management
13 156.650 Bridge to bridge - 1 watt - Safety of Nav.
14 156.700 Vessel Traffic Management
15 156.750 EPIRB Buoy
16 156.800 International Distress/Safety/Calling
17 156.850 Pilotage - vessel docking/manoeuvers
18 156.900 161.500 I *Port Operation
18A 156.900 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial

19 156.950 161.550 I *Port Operation
19A 156.950 *Port Operation
20 157.000 *Port Operation
21 157.050 161.650 I *Port Operation
21A 157.050 A US Coast Guard - authorized stations
21B 161.650 C Canadian Coast Guard - Weather Broadcasts
22 157.100 161.700 I *Port Operation
22A 157.100 CA US/Canadian Coast Guard - Public Working Freq.
23 157.150 161.750 IC Ship/shore - telephone (in Canada)
23A 157.150 *Port Operation (USCG)
24 157.200 161.800 Ship/shore - telephone
25 157.250 161.850 Ship/shore - telephone
26 157.300 161.900 Ship/shore - telephone
27 157.350 161.950 Ship/shore - telephone
28 157.400 162.000 Ship/shore - telephone

60 156.025 160.625 IC Ship/shore - telephone
61 156.075 160.675 I *Ship/shore - telephone
61A 156.075 C Intership-S/S - Can. Coast Guard Private
62 156.125 160.725 I *Ship/shore - telephone
62A 156.125 C Intership-S/S - Can. Coast Guard Private
63 156.175 160.775 I *Ship/shore - telephone
64 156.225 160.825 IC Ship/shore - telephone
65 156.275 160.875 I *Ship/shore - telephone
65A 156.275 CA Port Operation (Canadian Coast Guard Private)
66 156.325 160.925 I *Ship/shore - telephone, Port Operation
67 156.375 Intership-Ship/shore
68 156.425 Intership-Ship/shore - non-commercial
69 156.475 Intership-Ship/shore
70 156.525 Digital Selective Calling - Distress and Safety
71 156.575 Vessel Traffic Management
72 156.625 Intership
73 156.675 Intership-Ship/shore
74 156.725 Vessel Traffic Management
(75 and 76 not used)
77 156.875 Pilotage - vessel docking/manoeuvers
78 156.925 161.525 *Port Operation
78A 156.925 *Port Operation (seems to be US intership)
79 156.975 161.575 I *Port Operation
79A 156.975 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
79B 161.575 C Commercial Fishing - Receive only
80 157.025 161.625 I *Port Operation
80A 157.025 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
81 157.075 161.675 I *Port Operation
81A 157.075 A *Port Operation (USCG)(CCG anti-pollution)
82 157.125 161.725 I *Port Operation, s/s telephone
82A 157.125 A *Port Operation (USCG)(CCG)
83 157.175 161.775 I *Ship/shore - telephone (CCG)
83A 157.225 A *Intership, Port Operation (USCG)
84 157.225 161.825 Ship/shore - telephone

85 157.275 161.875 Ship/shore - telephone
86 157.325 161.925 Ship/shore - telephone
87 157.375 161.975 Ship/shore - telephone
88 157.425 162.025 IC *Ship/shore - telephone
88A 157.425 A *Intership
..si
The channel usage marked with an asterisk (*) are from tables in Icom IC-M2 and IC-M55 marine radio manuals, and are probably fairly "generic", and subject to change in different jurisdictions. Other channel usage is from my station licence for the Canadian West Coast, and from things overheard on the air. "Your usage may vary."

Some of the "Port Operation" channels are used by towboats or commercial fishermen in B.C.

Channels marked (CCG) or (USCG) are for Canadian or US Coast guard authorized stations only.

Channel 70 is supposed to be reserved for a future selective calling system, but is (illegally) being used for intership communications (even by the RCMP!)

The letters under "area" mean:
I: International only (non-US) according to Icom
C: Canadian usage
A: American usage

Channels with an "A" suffix are simplex operation on the ship transmit frequency of an international duplex channel.

Canada uses a "B" suffix to denote broadcast (one-way) use of the shore transmit side of an international duplex channel.

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883. Re: Any legal issues in keeping scanner frequency lists on a www page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt01pK.864@netcom.com>
Source record: 231787

Steve Owen (sdo@msn.com) wrote:

: I'm thinking about spending some time and pulling together all of the motor
: racing frequencies I can find and keeping updated lists on a www site. There
: are a few sites out there with scattered lists of racing frequencies, but none
: that I can find that are at all comprehensive when it comes to motor racing.

: My question is this... are their any legal issues with copying frequency lists
: from such places as: The Radio Shack books....

if you read the intro to the radio shack book, they say they have "decoy"
data added in, these are frequencies which don't really exist but they
are there so if someone uses them, radio shack will know they came from
their book

884. Re: Pager Decoding...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <4psdm0$l1@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 231788

In article <ian.296.000FBD0C@eme.com>, ian@eme.com says...
>
>In article <31B9D646.C5E@warwick.net> Dave3 <u1003820@warwick.net>
writes:
>
>>> Contact K&L Technologies. They have a small interface for around
$100.
>>> Their e-mail address is K&Lsupport@aol.com
>
>
>>Hey man, save your money. As soon as I get someone to scan the
schematics
>>and assembly instructions, I'll post it with the software.
>
>Of course, none of this will help you with FLEX pages, which are
absolutely
>undecodable without Motorola's help.
>
>Ian

Are they? Saw a FLEX decoder at CSI website.
Rickard.

885. san diego freqs **help**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derrick <Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <834744997snz@nenevall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231789

does any one have any hot freqs for san deago?? area as i am going there soon

e-mail please

thanks in adv.

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| Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk |
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886. BC200XLT Control Knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbarile@bbn.com
Message-ID: <4prnro$90n@info-server.bbn.com>
Source record: 231790

I need to replace on of the control knobs on my BC200XLT.
The old one came in contast with a hot soldiiering iron an melted. I know that sounds rediculous and I couldn't believe that I actually did that.

Also: I have another probelm with the BC200XT. The antenna connection inside broke for the third time. The wire on the circuit board finally broke and I had a really difficult time soldering in another wire. I finally got it to work after about an hour of work. Is this antenna connection a design defect? It's pretty bad. I was also surprized to see that my scanner retained it's programming after one hour of disconnected battery.

Robert Barile

887. Re: MIL AIR BAND -- 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4pprpf$dan@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 231825

jkracke@grci.com (John Kracke) wrote:

>I have seen a lot of requests for the cell modification to the PRO 2026
>scanner. Can someone tell me how to recover the Military air band. Does the
>Cell Mod do this by default?? What about increased channel capacity? Is
>there a mod for that too?
> john

The cellular frequency "mod" is actually just restoring a capability
that is already there, just turned off.

This scanner never had the capability for the mil air band, nor any
more channels than it already does, so they aren't there to restore.
You also can't reprogram the "band" buttons without rewriting the
system software, which would require a new microprocessor.

By the tone of your question I take it that you are looking for an
easy to implement change. This is not an option in these cases.

Steve

888. EAA Fly-in .... Should I take my scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jps@execpc.com
Message-ID: <4pqeu7$3dm@daily-planet.execpc.com>
Source record: 231826

I'll be attending the fly-in for the first time this year.
Is there enough interesting radio chatter to justify
bringing my scanner along (3000xlt)? What are the most interesting
frequencies to listen to?

On a side note, what is the range for picking up aircraft frequencies
on a portable scanner. I live about 30 miles from Mitchell Field in the
Milwaukee-area, and I don't expect to pick up anything from there. But
I can't even seem to pick up our local airport (Crites Field in Pewaukee).
Do you have to be parked right next to the airport to hear anything?

J.P.

889. Re: ICOM R1 or AR8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: heglowstein@bix.com
Message-ID: <4pqg0k$43g@news2.delphi.com>
Source record: 231827

Adam Freemer (atf104@psu.edu) wrote:
: I have an ICOM R1 (unblocked original version) and was looking at the
: AR8000. Does anyone have an opinion on a comparison? I know the specs
: on the 8000, but is it as durable as the R1? Any help would be
: appreciated! Thanks!

: Adam

From what I hear, no. I had them both briefly but sold my 8000
shortly after getting it. Compared to the R1 it was near deaf,
so I sold it. I wasn't impressed by the construction, although
nothing went wrong with it while I had it.

890. AMATEUR RADIO BBS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6axk@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pqhfu$jpe@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231828
Cross-posted to: comp.bbs.misc,alt.bbs.ads,alt.bbs.lists,alt.bbs.wildcat,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.bbs,alt.bbs.doors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,

HELLO FELLOW HAMS:and FUTURE HAMS !!!!!!!

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There is a DEVOTED AMATEUR RADIO BBS in town ,from your
ARRL/LAX affiliated club coordinator , JOE CIRA , KB6AXK .....
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P.S. also available on the web at:

http://www.padl.ac.at/schule/chemie/bob.htm
look for web-sites by KB6AXK on the page........

FYI:there are roughly ,over 33,000 pages,just pages,
that relate to amateur radio/ham radio on the web ???????
My list is primarlly websites.............

73's & 88's de kb6axk,joe cira,ARRL/LAX/ACC.
INTERNET E-MAIL ADDRESS:> kb6axk@ix.netcom.com
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MY RESUME is on my web site at :) http://www.netcom.com/~kb6axk/resume.html
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891. Miami's Best Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fernand1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pqdj0$ia9@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231829

I am looking for the best freqs so I can hear some action this summer.I am looking for Police I have MDPD(headquarters) which is good but I am looking for headquarters of other departments and or DEA, FBI and other federal agencies thanks!

Fern

892. Re: Helo freqs from Grissom Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwp@westnet.com
Message-ID: <31c0b6d2.2240213@news.westnet.com>
Source record: 231830

On Wed, 12 Jun 1996 00:30:54 GMT, scottr@iquest.net (Scott Richardson) wrote:

>If anyone is planning on going to the Dayton air show this year, make sure
>to take your notepad with you. Airshows are a GREAT opportunity to get
>freqs. Just make sure you ask permission of the pilot or other
>fine military person standing around the aircraft before you start copying.

Using a camera with a flash unit is much faster, avoids mistakes and
gives you all the info that's on their list. Preset the camera's focus
and flash output for around two feet, then move in on the console,
fire a couple shots and you're outta there.

Roger - rwp@westnet.com

893. BEARCAT 300 $175 OR TRADE FOR DECENT HANDHELD PROGRAMMABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dolphin@pacificnet.net
Message-ID: <dolphin-1306961816020001@pm5-9.pacificnet.net>
Source record: 231831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bearcat 300 Base Scanner 50 Channels With Instant SERVICE SEARCH, great for

small communities, one touch instant search of 30-50 118-174 and 426-512 POLICE,

FIRE,MARINE,AIR,HAM,EMERG,TELE,GOVT,FOREST,INDUSTRY,TRANSPORTATION Freq
Coverage

30-50 108-174 426-512 Other features include
Search,Delay,Count,Lockout,Clock Priority,Aux for tape activation. In
great working shape with screwin antenna,

manual and Schematics.

$175 or Trade for any Programable Handheld Scanner with at least 108-134
Coverage.
NOTE: This Unit Is Very difficult to find, therefore the price is fair
market value (Please Dont Flame, if you dont agree) .

Serious Inquires Only E-mail or call (310)967-4066

894. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <4pquel$fmo@wpg-01.escape.ca>
Source record: 231832

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> >Yes, you build it box which could tune in a random call, and follow it
> >when it changes cells (till it gets out of range), but I think it's
> >impossible to reliably pick up a particular singled-out user and get them
> >EVERY time they make a call. Legal issues aside, I'm talking about the
> >technical.
>
> If you are tracking a single call then you only need to monitor the
> control channel for the 'channel' that call is on.... the problem with
> what he is suggesting is that it is impossible to monitor two things
> (the control channel and the audio channel) with one reveiver and only
> one vfo.....

Thats why I say fuck the mods for a nice 2006 and set it up to work on some cheep cell phones. Lets stick with low cost recievers rather then fucking with a per. good scanner.

Am I right??? I have bag phones and even an older brick that has the test socket ready for mods. Why does someone not simply modify cell-tracker software from etacs to Amps??? Why WHY?

WHY? WHY? WHY? I CANT but someone out there can??????

WHY?????? WHY????? Why not??? That is all I ask for gods sake.

Take it easy boys!

MrCodeGrabber. Tanxz~ya

By the way what is this thing ~ ~ ~ called you know the ~ key?

895. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <4pr3cc$d6u@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 231833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

>Spamming newsgroups is sort of like nailing your advertisement to a
>telephone pole, you know. You don't own the pole, you don't ask for
>permission from the telephone company. You are also taking advantage of
>the fact there's a road nearby. And you sign is creating an eyesore for
>everyone driving by.

Eye sore? Maybe you have a point...but this not a telephone pole.
YOU HAVE A CHOICE read or don't read. The headder was very clear.

This telephone pole has a directory on it and it tells you whats on
it,from far far away. Just like on this newsgroup. But on this
newsgroup its called the SUBJECT or SUBJECT HEADDER

Its not an eye sore unless it's posted on a regular basis and
unless you turn this difference of opinion on what belongs here into a
company bashing agrument. Stick to the point.

>If you saw someone advertising on a telephone pole for say, carpet
>cleaning, would you invite those people into your home? Or would you
>prefer to do business with someone who has enough money to buy a
>quarter-page in the Yellow pages?

How do you think these companies got into the yellow pages? Money
was just handed over to them? Is this how you uasualy shop? The
bigger the ad the better the product? (remember its not the size that
counts!!!!)

Back to your first argument. You do remember that right? It was
about posting commercial messages in newsgroups. Forget about how
much money a company has etc.

I subscribe to this newsgroup to keep up to date and share
information about anything related to radio and communications. A
telephone is a communications device, A call dispaly unit is a
communications device. So is a pager. What this product seems to be
is something that connects all three together. It is of interest to
me and I think to some others also.

I know its an ad. but its something New, I never heard of it before,
and am interested to know about it. This is why I do not agree with
your firt point.

Even though the companies sole purpose "may be" putting it here for
the sake of just advertising, fine. It is of interest to others in

this newsgroup.

Sorry I do not agree with you. You have to support your agrument
better and NOT by bashing the company.

> Even if the price was a little
>higher. To me, the choice would be obvious. An advertisement on a
>telephone pole is an announcement that the person putting it up there
>doesn't really have enough capital to run their business right.

Again you have a choice.

Capital?!! sure, here we go again.

Are you angry that an ad is in this newsgroup?

If so then your agrument should then support the reasons why it
should not be here.

NOT how one should run a business.

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

896. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <4pr3cq$d6u@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 231834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

>In article <slworkDsoxBr.LKG@netcom.com>, slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work)
>writes:

>>I'm really
>>suprised that you still have internet access because they normally cut
>>people off for doing what you are doing because it breaks the rules of
>>the internet.

OH OH here comes the INTERNET POLICE next thing you know they will
call in the THOUGHT POLICE ...what is this world comming to anyways!?

Well you seem to know alot about the internet. Could you please post
a copy of the INTERNET RULES you have here?

I'm sure you've read them and would be more then happy to share them
with us. Don't you??

As for being cut off..I've never seen that before. do these
Internet police have a name? Is it like a special task force that
carries ak-47's and has bullet proof vests? Will they knock down our
doors and take our computer away?

Please tell us more about these people that "normally cut you off"

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

897. Re: Indiana State Police Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis R. Sivert" <dsivert@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <31C11FD0.5634@evansville.net>
Source record: 231835

Todd Hargis wrote:
>
> If anyone has the current active freq. for the Indiana State Police I
> would appreciate it if someone could e-mail them to meTodd,
I left the ISP in '88. They were then using 42.42 for base xmit.
42.26 was the main mobile call in freq with 42.40 as a secondary. 42.12
was used as "three-way" or car-to-car. 42.16 was used as "tach 4" for
special details. 42.20 was used by some of the units for narc work.
On VHF they used 155.37 as point to point. ILEEN on 155.475 and the
mobile/base/portable repeater system operated on 155.445. They were just
switching over to programmable Motorola units when I left so they can
probably put any freq they want in for any detail they have (until the
FCC catches them at it).
Dennis WB9WMB

898. Re: VHF Marine Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwp@westnet.com
Message-ID: <31c10882.23155248@news.westnet.com>
Source record: 231836

On Tue, 11 Jun 96 21:16:55 EDT, "Jason M. Warren" <jason@pop.mhv.net>
wrote:

>
>Does someone have a list (or pointer to one) of the 150MHz
>marine frequencies? I think there are about 16 of them (and
>perhaps some special ones for the Coast Guard?).
>
>Thanks,
>Jason
>
>WA2LJW
>

The VHF Marine Band In Frequency Order

Ch Ship TX Shore TX

60 156.025 160.625 International only
1 156.050 same International only
61 156.075 160.675 International only
2 156.100 same International only
62 156.125 160.725 International only
3 156.150 same International only
63 156.175 160.775 International only
4 156.200 same International only
64 156.225 160.825 International only
5 156.250 same Port operations
65 156.275 same Port operations
6 156.300 same Intership safety
66 156.325 same Port operations
7 156.350 same Commercial intership & ship-to-shore
67 156.375 ------- Commercial intership
8 156.400 ------- Commercial intership
68 156.425 same Noncomm. intership & ship-to-shore
9 156.450 same General intership & ship-to-shore
69 156.475 same Noncomm. intership & ship-to-shore
10 156.500 same Commercial intership & ship-to-shore
70 156.525 ------- Noncommercial intership
11 156.550 same Commercial intership & ship-to-shore
71 156.575 same Noncomm. intership & ship-to-shore
12 156.600 same Port operations
72 156.625 ------- Noncommercial intership
13 156.650 same Navigational - bridge-to-bridge
73 156.675 same Port operations

14 156.700 same Port operations
74 156.725 same Port operations
15 ------- 156.750 Ship rec. only - weather, info, etc
75 156.775 Channel Not Used (Guard for Ch 16)
16 156.800 same DISTRESS, SAFETY & CALLING
76 156.825 Channel Not Used (Guard for Ch 16)
17 156.850 same State or local government control
77 156.875 same Port operations
18 156.900 same Commercial intership & ship-to-shore
78 156.925 same Noncomm. intership & ship-to-shore
19 156.950 same Commercial intership & ship-to-shore
79 156.975 same Commercial intership & ship-to-shore
20 157.000 same Port operations
80 157.025 same Commercial intership & ship-to-shore
21A157.050 same US Coast Guard
81 157.075 same US Coast Guard
22A157.100 same US Coast Guard liason
82 157.125 same US Coast Guard
23A157.150 same US Coast Guard
83 157.175 same US Coast Guard (Aux. Freq)
24 157.200 161.800 Public Correspondence
84 157.225 161.825 Public Correspondence
25 157.250 161.850 Public Correspondence
85 157.275 161.875 Public Correspondence
26 157.300 161.900 Public Correspondence
86 157.325 161.925 Public Correspondence
27 157.350 161.950 Public Correspondence
87 157.375 161.975 Public Correspondence
28 157.400 162.000 Public Correspondence
88 157.425 ------- Commercial intership

Public Correspondence means ship-to-shore telephone
"Same" under Shore TX means same as ship freq. Otherwise, shore
stations transmit 4.600 mHz higher than ship stations

Specific channels worth watching:
06 156.300 Intership Safety
13 156.650 Bridge-to-Bridge
15 156.750 Weather, notices, etc
16 156.800 General Calling & Distress
22 157.100 Coast Guard Liaison

Roger - rwp@westnet.com

899. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiger X-term <t4>
Message-ID: <4pr9ou$r4p@news.sdd.hp.com>
Source record: 231837

This ~ is called the TILDE key.

900. NEED: Motorola MX340 Programing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matt J. Britt" <102772.3024@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4prdgkmo1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 231838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

HELP! I'm despreate!

I have a MX340S. This radio has 4 zones of 12 channels.
It is currently set up for 1 DPL and approx 19 channels... If
anyone could reporgram it for a couple TPLs and 24 channels?!?!?!

I will pay you to do it and shipping if needed....

Matt

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Matt J. Britt (102772,3024@Compuserve.com)
PO Box 343, San Bernardino, CA 92402-0343

901. PRO-51 what serial # is the cutoff for non-modifiable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker <robert@eden.com>
Message-ID: <4pri46$f4d@boris.eden.com>
Source record: 231839

I have located a Pro 51 at a Pawn shop. If anyone is interested. They have it priced at $199 but I'm sure I can talk them down. I need to know what serial number is the cutoff for not being able to do the 2,9.lockout. Unfortunately I didn't get the manufacture date code when I was looking at it.

902. Re: IRC Scanner Talk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. Zidle" <tobyz@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <4pr44k$aiv@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 231840

Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu (Joseph Cardani) wrote:
>"Mike" <MacGyver@netwrx.net> wrote:
>
>
>>Hello,
>
>>I was wondering, is there a primary scanner channel on any IRC type?
>>Undernet?
>
>>Let me know,
>
>>Mike
>>macgyver@netwrx.net
>Mike,
>
>Try the IRC channel #wun. It stands for Worldwide Utility News
>(Shortwave Utilities) but VHF/UHF topics are also discussed in this
>channel. There was a post a little while ago about a channel called
>#scan, but I never saw any activity there.
>
>Joe
>

I, too, have never found any activity on #scan; #wun is a new one for
me. I'll try it.

toby

903. Olympics in Birmingham, AL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Coffin@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <4prlfr$qgq@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231841

Does anyone know of the frequencies that will be used for the Olympic Soccer activities and/or olympic security in Birmingham, AL? Or where such information can be located?

Please reply by e-mail. Thanks.

David

904. Any legal issues in keeping scanner frequency lists on a www page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdo@msn.com
Message-ID: <4pri6q$k95@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
Source record: 231842

Hi,

I'm thinking about spending some time and pulling together all of the motor racing frequencies I can find and keeping updated lists on a www site. There are a few sites out there with scattered lists of racing frequencies, but none that I can find that are at all comprehensive when it comes to motor racing.

My question is this... are their any legal issues with copying frequency lists from such places as: The Radio Shack books, frequency manuals from companies like Race Scan and Racing Electronics, other www pages? I can't imagine that those places "own" the rights to the lists as the frequencies are public information.

Obviously, I wouldn't want to just copy verbatum, but instead use those lists as a baseline and update as necessary.

Any thoughts on this?

Thanks,
Steve

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****
Steve Owen "While you sleep, I am plotting world domination."
sdo@msn.com -Dogbert
http://members.aol.com/StevenOwen/steve.htm NASCAR, Concerts, Counters & More
****

905. Re: Orange/L.A. County scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <4pr5s5$98a@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231843

Here's a good one, for starters:

45.30

It's Orange County Police Helicopter Coordination, or something like that. Many OC Police Departments don't have their own choppers, so the few that do share amongst themselves and others. There's a lot of good listening on this frequency.

Also: 460.025

This is also called "CLEMARS 'Gold'", and is essentially Orange County's equivalent of LAPD's old "Tac 1" for "hotshot" calls. You'll hear bank robbery broadcasts, freeway chases, lots of stuff!

906. share.dat (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: us015593@pop3.interramp.com
Message-ID: <4pulks$olu@usenet10.interramp.com>
Source record: 231644
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: share.dat

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: share.dat]

907. RE: share.dat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: us015593@pop3.interramp.com
Message-ID: <4pumte$olu@usenet10.interramp.com>
Source record: 231645

Sorry, i'll try to do it right next time.

908. What did you hear today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: us015593@pop3.interramp.com
Message-ID: <4puq8c$3ea@usenet7.interramp.com>
Source record: 231646

Ok, this is the USA and we're all entitled to make a living.
There is money to be made selling frequency "lists" and I have bought
my share over the years. Problem is that much of the information in
the "lists" is outdated. Sure there might have traffic on the
frequency years ago but is it in use NOW?

I would like to share information with anyone who is actively engaged
in the ever shrinking monitoring hobby who would like to share info
about what they have PERSONALLY been hearing TODAY or THIS WEEK.

Of course I realize that VHF or UHF radio from California would not be
heard here in Ohio, except for low band skip (come on sunspots!!!) but
I would welcome you're shortwave or satellite info. Sorry about that,
but I am sure that someone would be quick to point out the obvious.

The internet is perfect for sharing near realtime and realtime
information. Those of us with IPHONE or a simmilar program could share
realtime audio. What are you listening to? Maybe start an IRC channel?

I'm particularly interested in UHF and satellite military air,
shortwave air and any voice or data to be found on the commercial Ku
band satellites.

What do you think? Let's share----us015593@pop3.interramp.com

Thanks for reading this.

909. What did you hear today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: us015593@pop3.interramp.com
Message-ID: <4puq10$3ea@usenet7.interramp.com>
Source record: 231647

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shortwave air and any voice or data to be found on the commercial Ku
band satellites.

What do you think? Let's share----us015593@pop3.interramp.com

Thanks for reading this.

910. Re: PRO-2022:Should I Buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4pt5pb$8f1@ssbunews.ih.att.com>
Source record: 231648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

From the FAQ "Buying a Used Scanner:"

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks,
LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but
scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels.
Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they
were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped
to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but
includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the
847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd
for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a
transmission.

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911. Re: Problem with BC 800XLT, and it runs hot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4pt796$8iq@ssbunews.ih.att.com>
Source record: 231649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <Dt0HBC.5JL@news.hawaii.edu>,
Jeffrey Herman <jherman@Hawaii.Edu> wrote about his BC800XLT scanner:

>[I] programed my favorite frequencies. Nothing. Only static. I can't
>even pick up the WX broadcasts. Everything else works find -
>just no sigs.

Did you check your antennas or antenna jacks?
The center sleeve of the Motorola-automobile-type antenna
jack can become enlarged and fail to make contact with
the mail pin on the antenna. You can carefully crimp the
center sleeve a bit tighter using a long nose pliers, but make
sure you pull the antenna out of the jack first.

>.... The 800xlt runs *awfully*
>hot! The power transformer must be undersized for the current the radio
>draws. I removed the backup battery case to allow the heat to escape from
>the interior of the case. Is this high heat normal?

Normally, the power transformer is uncomfortably hot to the touch.
How hot is that?

After running my BC800XLT 24 hours/day, I removed the
cabinet and measured a power transformer temperature
of 121 degrees F. My temperature probe was touching the
center of the metal U-frame, on the TF318 marking and the
radio was powered during the measurement.

If your transformer measures a much higher temperature,
find out if something is drawing excessive current in
your BC800XLT.
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Find and identify transmitter sites with RadioMap(tm)

912. Re: Looking for good source for Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4pt9vj$8o9@ssbunews.ih.att.com>
Source record: 231650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <4pss6u$mva@newsbf02.news.aol.com>,
Daren349 <daren349@aol.com> wrote:

> I am looking for a good source for frequencies....

From the rec.radio.scanner FAQ article:

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including an 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $20.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $4.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $25.95 for standard or $29.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (708)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

RadioMap has been favorably reviewed:

"... one of the most interesting reference products I've seen... ... an excellent reference tool." - RCMA Scanner Journal

"... truly an innovative product." - USSN

"...a Must Have!" - American Scannergram

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2) I cannot respond to electronic mail inquiries about RadioMap, so please call me some evening at the telephone number above if you have questions.
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Find and identify transmitter sites with RadioMap(tm)

913. F.S. Optoelectronics Scout & Interceptor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William C. Barrett" <bbbarr@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.960615003352.3827B-100000@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Source record: 231651

I have the following items for sale.

Optoelectronics Scout V 3.0 .. $350.00
Optoelectronics R-10 Interceptor ..$250.00

Both items 1 year old, used less than four hours, mint condition.

Bill Barrett 717-648-0785 Shamokin, Pa.

914. MUC car terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fyeo@mail.odyssee.net
Message-ID: <4qk29s$6i5@pegasus.odyssee.net>
Source record: 231652

Does anyone know the protocol used on Montreal Urbain Community (MUC)
police car terminals?

915. Arizona Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ben@azlink.com
Message-ID: <4pt2mb$i4l@nemesis.azlink.com>
Source record: 231694

I live in Scottsdale, Arizona, and my friend has a scanner.
Unfortunately, we don't have a comprehensive list of Scottsdale and/or
Phoenix frequencies. If you could email them to either me or my
friend, we would appreciate it greatly.

Thank you.

Ben Paweski (ben@azlink.com)
Jason Kichen (jkichen@netzone.com)

916. yupiteru R82 value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JALM65A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4pt9fc$143g@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 231695

help...i need to know the value of R-82 on the yupiteru mvt-7100 to fix a power supply problem i know it is a one watt resister...i need to know how many ohms. many thanks to whomever can provide the info

dejim in minnesota, where it's FINALLY SUMMER! (for the next 3 weeks)

917. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dayglo@radix.net
Message-ID: <4ptbme$o0o@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 231696

>These sons of bitches should be raped in prison for everyday of their six
>years. They cost the economy and you & I millions.

Mebbe the cellular companies should have had a *little* bit of security built into the system before it went online! I have yet to see a bank open for business on a cardtable in the middle of a big city. I have yet to see a bank open without having a *huge* vault! Don't get me wrong I dislike cloning but I also won't cry if my car gets stolen because I left my keys in the ignition.

918. NYFD 10-91 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccsys@interport.net
Message-ID: <31c238ee.7685120@news.interport.net>
Source record: 231697

Does anyone know what the NYC Fire Department 10-91 code means? It seems to be a new one as it's not listed in any of the scanner books.

Andrew
N2CBU

919. Re: 9000XLT Alpha on All Channels?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4ptdgi$de@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231698

In article <4psn6c$lg1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, n5off@aol.com (N5OFF)
writes:

>I recently purchased a new 9000XLT. The manual and all the reviews say
>that the 500 channel rig will only store alpha labels in the first 250
>channels (Banks A-J) and the remaining banks (0-9) store only freqs, no
>alpha.
>
>Well, I discovered by accident that mine stores alpha labels on all
>channels.
>
>Is this a new feature or is mine "broken".

I think that means 250 channels total can have alpha labels, not
necessarily the first 250 channels in bank order.

920. Re: Frequency Doubler ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4ptdhp$e1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231699

In article <4psqi3$grf@guyana.it.earthlink.net>, firemannyc@earthlink.net (Anthony) writes:

>I've heard of a commercial product which will double the scanner
>frequency received...ie. scanner set to 460 mhz receives 920 mhz.
>Anyone know of it? I was told that internal changes to set are not
>required.
>Or.. any plans on modifications (not specific to any particular radio)
>which will get the same results?

It is called a down converter. It actually subtracts 400MHz from the freq, so you can tune in 870MHz at 470MHz on your scanner. You put it between your antenna and your scanner. You can buy kits or assembled units. Kits are about $50 and assembled units are $90 - $100. Tucker (1-800-559-7388) and Grove (www.grove.net) sell them.

921. Re: What is 160.980 in LA/Orange Co?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4ptdpt$4r7@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 231700

Percon shows 160.980 licensed to "Long Beach, City of" call sign WPES627 as a railroad frequency. It also indicates that the Southern Pacific RR has licenses throughout the state, and that the city of Wilmington has a license for the Harbor Beltline you mentioned.

Hope this helps.

922. Re: PRO-2006/OS456 poor performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4ptet7$4r7@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 231701
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Assuming your antenna system from the connector at the radio up to and including the antenna is OK, it sounds like you bought a dud 2006. As many as they made, there is always bound to be one or two flaky ones produced. The reputation of the 2006 would indicate that the individual radio is the problem, not the design. Take it back for a refund or to the shop. It should work fine.

923. Optoelectronics' 2600HA frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fwhitehurst@ezdial.com
Message-ID: <4pt6ni$c37@news.cais.com>
Source record: 231702
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Anyone have any experience with the Optoelectronics' 2600HA frequency counter? How does it rate compared to say, the "cub"? Would it rate as a "sniffer"? I seem to have to be right on top of most rf sources! Are most frequency counters like this??? David N4ZGT.

924. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kimber <Huntsman@hcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <4ptkg0$cip@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 231703

Copy from a few sources and it's plagerism.
Copy from a lot of sources and it's research.

925. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Huntsman@hcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <4ptkj2$db7@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 231704

Copy from a few sources and it's plagerism.
Copy from a lot of sources and it's research!

926. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: an166670@anon.penet.fi
Message-ID: <070304Z15061996@anon.penet.fi>
Source record: 231705

If I'm not mistaken, the receiver would need an IF filter of
about 20 kHz to pass the signal to your device(which I assume
is built upon either the 4046 PLL chip or the UMF1000T chip).
To my knowledge, not a lot of scanners have an IF filter that
wide. How do you plan on dealing with that while keeping the
kit simple?

You might want to check title 18, US code. I'd imagine that the
legal trouble you are concerned about would originate in the US.
Just from taking a quick look at it, I'd say your chances of
finding a loophole are pretty slim.
--****ATTENTION****--****ATTENTION****--****ATTENTION****--***ATTENTION***
Your e-mail reply to this message WILL be *automatically* ANONYMIZED.
Please, report inappropriate use to abuse@anon.penet.fi
For information (incl. non-anon reply) write to help@anon.penet.fi
If you have any problems, address them to admin@anon.penet.fi

927. want to buy: A used pair of 2WAY handheld trnsceivers (walki talki's) !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Rubinstein <abs@interoz.com>
Message-ID: <31C24BC4.1D2F@interoz.com>
Source record: 231706
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

range should be at least 1.5miles.
please e mail me your offer.
thanks,Eric.

928. Re: Uniden announcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbruce@valley-internet.net
Message-ID: <4ptnir$338@whale.moscow.com>
Source record: 231707

In article <31BD0FE9.72E3@rust.net>, billc@rust.net says...
>
>Several times in the last few months, someone has made reference to
some
>big announcement that was to be made by Uniden...we're still waiting.

>Anyone know what this was all about?
>
>Thanks, Bill Crocker

You might try checking out their web site. http://uniden.com I haven't
looked around it much so I can't say for sure what all is there.

Rod Bruce
rbruce@valley-internet.net

929. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: droy@netcom.com
Message-ID: <droyDt1Crw.E5s@netcom.com>
Source record: 231708
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Nathan Ryan Gingras (herb@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu) wrote:
: Neil Young (neil@castel.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: :

: The AR8k is a feature-rich scanner, but when it comes down to
: performance, I've had 'em both, and the Yupiteru beats the 8k hands
: down. The AOR has a problem with the mysterious 'floating birdie', and is
: less sensitive on lower bands than the 7100. So unless you get bored with
: things that JUST perform well, get the Yupiteru.

: Nate.

here here, nuf said
dave
--
To know me is to really love me-

Dave Roy (1947-)

930. Re: Diode for PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@escape.com
Message-ID: <4pu72g$8pn@news.stealth.net>
Source record: 231709

PKHARTLEY (pkhartley@aol.com) wrote:
: In article <4nubn8$2bb0@elmo.cadvision.com>, wongwb@cadvision.com (Wayne
: Wong) writes:

: >Hi, I modified my PRO43 about 6 months ago for cell. In the process of
: >desoldering the diode D3, I broke it. I needed it to restore the TV and
: >radio
: >bands. Does anyone know the value of the diode, so that I can replace
: it?
: >
: >

: Well, the specs on the diode aren't critical for this application. I
: believe RS sells a pack of small diodes that look virtually the same as
: the one you broke. I used them in my PRO-34 to try to unlock some other
: bands besides cellular. Just need one with a foward voltage of about 0.7V,
: a reverse breakdown of over 10V or so, and max current in the mA range. I
: think you'd be hard pressed to find a small diode that wouldn't work!

: A word of warning here: putting in a diode to unlock other bands (besides
: cellular) will probably not work. The RF circuitry is there to tune the
: cell freqs, but the law requires them to be blocked. The other freq gaps
: are there due to RF circuitry limitations, not due to legal requirements.
: So, other than the cell gap, the scanner won't have the RF section tuned
: for that freq range. To get the other bands (ie the European version's
: bands) the RF section needs to be tuned differently (ie you need to trade
: a current band for your new one). And on some scanners (mine!) the mod
: unlocks the European band and locked out a US band, you could not have
: access to both! So my scanner accessed the new Euro band, but didn't tune
: in anything, and the US band I could tune, I could no longer access (Hell
: of a mod)! I suppose it can't hurt to perform such a mod if you don't
: loose a band, but I have found it pretty useless.

: PKH

Unlke the pro-34, you don't lose the US low band, when you enable the
European mid band.
As for the performance, while it will not be quite as good as if the
front band was tuned for mid band, for non-critical uses, it will work
adequately.

931. Re: Looking for good source for Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <31C2B29E.186F@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 231710

Daren349 wrote:
>
> I am looking for a good source for frequencies. Either a book or computer
> program. I need input and receive frequencies also if possible PL tones.
> If anyone can recommend a good source, I would appreciate it. I have heard
> some talk about the FCC Database. Thanks!!!!!!!!!!!!!

You don't mention your location, so it's hard to tell whether there
is any book that will fit your needs. The FCC has nothing to do with PL<TM>
tones, so you won't find that info in their database. Scanner Master books
generally have the tones, if you can find one for your area.

932. FS: Uniden scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@dakota.net
Message-ID: <4pu989$8kq@server2.dakota.net>
Source record: 231711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale: Uniden scanner, model BC300 (newer model),
also same as Regency INF-7
Has 10 channels that are programmed from a service search of built
in library of frequencies for police, fire and medical.
Also features an instant weather button and WEATHER ALERT!
Runs on 12vac or 12vdc, includes an AC adapter and antenna.

Sold for $100+ new. Asking $45 firm, I pay shipping. Payment by
postal money order only. No trades.

Tom, N0YGT

933. Re: NYFD 10-91 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: clay@panix.com
Message-ID: <4pua1l$4ao@panix.com>
Source record: 231712

In <31c238ee.7685120@news.interport.net> ccsys@interport.net (ccsys@interport.net) writes:

>Does anyone know what the NYC Fire Department 10-91 code means? It
>seems to be a new one as it's not listed in any of the scanner books.

10-91 EMERGENCY; FD NOT REQUIRED.

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/fdny-ten-codes.shtml

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c l a y i r v i n g
N2VKG
clay@panix.com
http://www.panix.com/~clay/

934. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanware@sincom.com
Message-ID: <31c2c3b6.3234471@news.cais.com>
Source record: 231713

>Two-Dogs wrote:
>>
>> doc@dxnet.com (Anthony O. Cardenas ~ WA6IGJ) wrote:
>> >I think it's time to read the fine print and I quote:
>> >
>> >>On 2 Jun 1996 02:10:14 GMT, Two-Dogs <why@do.you.ask?> wrote:
>> >
>> >I have made a board that lets a 2006 wait for a particular cellular
>> >number to place or receive a call, then follow it from cell to cell,
>> >or just follow the next call. Before I release it I need to know
>> >what the legalities are, and what it would be worth.
>> >
<snip>

>What about having it work for the Pro 2042, could it be adapted to work with this
>scanner? Then I would be interested!!! Price for a scanner hobbiest, I think anyway,
>should be around 75 to 100 bucks. Following cell phones isn't really that much fun if
>it starts getting to expensive, unless your a P.I. then it's worth it. Good luck
>--
>Greg Ottria, KE6PTP

I agree with the above comment...if it works on a Pro-2006. I's buy
one for < $100. But like they say...'seeing is believing'. Make me a
believer! I know the technical aspect of cellular comms very well and
your claims sound just a bit too good to be true. Hope to hear a
reply from this one anyway...

73...

Gene / KG7XD
email: scanware@sincom.com
phone: 360.698.1383
fax: 360.698.8207

935. FS -- CELLULAR PHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim McDonald <104557.2721@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4pu78bfbr2@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 231714
Cross-posted to: ba.market.misc,mi.misc,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Tandy CT-352 Cellular Phone (made by Nokia) -- tiny size,
98-number memory -- never used, new in box -- cost $350 new --
will sell for $200. E-mail Jim at 104557,2721@compuserve.com
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936. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt1n3s.DpM@netcom.com>
Source record: 231715

Dayglo (dayglo@radix.net) wrote:
: >These sons of bitches should be raped in prison for everyday of their six
: >years. They cost the economy and you & I millions.

: Mebbe the cellular companies should have had a *little* bit of security built
: into the system before it went online! I have yet to see a bank open for
: business on a cardtable in the middle of a big city. I have yet to see a bank
: open without having a *huge* vault! Don't get me wrong I dislike cloning but I
: also won't cry if my car gets stolen because I left my keys in the ignition.

Remember that cellular was first deployed in the early 80's. The technquies for cloning, snarfing, etc. were much more difficult for the average hacker back then with that day's technology. At that time, they probably thought the system was secure.

Remember the phone phreaks of the 70's? Back then, all it took was a box which generated a few simple tones and you could call free anywhere in the world.

937. Re: 220 volt phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt1n90.Drr@netcom.com>
Source record: 231716

Kenneth Jones (kenjones@minerva.cis.yale.edu) wrote:
: MIKE3265 (mike3265@aol.com) wrote:
: : I read a ad that claims thay have a 220 volt phone that has a range of 500
: : miles does anyone know of this type of cordless phone.?

Note the AOL address from the post? Need any more be said?

938. Re: Frequency Doubler ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt1nEK.Dxn@netcom.com>
Source record: 231717

Anthony (firemannyc@earthlink.net) wrote:
: I've heard of a commercial product which will double the scanner
: frequency received...ie. scanner set to 460 mhz receives 920 mhz.
: Anyone know of it? I was told that internal changes to set are not
: required.
: Or.. any plans on modifications (not specific to any particular radio)
: which will get the same results?

It doesn't double the frequency, it shifts it down by 400. So you would
tune to 520 to pick up 920. Ramsey makes these in kit or assembled form,
GRE makes them, too. They are easily bought at ham-radio type stores.
Look at the ads in Pop Comm or Monitoring Times.

939. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfarris@c2i2.com
Message-ID: <4puh3h$as4@news1.goodnet.com>
Source record: 231718

asi@escape.ca wrote:
...
->MrCodeGrabber. Tanxz~ya

->By the way what is this thing ~ ~ ~ called you know the ~ key?

That's called the Idiot Stimulator Key. Works, too...

940. Re: AR-8000 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt1ooB.B7y@netcom.com>
Source record: 231719

David Anderson (danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu) wrote:

: Does anyone have a computer interface that will work with the
: AR-8000 for sale? I cant find any for cheaper than $100. Used/New i dont
: care as long as it works and isnt to expensive.

It seems to me like $100 is pretty steep just for a couple of connectors
and a chip to convert TTL to RS232. Does anyone have any plans for a
do-it-yourself AR8000 interface? Of course the hard part will be finding
a suitable connector to plug into the AR8000's battery pack socket.

941. BC205 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireflyer@mail.accent.net
Message-ID: <4puj3k$k60@news.total.net>
Source record: 231720

Could anyone on this net please tell me about mods for this radio?
I have already enabled the 800 mhz option (legal up here) and my
limited electronics skills were sufficent for this task,so I'm ready
for more.
Thanks in advance .Blair
fireflyer@mail.accent.net

942. Re: pro-51 keyboard modification gives u cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dusty <Dusty@aimnet.com>
Message-ID: <31C2CFC7.F87@aimnet.com>
Source record: 231721

william t johnson wrote:
>
> I have the information on how to use radio shacks own test by using
> the keyboard to get cellular. Send $5
to------Snip----------Snip----------Snip----------Snip-----------Snip----------

Sorry Willie, I got that one a couple years back. What else ya got you can scam us with?
I see you're in Florida, maybe you got a bridge or some swampland for sale?
Dusty

943. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dg715@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <4pugnu$nf7@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 231722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

Everyone else has posted their $.02 worth on this topic, so here comes mine...

First, as an ex-carny, I resent the implication that businesses that advertise on telephone poles are cheap and disreputable. The telephone pole (originally telegraph pole) is a traditional method of advertising for businesses that use showcards and "paper" towns, such as carnivals, circuses, theatrical shows and politicians.

Hmm...maybe I should withdraw my resentment ;-)

Someone mentioned many policement use pagers, so posting the ad to law enforcement groups would be appropriate. That's true. In my sheriff's department (I'm a civil deputy), we all carry pagers in case we're needed for emergencies (for example, I'm on the ERT and in the Mounted Unit).

As for spamming in general, why shouldn't any company take advantage of an opportunity to target a promotion at little or no cost? That's just plain old good business sense. If you don't like reading it, don't read it. There's no requirement to read everything posted on the internet, just as there's no requirement to read every (or any) ad in a newspaper or magazine.

All those who agree with me, please send you non-deductable donations to...

What the heck...if people feel obligated to read everything on the internet, maybe they'll feel obligated to do what every post asks them to do, including send me money!

;-)

--
(DAVID MARK) dg715@cleveland.freenet.edu

944. FS: RS Pro 23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Todd <rft2@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <31C29AE0.6D52@psu.edu>
Source record: 231723

For Sale: Radio Shack Pro 23 (fifty channels, 800 MHz including cellular) $130. Respond to rft2@psu.edu

R. Todd

945. Re: What is 160.980 in LA/Orange Co?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <4punl1$vpe@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 231724

Marc Neveux (marcn@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Simi Valley PD is on 160.785 which is close to the mentioned frequency.

: Marc - Simi Valley

Oooops - right you are! I've got some lists in front of me now, and
one lists 160.980 as ATSF's Maint freq for Barstow. An older (ok, 1983)
list says the 'Harbor Belt Line RR' in San Pedro used it as a road freq.
Neither would normally have anything on 'em that sounded like law enforcement.

That's probably not very helpful - sorry for any confusion I might have
caused working from memory 8*(

946. Re: 9000XLT Alpha on All Channels?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelley@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pup7i$mtf@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231725

In <4ptdgi$de@newsbf02.news.aol.com> pkhartley@aol.com (PKHARTLEY)
writes:
>
>In article <4psn6c$lg1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, n5off@aol.com (N5OFF)
>writes:
>
>>I recently purchased a new 9000XLT. The manual and all the reviews
say
>>that the 500 channel rig will only store alpha labels in the first
250
>>channels (Banks A-J) and the remaining banks (0-9) store only freqs,
no
>>alpha.
>>
>>Well, I discovered by accident that mine stores alpha labels on all
>>channels.
>>
>>Is this a new feature or is mine "broken".
>
>I think that means 250 channels total can have alpha labels, not
>necessarily the first 250 channels in bank order.

You are correct. It does mean that only a total of 250 channels may
have ALPHA labels, but those can be any channel from 1-500.

947. MAC Computer control for OS-456?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Gould <rmedic@frii.com>
Message-ID: <31C2ECE7.76A1@frii.com>
Source record: 231726

Hi folks

I've seen an ad or 2 for a MAC program for the OS-456 board. Anybody have suggestions on what works the best?

Thx
Brian
KB0MEP

948. Scanner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu
Message-ID: <4putka$kh3@nyx10.cs.du.edu>
Source record: 231727

I was wondering about Bill Cheeks scanner book number 3. Is it
in comairison of 1 & 2 as good?

949. Re: PRO-2006/OS456 poor performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31c2fd9b.78177839@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 231728
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 15 Jun 1996 01:46:04 UTC, an448040@anon.penet.fi (Skullneck)
wrote:

>MUCH SNIPPING...the 2006 doesn't seem to pick up as many transmissions as the =
>2030. Those that the 2006 does pick up definitely have more static and =
>just don't sound as well. The 2006 won't even pick up my own cordless =
>phone when I take it off hook. The 2030 had no problem what so ever =
>with this.

I'm sure you've already verified this, but have you checked the
attenuation setting on the back? BTW, I've used my 2006 for years and
agree with most that it is an outstanding receiver. Mine's worked
flawlessly and combined with the right antenna, reception's been
great.

950. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: plaws@comp.uark.edu
Message-ID: <4puv0q$500@picayune.uark.edu>
Source record: 231729

llpix@aol.com (Ll pix) writes:

>These sons of bitches should be raped in prison for everyday of their six
>years. They cost the economy and you & I millions.

And stated so eloquently. Yes, economic crimes are right up there with
crimes against the person ...

Peter Laws

951. Re: pro-51 keyboard modification gives u cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31c30121.79080171@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 231730

On 11 Jun 1996 14:01:11 GMT, william007@mci.com (william t johnson)
wrote:

> I have the information on how to use radio shacks own test by using
>the keyboard to get cellular. Send $5 to
> D.Z.
> P.O. Box 16234
> West Palm Beach, FL 33416
>I will send it us mail or email please specify.

And if anyone would like to learn how to turn the scanner on or adjust
the squelch, send me $15!!!

952. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt1yJE.Fxq@netcom.com>
Source record: 231731

Why don't just move to a small town where there is only one cell, then
you won't have to worry about calls changing cells. Also, you might want
to move to a small town outside the USA, because listening to cellphones
is not legal in that particular country.

: Warning- This post is not to be taken seriously.
: This is a joke, prank and a mocking the worthless original post.
: But if you like u can send me your scanner anyway.

953. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrew@tyndall.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <ADE8C5EA96681307B96@tyndall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231732
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <1996Jun11.141620@informatik.uni-kl.de>,
g_oehl@informatik.uni-kl.de (Georg Oehl) wrote:

>That's why I'm pretty happy with my digital cordless. Noone can listen in on
>that one. Too bad you guys in the States don't have that option. Same goes for
>digital cellular. Only slowly coming around with PCS 1900 MHz networks in a few
>urban areas I've heard.
>
>Georg

The Sunday Times in the UK, a few months ago, said they had had a "digital
cellular scanner" demonstrated successfully in their offices. Punch in a
digital mobile number and hey presto!! calls made to or from the phone are
monitored....

IS digital AS safe as we are told by the manufacturers and service
providers??

andy

954. 2035 & OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wes Mangum <wmangum@vnet.net>
Message-ID: <31C32E3F.78A2@vnet.net>
Source record: 231733

This past weekend I installed an Opto OS535 into my Radio Shack Pro-2035. I am unable to tune the scanner to any frequency between 520 and 760 MHz. (UHF TV Band). The scanner displays Error in the display when I try to enter these frequencies from the front panel on the scanner. When I use Scan*Star Plus the software reports a scanner error.

I am not sure that the scanner could tune these frequencies before I installed the OS535.

Does anyone have any advice as to what could cause this. Could a wire in a connector not making contcat cause this?

Thanks Wes Mangum
wmangum@vnet.net

955. OS535 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wes Mangum <wmangum@vnet.net>
Message-ID: <31C33150.2B91@vnet.net>
Source record: 231734

Does anyone kmow where I can get information concerning the OS535 computer interface for the Pro-2035? I am looking for the commands and response definitions to/from the scanner interface.

Thanks
Wes Mangum
wmangum@vnet.net

956. Re: STL freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrq@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pv60e$sf6@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231735

In article <31C0C32D.6308@frontiernet.net>, D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>NewsBoy! wrote:
>>
>> I-F-B stands for Interupted FEED Back... so the producer can FEED
>> information back to the talent...
>>
>> I don't know where you got 'fold' back, but you are WRONG!
>
> Well I guess all those news media people who told me that using
>the term Interruptable FEED Back in one of my books was wrong are going
>to be quite surprised by your transcendant knowledge.

I heard it both ways in J-school ,thought 'fold-back' didn't seem to make as
much sense.

957. re:F1 Racing Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve9so@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <3012330110-ve9so@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 231736

On friday,free practice in Montreal (Canadian GP)we clearly heard on
multiple occasions,Schumacher talking to his pit on 450.6125Mhz.
No scrambling,no static,very clear,and very professional!!

daniel VE9SO@NBNET.NB.CA

nb:we also heard Damon Hill and a lots of officials around the track.

958. Re: 220 volt phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <Dt2Arp.8wL@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 231737

PKHARTLEY <pkhartley@aol.com> wrote:
>
>I think you meant to post this in some sort of fairy tale newsgroup.

Hey! Not bad for AOL, considering the original question also came
from there. Looks like they are getting a broader spectrum of users
these days.

959. Myrtle Beach Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmoore@charm.net
Message-ID: <4pveei$ls2@canton.charm.net>
Source record: 231738

I am leaving on Wednesday for a glorious week and a half vacation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Does anyone have a list of best frequencies for the area they could share with me before then? Thanks in advance.

--
mmoore@ charm.net Michael Moore
PPSL N2063R Haysfield
Columbia, MD

960. Re: Mobile Antenna Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <4pvhm3$aaa@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231739

Lakeview Company makes a cellular look alike for scanners that works
GREAT

Kevin Harrelson <kevin@dynacs.com> wrote:

>I would like to hook an external antenna to my scanner in my car.
>Unfortunately, I do not want a kajillion antennas hanging off of my car.
>Does anybody know a place where I can get a device to use one of my
>existing antennas (CB or AM/FM) to receive scanner transmissions.

>Is it even possible to hook up a scanner to a CB antenna while the CB
>is in use? My CB can output 17 watts, and I would not like to smell
>smoke coming from my scanner.

>I guess that what I am looking for is similar to those adaptors that
>let you use your CB with your AM/FM antenns, just with different
>frequencies. Any manufacturer or vendo info would be appreciated.

> -Kevin Harrelson
> -kevin@dynacs.com
> -kevin@mil.ufl.edu

Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

961. Re: AR-8000 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <31C3418B.5FF2@wwd.net>
Source record: 231740

Steve Work wrote:
>
> David Anderson (danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu) wrote:
>
> : Does anyone have a computer interface that will work with the
> : AR-8000 for sale? I cant find any for cheaper than $100. Used/New i dont
> : care as long as it works and isnt to expensive.
>
> It seems to me like $100 is pretty steep just for a couple of connectors
> and a chip to convert TTL to RS232. Does anyone have any plans for a
> do-it-yourself AR8000 interface? Of course the hard part will be finding
> a suitable connector to plug into the AR8000's battery pack socket.look at Vic Healy's AR8000 homepage.
www.crl.com/~vhealy/ar8000/homepage.html

This has what you are looking for and nice links to other 8000 pages..

Nick

962. Re: AOR5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <31C38F77.47D1@dannyg.com>
Source record: 231741

Bill Crocker wrote:
> In a few words...great radio, lots of features, wide band, computer
> interface, etc. Mechanical construction leaves something to be desired.
> Not as solid as most other hand-held equipment.
>

Is there a discriminator output jack on the rear panel or tap inside?

Danny
http://www.dannyg.com

963. FS (Again) PRO-43 & RZ-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Gould <rmedic@frii.com>
Message-ID: <31C39B12.1C7E@frii.com>
Source record: 231742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale:

Pro 43
Modifiable for full coverage. Early S/N 2 Antennas (Telescoping and VHF Monoband duck) slight wear, New Nicads and charger. No manual or box.

Best offer over $175.00

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Kenwood RZ-1 Mobile scanning reciever
100 channels, 500khz-999Mhz (No gaps) AM-FM-FMW
3 scanning modes
Alpha Numeric channel designation
Stereo and Video output via external jacks.
2 antenna inputs (259 & Motorola plug)
VFO size 8"x2"x7"
A truly unique radio that can be mounted in dash.
Originally over $600.00 asking best offer from $375.00

Reply this E-mail
73's
Brian
KB0MEP

964. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride Battery N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <5ec_9606160400@magsystems.com>
Source record: 231743

KH>If I am not mistaken, I believe that the reason that these batteries
>have not been offered before under the name of major manufacturers is
>because of the possibility of misuse and injury. I know that Energizer
>Power Systems (formerly Gates) makes AA hydride batteries, but refuses
>to sell them to anybody but OEMs because they can be dangerous if
>installed in a compartment without ventilation (like a Mag Light).
>These batteries can vent hydrogen (much more than NiCads) and build up
>a LOT of pressure

KH>Still, if you know what you are doing, they sound REAL good (pity
>they're soooo expensive).

Do you need a different charger for these batteries other than the one
for ni cads? In other words, is the charge rate different?

OLX 1.53 --------------> 73, de NK2U <----------------

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965. Re: EAA Fly-in .... Should I take my scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Findlay <hellfire@netspace.net.au>
Message-ID: <4pt4ss$3mv@otis.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 231791

jps@execpc.com (J.P. Stawski) wrote:

Hi J.P.,

I'm an Australian, so you'll have to excuse the use of kilometres, I'll try to convert it to miles.

I live in Melbourne, roughly 30nm, 55km, 35miles from Tullamarine (Melbourne Airport). On a good day, with my homemade indoor antenna, I can hear the ATIS broadcasts from that field, but not the Tower, Ground, etc... I can't hear the Approach or Departure controllers either, but at night these broadcasts are all simulcast on another frequency, so I can hear them!

I asked the same question once, and the reply was that you'd want to be withiin 10nm, 18km, 16miles to hear anything worthwile. It also depends on how many hills, obstructions, etc... there are in between your receiver and the transmitter.

The local field, Moorabbin Airport, is about 6nm, 12km, 8miles from my house, and with the antenna, I can hear all communications except for the aircraft when taxiing around the airport. Using the portable antenna which comes with the scanner is useless!

Se ya later!

Rob Findlay
hellfire@netspace.net.au
http://netspace.net.au/~hellfire
Dandenong, Victoria
Australia

>
>On a side note, what is the range for picking up aircraft frequencies
>on a portable scanner. I live about 30 miles from Mitchell Field in the
>Milwaukee-area, and I don't expect to pick up anything from there. But
>I can't even seem to pick up our local airport (Crites Field in Pewaukee).
>Do you have to be parked right next to the airport to hear anything?
>
>J.P.
>

966. PRO-2006/OS456 poor performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: an448040@anon.penet.fi
Message-ID: <015304Z15061996@anon.penet.fi>
Source record: 231792
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I recently upgraded my scanner from a Radio Shack PRO-2030 to a PRO-2006 =
with a OS456 board (not a casual purchase). Well, I thought it was an =
upgrade. I'm a little surprised (disappointed) considering the rave =
reviews I've read on the 2006 from industry luminaries and others. As =
it turns out the 2006 just doesn't perform as well as the 2030. I do =
have a roof mounted scanner antenna. Specifically, in the 43 to 47 MHz =
range, the 2006 doesn't seem to pick up as many transmissions as the =
2030. Those that the 2006 does pick up definitely have more static and =
just don't sound as well. The 2006 won't even pick up my own cordless =
phone when I take it off hook. The 2030 had no problem what so ever =
with this.

--****ATTENTION****--****ATTENTION****--****ATTENTION****--***ATTENTION***
Your e-mail reply to this message WILL be *automatically* ANONYMIZED.
Please, report inappropriate use to abuse@anon.penet.fi
For information (incl. non-anon reply) write to help@anon.penet.fi
If you have any problems, address them to admin@anon.penet.fi

967. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <Dt0p22.EKC@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 231793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

Ron Katz <ronkatz@interlog.com> wrote:
>I would have to agree here guys. This is of interest to us
>or at least most of us. This is an Ad, BUT it's in good taste.
>If it were to show up every day and have a wrong subject header
>then I would say it should not belong here.
>You do not have to read it. The subject header is very clear
>and hard to mistake.
>I'm not interested in it but I think its a great product, I
>would want to know of other such things were on the market and
>I don't think this was 'junk mail'

Hi Ron; So where do you suggest we draw the line regarding commercial ads on here? If it's okay to allow one company to advertise, will it also be okay to allow 10? 50? 1000? What if every radio dealer in the US wanted to place ads on here? Is "good taste" your only criteria? I vote *no* to any and all commercial ads on the recreational newsgroups, for then they'll become as uninteresting as the Yellow Pages. Jeff KH2PZ

968. Utah Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: coupons69@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q1pi3$47l@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231594

I'm looking for freqs for the Utah area, any help is appreciated...
Thanks...

969. Re: pro-51 keyboard modification gives u cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: racer0069@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q1qp6$5ra@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231595

i wouldn't pay, this is common knowledge, who does this guy think he is !

970. Olympic Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30306@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q1uch$9o6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231596

Does any one have the Freq's for the Atlanta Olympics:

ACOG and DOD liason freq's

Thanks....

971. Help in DENMARK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sunnar@post1.tele.dk
Message-ID: <31C46224.4764@post1.tele.dk>
Source record: 231597

Hi
Is there anyone that can help me getting contact to other scanner freaks
in denmark... ???

972. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q2310$dog@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

In article <slworkDsx7MF.D1z@netcom.com>, slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) writes:

>But I will reiterate that if EVERYONE had a product to sell, and no money

>to advertise, did this, then how could I find any articles about scanners

>in here? I wouldn't, the whole newsgroup would be full of ads. Also,
>I'm getting tired of this discussion, I think is should end.

I have never had a problem reading posts that are interesting and ignoring the rest (ads or otherwise)! Maybe you are new to the net and don't understand how to use your news reader. It is not that hard!

973. Bearcat 200 XLT $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AAZZ@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00004e6e@msn.com>
Source record: 231599

Older cellular model with case, charger, and manual in very good condition. Keyboard letters are excellant. $200 +sh/COD. Email
Regards, Dick

974. alameda county

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Zahirniak <scott@inow.com>
Message-ID: <31C49246.3628@inow.com>
Source record: 231600

Does anyone know some good business band frequencies for alameda county?
Also is the FCC Database of all the license holders in the frequency
bands downloadable anywhere?

975. Re: FS Pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwc <jwc@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <31C4B1A4.15255490@a.crl.com>
Source record: 231601

Joe Kearney wrote:
>
> Brand new Pro 43 in box. Pre-ban date codes. I bought it 2 years ago
> when I managed a RS here in town and we still had a few left. Ive
> honestly used it once since then (I use a Pro-51 all the time).
>

I'll offer you $175 for it. Jim 210-599-4994

976. WTB: New/Used BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q2gd7$lus@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231602

I am looking for a Bearcat 890... I'm wondering which mail order co. has the best price... or, if someone has one they are looking to sell in good cond. w/ manual, let me know as well. Please reply via email. Thanks.

Sean, N2ZJJ

977. Re: MIL AIR BAND -- 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q2j3m$mt4@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231603

In article <4pprpf$dan@nadine.teleport.com>, prografx@teleport.com (Steve Kennedy) writes:

>The cellular frequency "mod" is actually just restoring a capability
>that is already there, just turned off.
>
>This scanner never had the capability for the mil air band, nor any
>more channels than it already does, so they aren't there to restore.
>You also can't reprogram the "band" buttons without rewriting the
>system software, which would require a new microprocessor.
>
>By the tone of your question I take it that you are looking for an
>easy to implement change. This is not an option in these cases.
>

All gaps, except the cellular gap, on RS and BC scanners are there due to RF circuitry limitations. These gaps are there to make the RF board less expensive, not because of legal requirements. Some scanners can be modified so that the microcontroller will "tune" in another band, but if the RF section is not tuned for that band, you won't get anything!

PKH

978. WANT TO TRADE FOR PRO-2004 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <31C3B80E.71C2@hoflink.com>
Source record: 231604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I would like to trade EITHER one for a
Radio Shack Pro-2004 scanner

1) I have a Kenwood TR-7930 2 meter mobile in 99% mint shape. It has 21 memories, factory PL, 25 watts, touch tone keypad on the front panel, nice green LCD display, center tuning LED, reverse and priority LED's, time and carrier scan, mic, mobile mounting bracket and the manual. This radio has NEVER been mobile. It was mounted under a shelf in my shack. I was going to post it for around $200 dollars.

2) Icom IC-24AT 2 meter / 440 dual band handi talkie. Radio is in OK shape, normal wear, numbers on keypad are rubbing off (like the 2at). It has 40 double spaced memory channels, LCD display, up to 5 watts output (12 volt pack) factory PL, 7.2 volt battery (new Oct.95), manual and W&W charging CUP. The 12 volt pack is a LARGE pack (I think 1500ma from Periphex) but one of the slide rails is broken off. It is about 11 months old and is useable. I was going to post for around $225.

Thanks, Mark

979. FIRE STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: john.gerstner@truemedia.com
Message-ID: <9606162359.0ILAQ55@truemedia.com>
Source record: 231605

I am looking for fire station locations for all central Florida counties.
Example:
Brevard Fire Station #20 - Scottsmoor Volunteer Fire Dept.
Hillsborogh County Fire Station #1 - Progress Village
City of Orlando Fire Station #1 - 439 S. Magnolia Ave.
I can use any information that you have to help in my scanner listening

Thanks

980. BC60XLT mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad666@seorf.ohiou.edu
Message-ID: <Dt3v9w.EB9@boss.cs.ohiou.edu>
Source record: 231606

Does anyone have mods for this particular handheld? A channel expansion
mod would be great.
--
ad666@seorf.ohiou.edu

981. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt3MCr.5xK@netcom.com>
Source record: 231607

Dayglo (dayglo@radix.net) wrote:
: >Remember the phone phreaks of the 70's? Back then, all it took was a box
: >which generated a few simple tones and you could call free anywhere in
: >the world.

: This statement is still true to this very day.

I don't think you can call overseas with a pile of "quarters" deposited
with your hacked Radio Shack tone dialer. Live operators normally come on
for intl. calls, don't they? They know how tell red box tones from real
money being put in the phone.

982. AR8000, Optolinx, CAT-232, which?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt3MrF.6Kn@netcom.com>
Source record: 231608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am wondering which computer interface is better for the AR8000?

A) Optolinx (formerly CX12AR)
B) CAT-232
C) None of the above

The AR8000 has one of those awful N-pin flat connectors inside the battery pack, not any type of phone jacks.

The CAT-232 seems to be quite simple, it just has an RS232 on one end and the radio connector on the other, goes for $99.

The Optolinx seems to me to be overkill for the job, it costs $129. Plus you have to plug it in (for power).

The only advantage I could see for the Optolinx is that it *might* bring the squelch signal from the radio to the computer. I don't know, I'm asking. Supposing you were trying to use ScanStar to log frequency hits would having this capability help you.

I guess neither of these has a replacement battery cover for the radio, you have to have it off when you are connected to the computer. Is this correct?

983. Re: FS -- CELLULAR PHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: C Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <31C4A6D8.155B@ccnet.com>
Source record: 231609
Cross-posted to: ba.market.misc,mi.misc,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jim McDonald wrote:
>
> Tandy CT-352 Cellular Phone (made by Nokia) -- tiny size,
> 98-number memory -- never used, new in box -- cost $350 new --
> will sell for $200. E-mail Jim at 104557,2721@compuserve.com

You sure that phone is made by Nokia? Tandy was building their own version of Nokia phones in Korea. It was manufactured under license from Nokia but it was not Nokia built phone. This was the case when they are building the Nokia/Mobira clones a few years ago.

984. Re: Federal/Millitary Fre

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com
Message-ID: <NOMSGID_1=3A109=2F239.0_960616_103000_7f3bbc43@fidonet.org>
Source record: 231610

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c.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Federal/Millitary Fre

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Date: 06-14-96 (10:56)
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper)
Subj: Re: Federal/Millitary Frequencies
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CFC-@>From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us

CFC-@> * From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper)
-@> * Reply-To: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
-@> * Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

CFC-@>carlsson@rmci.net wrote:

CFC-@>>Would anyone be willing to share a list of Federal and or Millitary
-@>>frequencies for Boise, ID?

CFC-@>>I have checked all of the frequency guides that I have access to, and
-@>>have come up empty handed. I have also been using the search function
-@>>over the last 3 years and have only come up with a couple of hits.

CFC-@>>There is Idaho Air National Guard, Mountain Home Air Force Base,
-@>>Federal Courthouse, etc. I am sure there must be and FBI or ATF
-@>>presence somewhere here

CFC-@>>Anyone have any of this information to share? I'd be greatful...
-@>>Many thanks in advance...

CFC-@>Try searching the 140 to 148 mHz range. This is where the govt hangs
-@>out. Also try the aircraft band freqs. Most books have the actual
-@>freqs for that area.

CFC-@>Dr Pepper
-@>10 - 2 - 4
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
If you don't mind me butting here "Dr. Pepper" I would like to propose
the following as a much better and more broader frequency range for him
to search for local Feds and military:

30.000 - 30.560 US Government
32.000 - 33.000 US Government
34.000 - 35.000 US Government
36.000 - 37.000 US Government
38.000 - 39.000 US Government
40.000 - 42.000 US Government
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138.000 - 144.000 US Government - land mobile (25 kHz steps)
148.000 - 149.900 US Government - fixed/mobile, satellite
149.900 - 150.050 Satellite - radionavigation
150.050 - 150.800 US Government - fixed/mobile
162.025 - 174.000 mainly US Govt - land mobile (12.5/25 kHz steps)
225.000 - 328.600 US Government - Aero (50/100 kHz steps - AM)
[243.000] Aero - military emergency
335.400 - 400.000 US Government - Aero (50/100 kHz steps - AM)
400.000 - 406.000 US Govt - Meteorological / Space
[404.370] Wind Profiler radar
[406.025] Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT)
406.100 - 420.000 US Govt - land mobile (12.5/25 kHz steps)
932.000 - 935.000 US Govt - low-capacity fixed links (FAA)
941.000 - 944.000 US Govt - low-capacity fixed links (FAA)
960.000 -1215.000 { Aero navigation - DME/TACAN (w/ assoc. VOR)
{ US Govt - Joint Tactical Info. Distrib. Sys.
1215.000 -1240.000 US Govt - GPS Radionavigation Satellite
1350.000 -1400.000 US Govt - military tactical & air-ground data

Researched, assembled and made available by F. Barry Mulligan,
mulligan@acm.org, with an effective date of June, 1996.

The above is based entirely on a summary of the FCC Table of Frequency
Allocations, based on the Code of Federal Regulations - 47 CFR 2.106,
with additional information from the NTIA channel plan, et.al.

I hope this helps and provides a more detailed analysis of the federal
spectrum for scanners and listeners.

Roger Cravens
KE4YQZ/Atlanta, GA

cc: ALL
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o QMPro 1.52 o Clinton - Socialism! Total theft of creativity & personal

985. Re: 2035 & OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt3K8C.8tt@netcom.com>
Source record: 231611

Wes Mangum (wmangum@vnet.net) wrote:
: This past weekend I installed an Opto OS535 into my Radio Shack Pro-2035.
: I am unable to tune the scanner to any frequency between 520 and 760
: MHz. (UHF TV Band). The scanner displays Error in the display when I try
: to enter these frequencies from the front panel on the scanner. When I
: use Scan*Star Plus the software reports a scanner error.

: I am not sure that the scanner could tune these frequencies before I
: installed the OS535.

The 2035 never was able to tune these frequencies. Not a legal
requirement, a hardware limitation. Besides, you can always get a really
cheap TV set which gives you sound AND picture.

986. Re: AR-8000 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt3K4w.7Jv@netcom.com>
Source record: 231612

Nick Marsh (nickwb4sqi@wwd.net) wrote:

: www.crl.com/~vhealy/ar8000/homepage.html

: This has what you are looking for and nice links to other 8000 pages..

: Nick

Every time I visit this page, it seems like most of the links are dead,
or something.

987. Re: PRO-2042 Modifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt3KCM.94J@netcom.com>
Source record: 231613

The Visitor (tvisitor@bc.cybernex.net) wrote:
: Looking to know of any Radio Shack PRO-2042 scanner modifications or 'tricks' (i.e. holding keys on the
: keypad when powering up or such).

If what you have on your mind is restoring the blocked-out channels, you aren't going to get very far with the radio alone. However, if you spring $300 or so for an OS565 computer interface, and do major surgery on your radio to install it, then you can enter a 20-digit unlock code.

988. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt3Jwl.76J@netcom.com>
Source record: 231614
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

andy (andrew@tyndall.demon.co.uk) wrote:

: The Sunday Times in the UK, a few months ago, said they had had a "digital
: cellular scanner" demonstrated successfully in their offices. Punch in a
: digital mobile number and hey presto!! calls made to or from the phone are
: monitored....

: IS digital AS safe as we are told by the manufacturers and service
: providers??

If you knew how many pounds that "digital scanner" cost, you'd realise
that hardly anyone can afford it. Besides, the scanner could be digital
(it does have digital parts inside) but it could be monitoring analog
phones. Besides, some digital cellular protocols are not secure, such as
the TDMA used in some places in the US.

989. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: woody99@dave-world.net
Message-ID: <31c3b131.1223121@news.dave-world.net>
Source record: 231653

I too have created a unique way to to follow cell calls on a pro 2006!
It is a very simple procedure and takes only 12 minutes to add.
1 problem is that it must be done at my workbench.
If you would like this upgrade I will do it for free.
Just send me your scanner (postage pre paid) and i will modify and
send it back with in 2 days. Oh by the way this procedure will destroy
certain scanners with a man date of 7-91 thru 7-94.
If this happens I can not return the scanner but I will send you a
note and a death certificate.
Just e-mail me and I'll give ya the address.

Warning- This post is not to be taken seriously.
This is a joke, prank and a mocking the worthless original post.
But if you like u can send me your scanner anyway.

990. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dayglo@radix.net
Message-ID: <4pvkee$6tb@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 231654

>Remember the phone phreaks of the 70's? Back then, all it took was a box
>which generated a few simple tones and you could call free anywhere in
>the world.

This statement is still true to this very day.

991. Optoelectronics Frequency Counter Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fwhitehurst@ezdial.com
Message-ID: <4pvs7s$m0e@news.cais.com>
Source record: 231655
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Anyone know of a web page/ftp site/etc where I can find info on mods for Optoelectronics frequency counters??? I have the 2600HA that does not have an RF bar graph meter, but supposedly can be mod'd to have one... Anyone help me out there? Tnx! David N4ZGT.

992. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Two-Dogs <Why@do.you.ask?>
Message-ID: <4pvtgs$lp9@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 231656

asi@escape.ca wrote:

> Thats why I say fuck the mods for a nice 2006 and set it up to work on some
> cheep cell phones. Lets stick with low cost recievers rather then fucking
> with a per. good scanner.
>
Believe it or not, it would not be composary for those who own 2006's to do
the mod' , we are all (hopefully) free to choose.
I see that many have already 'fucked' with a perfectly good scanner to get
the cell band in the first place, this would just be another step for the
hobbiest.

It isn't too hard to get the same thing working on a mot' bag phone, however
you do need to access the clock and NRZ data lines, which are not available on
the external socket.

Cherio'

993. PRO-2042 Modifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Visitor <tvisitor@bc.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <31C37E9D.7E3C@bc.cybernex.net>
Source record: 231657

Looking to know of any Radio Shack PRO-2042 scanner modifications or 'tricks' (i.e. holding keys on the
keypad when powering up or such).

Please post them here for all to enjoy...

tvisitor@bc.cybernex.net

994. Re: FS Pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thomas@ods.ods.net
Message-ID: <4q025m$4fr@hummin.sol.net>
Source record: 231658

tuf@cyberspy.com (Joe Kearney) wrote:

>Brand new Pro 43 in box. Pre-ban date codes. I bought it 2 years ago
>when I managed a RS here in town and we still had a few left. Ive
>honestly used it once since then (I use a Pro-51 all the time).

>Its in perfect shape, no mods whatsoever. Make an offer.

>Ive also got a Pro 2022 thats been modded for cell. Got the box and
>dox for it...its in very good shape.

>Thanks, Joe

>BTW, does anyone know where to get a good leather case for a Pro-51?
>Something that fits snug like a cell phone case.

Joe,
If your PRO43 is cell-modifiable, and currently works well in
excellent shape, I offer $150.00. E-mail your response and any
counter-offer. Thanks.

Tom

thomas@ods.ods.net

995. INMARSAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcheli@MNSi.net
Message-ID: <06-16-1996.670@MNSi.net>
Source record: 231659
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone been successful at copying any of the INMARSAT communicatdions about 1.5Ghz? If so what kind of antenna and any advice on how to get started would be appreciated

Thanks

Bob VE3UK

996. Re: Looking for good source for Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4q04f3$i64@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231660

In <31C2B29E.186F@frontiernet.net> D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net>
writes:
>
>Daren349 wrote:
>>
>> I am looking for a good source for frequencies. Either a book or
computer
>> program. I need input and receive frequencies also if possible PL
tones.
>> If anyone can recommend a good source, I would appreciate it. I have
heard
>> some talk about the FCC Database. Thanks!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> Bob Grove of Grove Electronics has such stuff for your use.
try 800 information.....or maybe someone who has the catalog
will post it for you.....i don't get a catalog any more.....

bill conduit
bay cities video group

997. Pro 39 H-H Scanner 4 sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: garyn@tir.com
Message-ID: <31c3acc6.8618190@news.tir.com>
Source record: 231661
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Radio Shack Pro 39 Scanner for sale, it has 200 channels and is in nice shape, comes with two alkaline/nicad battery holders , manual and a mod sheet if you want cellular coverage. $189 + shipping

Gary - garyn@tir.com

998. Re: PRO-2006/OS456 poor performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwhiston@abwam.com
Message-ID: <4q0bpf$ad0@hops.entertain.com>
Source record: 231662
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

zielasko@mnw.net (Lawrence H. Zielasko) wrote:

>On Sat, 15 Jun 1996 01:46:04 UTC, an448040@anon.penet.fi (Skullneck)
>wrote:

>>MUCH SNIPPING...the 2006 doesn't seem to pick up as many transmissions as the =
>>2030. Those that the 2006 does pick up definitely have more static and =
>>just don't sound as well. The 2006 won't even pick up my own cordless =
>>phone when I take it off hook. The 2030 had no problem what so ever =
>>with this.

>I'm sure you've already verified this, but have you checked the
>attenuation setting on the back? BTW, I've used my 2006 for years and
>agree with most that it is an outstanding receiver. Mine's worked
>flawlessly and combined with the right antenna, reception's been
>great.

I concur... I've been using the PRO2006/456 (I've got 2006s with 456s in them.)
combination since Opto came out with it and have been more than pleased with the
performance of the two together. I've used all sorts of antennas with them and
except for the piece of coathanger that I tried on a lark the reception has
always been excellent.

Doleo ergo sum,
-HALFPINT-

999. Re: What is 160.980 in LA/Orange Co?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hackman <hhackman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31C3BB0C.860@earthlink.net>
Source record: 231663

Marc Neveux wrote:
>
> Brent Corbin wrote:
> >
> > Jerry Stack (jps@pacbell.net) wrote:
> > : I have 160.980 programmed into my scanner. I thought it was the Harbor
> > : Belt Line but the calls I hear on it seem more similar to police
> > : operations. Anyone know if this is now a railroad police frequency?
> >
> > : Thanks.
> >
> > I don't have any of my references handy, but I'll bet you're hearing
> > Simi Valley's PD - for some odd reason, their repeater output is on
> > a freq allocated to RR's...
>
> Simi Valley PD is on 160.785 which is close to the mentioned frequency.
>
> Marc - Simi Valley

According to the lastest Percon Spectrum disk it's either the Cit of
Long Beach or the Harbor Belt Line Railroad.

Harold

1000. Just Bought Uniden Sportcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: garcia@ico.com
Message-ID: <4q0kg0$44j@kane.ico.net>
Source record: 231664

I just bought a Uniden Sportcat handheld scanner 29 Mhz - 956 Mhz, model SC150, and I would like to know any pro's con's, hints, tips, maybe some mods that anybody has. I would like to find out all that I can about it. I want to know how or if I can modify it so that I can scan lower frequencies or possibly higher ones. Please Mail and post reply's. Thank you.

Paul Garcia
garcia@ico.com

1001. Re: ICOM R1 or AR8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lagreca <lagreca@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <31C3E259.564B@adnc.com>
Source record: 231665

I have an R1 and just bought an AOR8000. There's a night and day improvement. I compared and the 8000 hears stuff clearly where the R1 just gets static.

1002. AOR8000 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lagreca <lagreca@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <31C3E33E.F16@adnc.com>
Source record: 231666

I too would like info on mods especially unlocking cellular.
Charles

1003. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: PauSto <pausto@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31C3E169.5D0@erols.com>
Source record: 231667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

Ron Katz wrote:
>
> I would have to agree here guys. This is of interest to us
> or at least most of us. This is an Ad, BUT it's in good taste.
>
> If it were to show up every day and have a wrong subject header
> then I would say it should not belong here.
>
> You do not have to read it. The subject header is very clear
> and hard to mistake.
>
> I'm not interested in it but I think its a great product, I
> would want to know of other such things were on the market and
> I don't think this was 'junk mail'
>
> just my two cents worth
>
> CallerID@ix.netcom.com(INFINITY PAGING) wrote:
>
> >
>
> >
>
> > ALWAYS-IN-TOUCH
>
> >If you own a pager and have Caller ID service at your home or office,
> >now you can send your Caller ID message right to your pager! With
> >the new "Always-In-Touch" paging unit, the telephone number which
> >is displayed on your Caller ID box is automatically forwarded to your
> >pager.
>
> >After your telephone receives a call the Always-In-Touch unit will
> >dial your pager and display the number that called you. It also
> >displays "how long" the telephone was in use when the person called.
>
> >Always-In-Touch will also call your pager and let you know which
> >numbers were called from your home. This feature is great for
> >owners of burglar alarms, and you can even keep watch on your baby
> >sitter or children. After someone makes a call on your phone,
> >your pager will display the number called, and the duration of
> >the call!
>
> >SET-UP IS EASY: Two minutes, just place this device on your

> >phone line, program your pager number into it, and it's ready
> >to use!
>
> >For a free brochure call or write:
>
> >INFINITY PAGING
> >4425 Forbes Boulevard
> >Lanham, Maryland 20706
>
> >301-459-6877
>
> >*Your new unit will be warranted for one year from date of purchase.
>
> >COST: $89.95 + 5.00 S/H
>
> Ron Katz
> News Cameraman
> Toronto Ontario
> http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
> Your source of information for
> Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

GO RON! HAVE AN OTHER SPAM SANDWICH.

1004. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: PauSto <pausto@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31C3E9CE.38D6@erols.com>
Source record: 231668

Roger Hall wrote:
>
> >Ron Katz (ronkatz@interlog.com) wrote:
> > I would have to agree here guys. This is of interest to us
> > or at least most of us.
>
> I must agree with Ron. Most scanner owners that I know are gadget
> freaks and news of a new one is always of interest. Okay, it's not a
> scanner but it sounds like a nice toy. I just wish something similar
> were available here in Britain but, so I believe, our Caller ID system
> is different.
>
> >This is an Ad, BUT it's in good taste.
>
> Exactly. I've never understood some people's hatred of so-called junk
> mail. When it comes through the door, it takes just a few moments to
> decide if you want to read it or bin it and, occasionally, there's
> something of interest. It's even easier with news groups, if I'm not
> interested in what the header says, I don't bother to download the
> body of the message. I would guess that I read about 5 per cent of
> what's coming through so another ad here and there really doesn't
> upset me. I can understand the worry about the flagrant spammers who
> clog up systems by offering to tell the entire world how to make money
> fast but this advertisement appears to have been carefully placed in
> groups where the typical reader may have been interested in this type
> of product.
>
> I just hope the guys at Infinity Paging don't think the anti-ad
> rantings are typical of readers of this group. I, for one, would like
> all manufacturers and retailers who have new products they think I
> would be interested in to let me know about them.
>
> Roger Hall
> G4TNT

Just think Rog, If you get a case of gadget fever, you can pop over to the WEB and search for what ever you like. This marketeer on the other hand has used the technique "present the product to those who will drool". And you drooled. You lose.
I hope "(Infigety) Paging" and ALL other marketing spamers come to realize the potential market they are loosing simply because they are irritating.

1005. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: PauSto <pausto@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31C3ED4C.4A2D@erols.com>
Source record: 231669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

INFINITY PAGING wrote:
>
>
> We are sorry you were offended by our recnt posting on Usenet.
> We attempted to place this information on groups (such as
> those dealing with electronics)that we felt the users would be
> interested.
>
> Therefore, your comment about "operating on a shoestring" has
> no validity, since we are resellers.
>
> Thank you.
>
> INFINITY PAGING
>
> 301-459-6877

This is not a *marketing* group. So your SPAM has no validity

1006. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@om.com.au
Message-ID: <31c3f235.31388803@news.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 231670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

On Sun, 16 Jun 1996 07:17:32 -0400, PauSto <pausto@erols.com> wrote:

>INFINITY PAGING wrote:
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>>
>> We are sorry you were offended by our recnt posting on Usenet.
>> We attempted to place this information on groups (such as
>> those dealing with electronics)that we felt the users would be
>> interested.
>>
>> Therefore, your comment about "operating on a shoestring" has
>> no validity, since we are resellers.
>>
>> Thank you.
>>
>> INFINITY PAGING
>>
>> 301-459-6877
>
>This is not a *marketing* group. So your SPAM has no validity
The difference between marketing and providing interesting information
is a fine one.
Personally, I am happy to be given the chance to decide if I am
interested.
If I am not I will ignore it.
We get a lot of requests for this sort of advice...why complain when
it is volunteered ?
Brian

1007. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: PauSto <pausto@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31C3F300.2F21@erols.com>
Source record: 231671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

Ron Katz wrote:
>
> Back to your first argument. You do remember that right? It was
> about posting commercial messages in newsgroups. Forget about how
> much money a company has etc.
>
> I subscribe to this newsgroup to keep up to date and share
> information about anything related to radio and communications. A
> telephone is a communications device, A call dispaly unit is a
> communications device. So is a pager. What this product seems to be
> is something that connects all three together. It is of interest to
> me and I think to some others also.

RON,
Buy a clue. "Infinity" admitted it was not the manufacturer but the
retailer (marketer).
If the manufacturer had posted information about the workings of the
equipment that's OK. A marketer on the other hand will tell you any thing to
sell product. This is useless drool bait.

I think Ron Bought one.
pausto

> Ron Katz
> News Cameraman
> Toronto Ontario
> http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
> Your source of information for
> Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

1008. Great Skip last night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hq124@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <4q0sks$msm@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 231672

Last night I was receiving VERY strong signals in the high VHF and the UHF bands from 100 to 125 miles away! Though this has never happened for me before, I believe the phenomenon is called "skip"? Can anyone tell me how often skip might occur, and how long does it last (more than one night)? Can it bring in stations much farther than 125 miles on these bands?

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--- Judy May hq124@cleveland.freenet.edu

1009. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: PauSto <pausto@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31C3F4EE.2CCF@erols.com>
Source record: 231673

PKHARTLEY wrote:
>
> In article <4prn4r$uu@clarknet.clark.net>, designer@clark.net (Marcum N.
> Nance III) writes:
>
> >ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:
> >
> >>information about anything related to radio and communications. A
> >>telephone is a communications device, A call dispaly unit is a
> >>communications device. So is a pager. What this product seems to be
> >>is something that connects all three together. It is of interest to
> >>me and I think to some others also.
> >Atually this is posted in rec.radio.scanners
> >The origional ad and this entire discussion has noting to do with
> >SCANNERS.
> >If you are in this group to learn about pagers, telephones, and small
> >business then you are off subject.
>
> Well, you can scan pagers, cell phones, and cordless phones. Many of us
> interested in scanners and other high tech toys own pagers as well!
>
> >Reguardless of your feelings about when a notice posted to a telephone
> >pole becomes an eyesore, The reason the usenet exists is to share
> >information on specific topis, which is why different newsgroups were
> >created. The only reason it exists today is because of the common
> >courtesy of those who preceeded us in newsgroup discussions. If we
> >allow off topic postings and general spamming, then we may as well
> >desolve the newsgroups and just have one big massive usenet without
> >the smaller divisions. This will fall right in line with your concept
> >that 'you can skip it and not read it, the header is clear'.
> >Personally I dont care to have to skip over postings that are
> >unrelated to the newsgroups topic. I did not appreciate the origional
> >posting in this thread any more than I appreciate all the 'send me $5
> >and i'll make you rich, quick cash, etc postings. They are unrelated
>
> Why did your read it then? Just to bitch about it?
>
> >to the topic!
> >I agree that bashing the company for their marketing approach is an
> >inappropriate response to an off topic posting. But to condone it as
> >somehow remotely acceptable is innappropriate as well.
> >By the way Ron, I trimmed the newsgroups you posted this to to the one
> >and only area I personnaly read the origional posting in. If the
> >origional was origionally posted in ALT.LAW.ENFORCEMENT then it was

> >really off topic...If not then your reply might have been a bit\
>
> A lot of cops have pagers! Especially when their department is too cheap
> to buy them cell phones! My cousin is a cop up in MI, and the only way his
> family or friends can reach him when he's on duty (without having to go
> through his dispatcher) is to page him.
>
> >confusing to the other newsgroups....
> >
> >and since we've all spent far more of our own $0.02 than what this
> >posting was worth, lets let it drop.......or at least confine it to
> >EMAIL so that others dont have to 'skip over it'
>
> You're back again reading this aren't you? I thought you weren't
> interested in this thread! You really do like this don't you! You're just
> here to bitch some more!
>
> PKH IIII am so proud! You'r 9 now arn't you!

1010. Re: What is 160.980 in LA/Orange Co?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Oberholtzer <obetron>
Message-ID: <4q0v69$a26@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231674

prob railroad everywhere.

1011. Re: Uniden announcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@smart.net
Message-ID: <4q10cj$69q@news.smart.net>
Source record: 231675

In article <4ptnir$338@whale.moscow.com>, rbruce@valley-internet.net (Rod Bruce) wrote:
>In article <31BD0FE9.72E3@rust.net>, billc@rust.net says...
>>
>>Several times in the last few months, someone has made reference to
>some big announcement that was to be made by Uniden...we're still waiting.
>>Anyone know what this was all about?
>>
>You might try checking out their web site. http://uniden.com I haven't
>looked around it much so I can't say for sure what all is there.
>
>

Already checked... Didn't see anything there at Uniden. Great news if it's
true though!

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COMPUTER CELLAR
Glen Burnie, Maryland (USA)

Email: abrock@smart.net
WWWeb: http://www.smart.net/~abrock/cellar.html
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1012. Re: Just Bought Uniden Sportcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31c409a1.69076234@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 231676

On Sun, 16 Jun 96 09:32:21 GMT, garcia@ico.com (Paul Garcia) wrote:

>I just bought a Uniden Sportcat handheld scanner 29 Mhz - 956 Mhz, model
>SC150, and I would like to know any pro's con's, hints, tips, maybe some mods
>that anybody has. I would like to find out all that I can about it. I want
>to know how or if I can modify it so that I can scan lower frequencies or
>possibly higher ones. Please Mail and post reply's. Thank you.

A mod is out of the question on that one (according to the Cellular
Security Group - who does mods for the 220, 3000, etc...)

Monster Playstation Secrets! Every known FAQ, cheat,
walkthrough, Game Shark code in one easy to use
Windows help file (text version also available)

www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html

If you own a Sony Playstation, you MUST get this.

1013. Any Info. on the Ft worth Airshow in June

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lynn6@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4q13vs$mem@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231677

Any date, time, freq's etc would be appreciated.

1014. Re: AOR8000 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0NQX@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <4q1bk6$dbj@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231678

In article <31C3E33E.F16@adnc.com>, lagreca@adnc.com says...
>
>I too would like info on mods especially unlocking cellular.
>Charles
Check out Scancat Gold program From Computer Aided Technologies.
Internent address is http://www.scancat.com
Its one of the best programs around.

1015. Re: Any legal issues in keeping scanner frequency lists on a www page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cowpunk@sirius.com
Message-ID: <cowpunk-1606960929420001@news.sirius.com>
Source record: 231679

There was a court case a few years ago that said that data could not be copyrighted, just the manner in which it is presented.

This was over phone books, should apply to frequency listings. Just list the frequencies and who they are assigned to and you should be safe. Any additional information you include should be yours or from public domain sources such as the government.

Your local library should have information on the above mentioned case.

1016. StarTeck Frequency Counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: SBRS17A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4q1db7$uru@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 231680

I am looking for info on The StarTek Frequency Counters. I have an opportunity to buy the ATH-15 at a reasonable price. Can anyone give me a review of their experience with this model or the StarTek products in general. I know that this frequency counter does not have many of the same features as the Opto Scout (it also costs alot less) but can the ATH-15 be used in the same manner understanding that the frequencies will not be save into memory wh they are captured? Thanks, Rob

1017. Re: ICOM R1 or AR8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron@cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <4q1fkd$301@gate.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 231681

In message <4pmff6$a53@goodnews.voicenet.com> - atf104@psu.edu (Adam Freemer)Wed, 12 Jun 1996 13:06:41 GMT writes:
:>
:>I have an ICOM R1 (unblocked original version) and was looking at the
:>AR8000. Does anyone have an opinion on a comparison? I know the specs
:>on the 8000, but is it as durable as the R1? Any help would be
:>appreciated! Thanks!

Own them both, I was orignally going to get the AR8000 instead of the R1 but then I found it on sale for $350 which is why I got it. Two years later I finally got the AR8000, the AR8000 stomps the R1 big time. The R1 is like a pickup and the AR8000 is a Mustang.

The AR8000 has computer control, which makes it very nice for programming. I would have a hard time living without the alpha tagging espically with 1,000 memory channels to play with. I have more programmed in the AR8000 than the R1 will ever see, simply due to the alpha tagging.

Reaction tune is fun also (if you own the scout). You're looking for the frequencies used by a company, you just wait until you hear the right stuff, and then sit on it. Sure makes it a lot nicer than scanning a group of frenquencies, or trying to punch them in as you get hits.

1018. Calgary Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Shawn M. Mulligan" <smulliga@freenet.calgary.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.92.960616110753.45726B-100000@srv1.freenet.calgary.ab.ca>
Source record: 231682

Could anybody tell me where I could find a listing of Frequencies for
Calgary, Alberta.

Thanks - Shawn

1019. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride Battery N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Hutton <Doug.Hutton@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4q1hc6$6qp@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231683

NiMH AA cells are available from E.H. Yost & Co. (Mr. NiCAD 608-831-3443)

They cost $ 3.50 each + S&H. Capacity is 1,100 mah, about twice NiCads.
The recommended charge is about 10% of rated capacity for 14 hours.
The AR8000 wall charger seems to work fine, no heat or smoke. Just be
sure not to overcharge.

Doug
Old Age and Treachery Will Overcome Youth and Skill

1020. Antenna for BC 855XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chrisv@valteck.com
Message-ID: <4q1iqe$q7q@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 231684
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have been experimenting with different antenna's for this
scanner, but I cannot find one that works better than the stock antenna.
The stock antenna is about a foot high, and the reception is okay, but not
as good as I would like. If anyone has one setup or know's of a good one
please let me know. Where I am located is sort of a radio hole, so it's
really hard to get a signal in out out.

Thanks alot
Chris Valliant

1021. Re: where to find scanner freq / france

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <834949807.3184.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231685

mletort@mail.club-internet.fr (letort michel) wrote:

>Hello,

>I am looking for scanner frequencies in France.
>Can someone help, or where to look for it.

>Thanks

>Michel

>mletort@club-internet.fr

Try:

alt.radio.scanner.uk

an active group, mainly uk, but many European members,
they can ropably help.

also "Subscribe" to:-

UK Scanner Listserver <scanner@termcon.demon.co.uk>

have fun...

I hope to take my AR8000 to Paris, and Grenoble end of next month.
Problem: Je nes parlez de Fransez!

Donald Gray
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Eudora Lite V1.5.4
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(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

1022. Re: Recording From Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <834949808.3184.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231686

"Sky Consulting Limited" <SkyCon@sky-consulting.co.nz> wrote:

>I would still like to connect the AOR 8K to my PC, not to control the
>scanning, but to program the memory banks easier. I am finding it
>difficult to find something here in NZ for less than $465!, and nothing
>that I can see before I buy.

>Steve
>---
>Steve Colebrooke & spcole@sky-consulting.co.nz Mobile: +64 25 840 854
>Stephanie Young skyoung@sky-consulting.co.nz Mobile: +64 25 840 853
>Sky Consulting Ltd SkyCon@sky-consulting.co.nz Tel: +64 4 477 2343
>944 Ohariu Valley Rd, Ohariu Valley,Wellington,NZ Fax: +64 4 477 2342
>---
G'day Steve, how would y'be?

I am almost ready to release "Channel Commander" V2.0 s/w that will do
that job for you. It should be ready in a couple of weeks.

It is also a "button pushers delight." with upto 250 user definable
channels in groups and catagories. Buttons with user definable
captions (alfa tagging) with upto 25 characters. Comments fields upto
45 chars etc etc

Ideal for very fast and snappy channel hopping!

Release price UKP 30, (NZD100, USD100) plus p&p

I also have a very low cost (UKP 25 plus p&p) computer interface
kitset available for the AR8000 and AR2700 - Everything included to
make up the proper job. Including the special ribbon cable to plug
into the AR8000/2700. All you have to do is supply a 25W soldering
iron! (I can even supply it built & tested if required!)

Email me for more info on the software or the interface if you are
interested. I am happy to ship it out to you

My love to the Windy City!

D.Gray@AutoComm.Cityscape.Co.Uk

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1023. Re: AR 2700 or Pro26?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <834949889.11366.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231687
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

>Bill Crocker (billc@rust.net) wrote:

>: If you're not worried about Cellular coverage, I'd go with the PRO-26.
>: I've not heard too many good comments about the AR-2700. Possible even
>: a better consideration would be the AOR-8000, or the BC3000-XLT.

>Anyone will tell you the AR8000 is worth it if you can afford it.

>

> WELCOME TO
> THE WORLD
> OF AR8000
> RECEIVER

Nice one Steve!

Donald Gray
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1024. Re: Olympic Torch Relay/Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <834949890.11366.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231688

Rick Poorman <poormr@on-ramp.net> wrote:

>.

Was this when it went out???? ;=}
Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
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1025. Re: Schmuck spelling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <834949892.11366.2@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231689

Daniel Mutigli <dmutigli@imperium.net> wrote:

>Perhaps, he's a highly intelligent guy that just can't spell.

>And, maybe, he wanted to be hyper-critical of this guy because he knows
>he has an extremely small penis that one would need a microscope to find.

>Perhaps -- but you're probably right. <g>

Maybe he has an Antenna fallus fixation. Likes playing with the
telescopic rod or a rubber duckie.

If his frequency is related to length, there aint much around 3 Ghz!
(Think about it!)

Donald Gray
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Eudora Lite V1.5.4
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1026. Re: AR-8000 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <834949893.11366.3@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231690

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

>David Anderson (danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu) wrote:

>: Does anyone have a computer interface that will work with the
>: AR-8000 for sale? I cant find any for cheaper than $100. Used/New i dont
>: care as long as it works and isnt to expensive.

>It seems to me like $100 is pretty steep just for a couple of connectors
>and a chip to convert TTL to RS232. Does anyone have any plans for a
>do-it-yourself AR8000 interface? Of course the hard part will be finding
>a suitable connector to plug into the AR8000's battery pack socket.

Hello Steve,

On the face of it, It does seem a lot, but don't forget the rest of
it.

I have produced a kitset here in the UK which I sell for 25.00 UKP
plus postage - I guess that might translate to 75 - 100 bucks

The chip inside only costs a couple of pounds, But by the time you add
the double screened high grade computer cable (2 metres), the special
flat ribbon cable for the back of the radio, the metal diecast box to
put it in, the computer 9 pin or 25 pin "D" connector, all the other
bits and pieces, (strip board, capacitors, resistors, solderpins,
mounting pillars, heatshrink etc etc).

Together with a complete set of working drawings and a step by step
instructions .... Believe me, there is no profit in it. I don't do it
as a commercial enterprise - I only do it as a service to the
AR8000/27000 fraternity....(I have access to electronic components at
trade and am very interested in computer control and software.)

Without the special AR8000/7200 flat ribbon cable, the unit is a
regular interface that will control any radio (or other equipment)
that has an RS232 port at TTL logic level.

If any one wants more info on my interface kitset, Please email me & I
will send more info. (I haven't as yet sent one to the US, but I
guess there is always a first time!)

Happy scanning to you all...

D.Gray@AutoComm.CityScape.Co.Uk

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1027. Re: Great Skip last night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <834949895.11366.4@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231691

hq124@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Judy May) wrote:

>Last night I was receiving VERY strong signals in the high VHF and the UHF
>bands from 100 to 125 miles away! Though this has never happened for me
>before, I believe the phenomenon is called "skip"? Can anyone tell me how
>often skip might occur, and how long does it last (more than one night)?
>Can it bring in stations much farther than 125 miles on these bands?

>--

> --- Judy May hq124@cleveland.freenet.edu

Hello Judy

Yes, the VHF skip is capable of extreme ranges.

It is a phenomanae that comes and goes seasonally as well as on a
"weather" related way.

Experts could fill many pages with explanations but very it is to do
with the various (Appleton?) layers around the earth. Don't worry or
bother about the technical reasons, Just enjoy the effect!

The "lift" conditions can appear almost at any time, but more often
in the sumer due to higher probability of settled weather associated
with the high pressure.

The effect can last from just a few seconds or it could last for a few
hours. The hams call it "Sporadic-E", Cbers: skip, but commercial
radio operators call it a PIA!

Hint: Watch the TV weather reports. When there is a big High pressure
area and settled weather, there is a likelyhood that a "skip" or
"lift" conditions will come into effect. That is the time to start
looking for long distance stations (DX) (I dont know if they do it on
the US TV broadcasts, but when a big lift is on, in England, TV
interfearance is likely. The TV bradcasters put out message , words to
the effect "Some viewers are experiencing interference. This is beyond
our control" This is the time to listen with hopes....

It always starts at the lower frequencies, and the stronger it becomes
the higher in frequency the effect can be noted...

I personally have recorded 400 - 500 miles in Europe. I live in SW
England and logged VHF stations in Norway, Scotland, Ireland, France,
Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal and Italy. Recently (about 2
weeks ago) In the UK we could hear East european FM stereo broadcasts
on 70 - 80 Mhz bands (ruski broadcast band!)

Admittidly I have been messing with radio for 30 odd years, but keep
your ears open, and you will sooner or later hear the extreme long
distant stations...

Happy DXing....

Regards

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1028. FS: Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cschmitt@primenet.com
Message-ID: <4q1obm$il2@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 231692

For Sale:

Pro-43 Scanner.

3 years old, in very good condition and mod'd. Includes AC/DC adapter, Diamond RH77CA antenna, and manual (sorry do not have original box).

$175 obo

Feel free to email me with any questions

Chris Schmitt
cschmitt@primenet.com

1029. Nat'l Park Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: coupons69@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q1pgl$456@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231693

I'm looking for any and all National Park freq's, especially in the Utah area!!
Thanks!

1030. Re: 9000XLT Alpha on All Channels?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q3v8e$7vr@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231544

Could be that only 250 total are allowed. I'll check to see how many alpha's I have in there. May be < 250.

Can someone else check their rig for the same behavior . .

Thanks

Tom Marcotte
N5OFF@aol.com
n5off%w5ddl.aara.org@usl.edu
Lafayette, LA, USA
Home of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Ragin Cajuns

1031. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: diamond@jpsi.com
Message-ID: <4q434t$8g9@sloth.swcp.com>
Source record: 231545
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,tnn.comm.pager

In article <4pouoj$g9e@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>, page-usa@ix.netcom.co says...
>
>The U.S. Secret Service and San Jose local police said Watson
>operated the cloning scam from his home. CTIA estimated the loss
>from Watson's operations between $1.5 million and $2.5 million.

Yeah, right. No doubt they "estimated" this "loss" by assuming
that, if cloning software didn't exist, everybody who had cloned
a cell phone would have gone right out and paid for a second
account just so they can get a second phone.

If the cell phone companies want to stop people from cloning,
the solution is simple: allow customers to use more than one
phone on an account. As long as they keep trying to fleece
their customers, a lot of them are going to find ways around
it.

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| Russell Stewart |
| http://www.rt66.com/diamond/ |
|____|
| Albuquerque, New Mexico | diamond@rt66.com |
|_____________________________|_____________________________|

If Rush is Right, then I'll take what's Left.

1032. Scrambled Baby Monitors?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cynth5655@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q43c2$ath@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231546

Is anyone aware of any baby monitors on the market in
the United States that are either scrambled or digital?

CT

1033. FS: MASSACHUSETTS SCANNER MASTER 5th EDITION $20.00 plus postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc@shore.net
Message-ID: <4q46un$ub@northshore.shore.net>
Source record: 231547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have a copy of the Massachusetts Scanner Master 5th Edition (the one
that currently is available for $30.00) that I am no longer using and will
sell it for $20.00 plus postage. Any interest?

Michael Crestohl,
mc@shore.net

1034. Re: AR-8000 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <835036999.29823.4@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231548

D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) wrote:

>slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

>>David Anderson (danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu) wrote:

>>: Does anyone have a computer interface that will work with the
>>: AR-8000 for sale? I cant find any for cheaper than $100. Used/New i dont
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>it.

>I have produced a kitset here in the UK which I sell for 25.00 UKP
>plus postage - I guess that might translate to 75 - 100 bucks

{snip}
CORRECTION:
Due to a couple of enquiries from the USA, I have got the rates of
exchange and airmail costings to the USA.

The AR8000 inteface, delivered airmail to the USA:

Full Kit of components, drawings and detailed assembly instructions
for homebrew = USD50.00
Unit built and tested = USD75.00

(Includes "D" connector and special flat ribbon)

Email for further info... Thanks

D.Gray@AutoComm.CityScape.Co.UK

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1035. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <4q3qe7$1rq@ssbunews.ih.att.com>
Source record: 231549
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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is
difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The
American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language
defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent
to return to its original value when the cause of the
change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or
backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch
circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter
setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching.
The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a
1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal
controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis?
Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping"
the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very
annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis
requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does
to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003,
PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for
most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch
hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197	47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148	47K remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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1036. Repair Tips for Bearcat Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <4q3qdd$1rm@ssbunews.ih.att.com>
Source record: 231550
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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is
able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat
scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords,
owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located

at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges. The phone number for repair is also (800)297-1023.

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from

"on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

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1037. Re: BEARCAT 300 $175 OR TRADE FOR DECENT HANDHELD PROGRAMMABLE

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Source record: 231551

|>$175 or Trade for any Programable Handheld Scanner with at least 108-134
|>Coverage.

|No flame. The BC300 is a great radio and is worth having. I have one
|myself. They are about the last radios that you can still work on - many
|discrete components. The display goes blinky on some units after a while,
|but a 99 cent cap will fix it. Great radio. $175 is about right.

You must be kidding; this is a really, REALLY old scanner.
It's over 13 years old. It has a 10Mhz IF, so prepare for images galore;
the frontend is easily overwhelmed by Pager signals. The SEARCH function
scans in only one direction; I seem to recall that it has only 50 channels
or so. No 800Mhz. You got to figure the preprogrammed buttons are or have
gotten obsolete. I sold mine years ago so I could get a Rat Shack PRO-2004.
The flourescent display is very nice, with it's rolling zeros and built
in clock and hit counter on a per channel basis, but the background noise
generated by the display drivers get's fatiquing after awhile. I sold mine
I think for around $120 about 9 years back.

Bottom line is that's it's a nice antique scanner, but not a choice scanner
for today's RF environment. Whether it's worth $175 considering that new
Uniden BC-760XLT's are going for $170 is an interesting question for potential
purchasers...

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
60 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers. Other
topics include:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other
radio hobbyists. This article describes a few of the FM
receivers in my collection, and is not meant to be complete.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Grove Enterprises (Brasstown, NC) and Radio Shack repair scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

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Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both

tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 , Bearcat BC-101 , and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. The SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000 and R7100. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 813-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews of these scanner models
in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037

Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile |

Note: Reprints of Monitoring Times articles are available for $2.00 each (plus self addressed stamped envelope) from Grove Enterprises, PO Box 98, Brasstown, NC 28902, tel. (800)438-8155. I don't receive any part of this $2.00.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

ICOM

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the Icom user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack!

UNIDEN/Bearcat and Electra/Bearcat

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of

Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal

lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Regency

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the

part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none.

Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Radio Shack

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout

Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although there is no mobile mounting bracket available and the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility

indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a transmission.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay

is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-26: 1985 vintage. Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring

parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-62: 1984 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

Craig (division of Pioneer)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

Sonar:

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal

case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2526	10	X		yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

Tennelec

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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JUNE

June 2 (Sun), Princeton, IL - Starved Rock RC. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Admission $5, free parking. Info: Debbie Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St., Marseilles, IL 61341-1710, tel. 815-795-2201 Usually an excellent hamfest, with sellers from Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

June 9 (Sun), Granite City, IL - Egyptianfest '96, Egyptian Radio Club. Granite City campus of Belleville Area College, 1/2 mile south of I-270 on Ill Hy 203 at Maryville Road. 8:00am to 1:00pm CDT. Annual hamfest, computer fair and fleamarket. VE session, food and drink, indoor dealer / exhibitor area. Talk-in 146.79 MHz. Info: Egyptian Radio Club, P.O. box 562, Granite City, IL 62040, call Bill Dusenbery N9OQK at (618) 398-1456.

June 30 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. DuPage County Fairgrounds. Outdoor and indoor flea markets. Gates open 7 AM. Buildings open 8 AM. Admission $5 at gate. Talk-in on 146.97 MHz (107.2 PL) or 146.52 MHz. No booze allowed. Tickets available from Mike Corbett, K9ENZ, 606 So. Fenton Ave, Romeoville IL 60446. 24 hour hotline for info (708) 442-4961. Good hamfest which moved from Santa Fe Speedway to Wheaton this year. *

Jun 30 (Sun) - Computer Central, College of DuPage (see notes at the end of this article).

JULY

Jul 13 (Sat), Oak Creek, WI - S. Milwaukee ARC Swapfest. American Legion Post 434, Shepard Ave. Admission $5. Talk-in 146.52 MHz. Info (414)762-3235.

Jul 14 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College, Rt. 47 at Harter Rd. VEC test-

ing. Admission $5 at gate, free parking. Info: Diana WD9API, (708)293-7485. Fair, small to mid-sized hamfest.

Jul 27 (Sat), Pecatonic, IL - Rockford ARA Hamfest. Winnebago County Fairgrounds. VEC testing at 1st Baptist Church, 7th & Washington. Admission $5. Kids 10 and under free. Info, Marsha Plasters (815)399-9233 or Diana White (815)645-8545.

Jul 28 (Sun) - Computer Central, College of DuPage (see notes at the end of this article).

AUGUST

August 10 (Saturday) - Western Illinois ARC Swapfest, | Quincy, IL. Eagles Alps Grounds 3737 North 5 th Street. | 4.5 miles north of downtown Quincy with easy access from US | Highway 24. 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admission is $3.00 at | the gate, $2.50 in advance, per person. ARRL VEC testing, | all classes, is at 12:30 p.m. Reservations go to NA9Q at | (217)224-8526. Indoor flea market is $5.00 per 5-ft table. | Outdoor tailgating space is free. Talk-in is on 147.03. | Lunch will be served on the grounds.

August 18 (Sun) - DuPage ARC, Stickney, IL. DuPage ARC Hamfest Computer Show. Hawthorne Race Course, 3500 S. Cicero Ave. Air conditioned exhibit hall for dealers. Outdoor fleamarket spaces free. 8AM - 2PM. 6 AM setup. Admission $5. Kids under 12 free. Talk in 145.25 MHz. Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR, 7511 Walnut Ave., Woodridge, IL 60517. tel: 708-985-9256.

August 25 (Sun), Woodstock, IL - Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County Fairgrounds, Rt. 47. Admission $5 at gate, free parking. Kids under 12 free. Info (voice/fax) (708)658-1678.

August 25 (Sun) - Vermilion County ARA, Danville, IL. Info: Gary Denison, KA9SKS, 14704 East 2750 North Rd., Danville, IL 61834-5610. tel: 217-759-7389.

August 28 - 30 - Antique Radio Club of Illinois, Elgin, IL. RadioFest96. Holiday Inn Holidome and Convention Center, 345 River Road, Elgin, IL 60123 Ph. (708)695-5000, (847)695-5000 After 01/20/96. Info: Jeff Aulik, 1708 Parkview Ave., Rockford, IL 61107 or Carolyn Knipfel, RR 3, 200 Langhorn, Morton, IL 61550.

SEPTEMBER

September 8 (Sun) - Bolingbrook ARS, Joliet, IL. Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR, 7511 Walnut Ave., Woodridge, IL 60517, tel: 708-759-7005

September 13-15 (Fri, Sat, Sun) - Peoria, IL. ARRL National Convention. Info: Ron Morgan, KB9NW, PO Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508, tel: 309-694-2649

Sep 21 & 22 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds. Starts 6 AM. Buildings open 8 AM. VEC testing. Info, (708)457-0966. Usually one of the best hamfests in NE IL.

Sep 29 (Sun) - Computer Central, College of DuPage (see notes at the end of this article).

NOTES - Computer Central shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPAGE, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 708-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

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: I don't know how the rest of you feel but I am getting real tired of
: reading about making $5000 dollars a day, save $200 dollars on your
: grocery bill, or any of the other offers that seem to be appearing at
: least weekly that have nothing to do with scanning. I wonder if something
: can't be done about this.
:

I agree with you, I'm tired of reading the get rich scams too. However
you do realize that what you are suggesting. You are suggesting some sort of
censorship. So who makes the decision whats allowed to be posted and what's
not? I'm quite sick of someone else making decisions for me. I don't think
this representative democracy where one person makes decisions for others
works. The Internet is not run by anyone. I'm glad that is the case. I'm
glad we still have *some* freedoms left in this world.

First, they start off with banning advertisments. Next they start
banning contraversial topics. Next thing you know, we can't talk about celluar
mods or monitoring federal frequencies.

If you don't like the message, hit your down arrow key. One button
one press. Don't read it. But please dont suggest limiting what little
freedom we have left.

Keith

1041. Re: AR-8000 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron@cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <4q4ch6$41k@gate.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 231555

In message <834949893.11366.3@cisas91.demon.co.uk> -
D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) writes:
:>
:>slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:
:>
:>>David Anderson (danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu) wrote:
:>
:>>: Does anyone have a computer interface that will work with the
:>>: AR-8000 for sale? I cant find any for cheaper than $100. Used/New i dont
:>>: care as long as it works and isnt to expensive.
:>
:>>It seems to me like $100 is pretty steep just for a couple of connectors
:>>and a chip to convert TTL to RS232. Does anyone have any plans for a
:>>do-it-yourself AR8000 interface? Of course the hard part will be finding
:>>a suitable connector to plug into the AR8000's battery pack socket.

:>:>The chip inside only costs a couple of pounds, But by the time you add
:>the double screened high grade computer cable (2 metres), the special
:>flat ribbon cable for the back of the radio, the metal diecast box to
:>put it in, the computer 9 pin or 25 pin "D" connector, all the other
:>bits and pieces, (strip board, capacitors, resistors, solderpins,
:>mounting pillars, heatshrink etc etc).

Yea but for a few dollars more, you can get a very nice interface from
Optoelectronics, which controls more than just one scanner.

1042. Introduction to Scanning

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA. It
tells where you can buy your first scanner, what features
it should have, where to get it repaired if required, how
to get frequency information, and mentions a few scanner
clubs worth joining.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,
taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can
listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire
departments to hear about events "as they happen," before
the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank
robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and
domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In
a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase,
Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and
undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss
strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air

Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies, and it's clear that Americans still listen to whatever they want in the privacy of their own homes despite the laws.

It is now illegal for companies to sell recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, PO Box 98, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner:

1. has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. The lowest cost programmables can't search.
2. covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 40 channel radio will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the Uniden/Bearcat BC760XLT (a/k/a 950XLT) and discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The new Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-62 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer to replace the stock antenna with an Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna which is thin and very flexible while providing better performance than a stock antenna.

Although it is small and somewhat tolerant of physical abuse, the range of a heliflex antenna is very limited. Augmenting it with a 19" telescoping metal antenna can improve portable reception greatly.

Since 1988, I've used the "Thin-Stick" 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range on my portable scanners and 2 meter walkie-talkies. The Thin-Stick, made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc., is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and

the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 100 miles or more. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is | http://www.grove.net

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower | Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. | Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is | http://www.sound.net/~ne/ |

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411.

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/ham-radio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

KD4MOJ maintains a scanner modification server for people without FTP access. You can request a list of scanner modifications by sending electronic mail with the words GET INDEX.TXT to FTPmail@exchange.tlh.fl.us

If you cannot find files describing modifications to a particular scanner, it's probably because nobody bothered to devise a modification, or more likely, nobody has taken the time to document their modification.

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here are least two companies which repair scanners:

1. Electronic Repair Centers (telephone 708-455-5105) - Several people have been pleased with good repair service from Electronic Repair Centers in Franklin Park, Illinois. Although they are not authorized to perform warranty work, this outfit has been repairing Bearcat scanners for several years. They charge a flat rate of fixing scanners, and shipping is extra. Electronic Repair Centers will fix Regency scanners if they can obtain the parts.

2. G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The 1996 editions contain selected business listings, too, although callsigns are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing),

and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A new, 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning Report is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information

Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including an 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the

locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $20.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $4.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $25.95 for standard or $29.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (708)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio

room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio

into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

The world's largest scanner club is the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA). Founded in 1975, the RCMA is the "first national and international organization of monitor radio listeners." There are several regional chapters which hold regular meetings. Club dues are $27.00 per year, which includes the monthly Scanner Journal, approximately 50 pages in 8-1/2" x 11" format. Although the focus is on VHF and UHF ranges, there is coverage of HF utility stations below 30 MHz. The RCMA web page is at http://comp.uark.edu/~plaws/rcma/. The RCMA electronic mail address is RCMAHQ@GEnie.com.

Inquiries about RCMA membership should be sent to RCMA General Manager, P.O. Box 542, Silverado, CA 92676, USA.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. A one year subscription is available by mailing a $15 check, payable to Kim Moran, to:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 annual fee for the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (708)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from
several sources, including books, government microfiche
records, or other listeners.

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies
is the Police Call, published each year in 9 regional
volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and
larger book stores for under $13. Police Call is basically
a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire,
police, local government, and conservation services in two
lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency.
Later editions have included a few pages of local airport
and nonsensitive federal government frequencies. The 1996
edition contains selected business frequencies, too, but
callsigns are listed only for local government and public
safety licensees.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's 1992 book, Monitor
America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition
is expected soon and will be available from Grove
Enterprises for about $30. This second edition is crammed
full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports,
national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all
50 states. The information was compiled mainly from

members of the world's largest scanning club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA). Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns. A 3rd edition is expected in early 1995.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring

Times and Kneitel's sensationalistic Popular Communications.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Microfiche is not for the casual hobbyist, but rather for the ardent listener, who can easily spend a few hundred dollars for the fiche, not including the price of a microfiche reader.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $100 instead. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The new PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. It works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across

the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including an 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $20.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $4.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $25.95 for standard or $29.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (708)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA).

Founded in 1975, the RCMA is the "first national and international organization of monitor radio listeners." There are several regional chapters which hold regular meetings. Club dues are collected annually, which covers a monthly newsletter, the RCMA Scanner Journal, about 50 pages long. Although the focus is on VHF and UHF ranges, there is coverage of HF utility stations below 30 MHz. A recent liberalization of club policy now permits the printing of most federal law enforcement frequencies, e.g., Secret Service, FBI, Customs, and DEA. The RCMA electronic mail address is RCMAHQ@GEnie.com.

Inquiries about RCMA membership should be sent to:

RCMA General Manager
P.O. Box 542
Silverado, CA 92676
USA

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for

frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using

call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

Addresses

Grove Enterprises,
PO Box 98,
140 Dog Branch Road,
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (704)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides,
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America,
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428,
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
telephone 1-800-722-6701.

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1044. Phone conversation monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David L. Haas" <dhaas@uncfsu.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <31C5BCF8.15B7@uncfsu.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 231558
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yo everybody,

I have been picking up a non mobile phone conversation on a baby monitor frequency of 49.875Mhz. Is this normal? It isn't a regular cordless phone frequency.

Also between 1020 and 1030Mhz I can receive 4 - 6 mobile phone conversations. I live in the Fayetteville NC area. If these are not cellular. What might they be? Please enlighten me oh wizards of the electromagnetic spectrum.....

D. Haas

1045. FS: ICOM R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: atf104@psu.edu
Message-ID: <4q4e04$hcf@goodnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 231559

For Sale:

ICOM IC-R1 Communications Receiver.
-Full coverage from 500kHz into the Gig range.
-Unblocked
-Excellent condition
-Have original box, accessories and BP-90 AA holder pack

Best Offer

1046. Re: AOR5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <4q4h7b$r4r@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 231560

In article <31C2078F.7053@rust.net>, billc@rust.net says...
>
>My name is... wrote:
>>
>> Any owners care to comment on performance?
>>
>> Ken
>
>
>Ken:
>
>In a few words...great radio, lots of features, wide band, computer
>interface, etc. Mechanical construction leaves something to be
desired.
>Not as solid as most other hand-held equipment.
>
>Bill Crocker
Is the AOR 5000 handheld? is there a difference between the AOR5000
and the AOR AR 5000?

Rickard.

1047. Re: Great Skip last night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pringle@ccsu.ctstateu.edu
Message-ID: <4q4fen$nrj@csunet.ctstateu.edu>
Source record: 231561

X-Newsreader: WinVN 0.92.6

In article <4q0sks$msm@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>, hq124@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Judy May) says:
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>
>Last night I was receiving VERY strong signals in the high VHF and the UHF
>bands from 100 to 125 miles away! Though this has never happened for me
>before, I believe the phenomenon is called "skip"? Can anyone tell me how
>often skip might occur, and how long does it last (more than one night)?
>Can it bring in stations much farther than 125 miles on these bands?
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>
> --- Judy May hq124@cleveland.freenet.edu
>
Technically speaking, VHF and UHF frequencies do not "skip" in the sense that lower frequiencies skip. What you are hearing as something called tropospheric ducting. Caused by air inversions and strong frontal systems. It is most common during the Summer months, but it can happen at any time of the year.

Lower frequencies "skip" or bounce off of the ionesphere. The study ionespheric interaction with radio waves could fill volumes.

Enjoy.

1048. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Wheeler" <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <4q4ie5$3l4@gaudi.lahabra.chevron.com>
Source record: 231562

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:
>Dayglo (dayglo@radix.net) wrote:
>: >These sons of bitches should be raped in prison for everyday of their six
>: >years. They cost the economy and you & I millions.
>
>: Mebbe the cellular companies should have had a *little* bit of security built
>: into the system before it went online! I have yet to see a bank open for
>: business on a cardtable in the middle of a big city. I have yet to see a bank
>: open without having a *huge* vault! Don't get me wrong I dislike cloning but I
>: also won't cry if my car gets stolen because I left my keys in the ignition.
>
>Remember that cellular was first deployed in the early 80's. The
>technquies for cloning, snarfing, etc. were much more difficult for the
>average hacker back then with that day's technology. At that time, they
>probably thought the system was secure.

And...

Cellular was developed in the late '60s. The only reason that it took
until the early 80's to get it rolling was the cost and size of the
hardware. The equipment required in your car to make cellular work would
have filled the trunk. Probably would have effected your gas mileage ;)

Back then (60s and 70s) your scanner enthusiasts were all using expensive
crystal channeled scanners that were the size of a toaster oven and had
(maybe) a dozen channels. "Nobody" had 800 MHz syhtenzised capability
that they could haul around to steal ESNs. Even in the '80s, 800MHz
wasn't that widespread among hobbiests.

Cellular fraud is an example of what can happen when your
communications equipment techonology outruns your methods of
communicating. Analog AMPS cellular will not go away tomorrow. We have
to keep it around to support the millions of existing phones (there are
like 22,000,000 cell phones on line in the US). Security wasn't a big
concern 15 years ago. What is happening right now probably can't be
cured. We just put band-aids on it until we can phase in a new
technology...which of course will be hacked by some jr. high school kid
while it is still in it's beta testing phase ;).

1049. Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wakeland <wakeland@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31C58682.1C31@earthlink.net>
Source record: 231563

I am a professional paramedic trying to located a professional
800mhz scanner that is now discontinued this scanner was produced by
Uniden A few years back. I know it was still available up until about
1994. Description Grey led and all controls located on the front a
scanner
that measured approx. 6" x 9" This scanner had an optional computer
interface for programing. It had both ac/dc capabilities. We had these
scanners mounted in our Fast response rescue units. This scanner was a
"professional" scanner per the paperwork supplied. If you Can provide
any
information It would be agreat help in possible finding this scanner on
the secondary market. Thanks, Rich wakeland@earthlink.net

1050. Re: Great Skip last night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: watergate1@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q4iks$otj@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231564

When the conditions are right, I often hear the Mississippi Highway Patrol on the freqs I have programmed in for the Indiana State Police (42 MHz area). My monitoring post is about 500 miles due north of the communications I am monitoring.

Kind of neat the first few times, but now just a pain in the ass!

1051. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan-d@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4q4ieb$gag@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231565
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,tnn.comm.pager

In <stsmith.311.0009873A@mindspring.com> stsmith@mindspring.com (Steve Smith) writes:
>
>In article <4q434t$8g9@sloth.swcp.com> diamond@jpsi.com (Russell Stewart) writes:
>
>>In article <4pouoj$g9e@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>, page-usa@ix.netcom.co says...
>>>
>>>The U.S. Secret Service and San Jose local police said Watson
>>>operated the cloning scam from his home. CTIA estimated the loss
>>>from Watson's operations between $1.5 million and $2.5 million.
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>Let me get this right..Mr Watson opened up pagers and changed their capcode so
>as to all be the same, and the loss was $2.5 million?!? At $10.00 per month,
>he would have had to change 250,000 pagers! Assuming all of them would have
>otherwise opened accounts, that is. And if you had a "cloned" pager, then you
>would get messages for everyone elses pagers, wouldn't you? You'd have to
>come up with a code to differentiate your pages from everyone elses.
>
>Man, with all the trouble it'd take to find a Mr. Watson, get my pager cloned,
>have it go off everytime anyone else on my capcode was paged, and explain to
>people the complicated "code" they need to use to page me, it rather just pay
>$10.00 per month.
>
>This whole thing sounds like the most insane scam I've ever heard of! Or am I
>missing something here?
>
>Steve

This cloning software mentioned here was used for cellular phones.

1052. FS: PRO-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Gould <rmedic@frii.com>
Message-ID: <31C5D20B.509F@frii.com>
Source record: 231566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Brian Gould wrote:
>
> Posting for a friend:
>
> For Sale:
>
> RS PRO-2026 Mobile Scanner (Same guts as a BC 760XL except no AC
> converter and a few other details)
>
> Original box and manual
>
> Contact Scott KB0REZ @ 303-252-9131 Directly. I have no other info on
> this item.
>
> 73's
> Brian
> KB0MEP

Sorry, He's asking $130.00

1053. Re: Radio Shack Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Roberts <osteven@en.com>
Message-ID: <4q4o8o$316@antares.en.com>
Source record: 231567
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>
> In article <4plk3k$f51@news.cais.com> fwhitehurst@ezdial.com (David Whitehurst) writes:
> > Does anyone know if the RS frequency counter is any good? How does it
> >compare to say, the Optoelectronics' Cub/Scout??? Tnx! David N4ZGT.
>
> I had a chance to test a Radio Shack counter using a brand new
HP 8920 communications test set, unit was accurate and stable withing
10 Hertz from 60 to 512 Mhz, not bad for 99 bucks, It had some significat errors
around 900 and up, but not too bad say 1 or 2 Khertz. A good buy if you
do the hold switch mod. Not as stable as a Startek or Opto, nor as sensitive,
but we used it to align 9600 baud biz band data radios when the HP was out for service
to within 700 Hertz at 467.

1054. Re: Rapid City South Dakota Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: commbuffsd@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q4lk5$s26@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231568

edwards@atlas.socsci.umn.edu (Kevan Edwards) wrote:

> I will be in the Rapid City, Mount Rushmore area in a couple of
weeks. >Need police, fire, national parks, Elsworth airforce base freqs.
Thanks in >advance.

I live right here! Here is a comprehensive frequency list:

Amateur Radio
146.8500 (-.600 IN) Bear Mtn. Repeater (Southern Hills)
147.8400 (-.600 IN) Rapid City Autopatch Repeater
444.8250 (+ 5.0 IN) Rapid City Autopatch Repeater
146.9400 (-.600 IN) Rapid City Repeater
146.7600 (-.600 IN) Terry Peak Repeater (Northern Hills)

Fire
Deadwood Fire Department
154.4450 Fireground (dispatched on Lawrence County Fire)
Hot Springs Fire Dept.
154.2200
154.2500
Lawrence County Volunteer Fire
155.8650 Dispatch
Pennington County Volunteer Fire
154.4300 Dispatch/Systems
154.3850 Zone West
154.3400 Zone East
154.1750 Fireground 1
154.2050 Fireground 2
154.3700 Fireground 3
154.4000 Fireground 4
154.2650 Mutual Aid 1
154.2950 Mutual Aid 2
Rapid City Fire Department
460.6000 Ch.1 Dispatch
460.6250 Ch.2
460.5750 Ch.3
458.2000 Fireground 1
458.4000 Fireground 2
458.6000 Fireground 3
Spearfish Fire Dept.
154.4150 Dispatch
154.2500 Fireground
Sturgis Fire Dept.
154.3550

Law Enforcement
Custer County Sheriff's Dept.
155.1300 Main Dispatch
155.8350 County Government
Deadwood Police Dept.
155.5350
D.E.A.
418.9500 Rapid City- Main Operations
418.7500 occasional use
F.B.I.
167.2625 Rapid City Repeater
167.2375 Southern Black Hills/Pine Ridge Indian Reservation
167.5625 Nationwide Common
Hot Springs Police Dept.
155.5200
Lawrence County Sheriff's Dept.
158.9100 Dispatch
Lead Police Department
159.0900
Meade County Sheriff's Dept.
155.8800 Dispatch
39.3600 (mobiles usually transmit)
Pennington County Sheriff's Dept.
155.6700 Ch.1 Hill City area
155.6100 Ch.2 Keystone area (repeater located at Mt. Rushmore)
155.5500 Ch.3 Rapid City area
158.7900 Ch.4 Wall area
453.8000 Ch.5 Mutual Aid
155.3100 Ch.6 Car to Car
155.4750 Ch.7 Nationwide Law
39.2000 Low Band
Pine Ridge Indian Reservation
164.6250 Police/Fire/Ambulance
164.6750 Police/Fire/Ambulance
Rapid City Police Department
453.9000 Ch.1 Dispatch
453.1000 Ch.2 Auxillary
453.6500 Ch.3 Detectives
453.9750 Ch.4 Administration/Animal Control
453.8000 Ch.5 Mutual Aid
453.7500 Paging System
South Dakota Highway Patrol
39.1000 Ch.1 State Government
39.1200 Ch.2 Car to Car
39.3200 Ch.3 State Law
39.2800 Ch.4 Dispatcher to Car
39.1600 Ch.4 Car to Dispatcher
39.2400 Ch.5 Dispatcher to Car
39.4600 Ch.5 Car to Dispatcher
39.1400 Ch.6 Dispatcher to Car
39.2600 Ch.6 Car to Dispatcher

39.2200 Ch.7 Dispatcher to Car
39.3800 Ch.7 Car to Dispatcher
39.3600 Statewide Sheriff's Network
155.8500 Mobile Extenders
453.3000 Mobile Extenders
453.3750 Mobile Extenders
453.4250 Mobile Extenders
Spearfish Police Department
155.5800
Sturgis Police Department
158.7300
U.S. Marshal Service
162.7875 Statewide

Medical/Civil Defense
154.0550 Butte County- CD/Ambulance/Fire/Sheriff
158.9250 Custer County- CD/Ambulance/Fire
154.9950 Fall River County- CD/Ambulance/Fire
155.0250 Jackson County- CD/Ambulance/Fire/Sheriff
158.7600 Lawrence County- CD/Ambulance
155.9400 Meade County- CD/Ambulance/Fire
154.9800 Pennington County- CD/Ambulance
155.2200 Pennington County Ambulance- unit to unit
154.9650 Pennington County Search & Rescue
155.3250 Statewide E.M.S.- Ambulance to Hospital
155.3400 Statewide E.M.S.- Ambulance to Hospital
155.3850 Statewide E.M.S.- Ambulance to Hospital

Military
Ellsworth Air Force Base
311.0000 Air Combat Command- primary
321.0000 Air Combat Command- secondary
148.5500 Airfield Operations
259.1000 Approach
373.0000 Arrival
269.9000 ATIS
121.1000 ATIS
289.4000 Clearence Delivery
149.5000 Commanders Net
149.5750 Commanders Net- mobile phone patch
396.0000 Departure
173.5875 Fire/Crash
275.8000 Ground Control
121.8000 Ground Control
149.2250 Job Control
150.1500 Job Control
150.1750 Job Control
138.0750 Office of Special Investigations
375.2000 Pilot to Metro
372.2000 Pilot to Dispatch
163.4875 Security Police Ch.1

163.5375 Security Police Ch.2
163.3750 Security Police
253.5000 Tower
236.6000 Tower
126.0500 Tower
South Dakota National Guard
41.5000 Aircraft Operations- Ch. FOXMIKE
123.0500 Aircraft Operations- Ch. VICTOR

Parks/Forestry
Badlands National Park
169.4000
169.6000? unconfirmed- possible use
169.9500? unconfirmed- possible use
Black Hills National Forest
169.9500 Ch.1 Forest Net
170.5500 Ch.2 North Zone
169.6000 Ch.3 South Zone
168.3500 Ch.7 Work Channel
168.6500 Air Net
168.0250 Law Enforcement Rangers
Custer State Park
151.3550
Devil's Tower National Monument (in Wyoming)
170.0500
Jewel Cave National Monument
170.0500
Mt. Rushmore National Memorial
170.0500
South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks
39.1800 Game Wardens/State Parks
South Dakota State Forestry
151.3850 Northern Black Hills
151.4450 Rapid City area
151.3550 Southern Black Hills
151.4000 Sturgis area
Wind Cave National Park
170.0500

Tourist Attractions/Miscellaneous
Custer
151.8950 Black Hills Balloon
152.4200 Crazy Horse Monument
461.0750 Custer State Park Resort
Deadwood
157.6800 Golden Hills Resort
461.8250 South Dakota Gaming
Rapid City
464.5000 Black Hills Speedway- Track Officials
464.9000 Black Hills Speedway- Security
154.2050 Black Hills Speedway- Fire Trucks

127.9500 Denver ARTCC
157.6800 Gray Line Tours
151.6550 Holiday Inn- I-90 & Lacrosse St.
464.7125 Holiday Inn- Rushmore Plaza
154.6000 Hotel Alex Johnson
162.5500 NOAA Weather Radio
119.5000 Rapid City Regional Airport- approach
121.9000 Rapid City Regional Airport- ground control
118.7000 Rapid City Regional Airport- tower
122.9500 Rapid City Regional Airport- Unicom
452.2250 Rapid Taxi- phone patch
154.6000 Reptile Gardens
461.1500 Radisson Inn
Jason Layton
commbuffsd@aol.com

1055. FS: PRO-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Gould <rmedic@frii.com>
Message-ID: <31C5D187.6611@frii.com>
Source record: 231569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Posting for a friend:

For Sale:

RS PRO-2026 Mobile Scanner (Same guts as a BC 760XL except no AC converter and a few other details)

Original box and manual

Contact Scott KB0REZ @ 303-252-9131 Directly. I have no other info on this item.

73's
Brian
KB0MEP

1056. OPTOLINX, and it's DATA SLICER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pro <rcheli@MNSi.net>
Message-ID: <31C5E4C6.348B@MNSi.net>
Source record: 231570
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have advice on how to properly use the built in data slicer?
I have some programming experience, using com ports. I would like to
experiment with data reception using the Optolinx, What if any
initialization is required?

Thanks

Bob

1057. Re: Phone conversation monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31C61D5A.280D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231571
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

David L. Haas wrote:
>
> I have been picking up a non mobile phone conversation on a baby monitor frequency of
> 49.875Mhz. Is this normal? It isn't a regular cordless phone frequency.
>

David:
Actually, it is a regular cordless phone frequency.
It is the frequency for the handset for which 46.730
is the base frequency. You are almost always better
off listening to the base frequencies, because they
are true duplex (you hear both sides of the conver-
sation) and the signals are generally stronger.

1058. PRO-51 what serial # is the cutoff for non-modifiable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ski Harris <elf@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <4q4tc6$i2f@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 231572

>I have located a Pro 51 at a Pawn shop. If anyone is interested. They
>have it priced at $199 but I'm sure I can talk them down. I need to
>know what serial number is the cutoff for not being able to do the
>2,9.lockout. Unfortunately I didn't get the manufacture date code when I
>was looking at it.

There is no cut-off date. With newer ones, you just have to go into Test Mode 3 (hold down [2] [9] [Band] at the same time) which lights up all your LEDs from left to right to verify they are working.

From there, you can do a [2] [9] [Lockout] and just into Test Mode 1 (which fills the first 25 channels with preset frequencies, including one inside the illegal 800mhz cellular and a few in another blocked area -- simply scan up and down from inside the banned area and set your scan limits within). There is a FAQ around here somewhere that explains it all in detail.

1059. cellular phone programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: shap@villagenet.com
Message-ID: <4q4aim$8dd@villagenet.com>
Source record: 231573

Does anyone know how to program 2 phones to the same number?
Any help would be greatly appreciated.

1060. Re: Uniden BC220XLT Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: an585550@anon.penet.fi
Message-ID: <31c58714.6796165@client1.news.psi.net>
Source record: 231574

On 13 Jun 1996 19:32:22 GMT, Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
wrote:

>The Freq Fan Club (1-800-RACEFAN or 1-800-SCANNER) does Nite Scan and
>earphone jack audio output mods. They also sell 850mAh packs and an
>external semi-fast charger.
>
>You an already get full strength (not attenuated) cellular signals in the
>894.0125-915.6MHz range.

Jeff,

I knew of the availability of the cellular band between 894 & 915.
What was of most interest to me, however was picking up the Police &
Fire frequencies between 806 MHz & 860 MHz, which you can get with the
preprogrammed services feature, but not directly. I did receive a
response on how to receive these bands as they appear in the 151 MHz -
160 MHz range. I will post or e-mail it to anyone who is interested.

Now, what are Nite Scan and what kind of earphone jack audio output
mods can you do? I'm a little new at this so I would love to be
enlightened in this area.

Thanks for your response, as I really appreciate the help. Thanks
again.

Jason

1061. Re: Uniden BC220XLT w/cellular ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: an585550@anon.penet.fi
Message-ID: <31c58410.6024333@client1.news.psi.net>
Source record: 231575

On Mon, 17 Jun 1996 02:50:04 GMT, jleon@clandjop.com (Julio Leon) wrote:

>Does this scanner cover cellular? I didn't think it did but I saw a
>recent posting saying it did in the 894.0125-915.6MHz range. Could
>someone please tell me if this scanner covers cellular for real?
>Please e-mail me any information on this. It will be greatfully
>accepted.

It is indeed true that the Uniden BC220/230XLT can get these frequency ranges. Actually, the unit lets you search and manually enter frequencies between the frequency ranges of 860 MHz - 956 MHz. It has preprogrammed Police, Fire, Marine, Aircraft, and Weather bands which also include frequencies in the 806 MHz to 860 MHz range, but you cannot enter these frequencies directly, or save them to memory (not that I've found at least!)

Let me know if I can be of more help.

Jason Oldfield
jason.oldfield@chapinst.com

1062. Re: Phone conversation monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <31C649AD.6B60@rust.net>
Source record: 231576
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

David L. Haas wrote:
>
> Yo everybody,
>
> I have been picking up a non mobile phone conversation on a baby monitor frequency of
> 49.875Mhz. Is this normal? It isn't a regular cordless phone frequency.
>
> Also between 1020 and 1030Mhz I can receive 4 - 6 mobile phone conversations. I live
> in the Fayetteville NC area. If these are not cellular. What might they be? Please
> enlighten me oh wizards of the electromagnetic spectrum.....
>
> D. Haas

Dave:

The cordless phones work on two different frequencies at the same time.
One is for the handset to talk to the base, and the other is the base to
talk back to the handset. The 49 MHz area if the handset. And yes, the
49 MHz area is also used for those baby monitors.

As for 1020 - 1030 MHz...you're most likely hearing what is called
images of the Cellular band. It's not "right on" frequency. It has to
do with the frequency of the IF's in your scanner, harmonics, etc.

Bill Crocker

1063. OptoElectronics APS-104 & Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: magoo007@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q571g$fns@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231577

I would like to hear from anyone that owns or has had the good
fortune to work with either one of these products.

If possible Email me. I'm thinking of purchasing these items and would
like to know if they are worth the money.

Jim Peters
Magoo007@aol.com

Thanks guys for any help you can offer.

1064. F.S. PRO-37 800mhz.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronfol@hilconet.com
Message-ID: <4q3nng$ck7@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 231578

Radio Shack PRO-37 handheld ,opened up for cellular.
Works great. $125 inc. ups.
ronfol@hilconet.com

1065. Re: Recording From Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt508H.6up@netcom.com>
Source record: 231579

Donald Gray (D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk) wrote:

: It is also a "button pushers delight." with upto 250 user definable
: channels in groups and catagories. Buttons with user definable
: captions (alfa tagging) with upto 25 characters. Comments fields upto
: 45 chars etc etc

How's that again? Last time I looked the AR8000 had 1000 user-definable
frequencies and alpha tags were 7 characters long.

1066. Interested in CA freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterDt4IHL.Kt6@netcom.com>
Source record: 231580

Anyone in CA, some AZ interested in thosefreqs? got a list and we could
trade or post em.
--
.sigalert: There is a .sig ahead blocking the #1 and 2 lanes.
Gimme a bike, a laptop, a gun and a Leatherman's tool and i can
go anywhere and do anything. ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

1067. FS: Scancat Gold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmf@iquest.net
Message-ID: <Dt4zy1.8A0@iquest.net>
Source record: 231581

Original disk and manual $65 shipped to you via UPS ground. Will accept prepay or COD cash only...

Michael N9LFN

1068. NOAA VHF OPERATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjohnson@thekat.esnet.com
Message-ID: <9b3_9606190430@thekat.esnet.com>
Source record: 231582

I'm interested in listening to air to ground communications with relation to NOAA hurricane hunter aircraft or other NOAA storm tracking aircraft on either VHF or UHF (the latter most probably in in the MILAIR spectrum). I already know about the NOAA Weather radio service in the 162 MHz range and have all those frequencies. Does NOAA conduct two way (ground to air or air to ground) comms using VHF or UHF? I also undertsand that NOAA has digital weather equipment which may be operating in the VHF or UHF spectrum for the purpose of sending weather data (i.e. offshore buoys). Is there a list compiled for such frequencies? If so, please send me Net-Mail with an up to date listing. Happy Monitoring...Brian.
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bjohnson@thekat.esnet.com

1069. Re: Olympic Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbseale@iglou.com
Message-ID: <jbseale-1606961911190001@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 231615

In article <4q1uch$9o6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, kegan30306@aol.com (KEgan30306) wrote:

>Does any one have the Freq's for the Atlanta Olympics:
>
>ACOG and DOD liason freq's
>
>Thanks....

The current issues of Monitoring Times and Popular Communications both have articles about monitoring during the Olympics. You might try reading them.

1070. Louisville, KY freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbseale@iglou.com
Message-ID: <jbseale-1606961915030001@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 231616

Could someone please post or e-mail me a current list of the Louisville/Jefferson County, KY frequencies? I believe that the list in the '96 Police Call may be outdated already. Thanx.

1071. SC150 mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikeg@panix.com
Message-ID: <31c4d54d.12306220@news.panix.com>
Source record: 231617

Has anyone managed to mod a Uniden SC150? My best guess is that it is most similiar to the RS PRO-46. It seems that ALL the features match exactly except that the keypad tests don't work the same. When entering the test mode 1 (2,9,L/O), it forces the display test. Using other combinations, I found that I can perform the PRO-46 TEST MODE 1 by using the the 2,9,SCAN key. However, the SC150 leaves out the following frequencies:
66.450
76.825
87.425
888.96

If anyone has any information on ANY mod available, please let me know.

--Mikeg
****
* mikeg@panix.com THE GAME ZONE www.panix.com/~mikeg *
* -GAMESHARK CODES- -SCREEN SHOTS- -SYSTEM FAQS- -HOT LINKS-*
****

1072. Uniden BC220XLT w/cellular ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleon@clandjop.com
Message-ID: <31c4c5ce.3764339@news.clandjop.com>
Source record: 231618

Does this scanner cover cellular? I didn't think it did but I saw a recent posting saying it did in the 894.0125-915.6MHz range. Could someone please tell me if this scanner covers cellular for real? Please e-mail me any information on this. It will be greatfully accepted.

1073. COPYCAT-the movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Flint@Orbiter.Com
Message-ID: <83498752094017@BBS.Orbiter.Com>
Source record: 231619

Well I just read about the movie COPYCAT in Monitoring Times. They said that a Uniden Bearcat BC700 appears in the movie. Well, curious as I am, I went and rented it. Besides the BC700 appearing mid way in the movie. I spotted what looked to me like a Radio Shack PRO-2030 in the begining sitting on Weavers desk by her computer. I know you all probuly don't care, but if your like me, you enjoy seeing how scanners are treated on TV.
And another Movie with a scanner in it is Die Hard. Looked like a Bearcat type, but they didn't show a good shot of it.

Flint
Flint@Orbiter.com
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** Starship Sirius (NX-40911) -- Orbiter.Com -- http://WWW.Orbiter.Com

1074. Re: want to buy: A used pair of 2WAY handheld trnsceivers (walki talki's) !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: whisper@igs.net
Message-ID: <4q2qot$lus@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 231620
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <31C24BC4.1D2F@interoz.com>, abs@interoz.com says...
>
>range should be at least 1.5miles.
>please e mail me your offer.
>thanks,Eric.

Unless you are looking for CB's, in which case I can't help....mail me a photostat of your radio license, and we can talk.

Peter

1075. Pro51 repair help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: devin123@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <devin123-1706960110010001@pool033.max7.san-francisco.ca.dynip.alter.net>
Source record: 231621

I have a pro51 that I'm afraid to bring to RS for repair. The problem is that it 's power cuts off/on anytime the scanner is moved...sometimes it works fine. This happens both with batteries and with ac adapter. I replaced the keypad (the plastic buttons...my bird ate them) and I'm wondering if I may have done something then?? The only mods I've done are the keypad mods.

Any help greatly appreciated!!

Devin

1076. Re: Radio Shack Repair Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: devin123@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <devin123-1706960101110001@pool033.max7.san-francisco.ca.dynip.alter.net>
Source record: 231622

> But if the method of repair is to replace the board which failed, and
> its one you modified then yess you will get the unit back with the mod
> 'apparently' undone..

I need to bring my Pro51 in for repair, but am afraid they will fix it so that keypad mods won't work (xxx3 version). I was told they are instructed to do this to all brought in....does anyone have any knowledge of this? The problem is the powewr source (cuts off/on).

1077. Re: FS: PRO-51 800Mhz Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: devin123@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <devin123-1706960103330001@pool033.max7.san-francisco.ca.dynip.alter.net>
Source record: 231623

> Retails for $319, I will take any REASONABLE offer.

This is true, however it always seems to be on sale for $199....just thought you'ld like to know and take that into consideration while evaluating your "reasonable offers".

1078. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <9606170000202787O@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 231624

DR>From: droy@netcom.com (Dave Roy)
DR>Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
DR>Subject: Re: AOR 8000
DR>Date: Sat, 15 Jun 1996 09:52:43 GMT
DR>Message-ID: <droyDt1Crw.E5s@netcom.com>
DR>Organization: NETCOM On-line Communication Services (408 261-4700 guest)

DR>Nathan Ryan Gingras (herb@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu) wrote:
DR>: Neil Young (neil@castel.demon.co.uk) wrote:
DR>: :

DR>: The AR8k is a feature-rich scanner, but when it comes down to
DR>: performance, I've had 'em both, and the Yupiteru beats the 8k hands
DR>: down. The AOR has a problem with the mysterious 'floating birdie', and is
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
This problem can be fixed with a retrofit crystal very easily. I don't know
if new AR8Ks have this problem.

DR>: less sensitive on lower bands than the 7100. So unless you get bored with
DR>: things that JUST perform well, get the Yupiteru.

BTW: Since the Yupi is not type approved, how does one get it fixed
if it breaks?

DR>: Nate.

DR>here here, nuf said
DR>dave
DR>--
DR> To know me is to really love me-

DR> Dave Roy (1947-)

* SLMR 2.1a * SENATOR PHIL GRAMM: $353,992 NRA CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE

1079. Re: AR-8000 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960617000020278 71@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 231625

SW>From: slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work)
SW>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
SW>Subject: Re: AR-8000 Interface
SW>Date: Sat, 15 Jun 1996 14:09:47 GMT
SW>Message-ID: <slworkDt1ooB.B7y@netcom.com>
SW>Organization: NETCOM On-line Communication Services (408 261-4700 guest)

SW>David Anderson (danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu) wrote:

SW>: Does anyone have a computer interface that will work with the
SW>: AR-8000 for sale? I cant find any for cheaper than $100. Used/New i dont
SW>: care as long as it works and isnt to expensive.

SW>It seems to me like $100 is pretty steep just for a couple of connectors
SW>and a chip to convert TTL to RS232. Does anyone have any plans for a
SW>do-it-yourself AR8000 interface? Of course the hard part will be finding
SW>a suitable connector to plug into the AR8000's battery pack socket.

I hear nothing good about the "official" AOR interface. The cable tends
to short out and yes it is not polarized.

The AR8232 is a Maxim 232 and a logic data mux. The box looks well
built but the cables are same as it ever was.

Opto modifies the scanner with a cheap 1/8 stereo mini-jack which I
assume is TX, RX, and ground. Someone has managed to insert in RJ-11
phone jack, which I think is quite a feat. I'm leaning towards using
a 7-pin mini-din, but can't find any panel mount mini-dins locally.

* SLMR 2.1a * REP. CHENOWETH: "I'm not willing to condemn militias."

1080. Uniden Sportcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: garcia@ico.com
Message-ID: <4q3db9$jkd@kane.ico.net>
Source record: 231626

I want to know if there is any way to make the backlite on the Sportcat (SC150) STAY on, not for just 15 seconds. Please E-mail and post reply's. Thank You.

Paul Garcia
garcia@ico.com

1081. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Two-Dogs <Why@do.you.ask?>
Message-ID: <4q3e68$jt5@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 231627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

an166670@anon.penet.fi wrote:
>
> If I'm not mistaken, the receiver would need an IF filter of
> about 20 kHz to pass the signal to your device(which I assume
> is built upon either the 4046 PLL chip or the UMF1000T chip).
> To my knowledge, not a lot of scanners have an IF filter that
> wide. How do you plan on dealing with that while keeping the
> kit simple?
>
> You might want to check title 18, US code. I'd imagine that the
> legal trouble you are concerned about would originate in the US.
> Just from taking a quick look at it, I'd say your chances of
> finding a loophole are pretty slim.

Thanks for all replies.
The experimental unit I have designed works very well. Although the cell data is far above audio, and you do mention the 20khz-wide IF, the 2006 has a 'WIDE-FM' mode, with a seperate demodulator chip to cope with this. The cell data is perfect at this point.
Without giving too much away, the 4046 is impossible to get to lock on the signal, as the signal uses two different frequencies at 'random'. I did originally try a 4046 (for DAYS!) and gave it up as a bad joke.
The UMF1000t chip is a good thing, but unnesassary when using a PC, as all the smart stuff is done by the PC anyway.

Thanks again for the reply, however it is looking to be a little too risky, although it would have been cheap and easy. (and fun)

TD.

1082. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Two-Dogs <Why@do.you.ask?>
Message-ID: <4q3ekn$jt5@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 231628

> >What about having it work for the Pro 2042, could it be adapted to work with this
> >scanner? Then I would be interested!!! Price for a scanner hobbiest, I think anyway,
> >should be around 75 to 100 bucks. Following cell phones isn't really that much fun if
> >it starts getting to expensive, unless your a P.I. then it's worth it. Good luck
> >--
> >Greg Ottria, KE6PTP

Thanks for the reply Greg. If the 2042 has the cell band already, then it wouldn't be too much drama to change my software to address the 2042's PLL instead of the 2006, however I don't have a manual for the 2042, but if I go ahead, I will write code to address a range of scanners.

> I agree with the above comment...if it works on a Pro-2006. I's buy
> one for < $100. But like they say...'seeing is believing'. Make me a
> believer! I know the technical aspect of cellular comms very well and
> your claims sound just a bit too good to be true. Hope to hear a
> reply from this one anyway...

Thanks Gene. The cellular comms data is a very simple job for todays PC's to decode real-time, the trick is making the hardware interface easily and cheaply, and writing the code to suit.

Thanks again.

TD.

1083. Re: Radio Related Web Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmbenet@innet.lu
Message-ID: <4q3g59$mi5@news.be.innet.net>
Source record: 231629

Brett:
I'm a newcomer to this group and your list will save me a lot of time.
Thanks very much for the help!
BTW, no site about Yupiteru scanners?
Regards
Jean-Marie Benet (jmbenet@innet.lu)

1084. Re: AR8000, Optolinx, CAT-232, which?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31C55CBC.168@csra.net>
Source record: 231630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Steve Work wrote:
>
> I am wondering which computer interface is better for the AR8000?
>
> A) Optolinx (formerly CX12AR)
> B) CAT-232
> C) None of the above
>
> The AR8000 has one of those awful N-pin flat connectors inside the
> battery pack, not any type of phone jacks.
>
> The CAT-232 seems to be quite simple, it just has an RS232 on one end and
> the radio connector on the other, goes for $99.
>
> The Optolinx seems to me to be overkill for the job, it costs $129. Plus
> you have to plug it in (for power).
>
> The only advantage I could see for the Optolinx is that it *might* bring
> the squelch signal from the radio to the computer. I don't know, I'm
> asking. Supposing you were trying to use ScanStar to log frequency hits
> would having this capability help you.
>
> I guess neither of these has a replacement battery cover for the radio,
> you have to have it off when you are connected to the computer. Is this
> correct?

HI Steve!

Looks like you have been checking out the interfaces. I have the CAT 232, AR8000INF and just recently
purchased the OPTOLINX. I haven't had time to test out the Optolynx as yet, but have info to answer most of
your questions:
First, a replacement cover did not come with any of the interfaces. I believe OPTO has the Scout interface
SAC8000 for $35 that includes a cover and a FFC cable interface for the AR8000.
Second, the CAT-232 Works very well with Scancat Gold AND Scanstar AND RCSI Scannerwear 2.0. It does not have
a squelch return to the radio. In order to try out Radio Manager for Windows, it was necessary to obtain the
AR8000INF. The unit will not stop on any frequency without the hardware squelch return (Radio Manager).

Now, lets get real! The FFC cable is terrible. I have modded my AR8000 to accept the stereo cable from the
CAT-232 so that computer control can be achieved without that nasty cable. I purchased an FT-50R HT from
Yaesu, and found their mic connector to be FOUR conductors in the form of a mini stereo jack! It would be
fantastic to get a four conductor plug combo for the CAT232 and mod my AR8000 to include squelch return! That
would be the best of all worlds!!

I will ask Jim Springer (ScanCat) if that is possible. More on this later!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

1085. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <4q3l2b$10f@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 231631

>By the way Ron, I trimmed the newsgroups you posted this to to the one
>and only area I personnaly read the origional posting in. If the
>origional was origionally posted in ALT.LAW.ENFORCEMENT then it was
>really off topic...If not then your reply might have been a bit
>confusing to the other newsgroups....

sorry I'm not sure what happened. I think I replied to a message that
may have been from their and by relying to it ehcoed it to all of the
other newsgroups that had it. I'm not even sure how send a message to
more then one newsgroup at a time.

Thanks for pointing that out.

>and since we've all spent far more of our own $0.02 than what this
>posting was worth, lets let it drop.......or at least confine it to
>EMAIL so that others dont have to 'skip over it'

>snip

agreed....done

>>Ron Katz
>>News Cameraman
>>Toronto Ontario
>>http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
>>Your source of information for
>>Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

>marc
>N3WEU

1086. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <4q3n3a$ple@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 231632

asi@escape.ca wrote:

snip
>By the way what is this thing ~ ~ ~ called you know the ~ key?

its called a tilde pronounced TILL D
marc
N3WEU

1087. Re: Pro 2006 Scan/Search Speed-up Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: along@erols.com
Message-ID: <along-1706960939300001@dam-as2s60.erols.com>
Source record: 231633

In article <4pnnq5$mda@nyx10.cs.du.edu>, danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu (David Anderson) wrote:

> I was wondering if anyone has done the crystal mod to speed up
>the scan/search rates in the pro 2006 and if so how well does it work,
>are there any side effects to doing it?
>
>-- David

Yeah, I've done it. It was pretty simple and it provides only a slight noticeable difference, but still a difference it does make. IMHO, any improvement, even slight, is better than none.

$.02

Andy

1088. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <4q3lgi$10f@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 231634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

jherman@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

cut...

>Hi Ron; So where do you suggest we draw the line regarding commercial
>ads on here? If it's okay to allow one company to advertise, will
>it also be okay to allow 10? 50? 1000? What if every radio dealer
>in the US wanted to place ads on here? Is "good taste" your only
>criteria? I vote *no* to any and all commercial ads on the
>recreational newsgroups, for then they'll become as uninteresting as
>the Yellow Pages. Jeff KH2PZ

I'd like to know what is available on the market if it has to do with two way radios, scanners, communications devies etc. Maybe the add should not be posted in full but a link to a web page would be a better idea.

I've read some great arguments but I'm still not convinced. I also agree that this has turned from a discussion on what belongs on the newsgroup to just about what I eat for dinner.

I've expressed my opinion and so have others. Thats it for me!

Now back to scanning.......

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1089. Re: VHF Marine Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mysonscool@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q3o3p$31r@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231635

In article <NEWTNews.834545859.1346.jason@bozo.mhv.net>, "Jason M. Warren"
<jason@pop.mhv.net> writes:

>Does someone have a list (or pointer to one) of the 150MHz
>marine frequencies? I think there are about 16 of them (and
>perhaps some special ones for the Coast Guard?).

more than 16.
try http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/vhf.html

1090. Re: AR-8000 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <834987349snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231636

In article <834949893.11366.3@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk "Donald Gray" writes:

Hi Donald,

> I have produced a kitset here in the UK which I sell for 25.00 UKP
> plus postage - I guess that might translate to 75 - 100 bucks

Doing yourself a little bit there. Current rates are about 1GBP = $1.5/$1.55
so at the moment 25.00 x 1.55 = $38.75 plus postage.

If you do get any enquiries from the US just take US Postal Orders - pay them
into your bank like any other cheque but you will need to take account that
it might perhaps cost about 10.00 Pounds to handle the cheque and converting
into Sterling !

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Cheers,
/--\
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Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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1091. Re: Grove antenna questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David T. Schoenberger" <jiminfalls@msn.com>
Message-ID: <31C57510.370C@msn.com>
Source record: 231637

Jerry Stack wrote:
>
> I am looking for an indoor antenna for my scanners. I don't want to mount
> anything on the roof or in the attic.
>
> Grove sells some antennas which might fill the bill: the Omni II, Grove
> Hidden, and Grove NoTenna. Has anyone had any experience with these
> products?
>
> Also, what about the 12" Austin Condor Flex replacement for the "ducky"
> antenna?
>
> Thanks for any help.

The Condor works very well on handhelds. Two disadvantages: the antenna is about a foot long, and it is fairly wide at the bottom, which makes it impossible to hook up an earphone/external speaker to the scanner. However, if these things are not a problem, the antenna will greatly improve reception.

The Condor sells for $29.95.

David

1092. Re: Grove antenna questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David T. Schoenberger" <jiminfalls@msn.com>
Message-ID: <31C57675.790@msn.com>
Source record: 231638

Jerry Stack wrote:
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> anything on the roof or in the attic.
>
> Grove sells some antennas which might fill the bill: the Omni II, Grove
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1093. Re: Follow Cell-calls cell-to-cell with 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Hutton <Doug.Hutton@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4q3tfc$fjm@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231639

TD:

I am interested in your cell tracker and would pay $150 for something that works reliably with an AR8000. I, too, favor the kit approach esp. using locally purchased RS parts. That sounds pretty safe legally.

I have another related project that you may be able to help me with for $$$. Please send me an e-mail with a good return address.. I have not been able to make Why@Do...work.

1094. Re: Grove antenna questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David T. Schoenberger" <jiminfalls@msn.com>
Message-ID: <31C57600.5015@msn.com>
Source record: 231640

Jerry Stack wrote:
>
> I am looking for an indoor antenna for my scanners. I don't want to mount
> anything on the roof or in the attic.
>
> Grove sells some antennas which might fill the bill: the Omni II, Grove
> Hidden, and Grove NoTenna. Has anyone had any experience with these
> products?
>
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David

1095. Re: Grove antenna questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David T. Schoenberger" <jiminfalls@msn.com>
Message-ID: <31C57693.21CA@msn.com>
Source record: 231641

Jerry Stack wrote:
>
> I am looking for an indoor antenna for my scanners. I don't want to mount
> anything on the roof or in the attic.
>
> Grove sells some antennas which might fill the bill: the Omni II, Grove
> Hidden, and Grove NoTenna. Has anyone had any experience with these
> products?
>
> Also, what about the 12" Austin Condor Flex replacement for the "ducky"
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> Thanks for any help.

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David

1096. Re: Olympic Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David T. Schoenberger" <jiminfalls@msn.com>
Message-ID: <31C57C4A.77CD@msn.com>
Source record: 231642

Jeff Seale wrote:
>
> In article <4q1uch$9o6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, kegan30306@aol.com
> (KEgan30306) wrote:
>
> >Does any one have the Freq's for the Atlanta Olympics:
> >
> >ACOG and DOD liason freq's
> >
> >Thanks....
>
> The current issues of Monitoring Times and Popular Communications both
> have articles about monitoring during the Olympics. You might try reading
> them.

The Olympic Torch Relay will use some frequencies in the 464-468 band. Also try monitoring 167.5625, the nationwide FBI channel--communications reported to be in the clear! There are several posts about the Torch Relay in rec.radio.scanner.

As for the actual frequencies used at The Games, Motorola has installed a huge, complex communications network. The Popular Communications article said officials would use about 10,000 walkie-talkies, 1,500 pagers, and 1,500 cellular phones (the numbers may be slightly off). The walkie-talkies are reported to be set to 900 MHz trunked frequencies--the system is completely digital. This means communications will be unintelligible to scanners.

But all is not lost. In the Atlanta area, listen to Atlanta Police, Fire, EMS, and city services. Also check out the mass transit frequencies, which should be extremely active.

In the Washington, D.C. area, where the soccer matches will take place, check out the same agencies.

David

1097. Re: Any legal issues in keeping scanner frequency lists on a www page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: toledomug@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q3vda$82r@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231643

There is a difference between copyright infringement and free public data. Copyright infringement would be if you photocopied the page of their book, with their layout etc. Frequencies, along with telephon numbers, addresses, and a lot of other stuff in public knowledge. Hence, it is available to everyone. True, most frequency guides and some dictionaries use "decoy" information, so they can trace who got what info where, but most of the time you can avoid any problems by putting a note on you page saying "Some of this data was obtained from Radio Shack's Police Call directory." As long as you don't post the whole book, they shouldn't have a problem with it. Most magazines are the same way, you can use quotes (frequencies) as long as you don't use the whole thing and annotate where you got them. Of course, if you actually hear a frequency on your scanner, you don't have to quote anything, since you could have been scanning that freq range and heard it.

1098. AR8000 worth buying ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: linneberg@cybernet.dk
Message-ID: <31c6afe5.0@news.cybernet.dk>
Source record: 231394

Could anyone tell me if the AR8000 is ok to buy ?
is there any special problems with this scanner ?

Thanks..

Niels Linneberg

linneberg@cybernet.dk

1099. Re: 9000XLT Alpha on All Channels?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: neilbell@value.net
Message-ID: <4q6jq4$oqs@vnetnews.value.net>
Source record: 231395

n5off@aol.com (N5OFF) wrote:

>Could be that only 250 total are allowed. I'll check to see how many
>alpha's I have in there. May be < 250.

>Can someone else check their rig for the same behavior . .

>Thanks

There are a total of 250 alpha labels allowed. They can be assigned
to any of the 500 channels.

Neil Bell in California

1100. yascan17.zip - The Yaesu FT736r becomes a recording scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cornwaab@ednet.ns.ca
Message-ID: <9606180521.kp25009@Simtel.Net>
Source record: 231494
Cross-posted to: comp.archives.msdos.announce,rec.radio.info,rec.radio.scanner

I have uploaded to Simtel.Net:

http://www.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/yascan17.zip
ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/yascan17.zip 63155 bytes

yascan17.zip The Yaesu FT736r becomes a recording scanner

YAscan ver. 1.7 is a DOS program that works with the CAT (Computer-Aided Transceiver) function of the popular Yaesu FT736r VHF/UHF radio to turn it into a recording scanner. The FT736r CAT port connects to your computer's serial port via a voltage conversion interface such as the FIF-232c. A 3-wire home-brew interface should also work. YAscan can be set to scan a range of frequencies (e.g. 144.665 to 146.000 at 5KHz steps) or a specific set of frequencies (e.g. 144.665, 146.880, 431.000...). Scanning can take place in the NFM, FM, LSB, and USB modes. Frequencies heard are displayed on the computer screen indicating frequency, number of times heard, S-meter range, and first and most recent time heard. This information can be printed or saved to disk for later viewing, or for importing to a data base or loading into YAscan and other programs. The program is simple to use and has complete documentation built-in.

Special requirements: Yaesu FT736r Transceiver, and serial port to CAT interface.

Changes: Compared to ver. 1.4, the program now works with the FT736R transceiver 1.2Ghz module, several problems have been resolved, the number of scan passes' is recorded on printed output and saved files. (The file 'read7.me', accompanying YAscan17, contains the change history.)

yascan17.zip has replaced yascan14.zip.

Freeware for non-commercial use. Uploaded by the author.

Andrew Cornwall, VE1COR
cornwaab@ednet.ns.ca

1101. Re: INMARSAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Britton <paulbr@woodslane.aust.com>
Message-ID: <31C64023.50CD@woodslane.aust.com>
Source record: 231495
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Leschyna wrote:
>
> Has anyone been successful at copying any of the INMARSAT
> communicatdions about 1.5Ghz? If so what kind of antenna and any advice
> on how to get started would be appreciated
>
> Thanks
>
> Bob VE3UK

Hi Bob

I have an INMARSAT antenna that I have imported from England, and it works well on INMARSAT. I get around a 9+ to 10+ signal on an ICOM R7000 receiver. I have also tried a 20db amp and the signal to noise ratio is still really good.

I have heard quite alot od DATA and VOICE, and the search continues, send me an email if you want more information

Paul

1102. Re: More AR8000 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne <wayne@primeline.com>
Message-ID: <31C6452C.5FE5@primeline.com>
Source record: 231496
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Philip Dearmore wrote:
>
> Hi all, another question.
>
> The AR8000 supports 1000 channel memory, right? But does that mean
> 1000 channels for each scan and search, or do they both use the
> same thousand? That is, if I use bank A with an upper and lower
> search limit, then can I or can I not use it as a SCAN bank with
> different channels in it? Also, how do I get AM stations on the
> AR? So far I've only been able to listen to FM. For example, say
> I wanted to listen to 570 on the AM dial, how would I put that
> into VFO A? Thanks!
>
> --
> /***
> * Philip Dearmore * http://www.eskimo.com/~morbeus
> *
> * morbeus@eskimo.com *
> *
> * Neotext Software * http://www.eskimo.com/~morbeus/neotext.html
> *
> * *
> *
> * Binary calculations--Easy as 01, 10, 11!
> *
> ***/
Not trying to be smart or anything philip,but read the manual.If you
don't have one try ordering one from the company.I'm sure they'll be
glad to send you one.It will probably be free,but they might charge a
small fee.Trust me,it will be worth it.
wayne

1103. Re: 9000XLT Alpha on All Channels?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennym@mail.att.net
Message-ID: <4q5gc8$12u@nntpa.cb.att.com>
Source record: 231497

In article <4q3v8e$7vr@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, n5off@aol.com (N5OFF) wrote:
>Could be that only 250 total are allowed. I'll check to see how many
>alpha's I have in there. May be < 250.
>
>Can someone else check their rig for the same behavior . .
>

It's definately limited to 250 total channels with an alpha description but as you have discovered there is no restriction on the channel numbers assigned to the alpha descriptions. It is due to the size of the 8K x 8 EEprom and the way the software uses it. The radio uses 1 byte per channel to store the attributes, LO, Dly, Attn, etc, and 4 bytes per channel to store the frequency and modulation. These 5 bytes x 500 take up 2500 bytes. The alpha characters are stored as plain ascii at 16 bytes per channel and then there is 2 more bytes per each alpha description slot that contain the channel number that cooresponds to the description. This is 18 x 250 for another 4500 bytes. The remaining 1000 bytes is used for misc items like begin and end search frequencys, priority channels, lanquage, modes, etc.

Mike Kenny, KB9KXB

1104. Bearcat 890/Radio Shack PRO-2036 mods wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyrant@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <31c65058.13372427@news2.aimnet.com>
Source record: 231498

Does anyone have any of the following mods for a Bearcat 890/Radio Shack PRO-2036 with a 1514B CPU?

* Frequency expansion
* Cellular restoration
* Scan/search speed increase
* Memory channel expansion

The Tyrant
tyrant@aimnet.com

1105. Re: PRO-51 what serial # is the cutoff for non-modifiable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: artimus@indy.net
Message-ID: <4q5ocp$6gb@news.indy.net>
Source record: 231499

In article <4q4tc6$i2f@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>,
Ski Harris <elf@primenet.com> wrote:
>There is no cut-off date. With newer ones, you just have to go into Test
>Mode 3 (hold down [2] [9] [Band] at the same time) which lights up all
>your LEDs from left to right to verify they are working.
>
>From there, you can do a [2] [9] [Lockout] and just into Test Mode 1
>(which fills the first 25 channels with preset frequencies, including
>one inside the illegal 800mhz cellular and a few in another blocked
>area -- simply scan up and down from inside the banned area and set
>your scan limits within). There is a FAQ around here somewhere that
>explains it all in detail.

Test mode 3? I didn't realize there were more than just one or two test
modes. Does anybody here have a list of the various test modes and what they
do etc., etc?

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http://tz.com/artimus/artimus.htm

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1106. Re: PRO-2022:Should I Buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <31c680f3.11411218@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've had good luck with mine.
Restoring cell freqs is as easy as clipping one diode.

Charley
On 15 Jun 1996 02:05:31 GMT, parnass@radioman.ih.att.com (Bob Parnass,
AJ9S) wrote:

>
>From the FAQ "Buying a Used Scanner:"
>
>PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks,
>LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but
>scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels.
>Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they
>were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped
>to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.
>
>PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but
>includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the
>847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd
>for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a
>transmission.
>
>--
>
>==========
>Copyright 1996, Bob Parnass, AJ9S AMPS Wireless Development Laboratory
>parnass@bell-labs.com - (708)979-5414 Bell Laboratories

1107. Re: AR-8000 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <835092245.4078.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231501

Aaron@cyberg8t.com (Aaron Mahnken) wrote:

>In message <834949893.11366.3@cisas91.demon.co.uk> -
>D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) writes:
>:>
>:>slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:
>:>
>:>>David Anderson (danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu) wrote:
>:>
>:>>: Does anyone have a computer interface that will work with the
>:>>: AR-8000 for sale? I cant find any for cheaper than $100. Used/New i dont
>:>>: care as long as it works and isnt to expensive.
>:>
>:>>It seems to me like $100 is pretty steep just for a couple of connectors
>:>>and a chip to convert TTL to RS232. Does anyone have any plans for a
>:>>do-it-yourself AR8000 interface? Of course the hard part will be finding
>:>>a suitable connector to plug into the AR8000's battery pack socket.

>:>:>The chip inside only costs a couple of pounds, But by the time you add
>:>the double screened high grade computer cable (2 metres), the special
>:>flat ribbon cable for the back of the radio, the metal diecast box to
>:>put it in, the computer 9 pin or 25 pin "D" connector, all the other
>:>bits and pieces, (strip board, capacitors, resistors, solderpins,
>:>mounting pillars, heatshrink etc etc).

>Yea but for a few dollars more, you can get a very nice interface from
>Optoelectronics, which controls more than just one scanner.

That's ok Aaron,

If you want to control more than one radio, then spend a few more
dollars, It is a very nice, high quality unit.

BUT - If you only want to control one radio at a time, then I have a
low cost solution:-

In fact, since I made that posting I have had several enquiries for my
DIY and built up AR8000/7200 unit - I have now got the proper rates of
exchange and postal prices by air to USA.

My DIY kitset interface is USD50.00 and ready built at USD75.00 -
these prices include delivery to anywhere in Canada/USA

(BTW: without the special Flat ribbon cable, my interface is a
standard RS232 that will interface ANY radio or other equipment that
has a RS232 port at TTL (5V logic) levels)

Email me if interested to find out more...

D.Gray@AutoComm.CityScape.Co.UK

Regards and happy scanning...

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

1108. Re: Phone conversation monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <31c68708.12968478@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231502
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 17 Jun 1996 16:15:52 -0400, "David L. Haas"
<dhaas@uncfsu.campus.mci.net> wrote:

>Yo everybody,
>
>I have been picking up a non mobile phone conversation on a baby monitor frequency of
>49.875Mhz. Is this normal? It isn't a regular cordless phone frequency.
>
> Also between 1020 and 1030Mhz I can receive 4 - 6 mobile phone conversations. I live
>in the Fayetteville NC area. If these are not cellular. What might they be? Please
>enlighten me oh wizards of the electromagnetic spectrum.....
>
>D. Haas
There are now 25 channels for the 49mHz phones.
They are listed in the 1995 police call.
You heard ch. 20

Charley

1109. Re: Schmuck spelling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <835092255.4078.4@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231503

jherman@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>Donald Gray <D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk> wrote:
>>Daniel Mutigli <dmutigli@imperium.net> wrote:
>>>Perhaps, he's a highly intelligent guy that just can't spell.
>>>And, maybe, he wanted to be hyper-critical of this guy because he knows
>>>he has an extremely small penis that one would need a microscope to find.
>>>Perhaps -- but you're probably right. <g>

>>Maybe he has an Antenna fallus fixation. Likes playing with the
>>telescopic rod or a rubber duckie.
>>If his frequency is related to length, there aint much around 3 Ghz!
>>(Think about it!)
>>Donald Gray

>Are you sure your name isn't Donald Gay?

I may be dislexic, word blind and unable to see miss-spelled words at
one moment and see them the next - But I am not THAT dislexic!

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

1110. Re: **Now You can Sender Caller I.D. Directly To Your Pager!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q61jc$sko@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231504

In article <31C3F4EE.2CCF@erols.com>, PauSto <pausto@erols.com> writes:

>> In article <4prn4r$uu@clarknet.clark.net>, designer@clark.net (Marcum
N.
>> Nance III) writes:

<CLIP>

> PKH IIII am so proud! You'r 9 now arn't you!

<CLIP>

I signed it "PKH III" to poke fun at the poster. You just didn't get it,
did you! It's kind of hard to see subtle things like this with your head
that far up your ass!

1111. Is there a scan speedup mod. for the 2022 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <31c68cfd.14494144@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231505

Please post or email

Thanks
Charley

1112. SCA decoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q63qd$t4i@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231506

Does anyone know of a good SCA decoder board, or kit, that I can add to my FM radio?
I had considered a Ramsey kit, but just last week I heard that it doesn't pick up one of the two sub-channels very well. I know I have seen other adds for them, but of course, now that I'm really interested in them I can't find one.
If you know of a good book or article about them, I'd appreciate hearing about it.
Thanks in advance,
H Higgins

1113. FS: BEARCAT 101 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <4q64fn$g45@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 231507

I have a Bearcat 101 scanner that is not working. If anyone is interested, I will take $15 for it and ship it prepaid by UPS.

You may reply via email or call me at 806-799-5783

Bryan W5KFT

1114. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Two-Dogs <Why@do.you.ask?>
Message-ID: <4q67au$rj@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 231508
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,tnn.comm.pager

Russell Stewart wrote:
> If the cell phone companies want to stop people from cloning,
> the solution is simple: allow customers to use more than one
> phone on an account. As long as they keep trying to fleece
> their customers, a lot of them are going to find ways around
> it.
>

Unfortunatly this probably will not happen.
It has been known for a long time that for a service provider to supply cellular service to a specific area costs them FAR less than providing the same area with land-line. The problem is that any cellular service couldn't cope with such volumes of traffic, so the service providers use pricing to set the use of the service just below system capacity.

Unless the system capacity is increased by 5-10 times, you will always see cellphone system providers riding the prices around to adjust for MAX-load, and thereby getting the maximum amount of dollars they can from the limited system thay have.
The last thing they need is more system clutter without getting any extra monthly-access fees.

TD.

1115. Re: Biorhythm Offer :(:(:(:(:(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-1806960847460001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 231509

In article <4q4eks$6t1@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>, kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith
A Monahan) wrote:

> HSchae9879 (hschae9879@aol.com) wrote:
> : >and all the other offers that have nothing to to do with scanning
> : !!!!!!!!
>
> : I don't know how the rest of you feel but I am getting real tired of
> : reading about making $5000 dollars a day, save $200 dollars on your
> : grocery bill, or any of the other offers that seem to be appearing at
> : least weekly that have nothing to do with scanning. I wonder if something
> : can't be done about this.
> :
>[snip]
>
> First, they start off with banning advertisments. Next they start
> banning contraversial topics. Next thing you know, we can't talk about
celluar
> mods or monitoring federal frequencies.
>
> If you don't like the message, hit your down arrow key. One button
> one press. Don't read it. But please dont suggest limiting what little
> freedom we have left.
>
> Keith
>

No one likes those inane advertisements, especially when they show up in
one's e-mail (along with newsgroups). However, I don't think we should be
so complacent and sit back and just say "hit the down arrow key."
Newsgroups have basic (unwritten, I admit) rules and one of them is that
off topic messages should not be posted there. People who post their
inappropriate messages are not exercising their right of free
speech--instead they are infringing on our right of free speech, assembly,
whatever other constitutional rights prevail in this case. Free speech
does not extend to a guy yelling "Fire!" in a crowded theater; and free
speech does not extend to a guy blasting unwanted messages without regard
for the basic rights of others to go about their business (in this case,
discussing scanner stuff).

Unfortunately, there isn't much that can be done about it, beyond sending
the offender a nasty note (and most use sham addresses to avoid it).
They're like the street punk who gets on a crowded city bus with his
suitcase-sized boom box blasting out some song about killing cops or
shacking up with your sister; you'd like to tell him to turn it off so you

can get some sleep but you know that the minute you do, he's going to get in your face. Unfortunately that scum sucker is now sending out junk e-mail!!
>

--
Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

1116. Directional Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donnie Solomon <dmsrox@roxboro.net>
Message-ID: <31C6A6C6.5F58@roxboro.net>
Source record: 231510

Is it feasable to make/purchase a decent directional antenna for the 42-47mhz range. Something that could me mounted on a rotor for 360degree adjustments.

1117. Re: Biorhythm Offer :(:(:(:(:(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4q6bjo$cms@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 231511

Michael Alexander (michael@alexander.terranet.com) wrote:
: > :
: >[snip]
: >
: > First, they start off with banning advertisements. Next they start
: > banning controversial topics. Next thing you know, we can't talk about
: cellular
: > mods or monitoring federal frequencies.
: >
: > If you don't like the message, hit your down arrow key. One button
: > one press. Don't read it. But please don't suggest limiting what little
: > freedom we have left.
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: > Keith
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: one's e-mail (along with newsgroups). However, I don't think we should be
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: discussing scanner stuff).

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: the offender a nasty note (and most use sham addresses to avoid it).
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: suitcase-sized boom box blasting out some song about killing cops or
: shacking up with your sister; you'd like to tell him to turn it off so you
: can get some sleep but you know that the minute you do, he's going to get
: in your face. Unfortunately that scum sucker is now sending out junk
: e-mail!!
: >

: --
: Michael Alexander
: michael@alexander.terranet.com

I do agree with you that some off topic posts would certainly create a lot
of chaos and would infringe on our rights. The problem I have is that there

is little that one can do about it. Too often a companies solution is more to our detriment than to our benefit. Their solution is censorship. I would certainly never belong to such organizations like Compuserve or AOL which limit expression. It is funny how our first amendment rights are forgotten whenever we go online.

Keith

1118. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4q6dfj$cms@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 231512

Steve Work (slwork@netcom.com) wrote:
: Dayglo (dayglo@radix.net) wrote:
: : >Remember the phone phreaks of the 70's? Back then, all it took was a box
: : >which generated a few simple tones and you could call free anywhere in
: : >the world.

: : This statement is still true to this very day.

: I don't think you can call overseas with a pile of "quarters" deposited
: with your hacked Radio Shack tone dialer. Live operators normally come on
: for intl. calls, don't they? They know how tell red box tones from real
: money being put in the phone.

Well, actually, you can. International calls still use the Automated Coin Telephone Service. And even if a live operator were to come on the line, correctly calibrated red box tones would appear identical to the tones generated by the 'actual red box' inside the phone. I would not include a Radio Shack tone dialer in a definition of a correctly calibrated red box . The operators can tell the difference between a RS tone dialer and normal money because the tones played by the RS device are slower, but still within specs for ACTS.

Incidentally, the phone phreaks of the 90's still use a box that generates a few simple tones to call free anywhere in the world.

Keith

1119. Re: Radio Related Web Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: walterta@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q6fh3$3ra@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231513

Hi,

>I'm a newcomer to this group and your list will save me a lot of time.
>Thanks very much for the help!

Yes - thank very useful list to keep checking against.

>BTW, no site about Yupiteru scanners?

Try the Javiation page - info on several Yupiteru models. Of all the
dealers this one always seems the best to me.

YMMV.

WTA.

1120. RI State PD freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward C. Henschel" <henschel@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <31C6CD47.1B7D@ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 231514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can someone please post, or e-mail to me, the active Rhode Island State Police freqs ? Are they still in the 150-160 MHz band or have they upgraded ?

ANY info would be appreciated !

Thanks.

Ed
--
Edward C. Henschel
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henschel@ma.ultranet.com
=====

1121. Phone conversation monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmeredith@phx-az.com
Message-ID: <960618083313725@phx-az.com>
Source record: 231515

LH>From: "David L. Haas" <dhaas@uncfsu.campus.mci.net>
LH>Subject: Phone conversation monitoring

LH>Yo everybody,

LH>I have been picking up a non mobile phone conversation on a baby monitor fre
ue
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LH>49.875Mhz. Is this normal? It isn't a regular cordless phone frequency.

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LH>in the Fayetteville NC area. If these are not cellular. What might they be

LH>Please
LH>enlighten me oh wizards of the electromagnetic spectrum.....

LH>D. Haas

You are likely hearing "images" from the local cells in the area...Or it
is possible that you are picking up SMR, but I doubt it, not in that
spectrum...

Daniel

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[Leadership]
"The Sign Of A True Leader Is One Who Leads, & Is Not Afraid
To Be Led."

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* OLXWin 1.00 * This tagline is umop apisdn

1122. F/S Yupiteru

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 76672.1526, <>
Message-ID: <4q6lko$h18@arl-news-svc-5.compuserve.com>
Source record: 231516

F/S Near mint Yupiteru MVT7100.

ASking $435 shipped in USA

Reply via e-mail
76672.1526@compuserve.com

1123. WTB: Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com>
Message-ID: <31C6E33E.6579@deltec.com>
Source record: 231517

I am interested in locating and purchasing a Pro 2006.

What might I expect to pay and where might I locate one.

Thank you for your help.

1124. Re: Schmuck spelling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q6plm$86q@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231518

In article <834949892.11366.2@cisas91.demon.co.uk>,
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>>And, maybe, he wanted to be hyper-critical of this guy because he knows
>>he has an extremely small penis that one would need a microscope to
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>Donald Gray
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fuse.
> (On a Sony power supply leaflet!)
>
>

You guys need to stick with "dick", and stop using complex words you can't
spell. The word you tried to use here is spelled "phallus" not "fallus"!

1125. Re: COPYCAT-the movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: SeRvO <servo@shadow.net>
Message-ID: <31C6E521.25A3@shadow.net>
Source record: 231519

and in Mission Impossible they showed a BearCat something as a frequency counter.

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<==--==>
SeRvO
E-Mail: servo@shadow.net -or- servo@theguru.com -or-
servo@pmdev.com -or- xservo@irc.atlantec.net
IRC: X-SeRvO (servo@ppp-ftl-*.shadow.net)
WWW: http://www.shadow.net/~servo
Co.: Scawanavich Ind.
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1126. WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <31c6cee3.1335360@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 231520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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The Ham Radio Page - nearly 12,000 visitors to date

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

Already reviewed by several magazines and review of the SWL
pages will appear in the July Edition of RadCom.

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If you haven't yet seen it, come and see it now:
If you have, see the latest updates:

* Extensive variety of subjects;
* SWL Pages (including scanners);
* Questions and Answers;
* Links to all the major ham pages;
* The new UK Radio Society;
* Friends on the Net

Plus: Non-ham subjects including historic Wollaton Park,
Burns and his Works in his bicentenary year
St George and the Dragon.

Thanks to all friend and visitors who have supported the pages
since they were launched late 1995 to date.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH
June 96
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1127. Re: Uniden BC220XLT w/cellular ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31c5809c.2980867@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 231521

On Mon, 17 Jun 1996 02:50:04 GMT, jleon@clandjop.com (Julio Leon) wrote:

>Does this scanner cover cellular?

No.

>I didn't think it did but I saw a
>recent posting saying it did in the 894.0125-915.6MHz range. Could
>someone please tell me if this scanner covers cellular for real?

You can get one from Javiation (www.javiation.com) or call Cellular Security Group,
and they can mod it for 100 dollars

Playstation Monster Secrets is now available

http://www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html
http://www.cleaf.com/~psx/monster.html
http://www.cleaf.com/~enos/monster.html
http://www.cleaf.com/~wipeout/monster.html

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Created by Dave Smith: saturn@airmail.net
Please upload to any and all Internet sites...

1128. Filming in Baltimore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Ehrhardt <rehrhard@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.93.960618141245.533C-100000@mail>
Source record: 231522

Does anyone have the frequencies for the film crews that are currently filming in Baltimore?

Robb

1129. Re: AR8000 and power supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross@novax.llnl.gov
Message-ID: <ross-1806961229050001@ross.llnl.gov>
Source record: 231523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <31C60782.597D@eskimo.com>, morbeus@eskimo.com wrote:

> Greetings all, from a happy new AR8000 owner!
>
> I was just reading over the instructions, and I'm not an electronics
> whiz, so I was hoping you could clear something up for me. The AR
> is supplied with an external power jack and wall adapter, and I assume
> the wall adapter is for AC current, however the instructions seem to
> indicate never to connect the AR to an AC power source! Is this some
> kind of Country specific thing where us people in America lose out?
> I would like to be able to power my AR at work for 10 hours a day
> with a standard wall electrical socket (the standard, I THINK is 120V AC).
> So explain to me, if you would, if this is possible, or if we in the US
> just can't connect the AR to a wall socket. If I can buy a converter,
> what model, exactly, would I need? Your expedient reply is most
> appreciated! The more replies the merrier, and via e-mail more so.
> Thank you!

If I remember correctly, the manual states never to connect directly to
the 'mains'. In other words do not hook 120V directly to the radio (duh).

Gary

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The ramblings expressed above do not reflect the opinions of LLNL.

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1130. 916 mhz yagi design help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bestmaui@maui.net
Message-ID: <4q75rv$jtf@makai.maui.net>
Source record: 231524

Looking for specs on design & const. of 916 yagi. Specifically 6 or 10 element, and lengths of elements, spacing, and even where to hook up coax shield on de. I basically know nothing about ant design, so please make plans for an idot! Thanks! Michael

1131. Re: Phone conversation monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31c66838.1875961@news.fais.net>
Source record: 231525
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 17 Jun 1996 16:15:52 -0400, "David L. Haas"
<dhaas@uncfsu.campus.mci.net> wrote:

>Yo everybody,
>
>I have been picking up a non mobile phone conversation on a baby monitor frequency of
>49.875Mhz. Is this normal? It isn't a regular cordless phone frequency.
>
> Also between 1020 and 1030Mhz I can receive 4 - 6 mobile phone conversations. I live
>in the Fayetteville NC area. If these are not cellular. What might they be? Please
>enlighten me oh wizards of the electromagnetic spectrum.....
>
>D. Haas

The first is a cordless phone. This is one of the new channels added
when the FCC allocated 15 more channels. The 25 channel phones have
provisions built in to detect when a baby monitor is in use on the
same channel so that the phone will pick an unused channel to
eleminate interference.

The conversations you hear around 1020 are more than likely images and
are probably cellular in nature.

J.W. Wolfington

1132. Re: Recording From Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <835131456.28829.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231526

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

>Donald Gray (D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk) wrote:

>: It is also a "button pushers delight." with upto 250 user definable
>: channels in groups and catagories. Buttons with user definable
>: captions (alfa tagging) with upto 25 characters. Comments fields upto
>: 45 chars etc etc

>How's that again? Last time I looked the AR8000 had 1000 user-definable
>frequencies and alpha tags were 7 characters long.

It does!

It is the "Channel Commander" V2.0 software that _augments_ the AR8000 features. The programme does not replicate or mimic the AR8000 (What is the point of doing that? You have got that without the computer!)

What the programme does is to provide up to 250 on screen channel buttons that are in User Definable "Categories" and "Groups"

Catagories such as "Police" or "Military Air" or "Mobile Phones" etc etc and the groups could "Downtown" "Uptown" or whatever you decide to define it as.

The captions or legends on the buttons ae also user defiable with alpha tagging on them upto 25 characters long (Meaningfull descriptions)

Each button is totally user definable with freq, step, mode, attenuator on/off, etc. Each button has a comments field some 45 characters long.

You can think of it as having 4 alpha taggs per channel/button. Category tag, Group Tag, Button tag & comments field - Combined together gives a tagging potential of 100 odd characters for each frequency - sure beats the heck outa the 7 characters on the AR8000 screen

The programme is designed to give very rapid channel hopping back and forth to predefined frequencies. I many respects, instead of 2 VFO it is a 250 VFO! but all alpha tagged!

Although it may appear odd that only 250 channels are catered for but dont forget, they are available on screen at the click of the mouse! on screen. In reality, 250 is usually more than enough, however if you need more than 250, a second bank of 250 can be invoked.

It also allows for direct entry of a frequency, overriding any buttons. It also has Date/Time stamping on frequency logging for recall later.

The programme will also allow the radio memory to be read and written to and all that sort on management tools are included. This means that you can programme or modify the contents of the radios memory.

The AR8000 here in England are full range, I am not sure of the methods of how to open up a USA version, I know it is s/w driven. Once I find out, there is no reason why that routine cannot be added to the programme!

It is written in Visual Basic Professional, so it has some nice styling!

Regards and happy scanning...

D.Gray@AutoComm.CityScape.co.uk

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

1133. FS : ICOM R-7000 Package - MINT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Dt7t3M.3GG@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 231527
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

ICOM R-7000 radio, in box, MINT. Includes the following accesories :
RC-12 Remote, Voice Synthesizor (installed), Video Adaptor , SP3
Speaker.

$1000.00 plus shipping charges. E-Mail if interested.
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1134. Re: Schmuck spelling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <835133934.3858.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231528

pkhartley@aol.com (PKHARTLEY) wrote:

[crunch]

>You guys need to stick with "dick", and stop using complex words you can't
>spell. The word you tried to use here is spelled "phallus" not "fallus"!

Your dead right chum, but when you suffer from dislexia & word
blindness, even that word that is a single letter and comes before "B"
in the alphabet can cause a bundle of trouble. Not many people can
spell it wrong! It takes quite a bit of effort not to get it right!

When it comes to words with a pf or a fp or hp or ph (made it) like
fone, or foto I get kinda phreaked out and confused.

I don't know what the heck this has got to do with scanners - it's way
off subject, but a Yank telling a Limey how to spell!

You can't spell colour right. As for "Programme", well forget it!

Who ever thought of spelling "pavement" as "sidewalk" - It doesn't
even sound the same. You miss-spell "lift" as "elevator" miss-use the
word rubber (a small block of rubber that is used to rub out a pencil
mark on paper) - You try using an English rubber as a contraceptive,
it just won't stay on! And its too thick.

You spell "timber" with a "L" and can't get "Theatre" right.

You pay your checks with a bill, when you should pay your bill with a
cheque.

That Boston tea party you had a while ago - any one with any sense
knows you need HOT water to make tea. And Boston "harbour" water was
not the tastiest in the world!

Well "neighbour", I have "laboured" long enough - 'tiz time to bid
thee well and take my leave.

- Fallus! - Hrumph!!!! - HUMBUG SIR!

<gggggg>

Regruds

BTW: wots a schmuck?

:=>}

bye...

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
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(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

1135. WTB used handheld transciver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Rubinstein <abs@interoz.com>
Message-ID: <31C70E15.51D9@interoz.com>
Source record: 231529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

please send offers to me

1136. Re: cellular phone programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@pop3.concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31C75AAE.C90@pop3.concentric.net>
Source record: 231530

shap@villagenet.com wrote:
>
> Does anyone know how to program 2 phones to the same number?
> Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Programming a second cellular phone with the same number as the first
will not make it operational. In addidion to the cellular number, each
phone also transmits a unique electronic serial number (ESN). The ESN
is built into the phone at the factory and is not normally alterable by
the user or the dealer.
If you try to use a phone with a valid cellular number, but a
nonmatching ESN, the system will refuse the call and may even
temporarily invalidate your account as part of an anti-fraud program.

KuoH

1137. Re: Are all cellular towers triangular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bpaul@qualcomm.com
Message-ID: <bpaul-1806961655170001@wpaul-toy.qualcomm.com>
Source record: 231531

In article <slworkDsyF56.A1x@netcom.com>, slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

> Bill Paul (bpaul@qualcomm.com) wrote:
> : In article <slworkDsx7wB.F7F@netcom.com>, slwork@netcom.com (Steve
Work) wrote:
>
> : > Are ALL cell-site towers triangular on the top?
>
> : No. Alot are triangular because they are three sector sites. There are
> : also one sector sites, or omnidirectiol, in rural areas that don't get
> : much caller traffic.
>
> What do the one-directional ones look like? Is there anything obvious
^^^
__ omni = all (big difference!)

> by which you can recognize them?

Nothing besides the fact that there are three antennas mounted next to
each other and a shack at the bottom out in the middle of nowhere. Two
were probably recieve and one for transmit. The ones I saw were vertical
dipoles on top of a 80' wood pole (I think it was the tallest wood pole
I've seen too).

Bill Paul KF6BBL San Diego,CA bpaul@qualcomm.com
Disclaimer:
The above post is the opinion of Bill Paul, not Qualcomm Inc.

1138. Re: Directional Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsbyrd@mem.net
Message-ID: <31c73c8b.112091159@news.mem.net>
Source record: 231532

On Tue, 18 Jun 1996 08:53:26 -0400, Donnie Solomon
<dmsrox@roxboro.net> wrote:

>Is it feasable to make/purchase a decent directional antenna for the
>42-47mhz range. Something that could me mounted on a rotor for 360degree
>adjustments.

Absolutely. A simple low cost Yagi directional antenna for 50 MHz is described in the ARRL Antenna Book at 18-22. It has three elements appx. 9 1/2 feet long mounted on an 8 foot boom. Picking the midpoint of your freq. range (44.5 MHz) and applying the appropriate formulas reveals a 3 element beam with elements from about 10 1/4 feet to 11 1/4 feet long.

You may be able to find a copy of the handbook at your local library or at a local amateur radio store. Or, if you want to buy the book visit http://www.arrl.org/.

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Dwayne S. Byrd
KC4POI

1139. AR-8000 Descrambling Chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu
Message-ID: <4q7i59$kcj@nyx10.cs.du.edu>
Source record: 231533

I was wondering if anyone knew anything about the descrambling
chip that EEB sells for the AR-8000 and what all it will descramble? I
dont want to spend $100 on something that will only descramble something
like cheap scrambled cordless phones.

Any information would be apreciated :)

David Anderson
C-4 Electronics & Colorado Direct Communications
Shop #: 303-403-4163 | Pager #: 303-609-0324
Computer repair/upgrades/sales & Ham/CB/Scanner Mod/Repair/Sales

Catalog available soon, Use pager number for better results contacting (or
e-mail your questions to danderso@nyx.net).

1140. Re: Great Skip last night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rroberts@ewi.ewi.org
Message-ID: <rroberts-1806962127520001@128.146.162.47>
Source record: 231534

> Technically speaking, VHF and UHF frequencies do not "skip" in the
> sense that lower frequiencies skip. What you are hearing as something
> called tropospheric ducting. Caused by air inversions and strong frontal
> systems. It is most common during the Summer months, but it can happen
> at any time of the year.
> Lower frequencies "skip" or bounce off of the ionesphere. The study
> ionespheric interaction with radio waves could fill volumes.

Lower frequs == the AM band? This the explanation for how I can listen to
Boston Bruins games here in Central Ohio?

(label me a newbie at this... i fear not your wrath [even though i have a
bc210xlt] ;)

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Ross Roberts |Denizens of Doom #0340
Edison Welding Institute/NJC |Today's lyric: "Why does it
rroberts@ewi.ewi.org |hurt when I pee?"
http://ewi.ewi.org/~rroberts | -Frank Zappa

1141. Re: Great Skip last night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <31C7680F.FE0@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 231535

Donald Gray wrote:

> It is a phenomanae that comes and goes seasonally as well as on a
> "weather" related way.
>
> Experts could fill many pages with explanations but very it is to do
> with the various (Appleton?) layers around the earth. Don't worry or
> bother about the technical reasons, Just enjoy the effect!
>
> The "lift" conditions can appear almost at any time, but more often
> in the sumer due to higher probability of settled weather associated
> with the high pressure.
>
> The effect can last from just a few seconds or it could last for a few
> hours. The hams call it "Sporadic-E", Cbers: skip, but commercial
> radio operators call it a PIA!

The causes of sporadic-E are still subject to debate, but there is a difference between skip caused by ionization of the atmosphere and that caused by weather conditions. Confusion arises because the atmosphere itself plays a role in both types of skip.

The skip that develops due to stable high pressure is a form of tropospheric ducting, often referred to as "inversion" by hams and meteorologists. Ionization is not involved. The signal is carried in an atmospheric waveguide formed between layers of air that have differing characteristics of temperature and relative humidity. This type of propagation is common in coastal and Great Lakes areas.

In fact, I heard Canadian traffic from across Lake Ontario this past Sunday evening while carrying my portable scanner up my driveway! Normally, reception requires good conditions, low ambient RF, and the use of my rooftop antenna.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1142. Re: INMARSAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Leveraus <elint@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <31C779A6.7A0A@execpc.com>
Source record: 231536
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Leschyna wrote:
>
> Has anyone been successful at copying any of the INMARSAT
> communicatdions about 1.5Ghz? If so what kind of antenna and any advice
> on how to get started would be appreciated
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> Thanks
>
> Bob VE3UK

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Jim Leveraus
Internet: elint@execpc.com

1143. Re: INMARSAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Leveraus <elint@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <31C779D3.2E4E@execpc.com>
Source record: 231537
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Jim Leveraus
Internet: elint@execpc.com

1144. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: TipnRing <jkimbro@midtown.net>
Message-ID: <31C76BD3.7DC6@midtown.net>
Source record: 231538
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,tnn.comm.pager

Russell Stewart wrote:
>
> In article <4pouoj$g9e@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>, page-usa@ix.netcom.co says...
> >
> >The U.S. Secret Service and San Jose local police said Watson
> >operated the cloning scam from his home. CTIA estimated the loss
> >from Watson's operations between $1.5 million and $2.5 million.
>
> Yeah, right. No doubt they "estimated" this "loss" by assuming
> that, if cloning software didn't exist, everybody who had cloned
> a cell phone would have gone right out and paid for a second
> account just so they can get a second phone.
>
> If the cell phone companies want to stop people from cloning,
> the solution is simple: allow customers to use more than one
> phone on an account. As long as they keep trying to fleece
> their customers, a lot of them are going to find ways around
> it.
>
> --
> ____
> | Russell Stewart |
> | http://www.rt66.com/diamond/ |
> |____|
> | Albuquerque, New Mexico | diamond@rt66.com |
> |_____________________________|_____________________________|
> If Rush is Right, then I'll take what's Left.

What an IDIOTIC way of thinking!! Hey I know,,,they charge too much for meat so let's pay for one steak and steal the other! The majority of "cloners", (airtime thieves), are NOT people who are trying to make a statement by not paying for their SECOND phone, it's the little weasels trying to make a quick and dishonest buck that are the cloners. Their party is just about over IS-136,,,authentication,,,etc...

1145. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt7Ksp.B8A@netcom.com>
Source record: 231539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,tnn.comm.pager

Steve Smith (stsmith@mindspring.com) wrote:

: Let me get this right..Mr Watson opened up pagers and changed their capcode so
: as to all be the same, and the loss was $2.5 million?!? At $10.00 per month,
: he would have had to change 250,000 pagers!

It was cellphones, not pagers, being cloned. The "lifetime" cellphone
contains the ESN/MIN's of 100 legitimate subscribers in the phone, and the
user could select anyone he chose to bill his calls to. When each
account got cut off after a month (when the real user found out what was
going on), the user would change over to start using another account from
the memory in the phone.

1146. Re: Phone conversation monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt7LCy.CAr@netcom.com>
Source record: 231540
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

David L. Haas (dhaas@uncfsu.campus.mci.net) wrote:
: Yo everybody,

: I have been picking up a non mobile phone conversation on a baby monitor frequency of
: 49.875Mhz. Is this normal? It isn't a regular cordless phone frequency.

Yes, this is a cordless phone frequency.

: Also between 1020 and 1030Mhz I can receive 4 - 6 mobile phone conversations. I live
: in the Fayetteville NC area. If these are not cellular. What might they be? Please
: enlighten me oh wizards of the electromagnetic spectrum.....

These are "images" of cellular phone calls. The true frequency is
between 870 and 894Mhz, which your radio probably won't tune to. But most
radios receive these (and other) frequencies, not as clearly, at some
other place on the "dial". Exactly where you find the images varies
depending on how the radio is designed and what intermediate frequencies
are used.

1147. Re: AR8000 and power supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt791E.J77@netcom.com>
Source record: 231541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ALBERT MILES (WA4CMI@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: Hi Philip...
: I believe the reason AOR says not to plug into 120v for extended periods
: of time is because the power cube is charging the batteries in the scanner
: at all times...Overcharging the nicads can cause problems...I have removed
: the nicads from my 8000, and ran the power cube from 120 volts since the
: day I received it...No problems have occured so far...good luck...
:

The reason they have the warning in there the manual about not hooking
the radio to the "mains" supply is just that, you shouldn't DIRECTLY hook
the radio to 120V or 240 or whatever. That means, you should always use
some type of adapter. Kind of obvious for those who can figure out how
to work the AR8000, but I have heard stories about Radio Shack
salespeople making adapter cords like this. I've heard about an RS
person suggesting to someone to just get an AC line cord and solder it
to one of those small round connectors.

1148. Spectrum by PerCon - Frequency Database CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8duj@pile.com
Message-ID: <9606181757067720@pile.com>
Source record: 231542

Anybody try the Frequency Database CD by PerCon?

Their URL is http://www.perconcorp.com/spectrum.htm

I tried their site, and thought the CD would be better... But I am not real happy with the printouts and the limited options. I guess for $30 it is marginal in my mind.

Anyone else have any experience with it?

Thanks
Dean

1149. Scanning Related Mail Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark M Herrick <mherrick@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <31C7A785.5435@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 231543
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anybody know of any Scanning related mail lists on the net?

Thanks, Mark

1150. FS : Yupiteru MVT 7000 MINT - Unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Dt69v4.n03@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 231583
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yupiteru MVT 7000 hand held scanner, MINT, Unblocked, with all
accessories, two (2) leather cases.

$375.00 or best offer, shipped to 48. COD $5.00 extra

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1151. Re: Just Bought Uniden Sportcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbrowne@erols.com
Message-ID: <4q53cg$ter@news6.erols.com>
Source record: 231584

garcia@ico.com (Paul Garcia) wrote:

>I just bought a Uniden Sportcat handheld scanner 29 Mhz - 956 Mhz, model
>SC150, and I would like to know any pro's con's, hints, tips, maybe some mods
>that anybody has. I would like to find out all that I can about it. I want
>to know how or if I can modify it so that I can scan lower frequencies or
>possibly higher ones. Please Mail and post reply's. Thank you.

>Paul Garcia
>garcia@ico.com

I have had one for about 9 months now. Great little scanner. for the
casual user. Best part...since it is not the top of the line scanner,
it does not have all the top notch filtering. As a side benefit, you
can pick up "cellular images" in the 800 to 956 mhz range. These
"images" are identical to the actual cellular freq's. In other words,
you can easily hear cellular conversations!

1152. AR8000 and power supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Dearmore <morbeus@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <31C60782.597D@eskimo.com>
Source record: 231585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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/**
* Philip Dearmore * http://www.eskimo.com/~morbeus *
* morbeus@eskimo.com * *
* Neotext Software * http://www.eskimo.com/~morbeus/neotext.html *
* * *
* Binary calculations--Easy as 01, 10, 11! *
**/

1153. Re: Schmuck spelling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <Dt6B7F.4ME@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 231586

Donald Gray <D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk> wrote:
>Daniel Mutigli <dmutigli@imperium.net> wrote:
>>Perhaps, he's a highly intelligent guy that just can't spell.
>>And, maybe, he wanted to be hyper-critical of this guy because he knows
>>he has an extremely small penis that one would need a microscope to find.
>>Perhaps -- but you're probably right. <g>

>Maybe he has an Antenna fallus fixation. Likes playing with the
>telescopic rod or a rubber duckie.
>If his frequency is related to length, there aint much around 3 Ghz!
>(Think about it!)
>Donald Gray

Are you sure your name isn't Donald Gay?

Jeff

1154. Uniden BC-70xlt - Any mods or tricks ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dion00@gel.ulaval.ca
Message-ID: <4q55qr$b7@calvin.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 231587

Hi folks!

I just bought a used scanner from Uniden: BC-70xlt. Obviously, this scanner can't do 800Mhz, but is there any mod that exist for this model?

Maybe there is other interresting things to know... ?

If anyone can help, please let me know.

J.-S.

N.B.: Please E-Mail me since I don't read this group on a regular basis.

1155. More AR8000 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Dearmore <morbeus@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <31C622E5.1D46@eskimo.com>
Source record: 231588
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all, another question.

The AR8000 supports 1000 channel memory, right? But does that mean 1000 channels for each scan and search, or do they both use the same thousand? That is, if I use bank A with an upper and lower search limit, then can I or can I not use it as a SCAN bank with different channels in it? Also, how do I get AM stations on the AR? So far I've only been able to listen to FM. For example, say I wanted to listen to 570 on the AM dial, how would I put that into VFO A? Thanks!

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/***
* Philip Dearmore * http://www.eskimo.com/~morbeus
*
* morbeus@eskimo.com *
*
* Neotext Software * http://www.eskimo.com/~morbeus/neotext.html
*
* *
*
* Binary calculations--Easy as 01, 10, 11!
*
***/

1156. Re: Phone conversation monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: whisper@igs.net
Message-ID: <4q542b$4ck@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 231589
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>
>I have been picking up a non mobile phone conversation on a baby monitor
frequency of
>49.875Mhz. Is this normal? It isn't a regular cordless phone frequency.

The frequency you mention is one of the portable frequency for cordless
telephones. Yes, it is also used for baby monitors.

Pete
VE3YYY

1157. Re: AR8000 and power supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALBERT MILES <WA4CMI@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4q59dc$rc3@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Philip Dearmore <morbeus@eskimo.com> wrote:
>Greetings all, from a happy new AR8000 owner!
>
>I was just reading over the instructions, and I'm not an electronics
>whiz, so I was hoping you could clear something up for me. The AR
>is supplied with an external power jack and wall adapter, and I assume
>the wall adapter is for AC current, however the instructions seem to
>indicate never to connect the AR to an AC power source! Is this some
>kind of Country specific thing where us people in America lose out?
>I would like to be able to power my AR at work for 10 hours a day
>with a standard wall electrical socket (the standard, I THINK is 120V AC).
>So explain to me, if you would, if this is possible, or if we in the US
>just can't connect the AR to a wall socket. If I can buy a converter,
>what model, exactly, would I need? Your expedient reply is most
>appreciated! The more replies the merrier, and via e-mail more so.
>Thank you!
>
>--
>/**
>* Philip Dearmore * http://www.eskimo.com/~morbeus *
>* morbeus@eskimo.com * *
>* Neotext Software * http://www.eskimo.com/~morbeus/neotext.html *
>* * *
>* Binary calculations--Easy as 01, 10, 11! *
>**/
Hi Philip...
I believe the reason AOR says not to plug into 120v for extended periods
of time is because the power cube is charging the batteries in the scanner
at all times...Overcharging the nicads can cause problems...I have removed
the nicads from my 8000, and ran the power cube from 120 volts since the
day I received it...No problems have occured so far...good luck...

1158. Re: Phone conversation monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4q585l$her@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 231591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"David L. Haas" <dhaas@uncfsu.campus.mci.net> said:
> I have been picking up a non mobile phone conversation on a baby monitor
> frequency of 49.875Mhz.

That is the handset frequency for the U.S. cordless Ch 20, which is the same
as the baby monitor "D" channel. The paired cordless base freq. is 46.73 MHz.

/* barry /&

1159. Re: 220 volt phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cadams5 <cadams5@utkux.utk.edu>
Message-ID: <31C62DB4.5371@utkux.utk.edu>
Source record: 231592

Kenneth Jones wrote:
>
> MIKE3265 (mike3265@aol.com) wrote:
> : I read a ad that claims thay have a 220 volt phone that has a range of 500
> : miles does anyone know of this type of cordless phone.?

Sure, I sell lots of them. For more information send 500 dollars in
small unmarked bills and I will tell you how to get your own. I even
have a model that has a 12 volt car battery pack that fits nicely on
your back and has a range of 1000 miles, this beauty goes for 1000
dollars and I only have two left so act now, operators are standing by.

1160. Oregon Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sean <sean@canby.com>
Message-ID: <4q5b8n$ouo@canby1.canby.com>
Source record: 231593

Looking for frequencies in Northwest Oregon mainly around
Canby

Sean

1161. acars software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul Giusti (VK3FPG)" <pgiusti@iaccess.com.au>
Message-ID: <31C6C335.3141@iaccess.com.au>
Source record: 231396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.digital.misc

i am wondering if anyone out there knows of some shareware/freeware software for the decoding of vhf acars signals i am aware of lowe etc but its a little to expensive because they include the hardware and beleive it is based around a "hamcomm" type interface anyway i would prefer to pay for registering a bit of shareware.

thanks in advance and appreciate any help in this matter.

1162. Re: Bearcat 200 Battery Pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: anaconda@richmond.infi.net
Message-ID: <4q7lbj$o71@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 231397

neil@voicenet.com (Neil Leipziger) wrote:

>dmoore@earthlink.net (David Moore) wrote:

>>Where can I purcahse a replacement battery pack to the Bearcat 200?
>>What is the price? I Would like the COMPLETE pack and not the insert,
>>but if you know a source for either please respond VIA EMAIL.

>>Thanks in advance,
>>dmoore@earthlink.net

>Hi Dave... I have an extra complete Uniden pack for the 200XLT. I'll
>sell it to you for $25.00 delivered. Drop me a note if interested....

> Neil

A buddy of mine said he got a replacement at Radio Shack. Whether
this is true, I don't know, but I have no reason to doubt him...

Agent X

1163. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Gallimore <rgallim@icgroup.net>
Message-ID: <4q7k28$ph5@news.icgroup.net>
Source record: 231398

I have a BearTracker 2 for sale. It is in great condition. Includes mounting bracket and power plug. Asking $100.00.

E-mail rgallim@icgroup.net if interested.

1164. FS: BCT2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Gallimore <rgallim@icgroup.net>
Message-ID: <4q7k4f$ph5@news.icgroup.net>
Source record: 231399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a BearTracker 2 for sale. It is in great condition. Includes mounting bracket and power plug. Asking $100.00.

E-mail rgallim@icgroup.net if interested.

1165. Disneyland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: FFZC07A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4q7kh3$ama@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 231400

Was wondering if anyone knew what frequencies Disneyland used? I thought they might be fun to listen to.

Please email or post.

Thanks

1166. NEW WEB PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31c755cf.8623903@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 231401

I have created the Scanning Phonecalls FAQ. Please correct any
mistakes I have made (address to saturn@airmail.net) or possible
additions you may have:

http://www.webcom.com/autownet/phonescan.html

Monster Playstation Secrets! Every known FAQ, cheat,
walkthrough, Game Shark code in one easy to use
Windows help file (text version also available)

www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html

If you own a Sony Playstation, you MUST get this.

1167. Re: Phone conversation monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <4q7m00$4h7@wpg-01.escape.ca>
Source record: 231402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

mulligan@ACM.ORG (F. Barry Mulligan) wrote:
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> "David L. Haas" <dhaas@uncfsu.campus.mci.net> said:
> > I have been picking up a non mobile phone conversation on a baby monitor
> > frequency of 49.875Mhz.
>
> That is the handset frequency for the U.S. cordless Ch 20, which is the same
> as the baby monitor "D" channel. The paired cordless base freq. is 46.73 MHz.
>
>

In Canada thats channel 05. 46.7700 Base 49.875 Handset

Which is also Baby Monitor channel 04

Mr.CodeGrabber

1168. need yupiteru resister

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JALM65A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4q7rt4$1dde@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 231403

hello...wonder if anyone can tell me the resistence, in ohms, of R82 on the yupiteru 7100. it is in the power supply section...i need to replace it (one-watt, metax oxide) but can't read the resistence. one ohm? one hundred? one thousand? this info will be gratefully received. thanx...
dejim

1169. fs: HeNe lasers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: eyore@ecnet.com
Message-ID: <31c7a2bb.399481@news.ecnet.com>
Source record: 231404

have six sets of parts to make 6 complete working HeNe lasers.
I would like to get 125.00 for each set. listed below is what the
system is comprised of.

laser tube : Siemens LGR 7641 3 mw I think.

laser drive: Laser Drive Inc. model #4009479 part # LR 48735
input voltage 115 / 230 @ 310 / 155 ma.
output 1750 @ 5 ma

115 / 203 switchable volt supply made by (Curtis Industries Inc.)
Part # I think is NSO 1CB03. Unit has RFI filtering and is fused.

These units come from bar code scanners.

1170. Re: Radio Related Web Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <4q7h1h$d1k@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 231405

In article <4q3g59$mi5@news.be.innet.net>, jmbenet@innet.lu says...
>
>Brett:
>I'm a newcomer to this group and your list will save me a lot of time.
>Thanks very much for the help!
>BTW, no site about Yupiteru scanners?
>Regards
>Jean-Marie Benet (jmbenet@innet.lu)
>

For links to dozens of scanning and scanner-related sites, try
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

1171. trade for scanner HR2510 26 TO 29.999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: A&JP <jpaquin@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca>
Message-ID: <4q8k6g$kk3@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 231406

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A&JP
Leaving for vacations on june 21 so reply fastly .There is no
scratches,mike is a Kenwwod 709-944-5268
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1172. Re: Scrambled Baby Monitors?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q8bfc$3cd@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231407

In article <4q43c2$ath@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, cynth5655@aol.com (CynTh5655) writes:

>Is anyone aware of any baby monitors on the market in
>the United States that are either scrambled or digital?
>
>

Most babies' have scrambled speech to begin with, I think you are looking for a descrambler. I don't know of one available yet. They are still trying to figure out what encryption technique the babies are using.

1173. Re: Disneyland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q8bl8$3du@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231408

My POLICE CALL is donwstairs, but if you pick up the Southern California Edition, it lists them all there. So does MONITOR AMERICA.

1174. Re: COPYCAT-the movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: alienbill@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4q8bgo$p0m@news2.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 231409

>and in Mission Impossible they showed a BearCat something as a frequency
>counter.
>
>--
><==--==>
>SeRvO
>E-Mail: servo@shadow.net -or- servo@theguru.com -or-
>servo@pmdev.com -or- xservo@irc.atlantec.net
>IRC: X-SeRvO (servo@ppp-ftl-*.shadow.net)
>WWW: http://www.shadow.net/~servo
>Co.: Scawanavich Ind.
><==--==>

=== i think they where just searching for the signal the normal way. --be cuz-- if it was a freq. counter it would of picked the signal right when the disk (with the fake nok(?) list) was accessed.
good movie huh!?!? and you can see it scanning up from (if my mem serves me right) 48.xx.....
---
from jayson

1175. Re: Schmuck spelling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: septimus@acsu.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <4q7v2s$3ud@azure.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 231410

In article <835133934.3858.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>,
Donald Gray <D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk> wrote:

>BTW: wots a schmuck?
>
>:=>}

In German, the word means "jewelry".

In Yiddish, it means "penis" (akin to the English-language expression "the family jewels"). By extension, someone of whom you disapprove is referred to as a shmuck. (The word can be spelled with or without the "c" if used in the Yiddish sense, depending on whose system of trans-literation you use. Leo Rosten advocated dropping redundant C's from Yiddish words to avoid the possibility of its being pronounced as if spelled "skmuck" (like "school", which in Yiddish is pronounced [and spelled] shul...))
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||J.Alan Septimus||You can't have everything...||septimus@acsu.buffalo.edu
|| KA2GYP ||...where would you put it? ||NYS Pharmacy Intern # 071612
||===============||==========Stephen Wright====||NYC Locksmith License 824141

1176. Re: Uniden BC220XLT w/cellular ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: krommetj@worldaccess.nl
Message-ID: <N.061996.120422.81@ehv2-14.worldaccess.nl>
Source record: 231411

> Does this scanner cover cellular? I didn't think it did but I saw a
> recent posting saying it did in the 894.0125-915.6MHz range. Could
> someone please tell me if this scanner covers cellular for real?
> Please e-mail me any information on this. It will be greatfully
> accepted.

Yes, it does. I have one and I am very happy with it. It covers 806-956 mHz
You can search on all frequenties including AIR.

Wantto know more,just ask.......

Peter

1177. voice inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkrieken@solair1.inter.nl.net
Message-ID: <4q8h3m$f45@a3.a1.nl>
Source record: 231412
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In this newsgroup kits for descrambling voice inversion are mentioned
several times (available from suppliers such as Ramsey).
Can someone give me pointers where I can get this kind of kit in the
Netherlands?
If you have some experience with, for example, listening to local
scrambled police transmissions, please share it with me..

Please mail your information to :hkrieken@solair1.inter.nl.net

Has van der Krieken.
hkrieken@solair1.inter.nl.net

1178. Re: COPYCAT-the movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsRadio <jmckay@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <31C823B3.612F@interlog.com>
Source record: 231413

Yes, but in the movie Copycat, did you happen to notice the scene where she's listening to the police dispatcher talking about a homicide? Yet the scanner is tuned to a 146Mhz Ham frequency? I wish they'd get their facts straight! Its like Bruce Willis using a 2m HAM handheld in Die hard 1 to talk to the POLICE dispatcher on CB channel 9???? What is that???

The Canadian Broadcast Directory
and Broadcast Engineering Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay
Southern Ontario Storm Chasers/Canwarn Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/chaser.htm

1179. Re: COPYCAT-the movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dangrscan@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q8tb0$945@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231414

I went and rented to movie the night I got my copy of MT. The movie wasn't half bad either.
Dan

1180. Re: Calgary Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kel-cel@ccinet.ab.ca
Message-ID: <31c76fc0.0@198.161.102.30>
Source record: 231415

In article <Pine.A32.3.92.960616110753.45726B-100000@srv1.freenet.calgary.ab.ca>, "Shawn M. Mulligan" <smulliga@freenet.calgary.ab.ca> says:
>
>Could anybody tell me where I could find a listing of Frequencies for
>Calgary, Alberta.
>
e-mail me with what freqs you want.
there are too man to send all.
Fire?
Police?

Thanks.

1181. Re: SC150 mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtwomey@clc.cc.il.us
Message-ID: <4q8s89$uvb@news.clc.cc.il.us>
Source record: 231416

In article <31c4d54d.12306220@news.panix.com>, mikeg@panix.com wrote:
>Has anyone managed to mod a Uniden SC150? My best guess is that it is
>most similiar to the RS PRO-46. It seems that ALL the features match
>exactly except that the keypad tests don't work the same. When
>entering the test mode 1 (2,9,L/O), it forces the display test. Using
>other combinations, I found that I can perform the PRO-46 TEST MODE 1
>by using the the 2,9,SCAN key. However, the SC150 leaves out the
>following frequencies:
> 66.450
> 76.825
> 87.425
> 888.96
>
>If anyone has any information on ANY mod available, please let me
>know.
>
>--Mikeg
>**
>* mikeg@panix.com THE GAME ZONE www.panix.com/~mikeg *
>* -GAMESHARK CODES- -SCREEN SHOTS- -SYSTEM FAQS- -HOT LINKS-*
>**
Nope there are no mods for this radio. I had one for quite a while.

1182. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt91HE.Czs@netcom.com>
Source record: 231417

C. Wheeler (cwheeler@ccnet.com) wrote:

: Back then (60s and 70s) your scanner enthusiasts were all using expensive
: crystal channeled scanners that were the size of a toaster oven and had
: (maybe) a dozen channels. "Nobody" had 800 MHz syhtenzised capability
: that they could haul around to steal ESNs. Even in the '80s, 800MHz
: wasn't that widespread among hobbiests.

Yeah, I remember back in the early 80's, a cellphone, the kind you'd put
in your car, cost around $3000. They didn't give those away back then.

1183. Re: Spectrum by PerCon - Frequency Database CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Love <glove@infoave.net>
Message-ID: <4q93ds$6pa@news1.sunbelt.net>
Source record: 231418

n8duj@pile.com (N8duj) wrote:
>Anybody try the Frequency Database CD by PerCon?
>
>Their URL is http://www.perconcorp.com/spectrum.htm
>
>I tried their site, and thought the CD would be better... But I am not
>real happy with the printouts and the limited options. I guess for $30
>it is marginal in my mind.
>
>Anyone else have any experience with it?
>
>Thanks
>Dean

I have the Spring 1995 CD. It will not print the frequency when you do a print out in DOS mode. I sent mail to the company president about the problem and he basically told me to do it from Windows. Anyone with ANY experience with computers knows a DOS dump to the printer is FASTER than bitmap printing from windows. He completely side stepped the problem and just basically gave no help.

Michael

1184. Re: Disneyland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@sannet.gov
Message-ID: <4q94m7$hjs@dpcgate.sannet.gov>
Source record: 231419

FFZC07A@prodigy.com (Timothy Van woerkom) wrote:

>Was wondering if anyone knew what frequencies Disneyland used? I thought
>they might be fun to listen to.

>Please email or post.

>Thanks

The trunked frequencies are:

938.3875, 938.400, 938.4125, 938.425, 938.4375, 938.450, 938.4625,
938.475, 938.4875, 938.500

The older (read rarely used) frequencies are:

Brown Maintanence 464.5375
Green Op/Railroad 464.4875
Orange Maintanence 464.4125
Purple Buses 464.575
Silver Concessions 464.0375
Red Op/Rides 464.6375
White Trains 464.7625 monorails
Yellow Special Events 464.5125
Slate Indy 464.4625 parade control
SP1 Ride Security 154.570
SP2 Submarines 154.600
Paging 154.625 an especially annoying freq
Ham 146.940
Hotel Security 151.745

Note that these designations don't really mean much anymore. Most of
the traffic is on the trunked system.

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M. Scott Garner
LAN Analyst, Corporation for Regional Information Systems
scott@sannet.gov

"Events have a way of following in the footsteps of faith."
- Graham MacIntosh
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1185. Re: OptoElectronics APS-104 & Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <4q95i3$65s@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 231420

In article <4q571g$fns@newsbf02.news.aol.com>,
Magoo 007 <magoo007@aol.com> wrote:
> I would like to hear from anyone that owns or has had the good
>fortune to work with either one of these products.

The Xplorer is delayed due to component shortage. It won't ship until mid
July.

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Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
------------------- | schuster@shell.portal.com | schuster@mem.po.com

1186. Repair shop in So Cal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rolando J. Garcia" <Rolo@pacificnet.net>
Message-ID: <31C825ED.5081@pacificnet.net>
Source record: 231421

Can anyone recommend a good repair shop in Southern California for scanners that doesn't ask for your first born just to breathe on it?

1187. BC760xlt trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: S Miller <smiller@waun.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31C84928.6FC@waun.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 231422

Hello all, Had our power go out a few times last night (no storms) and now my 760 xlt only shows scn on screen. Nothing else is showing on display, no sound, no squelch. Does anyone know of a reset trick I can try to try to reset the unit. Thanks for any help!! Scott

1188. Re: STL freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsBoy! <103123.1142@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4q9dsshoj1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 231423

>Well I guess all those news media people who told me
>that using
>the term Interruptable FEED Back in one of my books was wrong
>are going
>to be quite surprised by your transcendant knowledge.

Well, all i am telling you, is that when i order an I-F-B unit
from Telex, their catalog says: Interupted FEED back.

Enough said... from the manufacturers mouth, so to speak... As a
matter of fact I am looking at one right now and it says
Interupted FEED Back.

So there!

NewsBoy!

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"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"
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"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"

1189. Re: AR-8000 Descrambling Chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ec222@aol.com
Message-ID: <4q9frj$g09@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231424

Yes I have the DS8000 descrambling chip. It works on "Donald Duck" type of speech inversion, which almost sounds like single side band. It does degrade the sound quality of the radio, scrambled or not- because the audio must go through the chip and has apparently a narrow band width audio filter. I've gotten used to the degrade in audio. Something to consider though. It was real easy to install and is very easy to use. Just hit the LOCAL key. I hope that helps!

EC222@aol.com

1190. FS: AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BIGDUMMY@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <4q9glp$t56@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231425

Mint AOR AR-8000 along with Optoelectronics CX-12, Scout Model 40, interface ribbon control cable and original copy Scanner WEARtm Software v1.4. $775.00 and I wll ship CONUS UPS brown.

This is the total AR8K package..all needed to modify bandplan and to control via computer.

Dan
N4WEQ

bigdummy@worldnet.att.net

1191. Brickyard 400 Freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <31C8684B.2A63@wwd.net>
Source record: 231426

Anybody have the lowdown on Brickyard freqs? I hear Nascar crews are frequency hopping and have several to choose from.

I may be going this year and want to go prepared....

Nick
WB4SQI

1192. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: diamond@jpsi.com
Message-ID: <4q9n1h$7mv@sloth.swcp.com>
Source record: 231427
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,tnn.comm.pager

In article <31C76BD3.7DC6@midtown.net>, jkimbro@midtown.net says...
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>What an IDIOTIC way of thinking!! Hey I know,,,they charge too much for
>meat so let's pay for one steak and steal the other!

Um, excuse me, but I'm not talking about "stealing", I'm talking
about simply being able to ALTERNATE PHONES ON YOUR ACCOUNT.

Look at it this way: do you pay $30 a month to the phone company
for each telephone that you have in your house? No. You pay $30
(or thereabouts) for each LINE. You can hook up as many telephones
as you want to a single line, and it's not stealing, because you
can't make more than one call on one line at the same time anyway.

Clear enough now?

>The majority of
>"cloners", (airtime thieves), are NOT people who are trying to make a
>statement by not paying for their SECOND phone, it's the little weasels
>trying to make a quick and dishonest buck that are the cloners.

Do you have a statistic on this? I would bet that the majority of
cloners are people like my dad. He has a bag phone right now that
he uses for road trips (because it has a lot more power), but he
would like to get a handheld model to carry with him in town. But
he can't, because he'd have to have a whole new account for that
new phone, even though he'd never use them both at the same time.

(NOTE: I am *not* saying that my dad has gone and cloned himself a
cell phone. I'm just saying that I suspect that's the reason many
people do it.)

Of course stealing someone else's frequencies and ID numbers and
using them for illicit purposes are illegal and immoral. But
that's the usage of the technology, not the technology itself.

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| Albuquerque, New Mexico | diamond@rt66.com |
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1193. Re: Some Optoelectronics Scout questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Ayres-Sevier <casevier@ka7syc.reno.nv.us>
Message-ID: <01bb5e20.32b35ac0$efa25ecc@ka7syc.reno.nv.us>
Source record: 231428

> I am considering adding a Scout to my AOR AR8000 but still have some questions.

I'll save you some time: get it.

But if that's not enough :) I've been using the Scout/AR8000 setup for several months now and I will try to answer the questions I am familiar with.

The Opto Scout manual warns that although the AR uses Flat Flexible Cable for the serial data interface, it is "difficult to work with... in a portable application." It says the best solution is to add a >2.5mm< phone jack, which is what mine has. The manual has complete instructions on how to add the jack. In fact, the manual is very well written (in stark contrast to the AR 8000's). However, all this was before EEB started selling the SAC8000, however, which is a snap-in battery cover mount for the flat cable, which apparently has replaced the 2.5mm jack mod.

As for what it comes with, the Scout comes with nothing. Not even an antenna. Well, it came with some frequency database software, but that's it.

Computer cables are extra.

It does seem to work better with specific antennas at farther distances; close up, however, there seems to be little difference, and full schematics were not supplied with my unit.

Highly recommend this addition to the AR8000. In fact I use it for nothing else but Reaction Tune configuration as I have several other radios that are dedicated monitors. It's the best thing I've bought in years.

1194. UBC 3000XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary McGill <mcgill@dale.cba.ufl.edu>
Message-ID: <31C89A01.7264@dale.cba.ufl.edu>
Source record: 231429

I'm thinking of buying a UBC 3000XLT. Are there any differences (other than the obvious) between it and a BC 3000XLT (for U.S. use)? I assume they are identical (for example, battery packs are interchangable, etc.).

Also, can someone with one of these tell me whether the tuning step sizes are always automatic or can be automatic or selected.

Thanks.

1195. Re: voice inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Erskine <frank@g3wte.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <50Y9SMAtCEyxEwoY@g3wte.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231430
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <4q8h3m$f45@a3.a1.nl>, Has van der Krieken <hkrieken@solair1.
inter.nl.net> writes
>In this newsgroup kits for descrambling voice inversion are mentioned
>several times (available from suppliers such as Ramsey).
>Can someone give me pointers where I can get this kind of kit in the
>Netherlands?
>If you have some experience with, for example, listening to local
>scrambled police transmissions, please share it with me..
>
>
Can you think of a reason for the transmissions being scrambled in the
first place?
--
Frank Erskine
Sunderland

1196. Re: Grove antenna questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: smcintyre@whoi.edu
Message-ID: <smcintyre-1906961749540001@netnews.whoi.edu>
Source record: 231431

In article <31C1FD8C.1934@pacbell.net>, Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net> wrote:

> I am looking for an indoor antenna for my scanners. I don't want to mount
> anything on the roof or in the attic.
>
> Grove sells some antennas which might fill the bill: the Omni II, Grove
> Hidden, and Grove NoTenna. Has anyone had any experience with these
> products?

Avoid the NoTenna...it's basically worthless as far as I can tell.
Certainly did not do a thing for my reception.

If you're looking for indoor, just get a telescoping whip from Radio
Shack...you can get this on a suction cup mount and stick it on the inside
of a window and get decent reception I've found.

Don't know about the other models.

scott

1197. RE: Radio Shack Freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Keence <wookie@mail.trucom.com>
Message-ID: <31C8B9CC.399A@mail.trucom.com>
Source record: 231432

Steve Roberts wrote:
>
> gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> >
> > In article <4plk3k$f51@news.cais.com> fwhitehurst@ezdial.com (David Whitehurst)
writes:
> > > Does anyone know if the RS frequency counter is any good? How does it
> > >compare to say, the Optoelectronics' Cub/Scout??? Tnx! David N4ZGT.
> >
> > I had a chance to test a Radio Shack counter using a brand new
> HP 8920 communications test set, unit was accurate and stable withing
> 10 Hertz from 60 to 512 Mhz, not bad for 99 bucks, It had some significat errors
> around 900 and up, but not too bad say 1 or 2 Khertz. A good buy if you
> do the hold switch mod. Not as stable as a Startek or Opto, nor as sensitive,
> but we used it to align 9600 baud biz band data radios when the HP was out for service
> to within 700 Hertz at 467.

I just bought such a counter. Could anyone tell me where to find the
"hold switch" mod? Thanks!

1198. Re: More AR8000 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDt9nG7.1uw@netcom.com>
Source record: 231433
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

: >
: > The AR8000 supports 1000 channel memory, right? But does that mean
: > 1000 channels for each scan and search, or do they both use the
: > same thousand? That is, if I use bank A with an upper and lower
: > search limit, then can I or can I not use it as a SCAN bank with
: > different channels in it?

The search and scan banks are completely separate. Each of 20 scan banks contains 50 channels. Each of the 20 search banks contains an upper and lower limit, plus 50 individual frequencies which will be "passed" or ignored.

: > AR? So far I've only been able to listen to FM. For example, say
: > I wanted to listen to 570 on the AM dial, how would I put that
: > into VFO A? Thanks!

Press the 2VFO key, then .57<enter>. You enter everything in Mhz, so you need to lead off a Khz entry with a decimal point.

WELCOME TO
THE WORLD
OF AR8000
RECEIVER

1199. PRO2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: xbutthead@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qa13c$n28@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231434

is there mod's for pro-2026?? and what are they???

1200. Re: PRO-2042 Modifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: racer0069@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qa1ai$n6i@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231435

I heard about the unlock code, anyone know what it is????

1201. Portland Frequencies (Help)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: glennmc@wimsey.com
Message-ID: <glennmc-1906961906060001@ts184.vcr.wis.net>
Source record: 231436

I am headed to Portland tomorrow from Vancouver down I-5, and I am looking for frequencies for the Washington and Oregon Highway patrols, plus the local Portland police frequencies.

Any and all help will be appreciated.

Thanks,

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Glenn McPherson
glennmc@wimsey.com
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1202. BCT 7 or 10 Bearcat Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: grady@netam.net
Message-ID: <grady-1906962241370001@ppp-1-9.bowgrn.netam.net>
Source record: 231437

Has anyone used these in a car? Would like to hear some input on how they do,etc.

TIA,
Grady

1203. Re: Opto Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Ayres-Sevier <casevier@ka7syc.reno.nv.us>
Message-ID: <01bb5e65.39a2d0a0$efa25ecc@ka7syc.reno.nv.us>
Source record: 231438

>Isn't the Scout itself cellular-blocked?

>No it isn't, There's no reason to block the cell phones as the scout doesn't have a speaker<

Technically, I don't think that's correct. Sure, the Scout itself isn't blocked; it's not a scanner -- it's a frequency recorder and has no audio. But, unless I'm mistaken, the law doesn't prohibit one from *hearing* cellular phones; rather, it prohibits one from *receiving* (as in with a radio frequency device) cellular.

If you had a scanner picking up a cell phone conversation with the speaker turned all the way off, for example, you'd still technically be a criminal in eyes of that ridiculous cell law. The fact that the Scout doesn't have a speaker, then, would have no bearing on its being able to operate in the cell bands one way or the other. How it does indeed do so legally is, though, beyond me, because, well, it's late and I gotta get some sleep. :)

1204. Re: Montclair Plaza freqs (So Calif.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel@deltanet.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.835248062.23244.abcom@Pabcom>
Source record: 231439

In Article<NEWTNews.835044783.1459.abcom@Pabcom>, <Mel@deltanet.com> write:
> Path: news.deltanet.com!news.deltanet.com!usenet
> From: Mel@deltanet.com
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Montclair Plaza freqs (So Calif.)
> Date: Mon, 17 Jun 96 13:51:41 PDT
> Organization: Delta Internet Services, Anaheim, CA
> Lines: 3
> Message-ID: <NEWTNews.835044783.1459.abcom@Pabcom>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: ont0163.deltanet.com
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
> X-Newsreader: NEWTNews & Chameleon -- TCP/IP for MS Windows from NetManage
>
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>
Correction to original posting. This was a request for frequency information,
I screwed it up the first time!

1205. Bearcat 250 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireboss@primenet.com
Message-ID: <4qaobb$c0m@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 231440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,
Does anyone know a key sequence to completely clear the programed
channels on a Bearcat 250? Any other useful key sequences?
fireboss

1206. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TipnRing <jkimbro@midtown.net>
Message-ID: <31C8C858.4B81@midtown.net>
Source record: 231441
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,tnn.comm.pager

Russell Stewart wrote:
>
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> >
> >What an IDIOTIC way of thinking!! Hey I know,,,they charge too much for
> >meat so let's pay for one steak and steal the other!
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> Um, excuse me, but I'm not talking about "stealing", I'm talking
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> | Russell Stewart |
> | http://www.rt66.com/diamond/ |
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> | Albuquerque, New Mexico | diamond@rt66.com |
> |_____________________________|_____________________________|
> They pay Michael Jordan $20 million a year to wear Nikes.
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Not to whip a dead horse but, this is the article you quoted, and this guy that you were defending was exactly the type of "air waster" I was talking about. If, like you said, it's just a matter of having two applications for a phone,,, that's understandable and will be here soon,,,in fact some markets have it now,,,legal like,,,all of the bad guys make it tough for the few good

1207. Re: Phone conversation monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Arnold <SuperTrack@gnn.com>
Message-ID: <31C8E3DF.5AFA@gnn.com>
Source record: 231442
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

David L. Haas wrote:
>
> Yo everybody,
>
> I have been picking up a non mobile phone conversation on a baby monitor frequency of
> 49.875Mhz. Is this normal? It isn't a regular cordless phone frequency.
>
> Also between 1020 and 1030Mhz I can receive 4 - 6 mobile phone conversations. I live
> in the Fayetteville NC area. If these are not cellular. What might they be? Please
> enlighten me oh wizards of the electromagnetic spectrum.....
>
> D. Haas

49.875 is channel 5 of the 10 channels in the cordless phone freqs.

1208. Re: PRO-51 what serial # is the cutoff for non-modifiable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Mike <orbitone@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bb5e71.7285b020$a855eea5@orbitone>
Source record: 231443

the dat code has to be before 7a4 on the back cover there is a code white
label
the newer ones will not go to this test mode I read it on the internet.

>
>

1209. Pro 43 Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Mike <orbitone@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bb5e73.52b898a0$a855eea5@orbitone>
Source record: 231444

just like to know the way to reset the memmory on the pro 43 scanner
its alittle different than my other scanners just bought it for a good
price
with no manuel... thanks..

1210. CB to Payphone..can't explain it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: boliphan@silver.ucs.indiana.edu
Message-ID: <4q9uf3$4to@usenet.ucs.indiana.edu>
Source record: 231445

Last night a friend called me from a payphone near a 4-way stop.
anyway we were talking fine then for about 1.5 seconds a CB radio was
heard on our phones. Right when it happened my friend said a large truck
meaning a semi went by. Apparently the trucks radio was bleeding into our
conversation...how?
I have never even heard of anything like it, and I don't know if
I would believe it if someone tried to tell me this, but I swear it
happened so if anyone could offer an explanation it would be great.

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1211. Re: INMARSAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960619190025280 72@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 231446

PA>From: Paul Britton <paulbr@woodslane.aust.com>
PA>Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
PA>Subject: Re: INMARSAT
PA>Date: Tue, 18 Jun 1996 15:35:31 +1000
PA>Message-ID: <31C64023.50CD@woodslane.aust.com>
PA>Organization: OzEmail Pty Ltd - Australia

PA>Bob Leschyna wrote:
PA>>
PA>> Has anyone been successful at copying any of the INMARSAT
PA>> communicatdions about 1.5Ghz? If so what kind of antenna and any advice
PA>> on how to get started would be appreciated
PA>>
PA>> Thanks
PA>>
PA>> Bob VE3UK

PA>Hi Bob

PA>I have an INMARSAT antenna that I have imported from England, and it
PA>works well on INMARSAT. I get around a 9+ to 10+ signal on an ICOM R7000
PA>receiver. I have also tried a 20db amp and the signal to noise ratio
PA>is still really good.

PA>I have heard quite alot od DATA and VOICE, and the search continues,
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I have a few questions myself:

1) Are there many unscrambled voice signal on INMARSAT?
2) What direction do you aim at?
3) What brand is the antenna/amp.

* SLMR 2.1a * Newter Dole in 96!

1212. Re: AR-8000 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: neil@castel.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <nE0E3008C@castel.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231447

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

> Every time I visit this page, it seems like most of the links are dead,
> or something.

Right, then go to either

1) www.crl.com/~vhealey/ OR
2) www.crl.com/~vhealey/ar8000/ (can't remember which)

On one of these, it has a list of every Web page he has. Just click on it, and you'll get the right page. The links on the main page don't work. BTW, you'll find a load more interesting stuff this way.

Seeya!

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=-=
Neil Young <neil@castel.demon.co.uk>
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1213. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.esnet.com
Message-ID: <9f6_9606210515@thekat.esnet.com>
Source record: 231448

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RS> for each telephone that you have in your house? No. You pay $30
RS> (or thereabouts) for each LINE. You can hook up as many telephones

This has NO bearing on the 'cloning' case in discussion. that person was arrested for stealing legitimate cellphone IDs, putting them into other cellphones, and selling them for the sole purpose of stealing phone time. It was NOT cloning for the legal owner of the phone.

... Aristotle, Aristotle was a bugger for the bottle,

1214. Re: INMARSAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960623175632280 72@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 231449

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1215. Re: AR-8000 Descrambling Chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDtBCIM.Gys@netcom.com>
Source record: 231344

David Anderson (danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu) wrote:

: I was wondering if anyone knew anything about the descrambling
: chip that EEB sells for the AR-8000 and what all it will descramble? I
: dont want to spend $100 on something that will only descramble something
: like cheap scrambled cordless phones.

That's all it does.

1216. Re: F/S Yupiteru

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <835301885.14102.2@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231345

Trina and Doug <bickford@mail.utexas.edu> wrote:

>whats the difference yupiteru 7000 & 7100

100?

1217. Re: Montclair Plaza freqs (So Calif.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron@cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <4qc2fk$lpv@gate.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 231346

Hmmm.... when you're there you might just run into me. I'm always carrying a radio and a scout while I'm there.

The Montclair Plaza uses CH-1 464.95 (security) CH-2 464.725 Tac2 (Also maintenance) 464.55 Vallet Parking (I think this is CH-3 I need to ask someone again if I can see the radio)

I found 154.6 when JCPenny was there (now Macys) I saw the person over by (now) Macy on the east side telling someone to open the metal doors. Haven't heard anything on it since. Not to mention I haven't been keeping track of it.

1218. Re: 2-tone paging ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31c90cbb.56285715@news.fais.net>
Source record: 231347

On Thu, 20 Jun 1996 00:51:51 -0500, n9jig@TheRamp.net (Rich Carlson)
wrote:

>Is there a decoder for the 2 tone paging that many fire departments use?
>In my area (Suburban Chicago) most towns use sequential audible tones for
>fire paging and dispatching. I can decode the DTMF paging with my CD-1,
>but not the other formats.
>
>Does the DC440 or the paging boards for PC's cover these non-digital
>paging tones?
>
>--
>Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)
>
>ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701
>
>CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
>PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

Two tone sequencial paging is used to set off pagers for various
Fire/EMS services. You will not gain anything by decoding these
tones. They are tones and nothing else. You can figure out the
frequency (in Hz) of each tone, but why?

I do not believe any decoder board will decode two-tone sequencial
tones. They are just tones!

However, there are some kits available to control something when the
correct two tones are received.

So again why would you want to "decode" these? Maybe I'm missing
something.

J.W. Wolfington

1219. Re: CB to Payphone..can't explain it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@axon.cs.byu.edu
Message-ID: <tim-2106961303530001@rm2220.cs.byu.edu>
Source record: 231348

In article <4q9uf3$4to@usenet.ucs.indiana.edu>,
boliphan@silver.ucs.indiana.edu (Dark_Justice) wrote:

> Last night a friend called me from a payphone near a 4-way stop.
> anyway we were talking fine then for about 1.5 seconds a CB radio was
> heard on our phones. Right when it happened my friend said a large truck
> meaning a semi went by. Apparently the trucks radio was bleeding into our
> conversation...how?
> I have never even heard of anything like it, and I don't know if
> I would believe it if someone tried to tell me this, but I swear it
> happened so if anyone could offer an explanation it would be great.
>
> --

I don't have an explanation but I have something similar to add to this. Several
years ago my wife got mad at me and threw one of our speakerphones in my
general direction (this is the only time she's ever done anything like
this, and I was being a horse's hind end). Well, now when the phone's
speaker is ever turned
on it blares out a radio station. I'm not sure what station it is because
I haven't ever listend to it long enough to find that out. Needless to
say this has been a joke in our family ever since.

--
Tim Andersen
Brigham Young University
http://synapse.cs.byu.edu/~tim/tim.html
email: tim@axon.cs.byu.edu

1220. Re: Phone conversation monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31c907e9.55051607@news.fais.net>
Source record: 231349
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>49.875 is channel 5 of the 10 channels in the cordless phone freqs.

Hey man, hate to break the news to ya, but a long time ago the FCC added 15 new channel pairs for cordless telephone use. There are no longer 10 channels, but rather 25.

And 49.875 is no longer channel 5, but rather channel 20.

Now, since you probably enjoy listening to people's conversations, you can add 15 more channels of activity to your scanner.

1221. Re: CB to Payphone..can't explain it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <4qcbbh$lm1@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 231350

Dark_Justice (boliphan@silver.ucs.indiana.edu) writes:
> Last night a friend called me from a payphone near a 4-way stop.
> anyway we were talking fine then for about 1.5 seconds a CB radio was
> heard on our phones. Right when it happened my friend said a large truck
> meaning a semi went by. Apparently the trucks radio was bleeding into our
> conversation...how?
> I have never even heard of anything like it, and I don't know if
> I would believe it if someone tried to tell me this, but I swear it
> happened so if anyone could offer an explanation it would be great.
>
He was probably using an illegal linear amp. I was once in a donut shop
that had it's flourescent light modulate when a CBer keyed-up in the
parking lot.

--
Darrell Larose | darrell@shoepub.com
ad607@freenet.carleton.ca | http://www.newforce.ca/~darrell/cco_home.htm
darrell@cesani.newforce.ca| http://www.newforce.ca/~darrell/

1222. Re: SCA decoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31c908de.55296837@news.fais.net>
Source record: 231351

On 18 Jun 1996 07:27:09 -0400, hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:

>Does anyone know of a good SCA decoder board, or kit, that I can add to my
>FM radio?
>I had considered a Ramsey kit, but just last week I heard that it doesn't
>pick up one of the two sub-channels very well. I know I have seen other
>adds for them, but of course, now that I'm really interested in them I
>can't find one.
>If you know of a good book or article about them, I'd appreciate hearing
>about it.
> Thanks in advance,
> H Higgins

There are two commonly used sub carriers used for SCA. Several
companies sell kits besides ramsey that work much better.

Far better is one you build yourself!

J.W. Wolfington

1223. Re: PRO2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31c90be7.56073752@news.fais.net>
Source record: 231352

On 19 Jun 1996 19:05:16 -0400, xbutthead@aol.com (X BuTtHeaD) wrote:

>is there mod's for pro-2026?? and what are they???

Some can be done, some cannot. But it's L201 I believe. You figure
the rest out.

J.W. Wolfington

1224. Re: voice inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31c90a6d.55695876@news.fais.net>
Source record: 231353
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Wed, 19 Jun 1996 19:02:21 +0100, Frank Erskine
<frank@g3wte.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <4q8h3m$f45@a3.a1.nl>, Has van der Krieken <hkrieken@solair1.
>inter.nl.net> writes
>>In this newsgroup kits for descrambling voice inversion are mentioned
>>several times (available from suppliers such as Ramsey).
>>Can someone give me pointers where I can get this kind of kit in the
>>Netherlands?
>>If you have some experience with, for example, listening to local
>>scrambled police transmissions, please share it with me..
>>
>>
>Can you think of a reason for the transmissions being scrambled in the
>first place?
>--
>Frank Erskine
>Sunderland

Actually, Yes I can.

Law enforcement agencies have spent millions of dollars on radio
systems used to protect the public.

A criminal spends a hundred dollars for a scanner and goes around
breaking into buildings and committing other crimes and when he hears
the police dispatched he usually get away in time.

So the police scramble the communications to keep the bad guys from
listening. The problem comes when the good guys want to listen.

The price we pay for safety.

J.W. Wolfington

1225. Re: CB to Payphone..can't explain it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31c90b61.55939562@news.fais.net>
Source record: 231354

On 20 Jun 1996 06:21:53 -0400, jwilkers@freenet.columbus.oh.us (John Wilkerson) wrote:

>Dark_Justice (boliphan@silver.ucs.indiana.edu) wrote:
>: Last night a friend called me from a payphone near a 4-way stop.
>: anyway we were talking fine then for about 1.5 seconds a CB radio was
>: heard on our phones. Right when it happened my friend said a large truck
>: meaning a semi went by. Apparently the trucks radio was bleeding into our
>: conversation...how?
>: I have never even heard of anything like it, and I don't know if
>: I would believe it if someone tried to tell me this, but I swear it
>: happened so if anyone could offer an explanation it would be great.
>
> Easily explained.
>
> Many Cb operators use illegal power amplifiers. They also modify their
>equipment to the point they transmit a very dirty signal. This signal can
>overload many devices, causing the unwanted signal being heard over the
>phones.
>--
> John L. Wilkerson Jr... jwilkers@freenet.columbus.oh.us
>
> "Political Correctness is for mindless sheep.. Speak up how
>_you_ want, not how others say you should"

And to the point that enough RF energy leaked into the telco lines and was demodulated by the telephones.

Happens to commercial repeaters sometimes too if they are on the same tower as a tv or radio station.

J.W. Wolfington

1226. Re: Schmuck spelling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <835301882.14102.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231355

septimus@acsu.buffalo.edu (Shalom Septimus) wrote:

Shalom,

Although I had my tounge was well and truly in my cheek when I added
that tail piece, Your answer was truly interesting. Thank you for the
effort and courtesy of your comments...

Regards

>In article <835133934.3858.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>,
>Donald Gray <D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk> wrote:

>>BTW: wots a schmuck?
>>
>>:=>}

>In German, the word means "jewelry".

>In Yiddish, it means "penis" (akin to the English-language expression
>"the family jewels"). By extension, someone of whom you disapprove is
>referred to as a shmuck. (The word can be spelled with or without the
>"c" if used in the Yiddish sense, depending on whose system of trans-
>literation you use. Leo Rosten advocated dropping redundant C's from
>Yiddish words to avoid the possibility of its being pronounced as if
>spelled "skmuck" (like "school", which in Yiddish is pronounced [and
>spelled] shul...))
>--
>||J.Alan Septimus||You can't have everything...||septimus@acsu.buffalo.edu
>|| KA2GYP ||...where would you put it? ||NYS Pharmacy Intern # 071612
>||===============||==========Stephen Wright====||NYC Locksmith License 824141

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

1227. Re: Grove antenna questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhalpaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qceb4$m78@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231356

I'll second that. Avoid the hidden tenna. Makes no difference if its hooked up to the car frame (like they tell you to do) or you just let it lay flat. It works just like a 3 foot piece of wire, just laying there doing nothing. Just my opinion and experience.

1228. Tulsa Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sclark@amug.org
Message-ID: <sclark-2006961322240001@news.amug.org>
Source record: 231357

I'm stuck visiting my in-laws in Tulsa for a few weeks and I'm bringing my scanner along for company! Could someone give me a few freqs to listen to, PLEASE!? I'll be staying in the area of 71st & Memorial by the Woodland Hills Mall.
Thanks,
Steve

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Steve & Steffanie Clark
sclark@amug.org

1229. Re: F/S Yupiteru

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Bean <pdbean@argonet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <internews46E15BCB54@argonet.co.uk>
Source record: 231358

The 7100 has SSB, a back light for the keyboard and a base 500khz

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| || \\__/\__/| \||__ | /...Internet access for all Acorn RISC machines
____________________________/ pdbean@argonet.co.uk
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1230. Netscape mail error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Flopjack <tpea1@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <31C9F4F7.1889@pipeline.com>
Source record: 231359

When trying to recieve mail through Netscape reader I get an error message that says "An error occured while removing messages from the pop3 server, you should contact the administrator for this server or try again later". I've tryed again later still I only get the first message before the error message appears. Anyone have any ideas? Thanks for any help

1231. Re: CB to Payphone..can't explain it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ukfan1a@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qcmfa$pdc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231360

I used to get the same thing on my phones. Its quite strange.

1232. Re: help wet pager!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@microserve.net
Message-ID: <31c9dce9.1108423@news2.microserve.net>
Source record: 231361

milor@buphy.bu.edu (Milo Robinson) wrote:

>hi all,
>i droped my motorla encore pro
>in some water and now it does
>not work!!
>i would like to know how
>to open it so that i can
>try to dry it off maybe that might
>work.
> please responed to my E-mail
> account
> thanx
> milor@budoe.bu.edu
Hi,
A friend of mine did the same thing.....He got a container of
alcohol, not the rubbing kind, and dumped the pager in it....the
alcohol displaces the water, then evaporates, and all is well.

You could call your pager co. and verify this procedure....but it
works.
Bob

1233. Re: Schmuck spelling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ron Sharp"
Message-ID: <4qc342$6h9@doc.zippo.com>
Source record: 231362

In article , D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk says...
>
>pkhartley@aol.com (PKHARTLEY) wrote:
>
>[crunch]
>
>>You guys need to stick with "dick", and stop using complex words you can't
>>spell. The word you tried to use here is spelled "phallus" not "fallus"!
>
>Your dead right chum, but when you suffer from dislexia & word
>blindness, even that word that is a single letter and comes before "B"
>in the alphabet can cause a bundle of trouble. Not many people can
>spell it wrong! It takes quite a bit of effort not to get it right!
>
>When it comes to words with a pf or a fp or hp or ph (made it) like
>fone, or foto I get kinda phreaked out and confused.
>
>I don't know what the heck this has got to do with scanners - it's way
>off subject, but a Yank telling a Limey how to spell!
>
>You can't spell colour right. As for "Programme", well forget it!
^^^^^^^^^
Oddly enough, that spelling of program is a recent French import.
(i.e. within the last 100 years.) The OED gives the nod to program
as the longer used English spelling.

1234. AOR AR8000 Mailing List ** SUBSCRIBE INFO **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmckenzi@chezrob.rpmdp.com
Message-ID: <4qckb8$1ij@news2.inet.net>
Source record: 231363
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I haven't had a chance to see what was posted with regards to subscribing
to the AR8000 list that I'm running, but if your interested in
subscribing send an email to:

majordomo@ml.rpmdp.com

In the body of the message (not the subject) put:

subscribe ar8000
end

If you wish to be on the digestest version of the list replace ar8000
with ar8000-digest.

Please DO NOT send your subscription requests to ar8000@rpmdp.com, that's
for posting messages only.

Check out our new Radio related WWW server http://radio.rpmdp.com

Cheers!!!

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Robert McKenzie rpm@rpmdp.com
http://www.rpmdp.com Page me: pagerob@rpmdp.com
Lists: majordomo@ml.rpmdp.com Body: lists
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1235. Re: "Lifetime" Cloner Sentenced to Prison (News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@pop3.concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31CA03A9.1F97@pop3.concentric.net>
Source record: 231364
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,tnn.comm.pager

Russell Stewart wrote:
> Um, excuse me, but I'm not talking about "stealing", I'm talking
> about simply being able to ALTERNATE PHONES ON YOUR ACCOUNT.
>
> Look at it this way: do you pay $30 a month to the phone company
> for each telephone that you have in your house? No. You pay $30
> (or thereabouts) for each LINE. You can hook up as many telephones
> as you want to a single line, and it's not stealing, because you
> can't make more than one call on one line at the same time anyway.

Excuse me for adding my two bits, but it is possible to initiate two separate calls simultaneously using a cloned phone. This is how the cloners were making their money. Most cellular networks have already devised ways of preventing this problem from occurring in their local network, but there's still no clear standard yet to prevent the cloned phone from being used in an outside network.

As for having a second phone attached to the same cell number, some networks already provide this service. However, the user is still limited to having only one phone operational at any time due to obvious bandwidth concerns.

KuoH

1236. Re: SCA decoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: moujesky@why.net
Message-ID: <4qcj4d$hac@what.why.net>
Source record: 231365

>-> tried the Ramsey SCA-1 kit. It worked but reception is noisy.

>I got Bill Cheek's SCA kit, and it works great! The one modification I
>made was to add a 10-turn precision pot instead of the normal one so that
>I can tune it a bit more accurately. Don't forget to try it on the TV
>bands in addition to the FM radio band.

Hmmm, if there's some SCA in the broadcast TV bands, I wonder what's
on my local cable TV provider's signals.

1237. Re: Pro 43 Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff VanScyoc <vanscyoc@mail.accnorwalk.com>
Message-ID: <31C9DAEE.38BB@mail.accnorwalk.com>
Source record: 231366

Big Mike wrote:
>
> just like to know the way to reset the memmory on the pro 43 scanner
> its alittle different than my other scanners just bought it for a good
> price
> with no manuel... thanks..

From the Pro-43 manual:

Resetting the Scanner

To reset the scanner, hold down both CLEAR and 0, and turn on the power.
This clears all programmed channels from the scanner.

I hope this helps you out. Let me know if you need anything else.
Jeff VanScyoc

1238. FS:Standard Drop In Rapid Chargers CSA-15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <4qcq49$r2e@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 231367

I have a group of Standard Drop in desk top rapid chargers.
Most are new in box, some appear to be new but no boxes. These
are used with the Standard commercial radios and with some of
their amateur products. Model # CSA-15

Price is $35 each or 3 for $100. If you buy 3, will ship
prepaid UPS.

Bryan

Days 806-745-3692

Evenings 806-799-5783

email w5kft@nts-online.net

1239. freq for springfield, ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jameswb@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qcr6s$rgo@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231368

have some in-laws (or out-laws, depending on your point of view) in the springfield, ohio area. i'm asking if someone can give me the freq's for that area. planning on a trip up there soon and i'm looking for something i can input in my handheld. thanks alot for all your help. jim in clarksville, tenn.

1240. pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmelle@magpage.com
Message-ID: <tmelle-2006962254140001@modem016.magpage.com>
Source record: 231369

Any tricks, mods, or secrets for improving this radio? its limited but i got a great deal $89.95 at radio shack.
Thanks
tom

1241. AR8000/PSU-101 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Ayres-Sevier <casevier@ka7syc.reno.nv.us>
Message-ID: <01bb5f2b.7459df60$efa25ecc@ka7syc.reno.nv.us>
Source record: 231370

I'm confused. The English Solid State Electronics Jim PSU-101 is advertised at 60 bucks as a power supply/stand for the AR8000, which powers the radio when the radio is switched on or charges its batteries when the radio is switched off. I assumed it was a quick charger, but, no. It's just a power supply/stand. No quick charge. No automatic termination upon complete recharge. So, excepting the construction of a supporting stand, doesn't the little charger, Model AA8000UL, that comes included with the purchase of an AR8000, essentially function the same way? It, too, is labeled as a "power supply."

I ask this because it used to be these little chargers could indeed >only< charge, yet when they first appeared about 20 years ago, they, too, were generically labeled "power supply." Nonetheless one was never to use these "power supplies" for anything but supplying power for recharging the batteries of a turned off radio unless you wanted to risk damaging something. That was then, this is now, some things change and some things don't, so I guess my real question is, if I don't really need a stand, but just want to use house power when the unit's inside, I don't need to scrape up another $60 to get the PSU-101; the included AA8000UL would be indentical for the purposes of both charging the batteries and powering the thing off the wall. Yes? Or no? Excuse the paranoia; I just don't want to fry my new AR8000. Thanks, folks, for your kind indulgence.

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Craig Ayres-Sevier
casevier@ka7syc.reno.nv.us

1242. Re: More AR8000 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giron <sgiron@netvoyage.net>
Message-ID: <31CA1E57.6540@netvoyage.net>
Source record: 231371
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Philip Dearmore wrote:
>
> Hi all, another question.
>
> The AR8000 supports 1000 channel memory, right? But does that mean
> 1000 channels for each scan and search, or do they both use the
> same thousand? That is, if I use bank A with an upper and lower
> search limit, then can I or can I not use it as a SCAN bank with
> different channels in it? Also, how do I get AM stations on the
> AR? So far I've only been able to listen to FM. For example, say
> I wanted to listen to 570 on the AM dial, how would I put that
> into VFO A? Thanks!
>

Here's how the 8000's scan banks and search banks are broken up.
There are 20 search banks (a-j and A-J) with one upper and lower limit for each search bank.
Now there are 20 scan banks a-j and A-J with each bank having 50 channels.

So yes, you can have bank A have a scan program and a search limit.
As for AM stations.. you need to enter them in MHZ. So for 640 AM you need to press the decimal key, the 640 then enter.

BTW.. all of this information is in the user's manual.

Happy scanning,

Steve

1243. Re: Phone conversation monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31c96123.3722422@news.fais.net>
Source record: 231372
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 20 Jun 1996 19:20:37 GMT, slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work)
wrote:

>cgood@postoffice.worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
>: There are now 25 channels for the 49mHz phones.
>: They are listed in the 1995 police call.
>: You heard ch. 20
>
>I thought police call didn't list phone frequencies. In mine the only
>blurb they make is to list that the freqs 824-849 and 869-894 are deleted
>from scanners sold in the US. They don't say a peep as to what these
>frequencies are used for. Nor do they mention the cordless freqs
>anywhere. Mine is the latest one, 1996.

Look in the back of the book where VHF and UHF freqs are listed with
service codes.

1244. Re: Netscape mail error ///I'm Sorry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Flopjack <tpea1@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <31C9F648.4C41@pipeline.com>
Source record: 231373

I'm sorry ,I sent this to the wrong group, but if you have the answer
please respond

1245. AR-8000 Descrambling Chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960623175632280 78@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 231374

DA>From: danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu (David Anderson)
DA>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
DA>Subject: AR-8000 Descrambling Chip
DA>Date: 18 Jun 1996 18:38:01 -0600
DA>Message-ID: <4q7i59$kcj@nyx10.cs.du.edu>
DA>Organization: University of Denver, Dept. of Math & Comp. Sci.

DA> I was wondering if anyone knew anything about the descrambling
DA>chip that EEB sells for the AR-8000 and what all it will descramble? I
DA>dont want to spend $100 on something that will only descramble something
DA>like cheap scrambled cordless phones.

DA> Any information would be apreciated :)

DA>David Anderson
DA>C-4 Electronics & Colorado Direct Communications
DA>Shop #: 303-403-4163 | Pager #: 303-609-0324
DA>Computer repair/upgrades/sales & Ham/CB/Scanner Mod/Repair/Sales

DA>Catalog available soon, Use pager number for better results contacting (or
DA>e-mail your questions to danderso@nyx.net).

If you are referring to the DS8000, it will "descramble" frequency inverters
very nicely. This is probably what is used on cheap phones, but I haven't
tried to decode them. I use it on the rare occasions when law enforcement
use cheap frequency inverters.

One problem with the system it that the PL tone the law enforcement uses
gets mixed to a very audible tone after the DS8000.

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audio band and reverse the spectrum. That is, low frequency is now high
frequency and vice versa. It is done with filters and mixers. The DS8000
give you 4 possible mixing frequencies. Even if you are off a bit in
frequency, the message gets through. It is like tuning a sideband radio.

* SLMR 2.1a * John Perry Chaney is proof Koresh didn't die at Waco!

1246. acars shareware wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul Giusti (VK3FPG)" <pgiusti@iaccess.com.au>
Message-ID: <31C82052.6DB1@iaccess.com.au>
Source record: 231450
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

i am wondering if any one out there can point me in the direction
to some acars decoding software and only the software as the hardware
side of things i have under control (hamcomm type similar to lowes)

any help in getting some software will be VERY appreciated and
recipricated in kind.

thanks in advance :-)

paul

1247. Re: Bearcat 200 Battery Pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: waterman@one.net
Message-ID: <4qa61d$iam@news.one.net>
Source record: 231451

anaconda@richmond.infi.net (Agent X) wrote:

>neil@voicenet.com (Neil Leipziger) wrote:

>>dmoore@earthlink.net (David Moore) wrote:

>>>Where can I purcahse a replacement battery pack to the Bearcat 200?
>>>What is the price? I Would like the COMPLETE pack and not the insert,
>>>but if you know a source for either please respond VIA EMAIL.

>>>Thanks in advance,
>>>dmoore@earthlink.net

>>Hi Dave... I have an extra complete Uniden pack for the 200XLT. I'll
>>sell it to you for $25.00 delivered. Drop me a note if interested....

>> Neil

>A buddy of mine said he got a replacement at Radio Shack. Whether
>this is true, I don't know, but I have no reason to doubt him...

>Agent X

Yes, RS will get it in 3 days for 49.95 plus shipping, or you can
order it from uniden for 34.95-39.95 plus shipping (Uniden gave two
prices when I called.

Tim

1248. FS Deltacom I7000/DSS for Icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfraser@vanbc.wimsey.com
Message-ID: <4qaf63$b78@wolfe.wimsey.com>
Source record: 231452

ONe of the best "real" scanning packages for ICOM R7000, includes special digital signal strength interface, for scanning speed and logging stations.

120 obo
/mark

1249. Re: F/S Yupiteru

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trina and Doug <bickford@mail.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <4qaep8$3m1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 231453

whats the difference yupiteru 7000 & 7100

1250. Re: F/S Yupiteru

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trina and Doug <bickford@mail.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <4qaesf$3m1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 231454

whats the difference yupiteru 7000 & 7100

1251. Re: F/S Yupiteru

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trina and Doug <bickford@mail.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <4qaeqa$3m1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 231455

whats the difference yupiteru 7000 & 7100

1252. Re: Ham licensing - Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: an490338@anon.penet.fi
Message-ID: <31c8c695.43007098@news.direct.ca>
Source record: 231456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

Goto your local DOC (ISC) office. They will give you the information
concerning what will be on the test and what to study.
Don't go and get the question bank and study that. But do get the
ARRL handbook. As this is where the questions are referenced from.
Study and know the subjects,BE A HAM. If you study just enough to get
the license then you will be no more then a CBer with a ham ticket.

On Sat, 08 Jun 1996 11:10:26 GMT, (Chris) wrote:

>I'm a 22 yr. old guy livin in Jasper Alberta who's looking for info on
>how to go about getting my amateur radio license. If anyone has any
>information to pass on please e-mail me at cjburch@ycs.ab.ca as I do
>not read these newsgroups very frequently.
>
>Thanks again.
>Chris

* *
NUTCASE <an490338@anon.penet.fi>
Keyserver for Public PGP Key: Key ID:0x3651F0E9
* *

1253. Full Coverage Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: glen@speedline.ca
Message-ID: <6137cc$173318.369@news.speedline.ca>
Source record: 231457

Do you Americans know that you can get full cell coverage scanners from Canada. Last week I went to my local store (Durham Radio) and they have all kinds of goodies.

They still have the Radio Shack PRO-43's, as well as current models of AOR and Yupiteru (I think that's the way they spell it). All with full cell coverage. The salesman said that they sell into the USA all the time.

They've got a cool looking web site too. Their scanner page is http://www.durhamradio.ca/scanners.htm

I found them when looking for Ramsey kits. I run a pirate radio page and have a lot of people asking about the Ramsey transmitters.

If you are interested in pirate radio please visit my page at http://206.130.20.1:80/~glen/

Glen
glen@speedline.ca

1254. Re: WTB used handheld transciver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@cyber2.servtech.com>
Message-ID: <31C8FD31.5580@cyber2.servtech.com>
Source record: 231458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Eric Rubinstein wrote:
>
> please send offers to me

I have a Maxon CP-0520-HD radio for sale.

- 4 channels (crystaled on channel 1 for 463.6500/468.6500)
- 5 watts
- Programmable CTCSS
- Heavy duty radio, built like a brick
- Flex antenna, wall charger, belt clip
- Jack for speaker/mic
- Needs new battery (common "BP-4" battery pack)

- Can be easily recrystalled for whatever frequency you need

I am asking $75 plus shipping/COD for this radio, however, I am open to
offers.

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Name: Les Wilson
Location: Rochester, NY, USA
E-mail: nessman@servtech.com
WWW Page: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
Phone: (716) 453-0383 (v/tty)

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1255. Re: MAC Computer control for OS-456?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-2006960044290001@mu-ip-8.theramp.net>
Source record: 231459

I use WAVE, and it works great! I was a beta tester for it, and had
suggested several of the features built into it. I really like the preset
search limits (selectable, or make your own), and the Spectrum display.

Get a demo from CIS or the CARMA BBS (708) 852-1292

In article <31C2ECE7.76A1@frii.com>, rmedic@frii.com wrote:

** Hi folks
**
** I've seen an ad or 2 for a MAC program for the OS-456 board. Anybody
** have suggestions on what works the best?
**
** Thx
** Brian
** KB0MEP

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

1256. 2-tone paging ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-2006960051510001@mu-ip-8.theramp.net>
Source record: 231460

Is there a decoder for the 2 tone paging that many fire departments use? In my area (Suburban Chicago) most towns use sequential audible tones for fire paging and dispatching. I can decode the DTMF paging with my CD-1, but not the other formats.

Does the DC440 or the paging boards for PC's cover these non-digital paging tones?

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

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PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

1257. Is the AR8000 worth the cash?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <31ca1362.1009672@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 231461

Hello, I am looking to purchase a top notch wideband handheld reciever, I've owned a Icom R1 and was very disappointed with the terrible selectivity. Is it possible to have decent wide band reception on a handheld receiver? Any comparisons to the Icom R1 or comments on the AR8000 will be much appreciated.
Thank You.

Marcus P.
scanner@wolfenet.com

1258. Re: Montclair Plaza freqs (So Calif.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qb10m$8ak@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231462

Don't know, offhand, but many mall security frequencies are in the 464 MHz area. Try searching there.

1259. Re: BC200XLT Control Knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4qaq6c$ml@news1.t1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 231463

I've modified about 15 200's,and at least 10 had loose antenna
connectors.Put some blue loctite on it,and tighten it up.DON'T GET CARRIED
AWAY!Those tabs can be bent into a position to block the nut from rotating.

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Bumologist....
BARRY FELSTEIN N8PVX

1260. MR.SCANNER FCC FREQ DATABASE= GARBAGE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4qar03$1a8@news1.t1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 231464

I bought the "Mr.Scanner Freq Database CD ROM(MSFD)last week.Avoid this dog at all cost!It has LOTS of errors,it won't to a Liscencee search,and on and on.For example,I attempted to do a search for the Lucas County Sher.in Ohio.It searches for a long time and returns nothing!If I do a freq printout on 460.475mhz,whitch is Lucas Cnty's main dispatch freq,it comes back with multple hits!Get the Percom or the Grove or something but don't get this piece of trash!
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Bumologist....
BARRY FELSTEIN N8PVX

1261. Re: CB to Payphone..can't explain it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <4qb8o1$mn5@acme.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 231465

Dark_Justice (boliphan@silver.ucs.indiana.edu) wrote:
: Last night a friend called me from a payphone near a 4-way stop.
: anyway we were talking fine then for about 1.5 seconds a CB radio was
: heard on our phones. Right when it happened my friend said a large truck
: meaning a semi went by. Apparently the trucks radio was bleeding into our
: conversation...how?
: I have never even heard of anything like it, and I don't know if
: I would believe it if someone tried to tell me this, but I swear it
: happened so if anyone could offer an explanation it would be great.

Easily explained.

Many Cb operators use illegal power amplifiers. They also modify their
equipment to the point they transmit a very dirty signal. This signal can
overload many devices, causing the unwanted signal being heard over the
phones.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr... jwilkers@freenet.columbus.oh.us

"Political Correctness is for mindless sheep.. Speak up how
you want, not how others say you should"

1262. Re: PRO-2042 Modifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-2006960638000001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 231466

In article <4qa1ai$n6i@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, racer0069@aol.com
(Racer0069) wrote:

> I heard about the unlock code, anyone know what it is????

The unlock code is for the Opto535 installed in a 2042...27568114936463053849

--
Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

1263. FS/TRADE for GPS or ??: PRO-39 w/Cell Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6tgn@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4qanmk$1tt@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

PRO-39: 200 Programable memory channels, Hyperscan (50 channels per second search), AM/FM. Modified to have continuous coverage without gaps from 806 - 960mhz. Also receives 30 - 54mhz, 108 - 136.975mhz, 137 - 174mhz, 380 - 512mhz.

$200.00

OR TRADE FOR GPS or 6m or 440mhz or HF TRANSCEIVER, COMMERICAL TRANSCEIVERS OR ????

MAKE ME AN OFFER I CAN'T REFUSE!!!

John B. Lawrence
KE6TGN

1264. Re: SCA decoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ax586@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <4qb5tp$86k@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 231468

HH357 (hh357@aol.com) writes:
> Does anyone know of a good SCA decoder board, or kit, that I can add to my
> FM radio?
> I had considered a Ramsey kit, but just last week I heard that it doesn't
> pick up one of the two sub-channels very well. I know I have seen other
> adds for them, but of course, now that I'm really interested in them I
> can't find one.

I tried the Ramsey SCA-1 kit. It worked but reception is noisy. I suspect
there isn't enough filtering to keep the stereo (L-R) component of the
main channel out of the circuit.

Jorge.
--
If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, | Jorge Saavedra
it cannot save the few who are rich. -- John F. Kennedy | Nepean, Ont.

1265. Re: Any Info. on the Ft worth Airshow in June

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Heft <RPHeft@lfwc.lockheed.com>
Message-ID: <31C95719.167D@lfwc.lockheed.com>
Source record: 231469

L.R wrote:
>
> Any date, time, freq's etc would be appreciated.
>
>The dates are Sat / Sun, June 29 & 30. I do not know the times, but I would imagine about 8 AM until about 6 PM. I do not know when the Blue Angles are to fly their show, but probably about 10 AM or 1 PM.

As for the freq's for the Blue Angles and Naval Air Station, Fort Worth, Carswell Field, Joint Reserve Base (whew!)...

123.400 Blue Angels - Common Control (?)
123.450 Blue Angels - Common Control
134.100
141.560 Blue Angels - Maintenance Charlie
142.000 Blue Angels - Maintenance Alpha (AM) - Repeats an Air-to-Air
142.025 Blue Angels - Maintenance Delta (Repeated on 142.625)
142.260 Unknown Use
142.265 Unknown Use
142.625 Blue Angels - Maintenance Delta (Repeats 142.025)
143.000 Blue Angels - Maintenance Bravo (AM) - Repeats an Air-to-Air
143.600 Blue Angels - Maintenance (Channel 10 ?)
241.400 Blue Angels - Air-to-Air
245.900 Blue Angels - Air-to-Air
246.400 Blue Angels - Air-to-Air (Soloists ?)
250.400 Blue Angels -Team Leader*
250.500 Blue Angels -Team Leader
250.800 Blue Angels - Air-to-Air
251.400 Blue Angels - Air-to-Air*
251.600 * Blue Angels - Aircraft 5 and 6 - The "Soloists" [Preset 8]
251.800 Blue Angels - Aircraft 5 and 6 (?) [Preset 19]
263.350 * Blue Angels - Flight Line Common (Aircraft Maintenance)
263.500 Blue Angels - Air-to-Air
275.350 * Blue Angels - Aircraft 1-4 (The "Diamond")
302.100 Blue Angels - Talkback (?)
302.150 * Blue Angels - All 6 Aircraft [Preset 17]
307.700 * Blue Angels - All 6 Aircraft (Alternate) [Preset 16]
318.900 Blue Angels - Air-to-Air
345.900 Blue Angels - Air-to-Air
348.600 Ground Support (?)
360.400 Blue Angels - Soloists (?)
362.600 Air Show Control (?)
363.350 Possibly a typo on one list of 263.350 (?)
363.500 Possibly a type on one list of 263.500 (?)
382.500 Blue Angels - Air-to-Air

384.400 Blue Angels - Air-to-Air
391.100 Blue Angels - Air-to-Air
391.900 Blue Angels - Air-to-Air
394.400 Blue Angels - Air-to-Air*
395.500 Blue Angels - Air-to-Air
395.900 Blue Angels - Air-to-Air

* = Heard in San Diego at Blue Angel shows - Confirmed.
251.600 is Aircraft 5/6, the Soloists
263.350 is Flightline Maintenance - "My Plane's Broke, FIX it!"
275.350 is Aircraft 1-4, the Diamond Formation
302.150 is All Aircraft (Used at Friday Show)
307.700 is All Aircraft (alternate - used only in practice this year)

Most air comms should be AM while ground crews are most likely FM.
Although no ground crew was listed for the Blue Angels, check out the
140 MHz stuff for that. Also, the 142.025/142.65 is likely a repeater
output/input.

271.6000 NAS FW ATIS
119.8000 NAS FW Tower
120.2000 NAS FW Tower
121.8500 NAS FW Tower
176.5875 NAS FW Crash/Fire
284.1000 NAS FW F-16
292.5000 NAS FW F-16
163.5875 NAS FW Security
237.9000 NAS FW Tower

Hope this helps, and I might even see you there (I'll be the one with the AR1500).

\s\ Robert

1266. AR-8000 Descrambling Chip

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Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960619200020280 78@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 231470

DA>From: danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu (David Anderson)
DA>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
DA>Subject: AR-8000 Descrambling Chip
DA>Date: 18 Jun 1996 18:38:01 -0600
DA>Message-ID: <4q7i59$kcj@nyx10.cs.du.edu>
DA>Organization: University of Denver, Dept. of Math & Comp. Sci.

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1267. Re: Is the AR8000 worth the cash?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31C94563.3F44@csra.net>
Source record: 231471

David C. wrote:
>
> Hello, I am looking to purchase a top notch wideband handheld
> reciever, I've owned a Icom R1 and was very disappointed with the
> terrible selectivity. Is it possible to have decent wide band
> reception on a handheld receiver? Any comparisons to the Icom R1 or
> comments on the AR8000 will be much appreciated.
> Thank You.
>
> Marcus P.
> scanner@wolfenet.com

I have never used an R1 but have an AR8000. From all the posts I have seen, the AR8000 is the CLEAR winner!
It is completely computer programmable as well!
'73 de JIM N2ZZ

1268. Re: AR8000 worth buying ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31C944D4.1B36@csra.net>
Source record: 231472

Niels Linneberg wrote:
>
> Could anyone tell me if the AR8000 is ok to buy ?
> is there any special problems with this scanner ?
>
> Thanks..
>
> Niels Linneberg
>
> linneberg@cybernet.dk

The answers are yes and yes. The reasons are many, but the advantages clearly outweigh the disadvantages. It
is a do-all scanner, and it will take some time to figure out the unit. It is easy to input frequencies,
however, and is completely computer controllable. It is the ultimate handheld scanner. If you are interested
in subscribing to the maillist, here is the link:

ar8000@chezrob.rpmdp.com

In the body of the message, type SUBSCRIBE
'73 de JIM N2ZZ

1269. Re: Canadian Forces Search & Rescue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsRadio <jmckay@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <31C976ED.602E@interlog.com>
Source record: 231473

Bjorn Brown wrote:
>
> Today, while watching the local news, I saw a story about a search and
> rescue practise exercise. The exercise was co-ordinated with the
> Metropolitan Toronto Police Marine Unit and the Canadian Armed Forces

> about 6 times/year. My question is, what frequencies may be used for
> these Search and Rescue operations?

They probably use the SAR freq in the marine band. I can't remember it off hand but its listed in Haruteq. I think its 157.125? Check my page under scanners and/or follow the link to Ron KATZ's page. He's probably got it listed. Last time I listened to Halton police's marine unit on that frequency talking to a Coast Guard helicopter. The HRPD had asked for a helicopter to come down from trenton so help search for a kid who had jumped into 16 mile creek while be chased by police. They figured he had drowned (he didnt, turned himself in the next day!). Anyhow, the marine cops were talking to the chopper on this marine frequency. Its listed in all the scanner books as Coast Guard Search and Rescue.

The Canadian Broadcast Directory
and Broadcast Engineering Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay
Southern Ontario Storm Chasers/Canwarn Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/chaser.htm

1270. Re: MR.SCANNER FCC FREQ DATABASE= GARBAGE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31C94686.4E07@csra.net>
Source record: 231474

bumologist wrote:
>
> I bought the "Mr.Scanner Freq Database CD ROM(MSFD)last week.Avoid this dog
> at all cost!It has LOTS of errors,it won't to a Liscencee search,and on and
> on.For example,I attempted to do a search for the Lucas County Sher.in
> Ohio.It searches for a long time and returns nothing!If I do a freq
> printout on 460.475mhz,whitch is Lucas Cnty's main dispatch freq,it comes
> back with multple hits!Get the Percom or the Grove or something but don't
> get this piece of trash!
> --
>
> Bumologist....
> BARRY FELSTEIN N8PVX

Good advice. I have the SE regional directory from Percon. It is expensive! The best value is the Percon
Spectrum. It does searches for the entire country and gives you an 80 column printout! Best of all, it does
not have to be installed to work!
'73 de JIM N2ZZ

1271. Re: Cordless phone freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard E. Bovee" <REBOVEE@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31C95F98.C24@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231475

chuck wrote:
>
> Could someone list the 10 freqs. for the cordless phones?
> Thanks!
> --
> chuck
Hello Chuck,

There are more than 10 freqs. Don't forget the new 900 mhz. band..I have a listing but my friend has it right now. I will be getting it back next week sometime. Sorry..

--
Been there done that! Plug - N - Play BABY! No tools required!

Thank You! ;o)

Richard E. Bovee

1272. Re: Canadian Forces Search & Rescue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfenech@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <31c9683a.1713924@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 231476

I've heard the Canadian Coast Guard use 157.125 for their SAR work in the Metro area/Lake Ontario. CCG SAR aircraft also use 5717 KHz HF (USB) or phone patches on the public correspondence channels (find yourself a list of marine frequencies for the Great Lakes) to contact the Rescue Coordination Center in Trenton. Metro Police marine units are on 861.1875 but can use any Metro Police channel (as well as marine channels). Lifeguards along the beaches use this channel too.

Mike

On Wed, 19 Jun 1996 23:27:47 GMT, bo343@torfree.net (Bjorn Brown) wrote:

>Today, while watching the local news, I saw a story about a search and
>rescue practise exercise. The exercise was co-ordinated with the
>Metropolitan Toronto Police Marine Unit and the Canadian Armed Forces
>Marine and Air Search and Rescue service. Involved was a Canadian Forces
>Boeing Vertol CH-113A Labrador helicopter off the shore of Toronto in
>Lake Ontario. They said that these exercises are held in Lake Ontario
>about 6 times/year. My question is, what frequencies may be used for
>these Search and Rescue operations?
>
>Any help would be appreciated.
>--
>==BJORN R. BROWN==========
> Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
> E-MAIL: bo343@torfree.net
>============================

1273. Re: Directional Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Revelle <lenrev@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <31C97788.272C@wwa.com>
Source record: 231477

Donnie Solomon wrote:
>
> Is it feasable to make/purchase a decent directional antenna for the
> 42-47mhz range. Something that could me mounted on a rotor for 360degree
> adjustments.

-- Any amateur radio 6 meter yagi or quad would work. Also any outdoor TV yagi should serve well, not only these freqs, but through much of the spectrum scanners receive. You need to mount either so the elements are vertical rather than horizontal for best results.

****
| Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |
| Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
| KE9YR AMA 60055 |
****

1274. Looking for a used scanner (will trade for pc parts)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nynet@soho.ios.com
Message-ID: <4qbqvk$pat@news2.ios.com>
Source record: 231478

Looking for a mid to high end base scanner. Have many computer parts to trade. Or something not to expensive.

Thanks
e-mail
nynet@soho.ios.com

1275. Re: Cordless phone freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck <chuck@city-net.com>
Message-ID: <31C99B55.27D7@city-net.com>
Source record: 231479

> There are more than 10 freqs. Don't forget the new 900 mhz. band..I have
> a listing but my friend has it right now. I will be getting it back next
> week sometime. Sorry..
>

Thanks for the reply. When you get them I would appriciate it if you could post them or e-mail them to me. Although I cannot use the 900 freqs. right now I would like to have them for future reference.

Thanks
--
chuck
chuck@city-net.com

1276. Re: CB to Payphone..can't explain it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Revelle <lenrev@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <31C976F2.6959@wwa.com>
Source record: 231480

Dark_Justice wrote:
>
> Last night a friend called me from a payphone near a 4-way stop.
> anyway we were talking fine then for about 1.5 seconds a CB radio was
> heard on our phones. Right when it happened my friend said a large truck
> meaning a semi went by. Apparently the trucks radio was bleeding into our
> conversation...how?
> I have never even heard of anything like it, and I don't know if
> I would believe it if someone tried to tell me this, but I swear it
> happened so if anyone could offer an explanation it would be great.
>
> --

-- Many pay phones are privately owned these days and may be rather
cheaply designed/made. RF from CB as well as ham transmitters often
couples into electronic phones through unshielded phone lines or plastic
cases. The interferance, likely from the semi, could have been from
someone close to you as well.

****
| Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |
| Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
| KE9YR AMA 60055 |
****

1277. Uniden Sportcat Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: garcia@ico.com
Message-ID: <4qaq6e$e47@kane.ico.net>
Source record: 231481

Anybody know of any keypad mods for the Uniden Sportcat handheld scanner? Like ways to unlock certain freq's, cellular for example? Anything like that for the Sportcat? Also, anyway to make the backlite stay on?

Thanks
Paul
garcia@ico.com

1278. FS:MOTOROLA MTX-8000 MODEL B-5 800 TRUNKED HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pm3751s@acad.drake.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jun20.113708@acad.drake.edu>
Source record: 231482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FOR SALE

1 Motorola MTX-8000 Model B-5 800 MHz Trunked Walkie-Talkie

*Radio is in Excellent/Like New condition. Purchased new on 2/96. Don't have the need for the unit, so must sell.

*Complete with the following:

-Rapid desk charger

-antenna

-Ultra high capacity battery

-User/Owner manual, along with theory/troubleshooting manuals.

-Original Boxes

* $925/offer + Shipping (COD or Prepay amount by money order)

If interested, or need additional information, please contact me via email. Thanks.--

1279. Cordless phone freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck <chuck@city-net.com>
Message-ID: <31C977EA.6767@city-net.com>
Source record: 231483

Could someone list the 10 freqs. for the cordless phones?
Thanks!
--
chuck

1280. help wet pager!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: milor@buphy.bu.edu
Message-ID: <4qc158$i4g@news.bu.edu>
Source record: 231484

hi all,
i droped my motorla encore pro
in some water and now it does
not work!!
i would like to know how
to open it so that i can
try to dry it off maybe that might
work.
please responed to my E-mail
account
thanx
milor@budoe.bu.edu

1281. Covering STS-79 NEED NASA Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfk@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <gfk-2006961240010001@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 231485

I will be covering the shuttle launch for our paper at the end of July and was wondering if anyone has freqs.for Kennedy space center handy...Any for CAPCOM?
Thanks in advance,
Glenn Knarr
Photographer, The News-Item

1282. Re: SCA decoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevesaf@microsoft.com
Message-ID: <4qc41f$7o1@news.microsoft.com>
Source record: 231486

-> tried the Ramsey SCA-1 kit. It worked but reception is noisy.

I got Bill Cheek's SCA kit, and it works great! The one modification I made was to add a 10-turn precision pot instead of the normal one so that I can tune it a bit more accurately. Don't forget to try it on the TV bands in addition to the FM radio band.

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The opinions expressed in this message are my own personal views and do not reflect the official views of Microsoft Corporation.

1283. AR-8000 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu
Message-ID: <4qc5tc$kon@nyx10.cs.du.edu>
Source record: 231487

Whom ever posted the message to me about haveing a used i/f i
tried replying but it got sent back to me.. I am interested if you could
please call me at 303-235-0182 or page me and iw illc all back at
303-609-0324. I beleive the name was Mike.. Anyway i would apreciate it :)

1284. oops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcgill@dale.cba.ufl.edu
Message-ID: <31C9D4CF.67B1@dale.cba.ufl.edu>
Source record: 231488

sorry for the double posting, I was trying for another news group. The question is still hanging there however 8-)

1285. Re: 2-tone paging ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu
Message-ID: <4qc5ch$4be@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 231489

n9jig@TheRamp.net (Rich Carlson) wrote:

>Is there a decoder for the 2 tone paging that many fire departments use?
>In my area (Suburban Chicago) most towns use sequential audible tones for
>fire paging and dispatching. I can decode the DTMF paging with my CD-1,
>but not the other formats.

>Does the DC440 or the paging boards for PC's cover these non-digital
>paging tones?

>--
>Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

>ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

>CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
>PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

RICH,

Genave Communications manufactures a device that will decode the two
tone paging format, and other analog ones. It is called the Tone
Paging Logger TPL-105 and interfaces with a scanner and PC. It
includes software and hardware interface. Price is $485.00.

Geanve has a web site at http://www.winternet.com/~genave/

Joe Cardani

1286. I'd like to know what I hear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.kloess@wiesbaden.netsurf.de
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.835326081.13835.ralph@voyager>
Source record: 231490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Hi Y'all,

I'm located near Wiesbaden, and would like to know
what french speaking services uses 85.055 MHz.

Please reply by E-Mail or followup to ALT.RADIO.SCANNER

Thanks in advance,
Ralph

1287. SELL:PK-232MBX tnc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cturner@popalex1.linknet.net
Message-ID: <6147cc$f103b.121@NEWS>
Source record: 231491

I have a PK-232 MBX with the latest Pactor Firmware for sale. It comes with radio cables, serial cable and manual. Asking $200 shipped in ConUS. Contact Clifton-KF5OJ at 318-442-4734 or email cturner@popalex1.linknet.net

Clifton Turner KF5OJ

1288. Re: Phone conversation monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDtBCED.GpG@netcom.com>
Source record: 231492
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

cgood@postoffice.worldnet.att.net wrote:

: There are now 25 channels for the 49mHz phones.
: They are listed in the 1995 police call.
: You heard ch. 20

I thought police call didn't list phone frequencies. In mine the only blurb they make is to list that the freqs 824-849 and 869-894 are deleted from scanners sold in the US. They don't say a peep as to what these frequencies are used for. Nor do they mention the cordless freqs anywhere. Mine is the latest one, 1996.

1289. Re: AR8000 worth buying ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDtBCHo.GwA@netcom.com>
Source record: 231493

Niels Linneberg (linneberg@cybernet.dk) wrote:
: Could anyone tell me if the AR8000 is ok to buy ?
: is there any special problems with this scanner ?

It's thought of by most to be the best handheld scanner ever made, hands down.

1290. FS: Unblocked Icom 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Manuel A. Maseda WF1J" <mmaseda@packet.net>
Message-ID: <31CB45B6.170B@packet.net>
Source record: 231194

I have a like new factory unblocked Icom 7100 for sale. Includes original box and manuals. $1000 Shipped 48 states.

Manuel WF1J

1291. FS: PRO 2006 and IC-R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: shgee@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qfkie$scg@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231195

Radio Shack PRO-2006 scanner

Includes the following enhancements:

HB-232 external computer interface, with software.

6400 channels in 16 banks, selectable via the keypad.

LED S-Meter.

Automatic tape recorder control.

Full 800 MHz coverage.

Box and user and service manuals included.

Price - $650

Icom R-7100 Communications Receiver
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25 - 2000 MHz. Full coverage model.

Excellent condition.

Ramsey Computer interface and software.

Box and user and service manuals included.

Price - $1300

Will deliver both in New England area.

Please respond via E-Mail to: shgee@aol.com

1292. Wrigley field area freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgarrett@iquest.net
Message-ID: <4qf6mo$fhk_002@and-002-241-122.iquest.net>
Source record: 231196

Hi all,

Will be in Chicago on July 3,4,5. We'll be attending a Cub's game while we're there, I'd like to find freqs for Wrigley field ops/security, etc. And, since I don't know the geographic layout of Chicago very well, what is some likely monitoring while I'm in that area? Our hotel is in Des Plaines, which I understand is near O'Hare, so I'll try to do some aircraft monitoring while I'm there.

Thanks for any help you might be able to give,

Rick

1293. Any mods for BC 860XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: truecasper@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qfo89$in@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231197

If so, please post or e-mail. thanks

-Brandon

1294. Radio Shack 1.3 Gig Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pworrell@cris.com
Message-ID: <pworrell-2106962335220001@192.0.2.1>
Source record: 231198
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is this scanner really as good as the salespeople claim it is? None of them really know anything about it except that it picks up freqs straight from 25-1300Mhz, except cellular. They really have made no attempt to familiarize themselves with it, and are generally pretty scanner ignorant. If anyone has any experience with it, can you let me know what features it has? Or anyone know a good alternative to this scanner? I'm looking for a handheld that covers all those freqs. I currently have an older Pro-51. Thanks.

--
-Dave

1295. KIIS FM/AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsBoy! <103123.1142@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4qdigk$b0d$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 231294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am looking for the 2-way frequencies for KIIS FM/AM in Los
Angeles... They have two i think... if anyone has them, it would
be greatly appreciated...

NewsBoy!

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"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"
"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"
"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"
"I am personally responsible for the agony of Christ"

1296. Third Part Pack for 3000XLT ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hay145@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qdujq$aai@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231295

I have several battery packs for my UBC-3000XLT but wondered if anybody knew of any packs done by anybody other than Uniden ??

From memory Metro West used to have various options for the 200XLT - do they do anything for the 2500/3000XLT. Even better would be something that would take AA's. If the 3000XLT proves as popular as the 200XLT perhaps this is something somebody might look at...hopefully.

Harry.

1297. Re: UBC 3000XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hay145@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qdvf2$agj@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231296

Gary:

> I'm thinking of buying a UBC 3000XLT. Are there any differences (other
>than the obvious) between it and a BC 3000XLT (for U.S. use)? I assume
>they are identical (for example, battery packs are interchangable, etc.).

They are just the same. I found just one battery pack limiting so bought two spare ones and try to keep one in the car charged up all the time.

>Also, can someone with one of these tell me whether the tuning step sizes

>are always automatic or can be automatic or selected.

The 3000XLT selects the tuning/increment step it thinks should be used for the frequency entered although this can be changed if you wish to any one of the other available steps so Yes it is Automatic but also selectable if its not what you want.

The same apples to the Mode - can be changed at anytime. There is undocumented feature that allows you to turn this feature off - in other words you are unable to change mode from the default setting.

If you haven't been in contact all ready I'd reccomend Javiation as a source for the UBC varient. Very helpful, friendly and I've received great service.

Harry.

1298. Re: F/S Yupiteru

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <835331761snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231297

In article <4qaep8$3m1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
bickford@mail.utexas.edu "Trina and Doug" writes:

> whats the difference yupiteru 7000 & 7100

Quickly:

MVT-7000 8-1300MHz (although accept freqs down to 500KHz)
100 Channels.
AM, NFM & WFM. Increment steps 5, 10, 12.5, 25, 50 & 100KHz

MVT-7100 500KHz - 1650MHz
1000 Channels
AM, NFM, WFM, LSB & USB.
Various Increment Steps down to 1KHz (50Hz on SSB).
A few cosmetic improvemnets inc Backlit Keypad.

MVT-7200 Improved MVT-7100 in some areas with tighter SSB performance,
internal ferrite bar anttena for MW. Backlight now stays on "all
the time" if you wish. Grey rather than Black finish.

Other (earlier) sets included the MVT-3000, 4000, 5000, 6000 & 8000 for
a little more background info http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/yupi.html

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF/VHF/UHF Receivers & Scanners
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Bradford, UK	Full coverage, "unblocked" scanners Including
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Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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1299. Re: Signal Analysis with Soundblaster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolf Mathison <rolf_mathison@hp.com>
Message-ID: <31CAB450.322C@hp.com>
Source record: 231298

Try GRAM22 its a FFT display progam. Contact rshorne@delphi.com for
more info. You should be able to find GRAM22.ZIP via Lycos search...
I been using it for deciphering/identifying the various digital modes.
Works fine!

Regards,
Rolf

1300. Has anyone already got experience with the WiRADiO PC-scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Buttinger <markus-b@ping.at>
Message-ID: <31CA8E8C.5B43@ping.at>
Source record: 231299

Helo all,

There's something new out on the market since a couple of weeks.

WiNRADIO by Rosetta Labs, Australia, is an all-mode scanner from
500 KHz all the way up to 1.300 MHz. It sits on a 16-bit board
that you plug into a slot in your PC. You control the whole thing
by software (demo looks great!!!)

I wonder if anyone has tried (or bought) this 'scanner-board'
and is able to tell me how it performs.

Thank's a lot

markus-b@ping.at
Salzburg,Austria

1301. Re: Looking for good source for Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com>
Message-ID: <31CA900D.54A5@ti.com>
Source record: 231300

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
> In <31C2B29E.186F@frontiernet.net> D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net>
> writes:
> >
> >Daren349 wrote:
> >>
> >> I am looking for a good source for frequencies. Either a book or
> computer
> >> program. I need input and receive frequencies also if possible PL
> tones.
> >> If anyone can recommend a good source, I would appreciate it. I have
> heard
> >> some talk about the FCC Database. Thanks!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> >
> > Bob Grove of Grove Electronics has such stuff for your use.
> try 800 information.....or maybe someone who has the catalog
> will post it for you.....i don't get a catalog any more.....
>
> bill conduit
> bay cities video group
>
>

There is an online database at:

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

Steve

1302. Re: UBC 3000XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4qe3ur$o9g@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 231301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <31C89A01.7264@dale.cba.ufl.edu>,
Gary McGill <mcgill@dale.cba.ufl.edu> wrote:

>I'm thinking of buying a UBC 3000XLT. Are there any differences (other
>than the obvious) between it and a BC 3000XLT (for U.S. use)?

The USA version has a WX key which searches through the NOAA weather
radio frequencies. I don't know what the non-USA versions have
instead of the WX key.
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Copyright 1996, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

Locate & identify transmitters in your area with RadioMap(tm)

1303. Re: CB to Payphone..can't explain it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4qe7bv$ctl@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 231302

: >Dark_Justice (boliphan@silver.ucs.indiana.edu) wrote:
: >: Last night a friend called me from a payphone near a 4-way stop.
: >: anyway we were talking fine then for about 1.5 seconds a CB radio was
: >: heard on our phones. Right when it happened my friend said a large truck
: >: meaning a semi went by. Apparently the trucks radio was bleeding into our
: >: conversation...how?
: >: I have never even heard of anything like it, and I don't know if
: >: I would believe it if someone tried to tell me this, but I swear it
: >: happened so if anyone could offer an explanation it would be great.

I live on a fairly major road, and we have traffic everything from semi's
to cars. Occasionally, a CB'er will key up, and if my stereo is on,
I will hear him loud and clear in surround sound. It scares the hell out of
me. Seems that between the CB'er having an illegal amp, and my stero
having cheap filters, it just comes straight into the circuit. My corded
phone used to do the same thing.

Keith

1304. Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <4qe8h9$mjf@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 231303

I have these crystals for Realistic Scanners:

154.620 9
154.710 8
167.730 10
169.465 6
162.850 3

Greg

1305. Want dead PRO-2004/5/6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.6.21.7.49.14.2443217854.2932818@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 231304

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Wanted for parts or repair:
Dead or dying Radio Shack PRO-2004, 2005 or 2006

Reply via e-mail to hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
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NFX v1.3 [000]

1306. Re: 2-tone paging ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sprouse@pgh.net
Message-ID: <4qe9j2$im6@dropit.pgh.net>
Source record: 231305

> kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington) writes:
> On Thu, 20 Jun 1996 00:51:51 -0500, n9jig@TheRamp.net (Rich Carlson)
> wrote:
>
<snip> stuff cut to save bandwidth
> Two tone sequencial paging is used to set off pagers for various
> Fire/EMS services. You will not gain anything by decoding these
> tones. They are tones and nothing else. You can figure out the
> frequency (in Hz) of each tone, but why?
>
> I do not believe any decoder board will decode two-tone sequencial
> tones. They are just tones!
>
> However, there are some kits available to control something when the
> correct two tones are received.
>
> So again why would you want to "decode" these? Maybe I'm missing
> something.
>
> J.W. Wolfington
>
>
>>>>
How about starting a cassette recorder when your local police/fire/EMS service is activiated? I just bought an old BC-III and only installed police, fire and ems frequencies for the commuinty that I live in. My wife gets lost with my 200 and 400 channel scanners but has not trouble with just volume and squelch on the BC-III to find out why the fire whistles just went off. If I find another crystal scanner REAL cheap (I got this one for $5) I might just make my own "Minitor" and let it scan fire/ems both of which are activitaed with dual sequencial tones. I would mute that one and only turn on the audio/start the tape going when a call was activiated. Just a thought.

Ken Sprouse / N3IGW Oakmont, Pennsylvania e-mail sprouse@pgh.net
Member North Hills Amateur Radio Club
Repeaters on: 147.090 / 146.880 / 224.100 / 444.400 / 444.350 (Packet)
Smith & Wesson - The ultimate point and click user interface.

1307. Disney Area Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4qecpi$3sdm@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 231306

Anybody got a "master list?"

I just started working at a radio station (WOTS-AM 1220, that great little 70's station!), and we're located right in the Old Town attraction complex on the Hwy 192 strip in Kissimmee. I'm looking for frequencies... Disney, motels, attractions, security, and whatever else. Lotsa handheld radios in use here, so I'm sure there's more to be heard than what I've found so far.

Okay...since I'm asking for frequencies, I'll do my part and give some in return. Our Marti (remote pickup) frequencies are 161.700 and 161.730. Tune in on Saturday nights and you'll hear the live feed of our "Saturday Night Cruise" that we do live from Old Town!

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

1308. FS: R7100,M400,SW8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zan Bible <zontor@en.com>
Message-ID: <01bb5f82.07319de0$9d0b4ecf@en.en.com>
Source record: 231307

Health forces sale of the following equipment, all are mint
in boxes unless otherwise noted:

R7100 Icom w/handle (pre-ban)
CI400 PC interface/software for M400
M400 Universal (latest ver.)
SW8 Drake portable
2250. obo for package

Please respond to zontor@en.com PLEASE do not
respond here.

1309. TAIT 3000 radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <4qe5ag$6q5$1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 231308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any info/views on the TAIT 3010 handheld radio?

Also when low power mode selected what is tx power?

Cheers

1310. Re: Is the AR8000 worth the cash?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@interpath.com
Message-ID: <4qeet4$hjl@news.interpath.net>
Source record: 231309

In article <31ca1362.1009672@news1.wolfenet.com>,
scanner@wolfenet.com (David C.) wrote:
>Hello, I am looking to purchase a top notch wideband handheld
>reciever, I've owned a Icom R1 and was very disappointed with the
>terrible selectivity. Is it possible to have decent wide band
>reception on a handheld receiver? Any comparisons to the Icom R1 or
>comments on the AR8000 will be much appreciated.

If you don't need the computer interface and the alpha-numeric
display, you should consider the Yupiteru MVT-7100 or MVT-7200.
Most people who have compared them side-by-side consider the
MVT-7100 to be a slightly better pure "radio" than the AR8000, albeit
without all the bells-and-whistles.
The 7100 is available from Canada and Europe. The new 7200 is not
available in Europe... we'll have to see where it will be
available from.

Either of them is MUCH better than either of their somewhat
comparable predecessors, the R-1 and the AR1000/AR1500.

========= Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ========
Curt Phillips, CEM KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI) | Hey, Bill & Hillary!
Chairman, Tar Heel Scanner/SWL Group | Where's that middle class
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; RCMA; NRA| tax cut you promised
Energy/Recycling BBS 704-547-3114 | us in 1992?
== cphillips@interpath.com == [Copyright 1996 All rights reserved]==

1311. Re: UBC 3000XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <835353597snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <4qe3ur$o9g@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
parnass@att.com "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" writes:

Afternoon Bob,

> The USA version has a WX key which searches through the NOAA weather
> radio frequencies. I don't know what the non-USA versions have
> instead of the WX key.

The WX key for quick NOAA access is the "Turbo" key on the UBC varient.

"Turbo" on the BC-3000XLT being accessed by Shift + ?? (Can't just recall)
with that key combination doing nothing on the UBC.

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF/VHF/UHF Receivers & Scanners
Javiation,	from all the leading manufacturers
Bradford, UK	Full coverage, "unblocked" scanners Including
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	PRO-26/43, UBC-3000XLT, AR5000/7030/8000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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1312. Re: 916 mhz yagi design help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hpeach@pop.uky.edu
Message-ID: <4qehcd$71l@service3.uky.edu>
Source record: 231311

bestmaui@maui.net (MS) wrote:

>Looking for specs on design & const. of 916 yagi. Specifically 6 or
>10 element, and lengths of elements, spacing, and even where to hook
>up coax shield on de. I basically know nothing about ant design, so
>please make plans for an idot! Thanks! Michael

You probably should check out a copy of the ARRL Antenna Book from your local library. In general, a yagi consists of a dipole cut to the frequency of interest and tuned usually using a gamma match. The dipole (called the driven element) is then attached to a boom. One element - about 5% longer than the driven - is placed behind it. This element is called the reflector. A series of elements are then placed in front of the driven element - called directors - each progressively about 5% shorter than the previous one. The seperation between each element can be played with to achieve the best pattern, but I believe that usually is about 1/4 wavelength between the director and the reflector. I am not sure about the distances between the director and the driven elements.

Harold, N4FLZ

Harold
hpeach@pop.uky.edu

1313. Re: CB to Payphone..can't explain it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpoulin@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <4qekc6$72o@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 231312

kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan) wrote:

>I live on a fairly major road, and we have traffic everything from semi's
>to cars. Occasionally, a CB'er will key up, and if my stereo is on,
>I will hear him loud and clear in surround sound. It scares the hell out of
>me. Seems that between the CB'er having an illegal amp, and my stero
>having cheap filters, it just comes straight into the circuit. My corded
>phone used to do the same thing.

Ditto ... I live in an apartment, and I get the same thing. I think
power amps can cause this, however running at the legal 4
watt limit will do this as well.

JP

1314. Re: Bearcat 200 Battery Pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hpeach@pop.uky.edu
Message-ID: <4qejl6$7im@service3.uky.edu>
Source record: 231313

anaconda@richmond.infi.net (Agent X) wrote:

>neil@voicenet.com (Neil Leipziger) wrote:

>>dmoore@earthlink.net (David Moore) wrote:

>>>Where can I purcahse a replacement battery pack to the Bearcat 200?
>>>What is the price? I Would like the COMPLETE pack and not the insert,
>>>but if you know a source for either please respond VIA EMAIL.

There is a guy down in Georgia that sells replacement packs and will
replace just the insert for you for $10.00. I think his number is
1-800-RACEFAN. Call and talk with him. I bought an add-on alkaline
pack from him and was very satisfied.

Harold
hpeach@pop.uky.edu

1315. Re: Cordless phone freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4qei7k$917@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 231314

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cordless Telephone [15.233]

Chan Base Handset Chan Base Handset

1 43.72 48.76 16 46.61 49.67
2 43.74 48.84 17 B 46.63 49.845
3 43.82 48.86 18 C 46.67 49.86
4 43.84 48.92 19 46.71 49.77
5 43.92 49.02 20 D 46.73 49.875
6 43.96 49.08 21 A 46.77 49.83
7 44.12 49.10 22 E 46.83 49.89
8 44.16 49.16 23 46.87 49.93
9 44.18 49.20 24 46.93 49.99
10 44.20 49.24 25 46.97 49.97
11 44.32 49.28
12 44.36 49.36 Chs A - E handset frequencies
13 44.40 49.40 are also used for baby room
14 44.46 49.46 monitors and low power
15 44.48 49.50 handie-talkies.

Effective 05 June 95, channels 1 - 15 are authorized and
the original 10 channels are renumbered 16-25.

1316. Re: Disney Area Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7anq <kc7anq@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <4qel4u$202@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 231315

VUBS79A@prodigy.com (Drew Durigan) wrote:
>
> Anybody got a "master list?"
>
> I just started working at a radio station (WOTS-AM 1220, that great
> little 70's station!), and we're located right in the Old Town attraction
> complex on the Hwy 192 strip in Kissimmee. I'm looking for frequencies...
> Disney, motels, attractions, security, and whatever else. Lotsa handheld
> radios in use here, so I'm sure there's more to be heard than what I've
> found so far.
> -Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

Drew:
Check out http://www.li.net/~j4dice/travfreq.html
This is the best source for Disneyland and Disneyworld frequencies
I have EVER seen. The disneyworld section was written by an ex-
Disney employee, and is VERY impressive!

Hope that helps!

Dan

1317. Re: AR8000/PSU-101 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Ayres-Sevier <casevier@ka7syc.reno.nv.us>
Message-ID: <01bb5f95.50f4b1c0$efa25ecc@ka7syc.reno.nv.us>
Source record: 231316

Just for the edification of anyone likewise curious, I learned very shortly after posting my query (wouldncha know it) that it is indeed 20 years later: these little wall jacks do indeed double as power supplies just like the label says, and not just as rechargers. Wasn't always so, folks. And I never got the memo. :) No one responded yet, so I thought I'd better clear that up right away myself.
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Craig Ayres-Sevier
casevier@ka7syc.reno.nv.us

> "Craig Ayres-Sevier" <casevier@ka7syc.reno.nv.us> wrote in article <01bb5f2b.7459df60$efa25ecc@ka7syc.reno.nv.us>...
> I'm confused. The included AA8000UL would be
> indentical for the purposes of both charging the batteries and powering
> the thing off the wall. Yes? Or no?

1318. Re: OS456 & Pro2006 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <4qe3tv$kth@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 231317

In article <4qcv6v$4ko@baygull.rtd.com>, scanner@paloverde.com says...
>
>Keith_Mobarry@msn.com (Keith Mobarry) wrote:
>
>>For Sale: Optoelectronics Optoscan456 and Pro2006 for $500.
>>Purchased new 1994 Dayton Hamvention. OS456 updated July 1994.
>>Includes ScannerWEAR software. $500.
>>Keith Mobarry 612-937-9725
>
>
>I hate to show my ignorance (now be nice!!!) but what is an
>optoelectronics optoscan 456 ???????
>
It`s a board that fits into the PRO-2006 and gives you computer hook up
capability,

Very nice.

Rickard.

1319. PRO 2038 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ericvw@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4qen4q$npb@news2.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 231318

Are there any "simple" modifications to increase frequency, reception, speed, etc for the Radio Shack/Tandy PRO-2038 mobile/home scanner? Thanks in advance- Eric

1320. Will trade a BC 860XLT for a 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: truecasper@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qeni0$hei@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231319

I will trade someone a Uniden Bearcat 860XLT (Brand new condition) for a 200XLT in Brand new condition. E-mail me (TrueCasper@aol.com)

1321. Re: Pro 43 Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis I. Guion" <guionmr@startext.net>
Message-ID: <31CB095C.1F62@startext.net>
Source record: 231320

Big Mike wrote:
>
> just like to know the way to reset the memmory on the pro 43 scanner
> its alittle different than my other scanners just bought it for a good
> price
> with no manuel... thanks..

Radio Shack sells the manual and the users guide at 800-442-2425. About $15 for the pair, and they take plastic.

1322. Marine frequencies for Pacific Northwest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Winther <winther@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.92a.960621123635.93911A-100000@homer04.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 231321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am looking for marine frequencies for the pacific norhtwest. The Seattle/Everett area to be specific. I am looking for the coast guard, shipping, and the Washington State Ferries. If anyone can help me or point me in the right direction I would greatly appreciate it. Thanks.

Brian

1323. Space Shuttle frequenies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Winther <winther@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.92a.960621124002.93911B-100000@homer04.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 231322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can I listen to the space shuttle flight with a hand held scanner from the Seattle area? If so can someone please let me know what frequency to tune in with. Thanks.

Brian

1324. Orlando / Orange Co. Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slvrhamr@sgb.oau.org
Message-ID: <DtCA48.JDo@sgb.oau.org>
Source record: 231323

Hello, this might not be the exact place to ask, but I am anyway. (?)
I am trying to find out what bands of radar guns the cops in this area use
so that I can more effectively use my radar detector. Thanks...

Also any interesting freq's for the area would be great. Willing to trade.

1325. Re: Has anyone already got experience with the WiRADiO PC-scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: davie@primenet.com
Message-ID: <4qevmi$2p1@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 231324

In article <31CA8E8C.5B43@ping.at>, Markus Buttinger <markus-b@ping.at> wrote:
>Helo all,
>
>There's something new out on the market since a couple of weeks.
>
>WiNRADIO by Rosetta Labs, Australia, is an all-mode scanner from
>500 KHz all the way up to 1.300 MHz. It sits on a 16-bit board
>that you plug into a slot in your PC. You control the whole thing
>by software (demo looks great!!!)
>
>I wonder if anyone has tried (or bought) this 'scanner-board'
>and is able to tell me how it performs.
>

I have always wondered about these things as all computers put out so much RF "noise". I just don't see how you could keep the noise out of a receiver/scanner card, even with special precautions.

I have had a couple of good scanners, Radio Shack 2006, etc., and I have always had problems with my home computers getting into them. I always use an outside antenna with double shielded coax to the scanner, as well. The computers are FCC rated for home use - the lowest noise allowed.

Most specific freqs come in OK, but you can forget about search if one of the computers is on!

Dave

1326. Re: COPYCAT-the movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: SeRvO <servo@shadow.net>
Message-ID: <31CB080F.600E@shadow.net>
Source record: 231325

Yoda Turds wrote:
> === i think they where just searching for the signal the normal way. --be
> cuz-- if it was a freq. counter it would of picked the signal right when
> the disk (with the fake nok(?) list) was accessed.
> good movie huh!?!? and you can see it scanning up from (if my mem serves
> me right) 48.xx......
> ---
> from jayson

not to slap you or anything but with my radio shack freq. counter it
takes a few seconds for the counter to get to the correct freq if it is
on a far away freq. i know this unit needs a strong signal to pick up
but whatever
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<==--==>
SeRvO
E-Mail: servo@shadow.net -or- servo@theguru.com -or-
servo@pmdev.com -or- xservo@irc.atlantec.net
-or- servo@Terminus.vf.na.no
IRC: X-SeRvO (servo@ppp-ftl-*.shadow.net)
WWW: http://www.shadow.net/~servo
Co.: Scawanavich Ind.
<==--==>

1327. Re: CB to Payphone..can't explain it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Wheeler" <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <4qf0b9$elt@gaudi.lahabra.chevron.com>
Source record: 231326

jwilkers@freenet.columbus.oh.us (John Wilkerson) wrote:
>Dark_Justice (boliphan@silver.ucs.indiana.edu) wrote:
>: Last night a friend called me from a payphone near a 4-way stop.
>: anyway we were talking fine then for about 1.5 seconds a CB radio was
>: heard on our phones. Right when it happened my friend said a large truck
>: meaning a semi went by. Apparently the trucks radio was bleeding into our
>: conversation...how?
>: I have never even heard of anything like it, and I don't know if
>: I would believe it if someone tried to tell me this, but I swear it
>: happened so if anyone could offer an explanation it would be great.
>
> Easily explained.
>
> Many Cb operators use illegal power amplifiers. They also modify their
>equipment to the point they transmit a very dirty signal. This signal can
>overload many devices, causing the unwanted signal being heard over the
>phones.

A "legal" CB radio can interfere with a telephone. Many times it is a problem with the phone/line that is the problem.

I used to be heard on clockradios and telephones immediately around my house when I used a "barefoot", unmodified, type accepted CB.

Ask any ham about telephone interference - there are cases in amateur radio (most cases actually) where the operator and his station are in full technical compliance - but it doesn't eliminate the trouble. Often you have to make modifications to the device being interfered with to solve the problem.

1328. ACTION TUNE...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: marcelos@thenet.net
Message-ID: <4qf2m5$glj@moe.thenet.net>
Source record: 231327

For $600 U$A i'll give you mine AOR2700 with the Optoloelectronic's SCOUT with the scanner modified for reaction tune.(NEW NEW NEW NEW) JUST USED ONCE,(i hace not time for it)

THIS IS ON AN ADD FROM EEB ON THE APRIL 1996 MAGAZINE POPULAR COMUNICATIONS (ar2700, Scout 40 version3.1, Mod to AR2700, cable(regular discount price $899.90)... PACKAGE DEAL $839.95)

call me at (305) 573-1673
email : marcelos@thenet.net

1329. Re: FS: RS Pro 23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmelle@magpage.com
Message-ID: <tmelle-2106961725440001@modem035.magpage.com>
Source record: 231328

In article <31C29AE0.6D52@psu.edu>, Dick Todd <rft2@psu.edu> wrote:

> For Sale: Radio Shack Pro 23 (fifty channels, 800 MHz including
> cellular) $130. Respond to rft2@psu.edu
>
>

>
> R. Todd

Todd: You may want to lower your price a bit, i just bought a NEW pro-23 at radio shack for $89.95. either that are wait untill the shack is sold out.
Tom

1330. Re: Orlando / Orange Co. Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: brueger@infi.net
Message-ID: <31cb17cb.5649362@news.norfolk.infi.net>
Source record: 231329

slvrhamr@sgb.oau.org (Maxwell Edison) pounded on the keyboard and wrote:

>
> Hello, this might not be the exact place to ask, but I am anyway. (?)
>I am trying to find out what bands of radar guns the cops in this area use
>so that I can more effectively use my radar detector. Thanks...
>
> Also any interesting freq's for the area would be great. Willing to trade.

Ever thought about sticking to, or nearly so to the speed limit? That way
you don't have to worry about the mean old nasty cops who are just trying to
do their jobs buy trying to keep things safe.

Cheers

BR
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Brian J. Rueger | Hampton Div. of Fire & Rescue | "Who dares wins"
Paramedic/Firefighter | Medic-7 (Advanced Life Support) | Hampton, Virginia
B.S. Comm/I/SEL Pilot | MSgt, USAF (Ret.) 49199 | NREMT-P

1331. Re: Filming in Baltimore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Potter <us66kix@west.net>
Message-ID: <4qf5bo$g7f@joni.loop.net>
Source record: 231330

Try the 152 to 153 & 173 to 174 Mhz ranges.

1332. Which Scanner was that on Thursday's Seinfeld??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31cb1fb7.4162559@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 231331

Which scanner was this? An ICOM?

(The Seinfeld re-run that aired Thursday, June 20th)

Thanks!

Playstation Monster Secrets is now available

http://www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html

Absolutely FREE!

Every FAQ, game shark code, cheat list, walkthrough for every playstation
game (over 160 games, US and Jap), compiled into a single Windows
help file. Plain text version is also available (check the web page)
35,000+ lines of pure Playstation power info. Don't be blind - be informed!

Created by Dave Smith: saturn@airmail.net
Please upload to any and all Internet sites...

1333. FS: BC-2500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwhite@mitre.org
Message-ID: <mwhite-2106960859260001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>
Source record: 231332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

BC-2500XLT 400 channel scanner for sale. 30 - 1300 MHz, full 800 MHz coverage. Has AM, narrowband FM, and wideband FM modes. In excellent condition, works perfectly, no problems of any kind. With antenna, charger, two nicad battery packs, manual, in original box.

This unit is essentialy the same as the current BC-3000, which is cell-blocked; the BC-3000 retails for over $350. I'm asking $295, shipped UPS/Groundtrack/insured anywhere in the lower 48 states. Email if interested. Thanks.

--
mwhite@mitre.org

My opinions are my own, not my employer's.

1334. FS:SCANNER$125.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qf9pk$odr@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231333

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Uniden Sportcat handheld (not yellow)
100 channels in 10 banks of 10
Search , data skip,
Custom leather case
Box and manual
$125.00 Shipped
BOB 847-356-5665
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1335. Re: Grove antenna questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qeu4p$jop@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231334

I have the PRO-2026 scanner and use the Grove No-tenna.
I can recieve AM & FM, across the whole range of the scanner very well.
The reception is almost as good as any of the several roof/mag mount
antennas I tried.
Considering it can't be seen from the outside AT ALL, I consider it
superior.
Thieves don't look at my car for an antenna, and I can cruise around and
no one knows I'm listening.

PS . No short piece of wire can pick up the CHP like my no-tenna can!
cheers

1336. Government's Grab on m3/4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com
Message-ID: <NOMSGID_1=3A109=2F239.0_960621_175700_72d2eb03@fidonet.org>
Source record: 231335

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Incredibly, 144-148 and 420-450 MHz were included on the list!

This is the first time in memory that another service has been proposed for the two-meter amateur band. We must make sure it is also the last time.

We do not need to explain to ARRL members the extensive use that is made of these bands by amateurs. The two bands provide the backbone of our local public service communications effort. Voice and data, mobile and fixed, even television--the list of present amateur uses is a long one, and of future uses is even longer. Both are already used for satellite services and for moonbounce and extended-range terrestrial operations requiring extremely sensitive receivers and high levels of effective radiated power.

Apparently we did need to explain all this to the little LEO industry representatives, so we did just that--both at the meeting and in a followup letter on May 15. We also explained that we had to regard the matter as extremely serious. No one with the slightest background in radiocommunication could possibly believe that a mobile-satellite service could be introduced into either band without disrupting existing and future amateur operations. Therefore, we said, if we did not receive assurance that they would be taken off the list of candidate bands by the deadline for this issue of QST, we would have no choice but to bring the matter to the attention of the entire membership.

The response we received was unsatisfactory. In effect, we were told the little LEO industry would consider our views but that until their spectrum needs are satisfied, all bands must remain under consideration.

So, this is a call to action. We must get across to the industry and government participants in IWG-2A that the 144-148 MHz and 420-450 MHz bands cannot be considered as candidates for mobile-satellite services. We need to drive the point home so forcefully, with so many grassroots responses, that no one is ever tempted to try this again.

Which brings us back to that invitation for "interested parties" to send input "at any time." There's no time like the present! According to the Commission's new procedures, comments by e-mail should be sent to: wrc97@fcc.gov. Written comments, with an original plus one copy, should be sent to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. Each comment should include at the top, "Reference No. ISP-96-005" and "Advisory Committee Informal Working Group 2A." FCC staff assures us that comments will be given prompt

consideration, and asks that parties refrain from filing comments in accordance with previous instructions.

Do comment. But be civil. Don't abuse people who are simply doing their jobs. We have to get across that casting covetous eyes on amateur bands is counterproductive, and contrary to the public interest. To accomplish this we need a lot of comments, including yours. But remember that the objective is to educate and persuade, not to intimidate. We don't need to. The facts are on our side.

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For the latest news on this particular issue, check the ARRL Home page at www.arrl.org and click on "Band Threat News."

Then write. Right now!

David Sumner, K1ZZ

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FCC Public Notice:

Procedures for Submitting Comments to the WRC-97 Advisory Committee

June 6, 1996

On March 14, 1996, the Commission released Public Notice (No. 61997) (Streamlining Notice), that announced its new streamlined World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC) preparatory process.

Under this new process, formal Notice of Inquiry (NOI) proceedings are eliminated in favor of developing WRC proposals in the Commission's WRC-97 Advisory Committee. This removes the redundancy that was inherent in our previous "NOI-WRC Advisory Committee" process and enables the United States to respond more effectively to the rapidly evolving international environment and to the ITU's new two-year WRC schedule.

The Streamlining Notice included general guidelines for submission of public comments to the Advisory Committee. The Notice stated that procedures would be developed to ensure that members of the public continue to have full opportunity to participate in the development of WRC proposals under the new streamlined process, including those parties who do not attend meetings of the Advisory Committee and IWGs.

Since the release of the Streamlining Notice, we have gained experience with our new process. We now provide these procedures for submitting comments to the Advisory Committee.

Comments on Ongoing Advisory Committee Matters: Parties that wish to comment on the ongoing deliberations of the Advisory Committee and its IWGs may do so at any time.

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o QMPro 1.52 o In God we trust, all others we monitor!

1337. Government's Grab on m4/4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com
Message-ID: <NOMSGID_1=3A109=2F239.0_960621_175700_779dfd86@fidonet.org>
Source record: 231336

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Comments on Preliminary Proposals: As announced in the Streamlining Notice, preliminary WRC proposals developed by the Advisory Committee will be released by the Commission in periodic Public Notices. These Public Notices will allow an opportunity for public comment and will provide the appropriate procedures, such as filing deadlines, to be followed.

In either case, parties wishing their comments to be considered directly by the appropriate Advisory Committee group and to become part of the Advisory Committee's public record should submit their comments in writing to Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554, or by e-mail at wrc97@fcc.gov. Commenters are requested to file an original plus one copy.

The comment should reference the Advisory Committee public record file number, "Reference No. ISP-96-005" and the appropriate Advisory Committee Informal Working Group, if known, in which their submission should be considered. The FCC staff will ensure that comments filed are considered in the appropriate groups.

For the most expeditious and efficient consideration of their comments, parties should refrain from filing comments directly with the Chair of the WRC-97 Advisory Committee, with the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Informal Working Groups, with individual FCC staff members or private sector participants in the Advisory Committee process.

For additional information, contact Cecily C. Holiday, Federal Officer of the WRC-97 Advisory Committee, or Damon C. Ladson, Alternate Federal Officer at (202) 418-0749, or consult the WRC-97 Homepage on the Internet http://www.fcc.gov/ib/wrc97/.

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1338. LOOKING FOR MODS FOR UNIDEN/BEARCAT 8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <31CB4629.585B@hoflink.com>
Source record: 231337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi to all, I'm looking for any mods for the Uniden / Bearcat 8500XLT scanner (800-900MHz etc). The Uniden 8500XLT seems to be a real close cousin to the Bearcat 9000XLT. In fact it looks exactly the same. The only difference is the antenuator and another scan feature (so I'm told).

Thanks, Mark

1339. BC70xlt mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Rogers <jrogers@microagewny.com>
Message-ID: <4qf3fn$ar5@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 231338

Does anyone know of any BC70xlt mods?

-Thanx
Jeff

1340. Re: Any ideas on power anomaly w/ Bearcat 200xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbbrown@datasync.com
Message-ID: <4qfg3j$sub@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 231339
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

: >A peculiar situation has emerged with my Bearcat 200xlt. Earlier this week
: >I turned-on the unit and found that nothing happened. After some trials I
: >found I was able to operate the unit via the plug-in power adapter, and
: >that if I removed the adapter plug while the unit was on, the battery
: >power kicked-in and I could use the scanner normally.

I had this same problem with a 100xlt (same battery pack as a 200xlt), I
found a wire inside my battery case that had been crimped in the middle,
breaking the wires and causing an intermittent problem. I replaced the
wire, and had no more problems.
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Charlie Brown...18:48:49 CDT Friday, June 21, 1996...or thereabouts.

1341. FS: Unblocked Icom 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Manuel A. Maseda WF1J" <mmaseda@packet.net>
Message-ID: <31CB45D5.461E@packet.net>
Source record: 231340

I have a like new factory unblocked Icom 7100 for sale. Includes original box and manuals. $1000 Shipped 48 states.

Manuel WF1J

1342. Re: Brickyard 400 Freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Reid <dreid@alink.com>
Message-ID: <31CB53F1.77FB@alink.com>
Source record: 231341

Nick Marsh wrote:
>
> Anybody have the lowdown on Brickyard freqs? I hear Nascar crews are
> frequency hopping and have several to choose from.
>
> I may be going this year and want to go prepared....
>
> Nick
> WB4SQI
The frequencies that NASCAR uses the most are 461.200 and 463.625.
Current frequencies for drivers and NASCAR are for sale at the tracks
from the companies that sell scanners. Check with Frequency Fan Club or
Racing Electronics at the track.

Motor Racing Network (MRN radio announcers) use 454.000

1343. Scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhuffman@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <4qfl74$elg@acme.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 231342

Can someone give me a web page address for scanner mods? It would be appreciated. Thanks.

Rick
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1344. Re: Space Shuttle frequenies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <31CB4F32.41C6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 231343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Brian Winther wrote:
>
> Can I listen to the space shuttle flight with a hand held scanner from the
> Seattle area? If so can someone please let me know what frequency to tune
> in with. Thanks.
>
> Brian

Try searching the 2m ham band.
a lot of repeters re-transmit the live audio from the shuttle
and johnsson flight ctr...

have fun kc6wfs
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
--
Dave Booth

1345. Re: PRO-43 battery life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@paloverde.com
Message-ID: <4qcsrg$4ko@baygull.rtd.com>
Source record: 231375

kip@pacificcoast.net (Kip Rumble) wrote:

>Robert Lankford <Robert.Lankford@tncsn.isdn.net> wrote:

>>sprouse@pgh.net wrote:
>>>
>>> What kind of battery life are you PRO-43 owners seeing from your radios? I was hoping
>>> to get 8 hours from a single charge but so far that has not been the case.
>> I get about 8hrs out of my Radio Shack batt. but a year ago I did get
>>the new Hi Capacity (23-149) they make a big difference its worth the
>>price.

>> Rob
>I'm using Panasonic re-chargables, get about 8 hours in scan mode, and
>about 11-12 in manual mode.

>Kip

FYI on my Pro-43 I get up to:

6 hours on Radio Shack Rechargeable Enercell 23-125
8 hours on Radio Shack Rechargeable Hi-Capacity 23-149

hope this helps.

1346. Re: RS2004 vs RS2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@paloverde.com
Message-ID: <4qcrnv$4ko@baygull.rtd.com>
Source record: 231376

Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
snipp snipp.....
I know that you can do a keypad entry for the cell bands.
>

are there really mods that can be effected from the keyboard????

Can this be done with the pro-2006?????

1347. Any ideas on power anomaly w/ Bearcat 200xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwatt@unixg.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <4qcpnv$ib8@nntp.ucs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 231377
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

A peculiar situation has emerged with my Bearcat 200xlt. Earlier this week I turned-on the unit and found that nothing happened. After some trials I found I was able to operate the unit via the plug-in power adapter, and that if I removed the adapter plug while the unit was on, the battery power kicked-in and I could use the scanner normally.

However, every time I turn the unit off, I have to 'jump-start' it again with the plug-in adapter before I can run off of the batteries. This, obviously, is a big pain in the ass.

I opened up the battery pack and inspected the small circuit board inside. No apparent damage or burn marks. Am I right to assume the problem lies with this circuit board as opposed to the upper scanner circuitry? (Unfortunately I don't have another battery pack available to try). Does anyone have any ideas about which components might be at fault, how I might investigate further, or how to actually fix the damn thing? Any input would be much appreciated at this point.

Cheers, Dave

1348. PRO-26 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bshaw@albany.net
Message-ID: <4qcpai$3n4@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 231378

Does anyone actually possess the pro-26 mods because all the sites on the web are down that used to carry them. the ZIANET site that had them is also gone. Run an altavista search on "pro 26" and you will see what I mean. they are listed but the site returns an error. so if anyone out there has the actual mods, please post them. Thank you

1349. FS: Ramsey TG-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaldron@ohio.net
Message-ID: <4qd28u$mb4@crash.microserve.net>
Source record: 231379
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Ramsey Tone Grabber 1 DTMF decoder with an 8 segment LED display for sale. It works gread, and I'm only getting rid of it because I upgraded to the Optoelectronics DC-440. I'm asking $75+ S/H. Kit new from Ramsey is $99, pre-built is $120....

Please e-mail me offers

73 de KB8VKF

mwaldron@ohio.net

1350. Louisville, Kentucky Frequency Homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Davis <kyclass@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <DtBtsv.I70@iglou.com>
Source record: 231380

Anyone interested in obtaining frequencies in and around Louisville Kentucky should check out the Kentuckiana Classified; On-Line frequency page at:

http://www.iglou.com/kyclass/freq.htm

Enjoy!

1351. Re: AOL/INTERNET/NETCOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@paloverde.com
Message-ID: <4qcv73$4ko@baygull.rtd.com>
Source record: 231381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>cjs03@ix.netcom.com(Chuck J Sitkoff) wrote:

>>I use Netcom for my internet service which is a national company but is
>>not an online service. Do you AOL haters hate NETCOM? E-Mail Please

>I'm not an AoL hater. . . . . But I think that the reason some
>folks don't like AoL'ers is that some people use the 10 free hours,
>then change their names and use another 10 hours, etc...etc...etc...
>Your imagination can fill in the confusion and mischief caused by such
>actions. What do you think?
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4

Sorry but I think that if AOL is stupid enough to keep sending me free trial periods then why shouldn't I use them.

What does it hurt and how is it confusing?????

1352. Re: Payphone Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@paloverde.com
Message-ID: <4qcv71$4ko@baygull.rtd.com>
Source record: 231382

Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu> wrote:

>In article <4o2pdm$8rt@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu> Keith A Monahan,
>kamst39+@pitt.edu writes:
>>The two frequencies you need to combine are 1700 and 2200hz. They must
>>be 30msec in length, with a 33msec pause in between them. One tone equals
>>a nickel, two equal a dime, 5 equal a quarter.(ie each tone is worth 5 cents)
>>

>I have a mac program which will play these tones that I can put on my web
>site if anyone wants it.

>The tone is also very easy to create with a sound editor such as
>SoundEdit. I have it as a mac system 7 sound if anyone wants it, which I
>can convert to .WAV.

>

Is there a program for PC's that can make those sounds and others?????

1353. NASA in NE Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Gallimore <rgallim@icgroup.net>
Message-ID: <4qd56r$4p4@news.icgroup.net>
Source record: 231383

Does anybody know if the Space Shuttle can be heard around NE ohio,
specifically Akron.

Thanks,
Ron

1354. Re: Canadian Forces Search & Rescue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <31ca135e.420217@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 231384

I have them on my web page, I can't remember the frequency off
hand but you can find the Metro Police Marine frequency under
the Metro Toronto section. The Marine and S&R is also listed
but I have to look and see if it is in a Marine section etc.

Have a look I'm sure you will find some other things of interest.

its at http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz

bo343@torfree.net (Bjorn Brown) wrote:

>Today, while watching the local news, I saw a story about a search and
>rescue practise exercise. The exercise was co-ordinated with the
>Metropolitan Toronto Police Marine Unit and the Canadian Armed Forces
>Marine and Air Search and Rescue service. Involved was a Canadian Forces
>Boeing Vertol CH-113A Labrador helicopter off the shore of Toronto in
>Lake Ontario. They said that these exercises are held in Lake Ontario
>about 6 times/year. My question is, what frequencies may be used for
>these Search and Rescue operations?
>
>Any help would be appreciated.
>--
>==BJORN R. BROWN==========
> Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
> E-MAIL: bo343@torfree.net
>============================

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

1355. Re: Pro 2006 Scan/Search Speed-up Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckm@zocalo.com
Message-ID: <chuckm-2006962126270001@lr8e1-port1.zocalo.net>
Source record: 231385

In article <4pnnq5$mda@nyx10.cs.du.edu>, danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu (David Anderson) wrote:

> I was wondering if anyone has done the crystal mod to speed up
> the scan/search rates in the pro 2006 and if so how well does it work,
> are there any side effects to doing it?
>
> -- David

Be careful about that mod. If you try to go too fast, the CPU in the radio overheats & dies. You may not be able to get your front panel replaced nowadays. The radio is old, and out of spec as per the ECPA. Contact bcheek@cts.com or check out his scanner modification handbooks for details. If anyone out there has a 2006 with a dead CPU, you might try installing an OS456. It "takes over" the CPU functions.
-- Chuck

1356. Re: Phone conversation monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: whisper@igs.net
Message-ID: <4qd41o$5g0@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 231386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>49.875 is channel 5 of the 10 channels in the cordless phone freqs.

There are now 25 channels. The old 1 - 10 have been renumbered 16 - 25.
The actual frequencies have been posted already in this newsgroup, so I
won't take up bandwidth.

Pete

1357. Re: OS456 & Pro2006 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@paloverde.com
Message-ID: <4qcv6v$4ko@baygull.rtd.com>
Source record: 231387

Keith_Mobarry@msn.com (Keith Mobarry) wrote:

>For Sale: Optoelectronics Optoscan456 and Pro2006 for $500.
>Purchased new 1994 Dayton Hamvention. OS456 updated July 1994.
>Includes ScannerWEAR software. $500.
>Keith Mobarry 612-937-9725

I hate to show my ignorance (now be nice!!!) but what is an
optoelectronics optoscan 456 ???????

1358. Re: PRO-43 battery life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@paloverde.com
Message-ID: <4qcv6t$4ko@baygull.rtd.com>
Source record: 231388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

parnass@radioman.ih.att.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) wrote:

>In article <4nt7sj$gda@dropit.pgh.net>, <sprouse@pgh.net> wrote:

> >What kind of battery life are you PRO-43

> > owners seeing from your radios? I was hoping
> >to get 8 hours from a single charge but so far that
> >has not been the case. I am using Radio Shack
> >batteries (mistake?) and charging them for about 12 hours...

If you don't already have them you should by the RS Hi-Capacity Ni-Cad
batteries (23-149)

I get at least 8 hours on a charge in my Pro-43

1359. FS:UNIDEN/BEARCAT 55XLT HH 10CH SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pm3751s@acad.drake.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jun21.010315@acad.drake.edu>
Source record: 231389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,misc.forsale.non-computer

FOR SALE

1 Pre-Owned Uniden/Bearcat 55XLT 10 Channel Programmable Hand-Held
Scanner

*In good condition
*Includes...antenna and belt clip
*Takes AA batteries...alkaline or rechargeable nicads

$35 shipped to your door (Prepay by bank or US Postal Money Order)

If interested, or if you require additional info, please contact me via e-mail.

Thanks.

Paul

pm3751s@acad.drake.edu--

1360. Re: Pro 43 Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: QYXL39A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4qdbvn$42eq@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 231390

"Big Mike" <orbitone@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>just like to know the way to reset the memmory on the pro 43 scanner
>its alittle different than my other scanners just bought it for a good
>price
>with no manuel... thanks..

"Big Mike",

I bought a used Pro 43 also and I had to buy the manual (got it at Radio Shack for about $10). Anyway, to reset the scanner. Hold down both CLEAR and 0 and turn on the power. This clears all programmed channels from the scanner. E-mail me if you have any other questions.

-
JOSE QYXL39A@prodigy.com

1361. Re: Cordless phone freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <justus@westworld.com>
Message-ID: <31CA4F6F.76A5@westworld.com>
Source record: 231391

chuck wrote:
>
> > There are more than 10 freqs. Don't forget the new 900 mhz. band..I have
> > a listing but my friend has it right now. I will be getting it back next
> > week sometime. Sorry..
> >
>
> Thanks for the reply. When you get them I would appriciate it if you could post them or
> e-mail them to me. Although I cannot use the 900 freqs. right now I would like to have
> them for future reference.
>
> Thanks
> --
> chuck
> chuck@city-net.comCheck out http://www.westworld.com/~justus

I have a like to KCTKO's site that has all the cordless phone freq. and
then some. It's the best site I've found yet on the web.

1362. Re: Any ideas on power anomaly w/ Bearcat 200xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff McGuire <gmcguire@rfg-uk.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qMAGuAAvzjyxEw5r@rfg-uk.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231392
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <4qcpnv$ib8@nntp.ucs.ubc.ca>, David Watt <dwatt@unixg.ubc.ca>
writes
>
>A peculiar situation has emerged with my Bearcat 200xlt. Earlier this week
>I turned-on the unit and found that nothing happened. After some trials I
>found I was able to operate the unit via the plug-in power adapter, and
>that if I removed the adapter plug while the unit was on, the battery
>power kicked-in and I could use the scanner normally.

I've just had to replace ni-cads in the battery pack for my 220xlt
becauase of the same thing, I jusy bought some normal nicads and
soldered them together, they are a bit tricky to fit back into the case
but it can be done.

regards

--
Geoff McGuire

1363. Signal Analysis with Soundblaster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerhard Amon <gerhard.amon@aut.alcatel.at>
Message-ID: <31CAD4FF.1533@aut.alcatel.at>
Source record: 231393

Does anyone know about a PC-Software
for analysis of digital signals (telemetry, rtty,...)
with a soundblaster-card?

This should NOT be a decoding software,
but a probable way of diagnosis of a received
signal: speed, baud, shift, if multiplex: # of channels, etc...

Appreciating any hint.
tnx!
Gerhard, OE1GAS

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Gerhard Amon, Vienna, Autria
bus.: gerhard.amon@aut.alcatel.at
priv.: amon@ins.at
http://www2.ins.at/amon

1364. For Sale PRO-34 Handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bai@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4qf7di$5p9@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231199

$150 or best offer.
Excellent condition

bai@gnn.com

Please forward a copy of your response to my email if possible. Thank you!

1365. Re: Any ideas on power anomaly w/ Bearcat 200xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldp@worldonline.nl
Message-ID: <1490.6747T127T1670@worldonline.nl>
Source record: 231200
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Geoff McGuire (gmcguire@rfg-uk.demon.co.uk) wrote:

>>that if I removed the adapter plug while the unit was on, the battery
>>power kicked-in and I could use the scanner normally.
>I've just had to replace ni-cads in the battery pack for my 220xlt
>becauase of the same thing, I jusy bought some normal nicads and

I have the same problem, and it has deteriorated over time. I haven't replaced the batteries, because they're not at fault. The problem is that the radio needs a higher voltage to turn on than the batteries can deliver. Using the adapter raises the output of the battery pack a bit so the scanner will turn on.

As I said, it may grow worse over time. If I want to turn my 200xlt on I need to apply 10 Volts to the unit. After it is on, the unit runs happily on the batteries (a good 10 hours or so). I can even measure the voltage it needs to start by connecting a regulated power supply directly to the unit, not using the battery pack. When inserting the adapter still worked, it would need 8 Volts, now it needs 10.

Another side effect is that if I attempt to scan then 470 and 900 MHz bands, the scanner will deactivate itself.

I don't have a solution, other than taking your radio to a repair center. The 200xlt is filled with proprietary components, so repairing it yourself would get a bit difficult, even with the tech manual, I think. I'm still interested what the problem is, though.

--
ST:CCG Card of the Day * http://www.worldonline.nl/~ldp/COTD.html
--

1366. FS: ICOM R7000 SVC MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Metz <metzd@cfw.com>
Message-ID: <4qfq00$1sp@cutter.cfw.com>
Source record: 231201

ORIGINAL SVC MANUAL FOR ICOM R7000 $45PPD CONUS.

Thanks,

dave metzd@cfw.com

1367. FS: PRO 26 (reduced!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwing@digital.net
Message-ID: <4qg0vn$d2l@ddi2.digital.net>
Source record: 231202

Great shape, received in trade. Works great.

$225 + ship

Doug

1368. Re: Any ideas on power anomaly w/ Bearcat 200xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4qg0vd$9en@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231203
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

dwatt@unixg.ubc.ca (David Watt) wrote:

>A peculiar situation has emerged with my Bearcat 200xlt. Earlier this week
>I turned-on the unit and found that nothing happened. After some trials I
>found I was able to operate the unit via the plug-in power adapter, and
>that if I removed the adapter plug while the unit was on, the battery
>power kicked-in and I could use the scanner normally.

Ah ha! You've been `caught?' by the tarnished power jack switch syndrome!
Whats happening is that the contacts in the power/charger jack are silver plated
and have tarnished enough that there is a slight insulation film between them
and when you plug in the adapter to `jump start' it and then remove the plug
they snap back together *just* hard enough to break through. The `cure' is to
just replace the jack. (You *can* temporarily clean the contacts but it'll come
back with shorter and shorter periods between cleanings.) As an ower of both a
200xlt and a 205xlt with two packs each I've gone through this several times now
and the only sure cure was replacing the jack.

Doleo ergo sum,
-HALFPINT-

1369. Re: Cordless phone freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@everywhere
Message-ID: <31cbbb9e.7979390@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231204

Get a Police Call book at Radio Shack.
It has the 49mHz phone freqs all 25 of them

902 - 905mHz for the new phones. There is 80 or 100
of them.

Charley

On Thu, 20 Jun 1996 10:26:32 -0400, "Richard E. Bovee"
<REBOVEE@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>chuck wrote:
>>
>> Could someone list the 10 freqs. for the cordless phones?
>> Thanks!
>> --
>> chuck
>Hello Chuck,
>
>There are more than 10 freqs. Don't forget the new 900 mhz. band..I have
>a listing but my friend has it right now. I will be getting it back next
>week sometime. Sorry..
>
>--
>Been there done that! Plug - N - Play BABY! No tools required!
>
>Thank You! ;o)
>
>Richard E. Bovee

1370. Re: Any ideas on power anomaly w/ Bearcat 200xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Gaff <briang@bgserv.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <835435747snz@bgserv.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231205
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

What you undoubtedly have here in these machines is at least 1
duff cell. This cell drops its bolts before the others and is in
effect reverse charged by the others as you continue to use the
radio. It acts like a resistor in series with the remaining good
cells. This means that any action that increases the current
drain will drop the volts and the set will cut out.

Get a voltmeter and measure eaxh cell UNDER LOAD. The dodgy cell
should be replaced. This is a NiCad problem. Reverse charging
soon ruins the cell involved of course.

Brian

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briang@bgserv.demon.co.uk
Brian Gaff AKA B G Services - Still supporting Z80
The Spectrum Emulator

1371. Re: KIIS FM/AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bpetersen@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <31CBD53A.2D63@earthlink.net>
Source record: 231206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

NewsBoy! wrote:
> I am looking for the 2-way frequencies for KIIS FM/AM in Los
> Angeles... They have two i think... if anyone has them, it would
> be greatly appreciated...

Here is what I have.

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Frquency Station Area Usage
======== ======= ================ ========================
161.6875 KIIS-FM Los Angeles -
450.9500 KIIS-FM Los Angeles Traffic Reports
450.9800 KIIS-FM Los Angeles -
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Hope this helps.

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Brian Petersen
bpetersen@earthlink.net
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1372. Re: 2-tone paging ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-2206960741440001@mu-ip-13.theramp.net>
Source record: 231207

Reasons to decode Fire paging tones:

1) Curiosity. I just gotta know!

2) Information my readers want. I have had several requests for this info
so readers of my books can set up alert receivers on the local fire nets.

3) To set up my own alert receivers. I have a half dozen or so Plectrons
that I would like to set up sometime on some of the local fire channels.

4) For use in my work. I am in charge of setting up our new Comm room,
and also assist other area departments in frequency, PL, and equipment
selection.

5) I like toys (much to my wife's angst!)

In article <31c90cbb.56285715@news.fais.net>, kc5afm@fais.net (J.W.
Wolfington) wrote:

** On Thu, 20 Jun 1996 00:51:51 -0500, n9jig@TheRamp.net (Rich Carlson)
** wrote:
**
** >Is there a decoder for the 2 tone paging that many fire departments use?
** >In my area (Suburban Chicago) most towns use sequential audible tones for
** >fire paging and dispatching. I can decode the DTMF paging with my CD-1,
** >but not the other formats.
** >
** >Does the DC440 or the paging boards for PC's cover these non-digital
** >paging tones?
** >
** >--
** >Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)
** >
** >ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701
** >
** >CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
** >PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.
**
** Two tone sequencial paging is used to set off pagers for various
** Fire/EMS services. You will not gain anything by decoding these
** tones. They are tones and nothing else. You can figure out the
** frequency (in Hz) of each tone, but why?
**
** I do not believe any decoder board will decode two-tone sequencial
** tones. They are just tones!
**

** However, there are some kits available to control something when the
** correct two tones are received.
**
** So again why would you want to "decode" these? Maybe I'm missing
** something.
**
** J.W. Wolfington

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

1373. Re: BCT 7 or 10 Bearcat Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <4qgq59$cai@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 231208

Forget the BCT 10, bad audio, poor reception, no 800 mhz coverage, only
512 pre-programed freqs. (I think), no weather or CB.

The BCT 7 is a much better scanner & allows 100 user programed freqs.
I've have used both and highly recommend the "Seven"

1374. Monitoring Trunked Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: penguin@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <4qgqdv$ccm@news.halcyon.com>
Source record: 231209

I'd like to hear opinions on what is the "best" way to monitor a trunked radio system.

My local public safety agencies (Seattle police and fire) have more or less converted to a new 800 MHz analog trunked system. The system has been in existence for a couple of years, but they were simulcasting on their 400 MHz channels up until recently.

Is there a particular strategy that one should try? What has worked for you?

Thanks for your thoughts.

jdt

1375. AOR1000 power problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <4qh6is$7rh@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231210

My AOR 1000 won't chage from an ac adaptor (tried the original, and a RS replacement).
However, it charges just fine from the 12V car cord. Have been charging it from a 12V power supply with the car cord in the house. Replaced the batteries, so that's not the issue. Anyone got any ideas why the AC adaptor will not work (again, not a bad adaptor. tried another!)
Thanks
Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

1376. Audio Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <4qh8qh$ttc@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 231211

Anyone know of any audio mods to increase output levels (headphone jack) on handheld scanners?

I'm mainly interested in mods for BC Sportcat. I need increased audio output for use in a Sportsman stockcar.

I know that companys specializing in race communications offer these mods on scanners they sell.

1377. Re: BCT 7 or 10 Bearcat Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmark6@NetXpress.com
Message-ID: <4qhf3c$hub@ferrari.NetXpress.com>
Source record: 231212

grady@netam.net (Grady Russell) wrote:

>Has anyone used these in a car? Would like to hear some input on how they
>do,etc.

>TIA,
>Grady

Tried the BCT 10. Too many false alarms (one alert lasted from San
Antonio to north Texas) . On the hiway, the sound quality using
inside speaker is pitiful. Too limited on user oprions. Good idea
but thumbs down.

Just installed the BCT-7. Liked it well enough to mount permanently.
Sound is very good- not all treble like last one. The user options
are worth every penny of the twenty dollar difference in price.

The "alert" theory is a little shaky. Using the mobile extender's
transmissions may not prove effective as a warning if the dispatcher
isn't very talkative, then the radar detector is still needed.

1378. MR8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wakeland <wakeland@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31CC07A6.7BC9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 231213

If any one has a MR8100 available for trade please let me know I am interested in buying one Thanks, Rich wakeland@earthlink.net

1379. Re: SCA decoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel@deltanet.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.835470888.25920.abcom@Pabcom>
Source record: 231214

In Article<4q63qd$t4i@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, <hh357@aol.com> write:
> Path: news.deltanet.com!news.deltanet.com!uunet!in2.uu.net!newsfeed.internetmci.com!howland.reston.ans.net!news-e2a.gnn.com!newstf01.news.aol.com!newsbf02.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
> From: hh357@aol.com (HH357)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: SCA decoders
> Date: 18 Jun 1996 07:27:09 -0400
> Organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
> Lines: 10
> Sender: root@newsbf02.news.aol.com
> Message-ID: <4q63qd$t4i@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
> Reply-To: hh357@aol.com (HH357)
> NNTP-Posting-Host: newsbf02.mail.aol.com
>
> Does anyone know of a good SCA decoder board, or kit, that I can add to my
> FM radio?
> I had considered a Ramsey kit, but just last week I heard that it doesn't
> pick up one of the two sub-channels very well. I know I have seen other
> adds for them, but of course, now that I'm really interested in them I
> can't find one.
> If you know of a good book or article about them, I'd appreciate hearing
> about it.
> Thanks in advance,
> H Higgins

Another approach to monitoring subcarriers is to use a general coverage receiver of capable range,operating in the FM mode. I have used this approach for several years and have found it to be superior to other methods.

1380. Dynamic Scanner Banks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Howley <tom.howley@moa.net>
Message-ID: <19960622151847.aaaa000Fp@babyblue.cs.yale.edu>
Source record: 231215

Has this subject been brought up before? I was just at Uniden's home page to see if it had any new stuff on it and it occured to me I would be very happy if there were variable bank sizes on some of these radios. A 200 channel scanner for me has at least 50-100 wasted channels in it because I usually like to put my freqs in related groups that I can turn on and off easily. If you have police and fire in the same bank and there is an exciting fire call, you probably would want to disable police quickly an just allow fire calls. Problem is when you put a few police freqs in one bank and a few fire freqs in another bank, you end up locking out 10 or more usable channels in a bank.

It would seem to me dynamic bank sizes are something I could use to stretch a 200 channel scanner a little farther. What do you all think.

Or is there already one out there with this feature?

I dropped Uniden an email with my idea, I hope someday it comes true!

Tom N8LFZ

1381. Frqs Wanted DC Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yuri <sr71a@KGB.kremlin.gov.ru>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960622144916.5297A-100000@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us>
Source record: 231216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have need for all radio frequencies for Washington DC area for;
FBI,
NSA,
USAF Security Police
USN Intellegence
CIA
NRO
DC Police
US Secret Service
ATF

and any other "Secret" frequencies you may have

Yuri

1382. HEAT-the movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Flint@Orbiter.Com
Message-ID: <8354725477101@BBS.Orbiter.Com>
Source record: 231217

Well I just finished watching HEAT with Al Pacino and Robert DeNiro.

Early on in the movie there knocking off a armored car and they have a Pro-2030 and a BC890XLT, or it might of been a BC9000XLT, in there car. Just another scanner spotting, Couldn't read the frequency that was displayed, but that is probably for the better.

Flint
Flint@Orbiter.com

P.S. Good movie
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** Starship Sirius (NX-40911) -- Orbiter.Com -- http://WWW.Orbiter.Com

1383. Re: Some Optoelectronics Scout questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: inkster@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4qhilp$jah@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231218

In article <01bb5e20.32b35ac0$efa25ecc@ka7syc.reno.nv.us>, "Craig Ayres-Sevier"
<casevier@ka7syc.reno.nv.us> wrote:
[snip]
>Highly recommend this addition to the AR8000. In fact I use it for nothing
>else but Reaction Tune configuration as I have several other radios that
>are dedicated monitors. It's the best thing I've bought in years.
>
Right after it came out, I was looking into buying an 8000 to use with my
scout. The dealer I talked to said they used different protocols. I haven't
been keeping up - has aor upgraded the 8000 to support the scout?

-Dean

'inkster. nonce-wd.
[f. ink v. or n.1 + -ster.]
A scribbler, an inferior writer.
1860 Reade Eighth Commandm. 343 These inksters are the enemies not only of the country but
of the human race.

1384. Re: Monitoring Trunked Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qhjb5$mh6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231219

Put in all the frequencies in your particular trunked system and hope for the best. You'll probably have to check each day for the "data" channel and lock that out. You'll have to do that each day, as it's different each day. I HATE trunked systems.

1385. Re: Cordless phone freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Brandes <dbrand@dow.com>
Message-ID: <31CC4DB8.CF9@dow.com>
Source record: 231220

chuck wrote:
>
> Could someone list the 10 freqs. for the cordless phones?
> Thanks!
> --
> chuck

43.7200 Channel 1
43.7400 Channel 2
43.8200 Channel 3
43.8400 Channel 4
43.9200 Channel 5
43.9600 Channel 6
44.1200 Channel 7
44.1600 Channel 8
44.1800 Channel 9
44.2000 Channel 10
44.3200 Channel 11
44.3600 Channel 12
44.4000 Channel 13
44.4600 Channel 14
44.4800 Channel 15
46.6100 Channel 16, Old 01
46.6300 Channel 17, Old 02
46.6700 Channel 18, Old 03
46.7100 Channel 19, Old 04
46.7300 Channel 20, Old 05
46.7700 Channel 21, Old 06
46.8300 Channel 22, Old 07
46.8700 Cbannel 23, Old 08
46.9300 Channel 24, Old 09
46.9700 Channel 25, Old 10

900 Mhz Phones: Panasonic 902.10 - 903.87
Tropez 905.60 - 907.50
AT&T 902.00 - 905.00

1386. D.C Area Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottb1975@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qhoj1$od2@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231221

My family will be in D.C in July and I am looking for a list of frequencies for the area. Any help?

1387. Re: Monitoring Trunked Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qhp3j$oi4@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231222

Another suggestion regarding trunked systems:
Some scanners now include a "not data" button. By pushing this key you make the scanner automatically skip over any Data or control freqs.

That way you just program all the freqs in, and don't worry about changing the lockut every day.

In addition, Bill Cheek has a modification in his book #3 to add this feature to scanners, like the pro200x and pro2035, that already have a Sound Squelch function.

cheers

1388. travel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwelt@q.continuum.net
Message-ID: <rwelt-2206961743310001@cd-15.continuum.net>
Source record: 231223

I will be driving from Connecticut to Punta Gorda, Florida next week. Does anyone have a list of useful/intresting frequencies I can program in my PRO-51 before I leave? My local Radio Shack didn't have any Police Calls in stock. Thanks.

Bob Welt

1389. Re: Cordless phone freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck <chuck@city-net.com>
Message-ID: <31CC978F.551E@city-net.com>
Source record: 231224

Dave Brandes wrote:
46.9700 Channel 25, Old 10
>
> 900 Mhz Phones: Panasonic 902.10 - 903.87
> Tropez 905.60 - 907.50
> AT&T 902.00 - 905.00

Thanks--
chuck

1390. Re: Marine frequencies for Pacific Northwest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Temp Berdan <tberdan@west.net>
Message-ID: <4qgcqd$rh8@vortex.sedona.net>
Source record: 231225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Brian Winther <winther@u.washington.edu> wrote:
>
> I am looking for marine frequencies for the pacific norhtwest. The
> Seattle/Everett area to be specific. I am looking for the coast guard,
> shipping, and the Washington State Ferries. If anyone can help me or
> point me in the right direction I would greatly appreciate it. Thanks.
##########################

Brian.....
Go directely to Radio Shack and purchase 1996 Police Call by Gene Hughes.
Has all of the info. you need.
FYI, all marine freqs. are the same throughought US.
The Beyond Police Call section may list the private freqs. of all of the ferries in the Puget Sound area.
Good listening.
Temp
P.S. Be sure to look in Consolidated Freq. List section for description of what each marine freq. is used for.
TB

1391. FS: MIDLAND MOBILES (UHF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn compuserve 70414", 2514 <70414.2514@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4qhr65ejl1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 231226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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FS: 2 - MIDLAND 70-1630B 450-470 MHZ 30 WATT, 22 CHANNEL
SYNTHESIZED MOBILE RADIOS WITH CTCSS/DCS. TRUNK
MOUNTED. LIKE NEW. ALL ACCESSORIES. PROGRAMMED
$250.00 EACH
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1392. FS: MIDLAND 70-665 UHF MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn compuserve 70414", 2514 <70414.2514@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4qhrbhejl2@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 231227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

```
FS: 1 - MIDLAND 70--665 65 WATT, 80 CHANNEL UHF MOBILE RADIO
WITH CTCSSS. TRUNK MOUNTED. ALL ACCESSORIES. GOOD
PHYSICAL AND WORKING CONDITION. PROGRAMMED.
$175.00.

CONTACT GLENN E-MAIL 70414.2514@compuserve.com
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1393. WTB: Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <31CC9B38.7DB8@hoflink.com>
Source record: 231228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Hello out there, I'm looking for a used scanner antenna, radio shack discone or equivalent. Please e-mail me direct.
Thanks, Mark

1394. WTB UNIDEN SPH58E PORTABLES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn compuserve 70414", 2514 <70414.2514@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4qhrnnelk1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 231229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

SAW SOMEONE HAD FOR SALE UNIDEN SPH58 PORTABLE RADIOS AT A
REASONABLE PRICE A WHILE BACK. WONDERED IF THEY WERE STILL
AVAILABLE. IF THEY ARE PLEASE CONTACT ME AT
70414.2514@compuserve.

THANKS!

GLENN

1395. Re: voice inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <DtFAA6.Fqs@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 231230
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington) wrote:

>On Wed, 19 Jun 1996 19:02:21 +0100, Frank Erskine
><frank@g3wte.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>>In article <4q8h3m$f45@a3.a1.nl>, Has van der Krieken <hkrieken@solair1.
>>inter.nl.net> writes
>>>In this newsgroup kits for descrambling voice inversion are mentioned
>>>several times (available from suppliers such as Ramsey).
>>>Can someone give me pointers where I can get this kind of kit in the
>>>Netherlands?
>>>If you have some experience with, for example, listening to local
>>>scrambled police transmissions, please share it with me..
>>>
>>>
>>Can you think of a reason for the transmissions being scrambled in the
>>first place?
>>--
>>Frank Erskine
>>Sunderland
>

>Actually, Yes I can.

>Law enforcement agencies have spent millions of dollars on radio
>systems used to protect the public.

>A criminal spends a hundred dollars for a scanner and goes around
>breaking into buildings and committing other crimes and when he hears
>the police dispatched he usually get away in time.

>So the police scramble the communications to keep the bad guys from
>listening. The problem comes when the good guys want to listen.

>The price we pay for safety.

Yeah, right. Lose a few rights and gain a little security. Jefferson,
loosly translated said that those who give up a little security for a
little freedom, loses both !

>J.W. Wolfington

Dr Pepper
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1396. re: 1996 ScannerMaster NYC / LI edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith@unix.asb.com
Message-ID: <Keith.1040.00490004@unix.asb.com>
Source record: 231231

I called and they said it may be ready in late July - early August..

I can't wait any longer....They keep promising ....

Keith
|==|
| • Keith@unix.asb.com == SLIP/PPP Internet Address • |
| • Keith@asb.com == BBS Internet Address • |
| • Http://www.asb.com/usr/keith == My WWW Page URL Address • |
| • N2NJS@KC2FD.NY.USA.NA == Ham Radio AX25 Packet Address • |
| • 70302,2701 == CompuServe Address • |
| • Knipper@compuserve.com == CompuServe Internet Address • |
| • Knipper@Worldnet.att.net == ATT Worldnet Address • |
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1397. Re: Car CB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigriff@mail.zynet.co.uk
Message-ID: <4qi0j5$hdb@sol.zynet.net>
Source record: 231232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

>bambam (bambam@aimnet.com) wrote:
>: Hi!

>: I want to mount a CB in my car, but I really dont want to add another
>: antenna. Is it appropriate to somehow splice into the radio antenna?
>: Or should I persue finding a way to mount another antenna. . . .

>You should shop around for a device which is made specifically for what
>you want to do. That is, you should buy a box which is designed to allow
>a CB and a regular radio to share an antenna. They can be found where
>car radio equip. is sold. Don't try a do-it-yourself job, you can end up
>ruining one or both of your radios this way.

>However, I'd really recommend a second antenna for the CB. Especially if
>you plan on talking on the CB, and want to be heard more than 50 yards
>away. If you're planning on mainly listening on the CB, not talking,
>the shared antenna will probably be acceptable.

Forget using the car ant for CB you MUST use a proper cb ant, which
you can split the car radio into buy use of a switch box to switch out
one unit and in the other but WARNING you must put a dummy load across
the cb when the switch is to the car radio otherwise if somebody
presses the ptt button on the cb when there is no ant connected you
run a very high risk of burning the tx unit out.
Its quicker and possibly cheaper to stick a mag mount on the car for
the cb.

1398. Scanner Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Arnold <SuperTrack@gnn.com>
Message-ID: <31CCA157.937@gnn.com>
Source record: 231233

We sometimes go on "Scanner Patrol" Friday and Saturday evenings... chasing down the calls for excitement, or go to the airport and watch takeoffs, listening at the same time... BUT, I found the neatest thing...

Radio Shack sells this Cassette/CD adapter to play your portable CD player through your in-dash cassette player -- works GREAT for hooking up a portable scanner through the headphone output and fills the inside of the auto with the big sound...

Just thought you might like to enjoy like I do...

Steve

1399. Frqs Needed OTTAWA, Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yuri <sr71a@KGB.kremlin.gov.ru>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960622214539.23195A-100000@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us>
Source record: 231234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,ncf.sigs.radio-scanners

I need the radio frequencies for Ottawa, Canada for

RCMP
CSIS
OCPD
Military Police
Hull Police
OPP

Pls

Yuri

1400. CHP Mobile Frequincies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: avolkland@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qicd4$1r8@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231235

Is any one familiar with the California Highway Patrol mobile frequencies?
In my experience, in the San Francisco Bay Area, I can pickup plenty of
activity from dispatchers but very little (none?) coming back from
vehicles (except the low power mobile repeater transmissions).

1401. WACO TX FREQS WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZARCON@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4qif7i$kq3@news-e2d.gnn.com>
Source record: 231236

If anyone has interesting freqs for the Waco TX area i would be
quite interested. Please e-mail me!!
chfn
dooo

1402. ANY INFO ON CHAN. PRO 2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZARCON@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4qif99$kqd@news-e2d.gnn.com>
Source record: 231237

chfn
dooo

1403. ANY INFO ON CHAN. PRO 2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZARCON@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4qifbj$kr2@news-e2d.gnn.com>
Source record: 231238

ANYONE HAVE MODS FOR CHANNEL PRO 2037!!

E-MAIL IF SO. THANKS
chfn
dooo

1404. INFO ON TRUNK SYSTEMS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZARCON@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4qifqu$l1t@news-e2d.gnn.com>
Source record: 231239

HI,

I noticed you discussing trunked systems, could you explain what
they are, and also, what is the data channel??

Thanks in advance!!
chfn
dooo

1405. antenna info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZARCON@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4qih6p$lj2@news-e2d.gnn.com>
Source record: 231240

HI,
if you here anything interesting in terms on antennas, will you
pass it on?

Thanks,
Zarcon
chfn
dooo

1406. Re: Marine frequencies for Pacific Northwest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1153.00197CEB@seanet.com>
Source record: 231241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article Brian Winther <winther@u.washington.edu> writes:

>I am looking for marine frequencies for the pacific norhtwest. The
>Seattle/Everett area to be specific. I am looking for the coast guard,
>shipping, and the Washington State Ferries.

Brian,

Here are a couple to get you started. USCG Vessel Traffic Service (kind of like air traffic control for ships) is on marine Channel 14, 156.700. Foss maritime on 156.350 and 156.900. I've mislaid the State Ferries freq. Maybe someone else will post it. Let me know if you need more.

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
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1407. Re: Dynamic Scanner Banks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <1996Jun22.204829.6774@cmkrnl>
Source record: 231242

In article <19960622151847.aaaa000Fp@babyblue.cs.yale.edu>, Tom Howley
<tom.howley@moa.net> writes:
> Has this subject been brought up before? I was just at Uniden's home
> page to see if it had any new stuff on it and it occured to me I would
> be very happy if there were variable bank sizes on some of these radios.
> A 200 channel scanner for me has at least 50-100 wasted channels in it
> because I usually like to put my freqs in related groups that I can turn
> on and off easily.

Absolutely.

Of course you can always get a RS Pro 2004/5/6 and do the 25,600
channel memory mod, giving you 640 banks organized as 64 "superbanks".
You only get to use one "superbank" at a time however. It is sort of
like having 64 scanners, of which you can use only one at a time.

But with that many channels and banks you can afford to waste a few,
or even a bunch, out of each bank.

--- Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems, San Diego CA
Internet: jeh@cmkrnl.com (JH645) CompuServe: 74140,2055

1408. suggestions for LA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: iansworld@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <iansworld-2206962108310001@max1-oc-ca-24.earthlink.net>
Source record: 231243

I live in Orange county and have programmed my scanner for all of the local stuff. I am much less familiar with LA (where I work) and was wondering if anyone had any suggestions about stuff that is especially interesting to listen to.

Any suggestions?

- Ian

1409. Re: CHP Mobile Frequincies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31CCD674.36C3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 231244

AVolkland wrote:
>
> Is any one familiar with the California Highway Patrol mobile frequencies?
> In my experience, in the San Francisco Bay Area, I can pickup plenty of
> activity from dispatchers but very little (none?) coming back from
> vehicles (except the low power mobile repeater transmissions).

I believe that it is generally the case that mobile units have
lower-powered transmissions and don't have the benefit of a more or less
ideal transmission site like a tower or hilltop. I can sometimes pick up
the CHP units if they are close by but often I just hear the dispatcher.

The CHP operates on a number of frequencies in the 42 mhz range. They use
a duplex operation with pairs of base and mobile frequencies. If you
don't have the mobile freq programmed, you won't hear the unit.

If you have some questions about frequencies in use in your area I will
look them up and mail them to you.

1410. Re: suggestions for LA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31CCD717.53C4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 231245

Ian R. Board wrote:
>
> I live in Orange county and have programmed my scanner for all of the
> local stuff. I am much less familiar with LA (where I work) and was
> wondering if anyone had any suggestions about stuff that is especially
> interesting to listen to.
>
> Any suggestions?
>
> - Ian

Wow--that's a tough one. I like listening to railroad transmissions as well as the LA County fire department and Sheriff's department. I suppose that the LAPD would be interesting, but I don't normally program their freqs into my scanner.

If you have some particular area of interest perhaps I can look up some frequencies for you.

1411. NEW 6TH ED OF SCANNER MASTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <cfd_9606230648@magsystems.com>
Source record: 231246

I just received the new 1996 Scanner Master catalog... I think there is a misprint on the price of the as of yet unpublished 6th edition of the NY/NJ edition. The price listed in a whopping $38.95!

Someone tell me that the price is $28.95 or somewhere in that area!

OLX 1.53 ---------------> 73, de NK2U <-----------------

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1412. Re: Spectrum by PerCon - Frequency Database CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: turn@goldenagte.net
Message-ID: <turn-2206962347480001@pm1-644.goldengate.net>
Source record: 231247

The only way to control the printout format, and get a workable report, is
to massage the data by exporting the records you are interested in to a
data base program and run the report from that program. It's a hassle,
but at least you will get the report that you want.

In article <9606181757067720@pile.com>, n8duj@pile.com (N8duj) wrote:

> But I am not real happy with the printouts and the limited options. I guess
> for $30 it is marginal in my mind.
>
> Anyone else have any experience with it?
>
> Thanks
> Dean

1413. Re: Some Optoelectronics Scout questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31cbee9f.6737902@news.fais.net>
Source record: 231248

On Sat, 22 Jun 96 19:40:18 GMT, inkster@ix.netcom.com (Dean Tresner)
wrote:

>In article <01bb5e20.32b35ac0$efa25ecc@ka7syc.reno.nv.us>, "Craig Ayres-Sevier"
<casevier@ka7syc.reno.nv.us> wrote:
>[snip]
>>Highly recommend this addition to the AR8000. In fact I use it for nothing
>>else but Reaction Tune configuration as I have several other radios that
>>are dedicated monitors. It's the best thing I've bought in years.
>>
>Right after it came out, I was looking into buying an 8000 to use with my
>scout. The dealer I talked to said they used different protocols. I haven't
>been keeping up - has aor upgraded the 8000 to support the scout?
>
>-Dean
>
>
Most certainly! Some dealers even do the jack mod for free when you
buy an 8000. Some will make you a better deal if you buy the scout
with the 8000 too.

1414. Re: 2-tone paging ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31cbf0f6.7337326@news.fais.net>
Source record: 231249

Rich:

I will try to find the decode I saw the other day in a catalog. It had DIP switches to set what tones to decode. You had to provide a source of audio, and it had a relay to control what ever you wanted.

You could wire it to set off a buzzer and unmute the scanner audio or something. And ONE scanner's audio could be fed to several decoders so that you could receive alerts from several agencies.

BEST of all, it was only about $25.00.

One problem. You would have to know the tones that are used for each service. You would also have to know if these are Motorola or Plectron tones. (they are different in tone an format)

But you could do it. Something to play with for sure.

1415. Want Owners Manual for BC100XLT Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RtwoDtwo <rtwodtwo@pws.net>
Message-ID: <4qkifm$o2g@falcon.ns.net>
Source record: 231144

I bought a Bearcat BC100XLT and need an Owners Manual or a
copy.

I know how everything works except the Priority and how to
clear the whole thing or memorys (make memorys read 000.000).

John in Roseville CA

(916) 773-5646

1416. Re: BCT 7 or 10 Bearcat Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <4qkjf4$ums@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 231145

I normally use the provided wire antenna. I also picked up a mini mag mount (about 12" high w/ a 1" magnet) that helps reception, especially 800 mhz stuff.

I picked the mag mount up at a truck stop, not sure of the name brand

1417. Radio Thefts Trouble PD/FD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4qkhkq$b9o@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 231146
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It was reported in the Phoneix Newspaper and by the Television and Radio Stations that someone has been stealing radios from Fire department equipment that has responsed to fires or other emergencies. So far, it has been reported that the losses are in excess of $20,000 There have also been some fake fire and police calls. Most recently, a fake officer down call was broadcast that sent police units from all over the city scrambling to the area indicated in the fake call.

Anyone with info on this should contact The Phoenix Police Department or your nearest local Police department.

It's a serious crime to broadcast fake or fraudulent distress signals... whoever is doing this should be hung out to dry!!

1418. Re: Payphone Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rollo@trib.com
Message-ID: <4qkk5e$d30@new-opi.trib.com>
Source record: 231147

scanner@paloverde.com wrote:

>Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu> wrote:

>>In article <4o2pdm$8rt@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu> Keith A Monahan,
>>kamst39+@pitt.edu writes:
>>>The two frequencies you need to combine are 1700 and 2200hz. They must
>>>be 30msec in length, with a 33msec pause in between them. One tone equals
>>>a nickel, two equal a dime, 5 equal a quarter.(ie each tone is worth 5 cents)
>>>

>>I have a mac program which will play these tones that I can put on my web
>>site if anyone wants it.

>>The tone is also very easy to create with a sound editor such as
>>SoundEdit. I have it as a mac system 7 sound if anyone wants it, which I
>>can convert to .WAV.

>>

>Is there a program for PC's that can make those sounds and others?????

search the web for bluebeep. Roll-o.

1419. Re: AOL/INTERNET/NETCOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mr.hogan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <31CDD629.612A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

scanner@paloverde.com wrote:
>
> cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:
>
> >cjs03@ix.netcom.com(Chuck J Sitkoff) wrote:
>
> >>I use Netcom for my internet service which is a national company but is
> >>not an online service. Do you AOL haters hate NETCOM? E-Mail Please
>
> >I'm not an AoL hater. . . . . But I think that the reason some
> >folks don't like AoL'ers is that some people use the 10 free hours,
> >then change their names and use another 10 hours, etc...etc...etc...
> >Your imagination can fill in the confusion and mischief caused by such
> >actions. What do you think?
> >Dr Pepper
> >10 - 2 - 4
>
> Sorry but I think that if AOL is stupid enough to keep sending me free trial periods
>then why shouldn't I use them.

Part of this is true and part isn't. AOL only allows the use of its trial twice a year on the same credit card. Your card number is kept online for 6 months, as I'm sure some of you know.

I don't have anything against the people who use AOL, there are lots of people on their service that are very knowledgeable, but then there is a small percent that have no idea what the internet is, how it operates or do they even give a shit. Although small they really are a bunch of assholes. They are not alone.

Earthlink=Nothing but a very large percent of spamming jerks.
GNN=Same shit!

Although AOL will correct a user or repremand them, earthlink and GNN don't do shit.

Any person that has been on the internet, WWW, newsgroups for one week and says he/she doesn't know what a spam is has got to be stupid.

So after some idiot posts in 150 newsgroups about getting rich, come to my free xxx webpage,
or what ever "I feel justified in sending him and his postmaster" a nice FAQ sheet on the netique(?).

I'm getting off subject.

Peace.

,\\ichael

1420. Re: best earphone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: djbond@winternet.com
Message-ID: <31cdd6b8.2127190@news.winternet.com>
Source record: 231149

good point.sorry for the vague request.i am looking for an earpiece
the fits in the ear,stays in the ear and that is comfortable to use
for long periods of monitoring

thanks,
dj

On Sun, 23 Jun 1996 21:09:07 GMT, bglidewell@why.net (Brad Glidewell)
wrote:

>djbond@winternet.com (djbond) wrote:
>
>> please tell me which is a good earphone.
>
>This is like asking what is the best car. <g> There are a lot of earphones. I use one
under my
>pillow sometimes because its shapped like a pancake and has a separate volume control.
What is your
>application?
>
>Brad
>

1421. Re: 2-tone paging ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31cd32e6.33100239@news.fais.net>
Source record: 231150

On Sun, 23 Jun 1996 23:05:58 GMT, doc@dxnet.com (Anthony O. Cardenas ~
WA6IGJ) wrote:

>Rich,
>
>KR-TD1. This kit decodes (detects) any single PL, Tone, Tone Burst or
>FSK note (from 10Hz ~5,000Hz)! $7.95
>
>Use a pair of these and a few extra components for dual tone decoding.
>Often the first tone selects a district and the second alerts the
>specific station(s). The point is that a single tone decoder may work
>to your advantage?
>
>Use this same kit to Send a single note too. Great kit for A rookie.
>
>Contact:
>JRD Microdevices
>1-800-538-5000 (Orders Only)
>1-408-494-1400 (Tech. Talk)
>----------

>
>>On Thu, 20 Jun 1996 00:51:51 -0500, n9jig@TheRamp.net (Rich Carlson) wrote:
>
>>Is there a decoder for the 2 tone paging that many fire departments use?
>>In my area (Suburban Chicago) most towns use sequential audible tones for
>>fire paging and dispatching. I can decode the DTMF paging with my CD-1,
>>but not the other formats.
>>
>>Does the DC440 or the paging boards for PC's cover these non-digital
>>paging tones?
>>
>>--
>>Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)
>

Probably used the LM567 chip Right?

It could do the job, and is VERY simple to build.

1422. Re: Mod for Ramsey SS70a Descambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31cd351d.33667293@news.fais.net>
Source record: 231151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 23 Jun 1996 04:38:31 GMT, phancock@escape.ca (PH) wrote:

>I have achieved dramatically improved results with the SS70a on
>descrambling speech inversion by replacing the 3.57 Mhz crystal
>supplied with the kit with a 4.00 Mhz crystal. Output went from
>unintelligible to easily understandable.
>
>I took the mod a step further by installing a front panel switch that
>selects either a 4.00 Mhz crystal or a 4.19 Mhz crystal. This allows
>me to fine tune the local oscillator frequency to achieve the best
>audio for a given transmission.
>
Build a VCO into it and have some real fun.

1423. Re: Do trees improve reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31cd356c.33745436@news.fais.net>
Source record: 231152

On Sun, 23 Jun 1996 11:04:50 -0700, Ultrix <ultrix@aimnet.com> wrote:

>An intersting thing happened yesterday.
>
> I like to listen to the Space shuttle when it is on a mission, so here in
>San Jose, I listen to it on 145.585 Mhz. I usually have very good reception and
>a small amount of noise. I have listen to all previous missions with no problems
>at all, until now....
>
> Yesterday, I had to remove a tree that was growing just outside of my window.
>I decided to cut the tree down because it was growing way too close to the house and
>was starting to damage the roof. Well, after a hard days work with a chain saw, I
>decided that I would come in and listen to see what is going on with the shuttle. I
>turned on my scanner, and nothing..... This was a big surprise since I have never had any
>problem picking up this frequency any time that the shuttle was up. (The repeater
>is not to far from here....)
>
> Does anyone know if the tree may have somehow made it easier for me to pick up weaker
>frequencies?? This is a bizarre question, but I am curious if any one could tell me why
>my reception diminished after cutting it down??? The tree was about 15-18 free tall, it
did
>make contact with the storm gutters on the house and was fairly close to a small antenna I
am
>using. I am not sure yet but it seems if other stations have diminished reception too.
>
> Any help or comments would be appreciated.
>
>
> Thanks
> Ultrix@aimnet.com

You didn't cut the coax too did you? Just kidding!! Trees DO NOT
improve reception.

J.W. Wolfington

1424. Milltown, NJ Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: MJan@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4qkohm$hag@news-e2c.gnn.com>
Source record: 231153

Just moved in to town. Can anyone help with some freqs <G> of the area.
Mainly PD & FD.

THANKS AHEAD OF TIME!!

Mark

1425. FS Pro-2005 w/cell, IF mods in excellant Cond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito <bobzito@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <31CDFF1B.2B3D@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 231154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FS Pro-2005 w/cellular restored and IF mods (IF output for connection to
low-band reciever for SSB, signal strength meter, narrow filters
etc.(Low-band radio's filters and modes) in excellant Condition with NEW
backlight!!
It is the same as a 2006 except it doesn't have turbo-scan.
$315.00 Plus shipping.
--
<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

1426. Re: Do trees improve reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Landis <wk03268@worldlink.com>
Message-ID: <3044671613.1.wk03268@worldlink.com>
Source record: 231155

As a matter of fact, as far as UHF reception goes, trees actually hinder reception.

>Trees DO NOT improve reception.
>J.W. Wolfington

1427. Re: help wet pager!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satoshi Manabe <satoshi@maui.net>
Message-ID: <31CE1FA4.1E40@maui.net>
Source record: 231156

I ran across quite a few that were dropped in water here.
(I used to work at a cellular phone repair shop.)

Displacement with >90% alcohol does not always get all
the water out. If the water was contaminated, I would
definitely do this first. (My brother dropped his in the
toilet. Yuck!)

However, if this was fresh water, we skipped this and went
directly to step 2. What we did was take the cover off and
leave it on the dashboard of a car (in the sun) for about 15
minutes.

That dries EVERYTHING. Display might turn dark, but
it seems to be okay as soon as it cools back down.

Sun's a lot stronger here, so cooking time may vary. :-)
(Of course, as always, this is at your own risk.)

73, de WH6CTO
Kihei, Maui, Hawaii
satoshi@maui.net

Bob Horvath wrote:
>
> milor@buphy.bu.edu (Milo Robinson) wrote:
>
> >hi all,
> >i droped my motorla encore pro
> >in some water and now it does
> >not work!!
> >i would like to know how
> >to open it so that i can
> >try to dry it off maybe that might
> >work.
> > please responed to my E-mail
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> > thanx
> > milor@budoe.bu.edu
> Hi,
> A friend of mine did the same thing.....He got a container of
> alcohol, not the rubbing kind, and dumped the pager in it....the
> alcohol displaces the water, then evaporates, and all is well.
>
> You could call your pager co. and verify this procedure....but it
> works.

> Bob

1428. Re: help wet pager!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satoshi Manabe <satoshi@maui.net>
Message-ID: <31CE1FB6.36CB@maui.net>
Source record: 231157

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1429. Re: Any legal issues in keeping scanner frequency lists on a www page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satoshi Manabe <satoshi@maui.net>
Message-ID: <31CE2098.29D5@maui.net>
Source record: 231158

The FCC does this!

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/

Of course, it would be really nice if someone made a searchable database!

73, de WH6CTO
Satoshi Manabe
satoshi@maui.net

1430. Pasadena Calif Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David B Smith <dsandrb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31CE2FE1.2B65@earthlink.net>
Source record: 231159

Hi all

I just moved to Altadena Calif from Miami Oh.
Corrently I scan in the 500Mhz range.
Can somebody give me any freqs in the local area.
Also any L.A. Freqs that the may have on file.

Reggie Huddleston

1431. AR-8000 -- opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Carde <ccarde@student.umass.edu>
Message-ID: <31CE351A.49CA@student.umass.edu>
Source record: 231160

I've fallen in love with the AR-8000 from the literature I've seen so far on the web. My one qualm is that most of said literature was made available by those trying to sell this unit. :) Can anyone tell me if the $600 street price I've been seeing is worth what you get? I'd also be interested in any recent print media reviews.

Thanks for any info!
Chris, N1KEX

1432. FS/FT Recent Pro-43 Excellent condition $225.00/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito <bobzito@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <31CDFD8A.798B@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 231161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FS/FT Recent Pro-43 Excellent condition $225.00 or trade. I would be interested in a trade for a dual-band HT (similar to Yaesu 530) a newer 220 HT or a good base scanner. Other electronic items, Amateur radio equipment and scanner decoders etc. considered.
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<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

1433. Re: Any ideas on power anomaly w/ Bearcat 200xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: atlantis@itl.net
Message-ID: <4qj8l1$d37@fhbgb1.itl.net>
Source record: 231162
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

dwatt@unixg.ubc.ca (David Watt) wrote:

>A peculiar situation has emerged with my Bearcat 200xlt. Earlier this week
>I turned-on the unit and found that nothing happened. After some trials I
>found I was able to operate the unit via the plug-in power adapter, and
>that if I removed the adapter plug while the unit was on, the battery
>power kicked-in and I could use the scanner normally.

>However, every time I turn the unit off, I have to 'jump-start' it again
>with the plug-in adapter before I can run off of the batteries. This,
>obviously, is a big pain in the ass.

>I opened up the battery pack and inspected the small circuit board inside.
>No apparent damage or burn marks. Am I right to assume the problem lies
>with this circuit board as opposed to the upper scanner circuitry?
>(Unfortunately I don't have another battery pack available to try). Does
>anyone have any ideas about which components might be at fault, how I
>might investigate further, or how to actually fix the damn thing? Any
>input would be much appreciated at this point.

>---
>Cheers, Dave
Its usually the changeover switch inside the adaptor socket on the
battery thats not closing properly, a squirt of contact cleaner may
clear the fault, check the solder joints there as well.
one of my batteries caused exactly the same fault as you have.
Best regards from Rob.

1434. Re: Sun Country Airline Callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pworrell@cris.com
Message-ID: <pworrell-2306960005150001@192.0.2.1>
Source record: 231163

In article <4r3avo$prp@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, n5off@aol.com (N5OFF) wrote:

> What airline uses "Sun Country"?
>
> Thanks
> Tom Marcotte
> N5OFF@aol.com
> n5off%w5ddl.aara.org@usl.edu
> Lafayette, LA, USA
> Home of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
> Ragin Cajuns

I would have to say that's probably Sun Country Airlines. I know they fly out of Minneapolis to all over the U.S. The Sun Country flight I took was from MN to Texas, so anywhere along that route they can be heard.

--
-Dave

1435. Re: Radio Shack 1.3 Gig Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pworrell@cris.com
Message-ID: <pworrell-2306962218010001@192.0.2.1>
Source record: 231164

In article <4r4nr3$c10@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, racer0069@aol.com (Racer0069) wrote:

> Not ALL Radio Shack employees are ignorant about scanners! I worked for
> the shack for 3 years part time and as far as I'm concerned, each store is
> different. It doesn't make sense to put down the entire business just
> because of one ignorant person. Come to my store and I'll tell you what
> you want to know!

Well then tell me, is it a good scanner? Does it have the same problem mentioned above, with not pulling in 1,000-1,300 Mhz as the earlier version did? And I'm not putting it down because of one ignorant person, I'm putting them down because every RS store I've been to had ignorant people, no one could refer me to anyone who knew more.

--
-Dave

1436. Re: Any ideas on power anomaly w/ Bearcat 200xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldp@worldonline.nl
Message-ID: <603.6748T133T1066@worldonline.nl>
Source record: 231250
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Brian Gaff (briang@bgserv.demon.co.uk) wrote:

>What you undoubtedly have here in these machines is at least 1
>duff cell. This cell drops its bolts before the others and is in

Possibly, that would explain my radio turning off when scanning the higher frequency bands or while attempting to program a frequency.

However, when I connect a regulated power supply directly to the main unit (sans battery pack) it still won't turn on until it gets 10 Volts. This part of the problem thus has nothing to do with the battery pack.

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ST:CCG Card of the Day * http://www.worldonline.nl/~ldp/COTD.html
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1437. Re: Wrigley field area freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: drstout@cencom.net
Message-ID: <N.062296.203510.69@cencom.net>
Source record: 231251

On 6/21/96 6:14PM, in message <4qf6mo$fhk_002@and-002-241-122.iquest.net>,
Rick/Donna Garrett <rgarrett@iquest.net> wrote:

> Hi all,
>
> Will be in Chicago on July 3,4,5. We'll be attending a Cub's game while
> we're there,
> I'd like to find freqs for Wrigley field ops/security, etc. And, since I
> don't know the
> geographic layout of Chicago very well, what is some likely monitoring while
> I'm in that
> area? Our hotel is in Des Plaines, which I understand is near O'Hare, so
> I'll try to
> do some aircraft monitoring while I'm there.
>
> Thanks for any help you might be able to give,
>
> Rick
>

Rick,
Try
468.5875
469.3125
460.8750
151.9250
And do not forget the dot freqs as lots of different people use them.

Have Fun
DRS

1438. FS: SportCat 150b $130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjbenz@community.net
Message-ID: <4qicaq$rj1@oracle.damerica.net>
Source record: 231252

Hand-held scanner - Uniden Sportcat 150b - 100 channels-

29-54 MHz
108-174MHz
406-512MHz
806-856MHz(less cell).
Come's with Home adapter, ni-cd, belt clip, rubber attenna, and Freq's book.
In Good shape.

I also have a Hand-Held Radio - Uniden VHF (150-162) 5 watt - 8 Channels

Come's with ni-cd, belt clip, attenna, rapid charger, PC programble.

I'll sell them for $130 + shipping each or $250 for the pair. E-mail me at mjbenz@community.net

MJ

1439. Re: travel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmark6@NetXpress.com
Message-ID: <4qid3k$sts@ferrari.NetXpress.com>
Source record: 231253

use Yahoo. etc. and search for PERCON.COM. use the database to locate
new freqs
rwelt@q.continuum.net (Robert Welt) wrote:

>I will be driving from Connecticut to Punta Gorda, Florida next week. Does
>anyone have a list of useful/intresting frequencies I can program in my
>PRO-51 before I leave? My local Radio Shack didn't have any Police Calls
>in stock. Thanks.

>Bob Welt

1440. Re: PRO-43 battery life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TPSR19A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4qiel2$cc0@useneta1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 231254

I get five to eight hours of operation from my standard
capacity Ni-Cad batteries.

1441. Nellis Air Force Base /LV, NV.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: brndamg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4qigk4$s4l@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231255

>Does anyone have a complete list of freq..s. (trans\recieve),
>tower etc....

1442. Seattle Police Dept. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cewood@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4qikso$mmo@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231256

Have been scanning S.P.D. for several years. It seems that the frequencies have been changed- S.P.D. is not coming through on any of the pre-set frequencies on my scanner.

Does anyone have the new frequencies?

1443. Re: 2-tone paging ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pelura III <jpelura3@waterw.com>
Message-ID: <31CCDE4D.5BB7@waterw.com>
Source record: 231257

>One problem. You would have to know the tones that are used for each
>service. You would also have to know if these are Motorola or
>Plectron tones. (they are different in tone an format)

What is the differance between Motorola and Plectron tones?

Also, I've recorded my fire company tones, used a frequency meter on the computer to find out the frequency then used the computer to generate the same freq. tones (cleaner, no static) and have set of pagers and sirens playing the tones through a portable radio on our dispatch freq.(with permission from the dispatch center. They said it couldn't be done, but it worked!) Their base console is a Motorola.

And I would be VERY interested to find out about the decoder you are talking about.

1444. Re: INFO ON TRUNK SYSTEMS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <justus@westworld.com>
Message-ID: <31CCF499.3455@westworld.com>
Source record: 231258

DEREK RICHARDS wrote:
>
> HI,
>
> I noticed you discussing trunked systems, could you explain what
> they are, and also, what is the data channel??
>
> Thanks in advance!!
> chfn
> dooo
Police/Fire and other goverment agencies will share a block of frequenies. One of the frequencies is set
aside as the data channel and it controls which freq to use. The best way to listen to them is to turn off
all your delays and lock out the data channel. You can tell which channel is the data channel because it will
be an anoying buzz sound. Most places will change the data channel on a regular basis (once or twice a day)
so you will have to scan all the channels and lock out the data channel everytime you go to listen to them.

I don't know the technical stuff behind them, but this is what was explained to me and it works well for me.

Tracy Justus
http://www.westworld.com/~justus
service@pacbell.net

1445. Re: suggestions for LA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <justus@westworld.com>
Message-ID: <31CCF711.5309@westworld.com>
Source record: 231259

Ian R. Board wrote:
>
> I live in Orange county and have programmed my scanner for all of the
> local stuff. I am much less familiar with LA (where I work) and was
> wondering if anyone had any suggestions about stuff that is especially
> interesting to listen to.
>
> Any suggestions?
>
> - Ian
If your into listen to the police, the most interesting freq. to listen
in on are the tac channels. (I assume you have the dispatch freq., if
not I can get you those also).

LAPD Tac Channels
154.8300 Air unit & K-9 unit calling
154.7700 Investigative services
154.9950 Robbery/Homicide
154.7550 Burglary/Auto theft
154.9650 Juvenile Division
506.8125 Tac 6 - West Bureau
507.0375 Tac 7 - South Bureau
507.0875 Tac 8 - Emergency Trigger
508-5875 Tac 4 - Central Bureau
507.2625 Tac 5 - Valley Bureau
122.7500 Air unit
123.0500 Air unit
123.0250 Air unit
484.7125 Hot Shots/K9
507.0125 Air support
453.8750 Wide area
506.8375 Metro 1
484.5875 Metro 2/SWAT & Special Ops
484.7375 Detectives
506.5375 Staff and Command

You can also pick up Simi Valley PD all the way down in Orange County!
I live in Simi Valley and dispatch is on 160.7850

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1446. Re: CHP Mobile Frequincies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <justus@westworld.com>
Message-ID: <31CCF7FF.7575@westworld.com>
Source record: 231260

AVolkland wrote:
>
> Is any one familiar with the California Highway Patrol mobile frequencies?
> In my experience, in the San Francisco Bay Area, I can pickup plenty of
> activity from dispatchers but very little (none?) coming back from
> vehicles (except the low power mobile repeater transmissions).
I don't know if they use the same freq up there, but in the LA area CHP
will use 154.9050 as a vehicular Extender. They also use 154.6950, but
I think that's just local to Ventura County (Purple Channel) repeats
42.1600.

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1447. Re: PRO-43 battery life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mikey <orbitone@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bb60e1.810ad720$fa55eea5@orbitone>
Source record: 231261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> scanner@paloverde.com wrote in article <4qcv6t$4ko@baygull.rtd.com>...
> parnass@radioman.ih.att.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) wrote:
>
> >In article <4nt7sj$gda@dropit.pgh.net>, <sprouse@pgh.net> wrote:
>
> > >What kind of battery life are you PRO-43
>
> > > owners seeing from your radios? I was hoping
> > >to get 8 hours from a single charge but so far that
> > >has not been the case. I am using Radio Shack
> > >batteries (mistake?) and charging them for about 12 hours...
>
>
> What color is your pro 43 I bought one and it is sorta gray I herd they
went to a black color for the newer ones Mine is like date code
11/93 anyone else have some input on the color vs date
thanks....Orbitone..

1448. Re: CHP Mobile Frequincies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <31ccf004.421109@139.187.128.43>
Source record: 231262

On Sat, 22 Jun 1996 22:30:28 -0700,
in newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net> and AVolkland
posted:

> AVolkland wrote:
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> > activity from dispatchers but very little (none?) coming back from
> > vehicles (except the low power mobile repeater transmissions).

Very typical, nuthin' unusual about that at all. See below.

> I believe that it is generally the case that mobile units have
> lower-powered transmissions and don't have the benefit of a more or less
> ideal transmission site like a tower or hilltop. I can sometimes pick up
> the CHP units if they are close by but often I just hear the dispatcher.

Simple. It's not that car radios are underpowered, it is that the
wavelength of 42MHz is too large for the small antenna on your
scanner to pick up efficiently.

A full sized 1/4 wave whip at 42 MHz is about 65" (1.6 meter),
versus about 20" for VHF-HI or about 8" for UHF. The small whip
or rubber duckie antenna on your scanner is simply too small.
Even a base antenna tuned for just VHF Hi and UHF is not very
good on the low-band.

Have you ever wondered *why* the CHP has those big antennas on
their cars? The CHP uses the low-band because it can cover large
areas more efficiently than the upper bands. The down-side is
that it does require the use of such large antennas.

Try using a CB antenna. I have had very good results picking the
mobile units up with just a cheap-o CB antenna. You can also tie
a 5 foot piece of wire to your scanner whip antenna to get better
reception. With the correct antenna, the reception is comparable
to what you would expect with mobiles on the VHF-HI band.

If you are in a crunch, try grabbing the scanner antenna with
your hand. Also try moving around, as the "dead-zones" are
farther between at these frequencies.

Decent reception in a car is almost impossible on the low-band
with a portable. The car chassis is a very good shield at these
frequencies and an external antenna is a must (or poke the

antenna out the window).

My car scanner has a external 19" VHF-HI whip. I can hear the
mobile units up to 1-2 miles away. The base station is always
nice and clear. Using a mag-mount CB antenna increases the mobile
reception range to about 10-15 miles.

In a nut shell, the antenna supplied with most portable scanners,
as well as a few base units, is not sufficient to receive the
low-band signals effectively (if at all). You simply need a
longer antenna.

A telescoping whip antenna for a handheld helps a lot.

> The CHP operates on a number of frequencies in the 42 mhz range. They use
> a duplex operation with pairs of base and mobile frequencies.

Yup. The base transmits on one channel and the mobiles transmit
on another.

Also; When the mobile units have to talk to each other (car to
car), they transmit simplex on the base channel. I find it is
easiest to just program in the base channels and the mobile
repeater freq.

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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1449. Re: CHP Mobile Frequincies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: davie@primenet.com
Message-ID: <4qj409$9r8@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 231263

In article <31CCF7FF.7575@westworld.com>,
Tracy Justus <justus@westworld.com> wrote:
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>will use 154.9050 as a vehicular Extender. They also use 154.6950, but
>I think that's just local to Ventura County (Purple Channel) repeats
>42.1600.
>

The deal is the dispatchers are on one freq amd the cars are on another. So, if you want to hear both sides, you need to monitor both the dispatcher and car freq. Since the cars are not repeated (except with the mobile extenders) you will need a good HIGH outside ant. to hear much of the cars. I know as I used to live in CA. Also, in the big cities, the cars don't say much! It's not like local police, at all. In the rural areas the cars will sometimes chat with each other by transmitting on the dispatcher's freq.! That way, the dispatcher doesn't hear them! These conversations can be kind of interesting, at times. I don't know about S.F., but I used to get all the L.A. CHP frequencies, dispatcher and car, from the Gene Hughes "Police Call Southern California Edition" freq. guide at Ham Radio stores and scanner places. Really excellent book, new edition every year. There must be something like it for S.F. Hope this helps.... Dave

1450. Chicago (Midway) and Louisville Airport?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: an678@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <4qj7dq$6v4@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 231264

Will be traveling through Midway with a long layover...I think I've got the basic frequencies for the tower, etc. (tho, I'd like to confirm them), but am interested in the frequencies used by Southwest AIrlines at both Midway and Louisville's Standiford Field.

Any help is appreciated.

1451. AOR 8000 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@pcix.com>
Message-ID: <31CD23C6.699B@pcix.com>
Source record: 231265

I'm considering the purchase of an AOR 8000 and have a few questions related to my decision...

Where is the best place to make the purchase? Javiation seems to have a good reputation, although I'd prefer to find an outlet in the US.

Can I get a better price in the US?

If I just want to tune the HF bands looking around for interesting CW signals, how does the AOR 8000 accomplish this? Is there a VFO knob that I can "spin around", or do I reduce the tuning step to minimum and hold down the "up arrow"?

What is the minimum tuning step (1 KHz ?) and how do you fine-tune an SSB of CW signal?

Thanks for your help.

Charlie
Amateur Radio KS1C

1452. gm300 proggramming problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derrick <Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <835527919snz@nenevall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231266

does the gp300 software program the gm300 radio and if so how?

e-mail with suggestions.

thanx in adv.
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| Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk |
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1453. Re: HEAT-the movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-2306960713110001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 231267

In article <8354725477101@BBS.Orbiter.Com>, Flint@Orbiter.Com (Flint) wrote:

> Well I just finished watching HEAT with Al Pacino and Robert DeNiro.
>
> Early on in the movie there knocking off a armored car and they have a
> Pro-2030 and a BC890XLT, or it might of been a BC9000XLT, in there car.
> Just another scanner spotting, Couldn't read the frequency that was
> displayed, but that is probably for the better.
>
>
> Flint
> Flint@Orbiter.com
>
> P.S. Good movie
> --

Notice too when the crooks need another getaway driver, DeNiro says, "we need a guy who knows how to work a scanner and [two-way] radio."
Meanwhile, these same guys are running around talking about killing, robbing and other mayhem on radios and cellular phones!

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Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

1454. Re: WTB: Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TIM GOODING <gooding@rrnet.net.com>
Message-ID: <31CD5513.55DC@rrnet.net.com>
Source record: 231268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

mark russo wrote:
>
> Hello out there, I'm looking for a used scanner antenna, radio shack
> discone or equivalent. Please e-mail me direct.
> Thanks, Mark

Mark,
I have a commercial/military UHF/VHF discone anteanns that I will
sell for $50 plus shiped. It has an N type connector and I do
not have any documentation.

bibi es 73
de tim.....KD0YX

1455. sporadic E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mvarnhem@worldaccess.nl
Message-ID: <4qjjn0$23k@easy2.worldaccess.nl>
Source record: 231269

After a long time there was some Sporadic E reception today herein the Netherlands:
quite some stations from the Ukraine on the East-European FM Broadcast band.
Most interesting was Ukraine TV on channel R1 (audio 56.25 MHZ; while very strong TV signals were visible; logo upper left YT2)
The Ukraine TV station was mixing with 2 other TV stations:
one with a logo like the cipher 2 (upper left), the other was a station with the logo (upper right) DPT 1 (the 1 posed under the P).
Does any body have an idea which (eastern Europe) stations these are?

Another question : on audio TV channel E2 (freq: 53.75 MHZ) around 09.55-09.59 (23 june) UTC I heard an Arabic station, fading in during about 4 minutes: Arabic songs, female announcement.....Arabiyah.....
Anybodey an idea?

Now, around 13.15 UTC TVE Spain has TV signals on chE2 and strong audio on 53.75 MHZ.

73,
mvarnhem@worldaccess.nl
Max van Arnhem, the Netherlands

1456. For Sale: Cell. modified Pro-39 Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dferg@nando.net
Message-ID: <4qjm9h$kfg@castle.nando.net>
Source record: 231270
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,triangle.forsale

For Sale: Cellular Modified Radio Shack Pro-39 hand held scanner.
Excellent condition. Recently installed new keypad. Please email me
at dferg@nando.net. $150 plus shipping.

Dave Ferguson
dferg@nando.net
Durham, NC, USA

1457. Need info on pro 2037????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hiho@gnn.com.moc.scan
Message-ID: <4qjmq2$2vq@news-e2d.gnn.com>
Source record: 231271

Hi,

If you have any info on channel pro 2037, please e-mail!!

Zarcon@gnn.com
chfn
dooo

1458. Re: 2-tone paging ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31ccb2b2.274984@news.fais.net>
Source record: 231272

On Sun, 23 Jun 1996 01:03:57 -0500, John Pelura III
<jpelura3@waterw.com> wrote:

>>One problem. You would have to know the tones that are used for each
>>service. You would also have to know if these are Motorola or
>>Plectron tones. (they are different in tone an format)
>
>What is the differance between Motorola and Plectron tones?
>
>Also, I've recorded my fire company tones, used a frequency meter on
>the computer to find out the frequency then used the computer to
>generate the same freq. tones (cleaner, no static) and have set of
>pagers and sirens playing the tones through a portable radio on our
>dispatch freq.(with permission from the dispatch center. They said it
>couldn't be done, but it worked!) Their base console is a Motorola.
>
>And I would be VERY interested to find out about the decoder you are
>talking about.

Motorola and plectron tones are do not quite match. I mean that a
pager designated for motorola two tone only will not do plectron. The
frequency of the tones are different. BUT some companies make pagers
that will do both.

I can e-mail you documentation on the tones used by motorola and
plectron tones with their assigned id.

1459. Re: Audio Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <835543687.5767.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231273

Scott <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net> wrote:

>Anyone know of any audio mods to increase output levels (headphone jack)
>on handheld scanners?

>I'm mainly interested in mods for BC Sportcat. I need increased audio
>output for use in a Sportsman stockcar.

>I know that companys specializing in race communications offer these mods
>on scanners they sell.

Hello Scott,

one of the problems with hand portable radios is the small size of the speaker - often the audio amplifier is pokey enough but the speaker can not handle the power.

Imagine the speaker as an engine (which is what it is.) When it is energised, the tube that has the voice coil wound on it slides up and down inside a circular slot in the magnet. When you turn up the volume (and over drive a small speaker) The voice coil tube literally hits the bollom of the slot. This does two nasty things!

1) The sound becomes very distorted.

2) The bottom of the voice coil tube becomes deformed and swells where it is constantly bashed on the bottom of it's slot (speech average at about 1000 times a second!) - This deformation will then "drag" in the slot against the wall of the slot. This causes distortion even when the radio is turned down.

The real solution is two fold.

One quick solution is to add an extension speaker. I have an extension speaker that is intended for mobile phones. It is elliptical 1.5 x 3 inches, in a very nice housing. I use it with an AR8000. There is then enough guts in it so that I can hear the radio at good sound level, even when driving fast(ish)... They are not expensive and very worth while investing in one for the car. I also have another one in the room - It sure does improve the sound - (volume and quality)

The other solution is a small audio amplifier - the problem here is the extra cost and the need to feed the amplifier with a fixed level of audio. If the radio has a "record" outlet, this is usually at a fixed level.

I have just picked this gem up from Steve Arnold's posting "Scanner Patrol" that should sort out your problem. I paste it here in case you

miss the original.

------ Insert part of "Scanner Patrol"
by Steve Arnold<SuperTrack@gnn.com>--------
>Radio Shack sells this Cassette/CD adapter to play your portable CD
>player through your in-dash cassette player -- works GREAT for hooking up
>a portable scanner through the headphone output and fills the inside of
>the auto with the big sound...
---------- end of insert ------------------------------

You can use the ear socket, but be carefull not to overdrive the
amplifier.

Regards

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

1460. Re: BCT 7 or 10 Bearcat Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Big John-san <jpfoster@infinet.com>
Message-ID: <31CD706E.69ED@infinet.com>
Source record: 231274

Scott Ryan wrote:
>
> Forget the BCT 10, bad audio, poor reception, no 800 mhz coverage, only
> 512 pre-programed freqs. (I think), no weather or CB.
>
> The BCT 7 is a much better scanner & allows 100 user programed freqs.
> I've have used both and highly recommend the "Seven"

Scott,

When you're mobile what kind of antenna are you using? I'm using the wire
that came with the unit and it does fairly well, but has it's limitations.

John

1461. Re: Dynamic Scanner Banks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4qjq1h$7oe@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 231275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <19960622151847.aaaa000Fp@babyblue.cs.yale.edu>,
Tom Howley <tom.howley@moa.net> wrote:

>Has this subject been brought up before?...
>
>I would be very happy if there were variable bank
>sizes on some of these radios....

I think the old Regency HX1500 handheld scanner, actually made by
Azden, had soft banks. You chose the starting and ending
channels to define a bank.
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1462. Mod for Ramsey SS70a Descambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: phancock@escape.ca
Message-ID: <4qjsoi$50h@wpg-01.escape.ca>
Source record: 231276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have achieved dramatically improved results with the SS70a on descrambling speech inversion by replacing the 3.57 Mhz crystal supplied with the kit with a 4.00 Mhz crystal. Output went from unintelligible to easily understandable.

I took the mod a step further by installing a front panel switch that selects either a 4.00 Mhz crystal or a 4.19 Mhz crystal. This allows me to fine tune the local oscillator frequency to achieve the best audio for a given transmission.

1463. Re: Scanner Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4qip6a$f1g@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 231277

Steve Arnold <SuperTrack@gnn.com> wrote:
>We sometimes go on "Scanner Patrol" Friday and Saturday evenings...
>chasing down the calls for excitement, <snip>

Chasing down calls for excitement??? When they keep seeing you show up at calls, the cops will eventually tire of it and proceed to give you the opportunity to observe your law enforcement tax dollar at work...close up. Getting arrested...now THAT'S excitement!

1464. Most secure cordless phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacquie <jacquie@interport.com>
Message-ID: <31CDAF10.26EF@interport.com>
Source record: 231278

I want to get the most secure and inexpensive cordless phone out there. Preferably under $125. What I mean by secure is that people can't listen in or make phone calls off of my line.

Thanks for the help!

1465. Do trees improve reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ultrix <ultrix@aimnet.com>
Message-ID: <31CD8742.789A@aimnet.com>
Source record: 231279

An intersting thing happened yesterday.

I like to listen to the Space shuttle when it is on a mission, so here in San Jose, I listen to it on 145.585 Mhz. I usually have very good reception and a small amount of noise. I have listen to all previous missions with no problems at all, until now....

Yesterday, I had to remove a tree that was growing just outside of my window. I decided to cut the tree down because it was growing way too close to the house and was starting to damage the roof. Well, after a hard days work with a chain saw, I decided that I would come in and listen to see what is going on with the shuttle. I turned on my scanner, and nothing..... This was a big surprise since I have never had any problem picking up this frequency any time that the shuttle was up. (The repeater is not to far from here....)

Does anyone know if the tree may have somehow made it easier for me to pick up weaker frequencies?? This is a bizarre question, but I am curious if any one could tell me why my reception diminished after cutting it down??? The tree was about 15-18 free tall, it did make contact with the storm gutters on the house and was fairly close to a small antenna I am
using. I am not sure yet but it seems if other stations have diminished reception too.

Any help or comments would be appreciated.

Thanks
Ultrix@aimnet.com

1466. Re: Looking for BC8500XLT mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Robinson <JerryRobinson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4qk2a6$mo5@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231280

Any mods to the Bearcat BC8500XLT please forward

Thank you and 73s

Jerry Robinson N4KJ

JerryRobinson@worldnet.att.com

1467. Re: Orlando / Orange Co. Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: afn35036@afn.org
Message-ID: <31cd57f5.3641033@usenet.afn.org>
Source record: 231281

brueger@infi.net (Brian J. Rueger) wrote:

>slvrhamr@sgb.oau.org (Maxwell Edison) pounded on the keyboard and wrote:
>
>>
>> Hello, this might not be the exact place to ask, but I am anyway. (?)
>>I am trying to find out what bands of radar guns the cops in this area use
>>so that I can more effectively use my radar detector. Thanks...
>>
>> Also any interesting freq's for the area would be great. Willing to trade.
>
>Ever thought about sticking to, or nearly so to the speed limit? That way
>you don't have to worry about the mean old nasty cops who are just trying to
>do their jobs buy trying to keep things safe.

Besides, most of the Interstates and the Turnpike are now up to 70
mph, except in town and in construction zones. I know the FHP has the
construction zones pretty well patrolled so they can pinch speeders
who crash and block traffic for the rest of us.

Steve
--
http://www.afn.org/~afn35036 (EL89tq)| "I have never really understood the
http://www.afn.org/~gars | rationale behind sports...which
http://www.afn.org/~quilters | all seem like exhausting new ways of
PGP pub key: finger afn35036@afn.org | getting injured while sweating." -LGW

1468. best earphone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: djbond@winternet.com
Message-ID: <31cd971f.2458772@news.winternet.com>
Source record: 231282

please tell me which is a good earphone.

1469. Re: NEW 6TH ED OF SCANNER MASTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <23JUN96.19580266@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 231283

In a previous article, Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com (Roland Stiner) wrote:
->
->I just received the new 1996 Scanner Master catalog... I think there is
->a misprint on the price of the as of yet unpublished 6th edition of the
->NY/NJ edition. The price listed in a whopping $38.95!
->
->Someone tell me that the price is $28.95 or somewhere in that
->area!
->---
-> OLX 1.53 --------------> 73, de NK2U <----------------
->
->
->--
No, I'm afraid you read correctly. I think it comes out close to $45.00
with shipping, and it's way late to boot.
Phil

1470. REQ: CHP Freqs (S.F. Bay Area)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: carver@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <31cd8d69.5891878@news2.aimnet.com>
Source record: 231284

Can anyone provide me with frequencies for base / mobile / repeaters ?

I'm fairly new to scanning. I'm a field service tech who drives the entire Bay Area and would like the info on traffic I could gleam from listening to the CHP. KGO radio does a great job, but I want more traffic info than just rush hour.

Thanks!

1471. Dayton Airshow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwolfson@bright.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.835574320.18600.mwolfson@mwolfson.bright.net>
Source record: 231285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any information about the Dayton Airshow. Dates, location and freqs would be appreciated. Thanks, Mike

1472. AOR8000/Scout Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwolfson@bright.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.835575155.21327.mwolfson@mwolfson.bright.net>
Source record: 231286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know how the AOR8000/Scout combination works at airshows.
Advice/suggestions would be appreciated. Mike

1473. Frqs Needed OTTAWA, Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yuri <sr71a@KGB.kremlin.gov.ru>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960623150933.25729A-100000@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us>
Source record: 231287
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,ncf.sigs.radio-scanners

I need the radio frequencies for Ottawa, Canada for

RCMP
CSIS
OCPD
Military Police
Hull Police
OPP

Pls

Yuri

1474. Re: Monitoring Trunked Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Zahirniak <scott@inow.com>
Message-ID: <31CDAF21.34EE@inow.com>
Source record: 231288

J.Tedford wrote:
>
> I'd like to hear opinions on what is the "best" way to monitor a
> trunked radio system.
>
> My local public safety agencies (Seattle police and fire) have more
> or less converted to a new 800 MHz analog trunked system. The
> system has been in existence for a couple of years, but they were
> simulcasting on their 400 MHz channels up until recently.
>
> Is there a particular strategy that one should try? What has worked
> for you?
>
> Thanks for your thoughts.
>
> jdt

- WELL I HAVE FOUND THAT FROM MY EXPERIENCE WITH 800MHZ TRUNKING IT IS BEST TO HAVE ALL THE DIFFERN'T CHANNELS PROGRAMED IN AND THEN DON'T USE ANY DELAY SETTINGS ON ANY ONE OF THE CHANNELS. ALSO DON'T USE A PRIORITY CHANNEL. HOPE THIS HELPS

-SCOTT

1475. Re: Audio Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Zahirniak <scott@inow.com>
Message-ID: <31CDAFA9.EA4@inow.com>
Source record: 231289

Scott wrote:
>
> Anyone know of any audio mods to increase output levels (headphone jack)
> on handheld scanners?
>
> I'm mainly interested in mods for BC Sportcat. I need increased audio
> output for use in a Sportsman stockcar.
>
> I know that companys specializing in race communications offer these mods
> on scanners they sell.

- WHAT I DID TO INCREASE THE VOLUME ON MY SCANNER WAS TO CUT OUT THE
RESISTOR THAT WAS INLINE WITH THE AUDIO OUT AND THE JACK AND THEN PUT
IN A SMALLER SIZE ONE. IT WORKED REAL GOOD.

- SCOTT

1476. Re: best earphone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bglidewell@why.net
Message-ID: <4qkbps$303@what.why.net>
Source record: 231290

djbond@winternet.com (djbond) wrote:

> please tell me which is a good earphone.

This is like asking what is the best car. <g> There are a lot of earphones. I use one under my
pillow sometimes because its shapped like a pancake and has a separate volume control. What is your
application?

Brad

1477. Re: REQ: CHP Freqs (S.F. Bay Area)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Zahirniak <scott@inow.com>
Message-ID: <31CDB295.D75@inow.com>
Source record: 231291

John Carver wrote:
>
> Can anyone provide me with frequencies for base / mobile / repeaters ?
>
> I'm fairly new to scanning. I'm a field service tech who drives the entire Bay Area and
> would like the info on traffic I could gleam from listening to the CHP. KGO radio does a
> great job, but I want more traffic info than just rush hour.
>
> Thanks!

WELL HERE'S WHAT I HAVE:

MOBILE'S TO DISPATCHER DISPATCHER TO MOBILES OFFICE CITY

42.6600 42.8800 SANTA ROSA
42.6400 42.1600 CORTE MADERA
42.7600 42.4400 SAN FRANCISCO
42.8200 42.0800 REDWOOD CITY
42.2800 42.5000 SAN JOSE
42.8400 42.6200 HAYWARD
42.4000 42.1200 OAKLAND
42.6600 42.8800 NAPA
42.0200 42.6000 FAIRFIELD
42.7400 42.9200 MARTINEZ
42.8400 42.6200 DUBLIN

154.9050 - THIS IS THE FREQUENCY THE OFFICERS USE TO TRANSMIT BACK TO THEIR CAR
REPEATERS WITH THEIR HANHELD RADIOS. HAVE TO BE REAL CLOSE TO HEAR IT.

WELL I'VE GIVEN YOU ALL I HAVE ON CHP IN THE BAY AREA, HOPE IT HELPS!

1478. Re: 2-tone paging ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <31ca31e4.1521312@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 231292

Rich,

KR-TD1. This kit decodes (detects) any single PL, Tone, Tone Burst or
FSK note (from 10Hz ~5,000Hz)! $7.95

Use a pair of these and a few extra components for dual tone decoding.
Often the first tone selects a district and the second alerts the
specific station(s). The point is that a single tone decoder may work
to your advantage?

Use this same kit to Send a single note too. Great kit for A rookie.

Contact:
JRD Microdevices
1-800-538-5000 (Orders Only)
1-408-494-1400 (Tech. Talk)

>On Thu, 20 Jun 1996 00:51:51 -0500, n9jig@TheRamp.net (Rich Carlson) wrote:

>Is there a decoder for the 2 tone paging that many fire departments use?
>In my area (Suburban Chicago) most towns use sequential audible tones for
>fire paging and dispatching. I can decode the DTMF paging with my CD-1,
>but not the other formats.
>
>Does the DC440 or the paging boards for PC's cover these non-digital
>paging tones?
>
>--
>Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

1479. Re: Scanner Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4qkisd$216@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 231293

Chasing down calls on a Friday or Saturday night for excitment...Now here's
a case to go 800 mhz digital..Thanks Alot

1480. Re: Most secure cordless phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: shap@villagenet.com
Message-ID: <4qml0m$bnb@villagenet.com>
Source record: 231094

no cordless is secure

1481. Re: Speedbird (was Re: Just saw Air Force One)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb9omc@harbor.ecn.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <4qmmr6$7nj@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 231095
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

Stefano Pagiola <spagiola@worldbank.org> writes:

>Steve W. wrote:
>> P.S. I thought that BA only use the speedbird tag for concorde
>> flights. Anyone know for sure?

>BA uses Speedbird as its call sign on ALL flights.

If by "BA" you mean British Airways, I'd like to toss in a story
for you.

Several months back, I was home from work one day while we had
some work done on our air conditioner. I was getting ready to go back
to work at about 1 PM when our area got boomed. Not any whimpy
sonic boom, either, but a big badass double-boom that rattled the
windows and window frames and made the birds all fly up out of the
ground/trees/underbrush.

First instinct - look up. Nothing.

Second instinct - run inside and fire up the communications
gear.

Nothing on UHF that would have indicated ANG activity in the
area (and that's who the USAF pinned it on after the fact), but I happened
to catch some traffic on 11175 KHz from an aircraft ID'ing as
"Speedbird324" and/or "QK324" (used interchangeably) that he was heading
to Brunswick, or something like that (in Nova Scotia, perhaps????).

My first thought when I heard "Speedbird" was Concorde, as I knew
they used that radio call. BUT, it was my impression that they were
banned from flying supersonic over the US. Some calls confirmed that,
so I got on the phone with both Air France and British Airways to see
if there was some reason why they might have a Concorde flying hot that
day.

Both of them said they did NOT have a Concorde anywhere but East
coast and they ALSO confirmed that they did NOT fly supersonic over
the US.

When I asked them about the 11175 communication they knew
nothing about it, so they said.

I might add, the FAA was real uncooperative. No, they knew
nothing about it. They never called me back, either.

The comm indicated an ETA of 50 minutes to the destination,
and if my figuring on WHERE he was going was correct, he was going there
in one helluva hurry. I also perceived that when this bird was talking,
everyone else on 11175 shut up. Often, 11175 tends to be "up for grabs".

(for those who don't know, 11175 is the freq. for the "mainsail" network,
which is a main communications hot spot for USAF's global communications)

Now, I *suppose* that it is possible that all of this stuff
had no connection. But I doubt it. I'd sure like to know what the REAL
story was, and I say that because the person who said that it was ANG
units said that they were op'ing WEST of town. Funny thing about that,
the local MOA is to the NORTHEAST. As a general rule, they DON'T do
most of their ops outside of the MOA around here. My gut feeling is that
somebody screwed up on their cover story. :-)

If anyone can shed any light on this, by all means, post and/or
email me.

Duane

1482. How Much is a Uniden BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: heinric6@pilot.msu.edu
Message-ID: <4qmoda$i8d@msunews.cl.msu.edu>
Source record: 231096

I bought this scanner a few years ago and called
around and found out they do not make them anymore.
Does anyone know what this would be worth now. I
need to sell it now.
Feel free to CC me at heinric6@pilot.msu.edu

Thanks in advance,

Rene

1483. Does anyone know if there is an in-dash scanner for vehicles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyrant@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <31ceed42.3206075@news2.aimnet.com>
Source record: 231097

I've been looking for an in dash scanner that will fit in a standard radio slot for my car but haven't found anything. Does anyone make them or does anyone have one for sale?

The Tyrant

1484. Re: AOR1000 power problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rats@ih4mp736.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4qmnbo$4ul@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 231098

|My AOR 1000 won't chage from an ac adaptor (tried the original, and a
|RS replacement).
|However, it charges just fine from the 12V car cord. Have been
|charging it from a 12V power supply with the car cord in the house.
|Replaced the batteries, so that's not the issue. Anyone got any ideas
|why the AC adaptor will not work (again, not a bad adaptor. tried
|another!)

This seems to me elementary process of elimination type trouble shooting! The first thing I would do is to get a Volt-Ohm-Meter with a current range.

(1) With the 12V car cord being used to recharge the battery, turn the radio off and slip one of the four "AA" Nicads slightly out of it's holder. Complete the connection between the battery and the holder with the VOM in the current mode; get a reading of the current flow. Then get a reading of the voltage starting at the "+" of the first battery and "-" side of the last battery in the holder.

These are your reference values.

(2) Test the voltage at the plug of the AOR charger and the RS replacement charger. Are they comparable to the voltages present at the end of the 12 volt car cord? Does the polarity match those of the car cord?

(3) Repeat (1) but use the AC adapter instead; how do those values compare to the 12V car cord?

(4) If the AC adapter is giving the same voltage as the 12V power supply under no-load conditions, what is the voltage at the jack of the AR1000 under load? Perhaps the AR1000 charges it's batteries once the power is conditioned via an internal voltage regulator and there's something wrong with the regulator (I speculate the 12V PS gives enough current to compensate for any regulator problem, whereas the AC adapter has insufficient juice.). Unfortunately, I don't have the schematic handy here...

|Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
|trenchgun@aol.com

1485. Re: Speedbird (was Re: Just saw Air Force One)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <31CEF016.2697@symantec.com>
Source record: 231099
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

Duane P Mantick wrote:
>
> Stefano Pagiola <spagiola@worldbank.org> writes:
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> >Steve W. wrote:
> >> P.S. I thought that BA only use the speedbird tag for concorde
> >> flights. Anyone know for sure?
>
> >BA uses Speedbird as its call sign on ALL flights.
>
> If by "BA" you mean British Airways, I'd like to toss in a story
> for you.
>
---- snip ----
> My first thought when I heard "Speedbird" was Concorde, as I knew
> they used that radio call. BUT, it was my impression that they were
> banned from flying supersonic over the US. Some calls confirmed that,
> so I got on the phone with both Air France and British Airways to see
> if there was some reason why they might have a Concorde flying hot that
> day.
>
> Both of them said they did NOT have a Concorde anywhere but East
> coast and they ALSO confirmed that they did NOT fly supersonic over
> the US.
>
---- snip ----

Back in April I was tracking a TWA plane my wife was on from Lambert St. Louis on its way to LA. I tracked it from the tower, followed the pass off to departure control, and then about 20 minutes later the pass off to Kansas City Center (which controls a bunch of airspace in the midwest.) I dialed in the KC Center freq when I heard departure tell her plane to go to it, and I could pick up planes talking to KC, but nothing from KC itself, which didn't surprise me due to the range.

However, one of the planes that I heard talk to Kansas City Center several times on my drive home identified itself as 'Speedbird' I forget the number, but it was something like 'Speedbird 281'. Most undeniably a British accent, too.

I was also under the impression that the British Airways only used the 'Speedbird' callsign for the Concorde planes, and since I thought that they only flew into JFK in New York I couldn't understand why they'd be talking to KC Center.

Perhaps they do use the callsign for other planes besides the Concorde.

-Carl

1486. Laser range, laser jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisk@protocol.com
Message-ID: <4qmr6t$935@protocol.protocol.com>
Source record: 231100

I know this isn't quite the right group, but it was the closest I could find.

Can anyone point me to a site or document detailing the effective range
of police traffic laser? I've found ample information on radar, but very
little on laser.

Thanks,
Chris
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Christopher Robin Kessel Portland, Oregon | Yes, I was named
chrisk@protocol.com Protocol Systems | after *that* Christopher
---| Robin. Winnie the Pooh
Tigger: "I'm Tigger!" | is my hero. :)
Pooh: "Yes, I know. You've bounced me before." |

1487. Re: best earphone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <835644382.6855.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231101

mick@cheesy.com (Mick) wrote:

>I'm interested in something that'll work well in the car with the
>windows down and while driving on the freeway. It gets hot in
>California! Maybe with a built-in amp.

>Mick

We install communications radios in all sorts of vehicles, some noisy
some not so noisy...

An extension speaker strategically situated will work wonders. Many
cars have a roof lining that is releasable by pulling down the weather
seal by the DRIVERS door. In the curvature between the top of the door
and the roof, there is often just enough space to slide in a small
elliptical speaker in this spot, leading the wires along the
weatherseal.

This way you can get a speaker within a few inches of your ear. When
it is in this position, you can have a broadcast radio on and have the
windows down and still hear everything out of the extension speaker
WITHOUT it being loud.

Failing that, an extension speake POINTING at you will improve
matters. It is amazing how many mobile radios have their speaker
pointing at you feet!

Regards

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

1488. Re: WTB: Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <DtIrJG.1Mx@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 231102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

TIM GOODING <gooding@rrnet.net.com> wrote:

>mark russo wrote:
>>
>> Hello out there, I'm looking for a used scanner antenna, radio shack
>> discone or equivalent. Please e-mail me direct.
>> Thanks, Mark

>Mark,
>I have a commercial/military UHF/VHF discone anteanns that I will
>sell for $50 plus shiped. It has an N type connector and I do
>not have any documentation.

>bibi es 73
>de tim.........KD0YX

50 bucks, hmmm? I can buy a new one at radio Shack or Amateur
Electronics for 50 bucks. Why would I want to buy yours?

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

1489. What are Spread Spectrum and Packet Radio Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: davep <davep@ceco.ceco.com>
Message-ID: <31CEEBA6.5DBE@ceco.ceco.com>
Source record: 231103

Could someone explain spread spectrum and packet radio communications. I need to have a general understanding of how each works, in what situations they would be used, pros and cons, limitations, better/worse options. We have a need to design a large (Northern llinois) data/communications network able to control/poll Remote Terminal Units(mostly for switches) as near real time as possible. If possible a list of vendors of products/services would be nice.

1490. Re: Laser range, laser jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960624145304.7840A-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 231104

On 24 Jun 1996 chrisk@protocol.com wrote:

> I know this isn't quite the right group, but it was the closest I could find.
>
> Can anyone point me to a site or document detailing the effective range
> of police traffic laser? I've found ample information on radar, but very
> little on laser.

Depends if your talking nominal or max. For the LTI 20/20 it's supposed
to be used under 1000 ft but can measure out to 2000. The Kustom Signals
Pro Laser II is probably farther. Theres also the LTI Marksman which just
a modified 20/20. Both LTI guns are pretty miserable devices but the
ProLaser is pretty damn good.

Go to:
http://www.motorists.com
lot's of good laser and radar stuff there.

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> *Gone again 6/25!*
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb
Oregon Freqs/Military.jpgs/Russian ECM list/car ECM eval

He who owns the electromagnetic spectrum, owns the battlefield!
When in doubt, JAM IT!!!!

STOP HIGHWAY ROBBERY------JOIN THE NMA!

Finger for PGP Public Key

1491. Cell Phone Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ned Gardner <ngardner@visi.com>
Message-ID: <31CF1D98.65D9@visi.com>
Source record: 231105

Were do I find them??

Thanks for the help.

1492. Re: Indiana State Police Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert E. Marquis" <75321.2660@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4qn8ne$85h$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 231106

I live in the Muncie, IN area and Redkey Post still uses the low band but Pendleton Post & Indianapolis Post and some of the others have went to those loverly 800 mhz. All of the freqs that you listed in the low band are still used even with the 800's.

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Robert Marquis
75321.2660@compuserve.com

1493. Re: What happen to Seattle PD/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Skidmore <dskidmo@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <31CF2A23.29E4@halcyon.com>
Source record: 231107

Richard Berndt wrote:
>
> x-no-achive: yes
>
> Where did the Seattle PD move their Freqs to can not find them.
>
> ranger@eskimo.com

They moved to an 800 Hz countywide trunking system. The list of freqs is too long to post, but the latest POLICE CALL (Radio Shack) and FREQUENCY ALMANAC (U.S Scanner Pubs, PO Box 14923, Portland, OR 97214) both have them. Eastside freqs are listed under Eastside Public Safety. Even if you are only interested in Seattle, there is quite a bit of overlap.

Most of the eastside depts (Bellevue, Redmond, etc) have moved over also.

Good luck

Don
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__ __ _ __ | Just my opinion? You bet!
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_,_/___/_/_\/_/_,_/_/_/_/_/___/ | Bellevue, Washington USA

1494. Re: Cell Phone Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrq@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4qn9da$q4v@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231108

In article <31CF1D98.65D9@visi.com>, Ned Gardner <ngardner@visi.com> wrote:
>Were do I find them??
>
>Thanks for the help.

824.040 - 834.360
834.390 - 835.620
835.650 - 848.970
849.000 - 851.000 AIRPHONES
869.040 - 879.360
879.390 - 880.620
880.650 - 893.970
896.000 - 901.000 AIRPHONES

Cheers,

Jay Q.

1495. Re: Does anyone know if there is an in-dash scanner for vehicles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrq@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4qn9fg$q4v@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231109

Seems to me that Radio Shack used to make an under-dash mounted
scanner...anyone know if they're still selling it?

(don't have the catalog handy)

Jay Q.

In article <31ceed42.3206075@news2.aimnet.com>, tyrant@aimnet.com (Chris)
wrote:
>I've been looking for an in dash scanner that will fit in a standard radio slot
>for my car but haven't found anything. Does anyone make them or does anyone
> have
>one for sale?
>
>The Tyrant

1496. Re: Does anyone know if there is an in-dash scanner for vehicles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Skidmore <dskidmo@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <31CF2C25.738E@halcyon.com>
Source record: 231110

Chris wrote:
>
> I've been looking for an in dash scanner that will fit in a standard radio slot
> for my car but haven't found anything. Does anyone make them or does anyone have

I've been using an Icom R-100. Heighth and depth are pretty good, but
it's a bit narrow (I used some report cover material to fill the hole.)

It's a pretty good radio, but there are some significant problems in
terms of banking. You pretty much have to select or non-select each
freq each time you want to change. They also wipe the entire 800 Mz
band in order to get cell phones out--mine is from before the ban. If
you go to areas that ban mobile scanning, it will be a real hassle to
take it out and put it back in (or you can take a chance).

But I have to agree the pickings are few, and current dashes do not
lend themselves to under-dash installation. I would think that a
scanner that would fit in the dash would be a great seller in those
areas where mobile scanning is legal.

Don
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__ __ _ __ | Just my opinion? You bet!
___/ /__ / /__ (_)__/ /_ _ ___ | dskidmo@halcyon.com
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_,_/___/_/_\/_/_,_/_/_/_/_/___/ | Bellevue, Washington USA

1497. Changing stepsize on pro51 and pro46?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Andersen <tim@axon.cs.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <31CEFBDB.7631@axon.cs.byu.edu>
Source record: 231111

Is it possible to change the step size in the cell freqs ranges from 30khz to 12.5khz on the pro51 and pro46 scanners? I've seen several other mod files which show how to do this for other scanners by simply adding/deleting a diode. However, I haven't been able to find out if this is possible (or which diode to add/remove) with the pro51 and pro46 scanners. Any help in this area will be greatly appreciated.

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Tim Andersen
tim@axon.cs.byu.edu

1498. Re: Space Shuttle frequenies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Zentis <bzentis@ncinter.net>
Message-ID: <31CF47D9.714B@ncinter.net>
Source record: 231112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Brian--

According to the AMSAT web page there is no rebroadcast frequency on 2m
in Seattle. Bummer, huh?

Brian KA3JVX

1499. Re: Great Skip last night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Zentis <bzentis@ncinter.net>
Message-ID: <31CF466C.41E3@ncinter.net>
Source record: 231113

NF2G gives a great explanation! There have been times when I have gotten into repeaters in Northern lower Michigan (Would that be upper-lower Michigan?) using 5 watts and a rubber duck and been told I sounded like I'm local. My location is actually in Erie, PA! I also routinely hear stuff from Detroit, Toronto, anywhere acrss Lake Erie. Bodies of water greatly enhance inversions.

Brian KA3JVX

1500. Re: NASA in NE Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Zentis <bzentis@ncinter.net>
Message-ID: <31CF474B.4740@ncinter.net>
Source record: 231114

Ron

Check out 145.67. NASA Lewis rebroadcasts on this frequency and can
sometimes be heard here in Erie.

Brian KA3JVX

1501. RCMA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kim <kim@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <31CF5331.7498@evansville.net>
Source record: 231115

I received an e-mail this evening from a customer saying he has
confirmed withthree dif people that RCMA has gone out of business.

I can't beleive it can anyone confirm this?

Jeff
Ham Station
USA

1502. RCMA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kim <kim@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <31CF5344.3574@evansville.net>
Source record: 231116

I received an e-mail this evening from a customer saying he has
confirmed withthree dif people that RCMA has gone out of business.

I can't beleive it can anyone confirm this?

Jeff
Ham Station
USA

1503. Re: Cell Phone Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Mahar <dmahar@q.continuum.net>
Message-ID: <31CF8874.2AD4@q.continuum.net>
Source record: 231117

Ned Gardner wrote:
>
> Were do I find them??
>
> Thanks for the help.Search between 869 and 896 Megs.

1504. Re: Dayton Airshow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <mab@zim.bms.com>
Message-ID: <31CEAC63.2D98@zim.bms.com>
Source record: 231118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

mwolfson@bright.net wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any information about the Dayton Airshow. Dates, location
> and freqs would be appreciated. Thanks, Mike

Airshow is 20 July, starting at 12:30 hrs, at Wright Patterson AFB.

Mark

1505. I have descrambler schematics for trade.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MackDaddy <Macker19@idt.vivid.net>
Message-ID: <31CF8A34.50D7@idt.vivid.net>
Source record: 231119

Make me an offer on something that you might want to tade.

1506. Re: HELP - Looking for ANY info on BC220 XLT and BC70 XLT !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth kc6wfs <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <31CF6FA7.794B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 231120
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sony Man wrote:
>
> Please tell me any and ALL mods for these models. Anything will be
> appreciated. I will do anything for this info! (Don't quote me on
> that)
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> (941) 568-9093

try looking here...
http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/mods/uniden/bearcat/

have fun....
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
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Dave Booth

1507. Re: Pro 43 Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lankford <Robert.Lankford@tncsn.isdn.net>
Message-ID: <31CF674B.40E4@tncsn.isdn.net>
Source record: 231121

Louis I. Guion wrote:
>
> Big Mike wrote:
> >
> > just like to know the way to reset the memmory on the pro 43 scanner
> > its alittle different than my other scanners just bought it for a good
> > price
> > with no manuel... thanks..
>
> Radio Shack sells the manual and the users guide at 800-442-2425. About
> $15 for the pair, and they take plastic.

Just wanted to add one comment try this site and go thru the
scanner section and it will bring up spects<sp> on your scanner and
I beleve it tells about clearing.http://www.tandy.com/support/quick.html

1508. Re: Need info on pro 2037????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lankford <Robert.Lankford@tncsn.isdn.net>
Message-ID: <31CF68AD.6D31@tncsn.isdn.net>
Source record: 231122

hiho@gnn.com.moc.scan wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> If you have any info on channel pro 2037, please e-mail!!
>
> Zarcon@gnn.com
> chfn
> dooo

Try this site and follow the instructions under
scannershttp://www.tandy.com/support/quick.html

1509. Re: Do trees improve reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: moujesky@why.net
Message-ID: <4qn9q7$1d4@what.why.net>
Source record: 231123

>As a matter of fact, as far as UHF reception goes, trees actually hinder
>reception.

>>Trees DO NOT improve reception.

Ahem, (toung firmly in cheek) it does if you're up in one to get a
better antenna height.

1510. Re: Most secure cordless phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDtIFFK.H51@netcom.com>
Source record: 231124

Jacquie (jacquie@interport.com) wrote:
: I want to get the most secure and inexpensive cordless phone out
: there. Preferably under $125. What I mean by secure is that people can't
: listen in or make phone calls off of my line.

The ones with decent security (i.e. digital or spread spectrum) are going to start in the $200-250 and up price range. The ones with frequency inversion scrambling, you might find in your price range. Frequency inversion can be descrambled with a fairly simple device. But I feel it will help quite a lot because most scanner users will just pick an easier target to listen in on, there's no shortage of unscrambled phones.

All cordless phones sold today are quite good in protecting you from having calls placed from your line.

1511. Australian Government Radio Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lpgorrie@zeta.org.au
Message-ID: <4qkc3v$tpp@gidora.kralizec.net.au>
Source record: 231165
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.networks.npr,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody have any information at all on the Government Radio
Network.
It is being intoroduced to our Volunteer FireFighter Organisations at a
rate of knots and very few of us know anything about it other than we
now have scanners that will no longer pick up what goes on. As the
callout Officers for our local Brigade we like to keep abreast of
things as they occur, when our members are at an incident.
Any help at all would be appreciated, we only have a week (and only
found out today) until we lose our current VHF/UHF system.

Karen & Lindsay Gorrie
Callout Officers
Glossodia Bushfire Brigade
Hawkesbury Region
Australia

1512. PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4ql3j3$1k3g@useneta1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 231166

I just bought one of these today at my local radio shack outlet store (Saratoga and Stevens Creek in San Jose, CA). They were closing these out at $174.95. My purpose for buying this was to have decent (and cheap) scanner with a large speaker next to my computer (Now I can put my handhelds back in my vehicle). I discovered (not that I would listen to this stuff with any intent to do so) that it has very clear images at 21. 6 Mhz above the cellular frequencies. This apparently allows you to get via images the cellular frequencies from approximately 872.5 Mhz to 894 Mhz at 894 Mhz to 916 Mhz on the unit. After my purchase the store had 13 left (for those of you who actually INTEND to listen to cellular).

Most importantly, does anyone know of any modifications or test modes for this scanner?

1513. Re: Chicago (Midway) and Louisville Airport?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: unclebob@ripco.com
Message-ID: <DtHKuo.7oA@rci.ripco.com>
Source record: 231167

Robert C. Walker (an678@FreeNet.Carleton.CA) wrote:

: Will be traveling through Midway with a long layover...I think I've got
: the basic frequencies for the tower, etc. (tho, I'd like to confirm them),
: but am interested in the frequencies used by Southwest AIrlines at both
: Midway and Louisville's Standiford Field.

: Any help is appreciated.

Try http://www.gatech.edu/db1/fly/ (Airport and Navaid Information)

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Uncle Bob.............unclebob@ripco.com

1514. Re: Olympic Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jf7e@curry.edschool.virginia.edu
Message-ID: <DtHE7v.M5w@murdoch.acc.Virginia.EDU>
Source record: 231168

In article <31C57C4A.77CD@msn.com>
"David T. Schoenberger" <jiminfalls@msn.com> writes:

> As for the actual frequencies used at The Games, Motorola has installed a huge, complex
> communications network. The Popular Communications article said officials would use
> about 10,000 walkie-talkies, 1,500 pagers, and 1,500 cellular phones (the numbers may be
> slightly off). The walkie-talkies are reported to be set to 900 MHz trunked
> frequencies--the system is completely digital. This means communications will
> be unintelligible to scanners.

Would the Motorola MTS-2000 handheld come under this description? i.e., 900MHz
trunked? It had "FLASHport" printed on it, 10 channels, an LCD display and a
self-test on start up.

Thanks for any help,

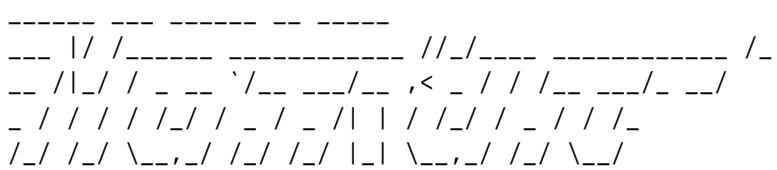
Joel

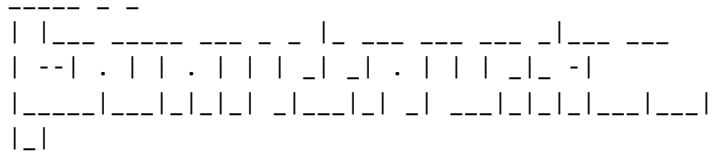
Joel Furtek
Head Coach, Novice Women's Crew
Graduate Program in Exercise Physiology
The University of Virginia

1515. HELP - Looking for ANY info on BC220 XLT and BC70 XLT !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MarKurt@combase.com
Message-ID: <31ce1a8c.2465753@news.combase.com>
Source record: 231169
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Please tell me any and ALL mods for these models. Anything will be appreciated. I will do anything for this info! (Don't quote me on that)





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1516. Re: Space Shuttle frequenies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert@kd3bj.ampr.org
Message-ID: <robert.835589097@kd3bj.ampr.org>
Source record: 231170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Brian Winther <winther@u.washington.edu> writes:

>Can I listen to the space shuttle flight with a hand held scanner from the
>Seattle area? If so can someone please let me know what frequency to tune
>in with. Thanks.

>Brian

Current Shuttle SAREX and general ham radio contacts are downlinked on
145.550 MHz. Uplinks are 145.91, .93, .95, .97 and .99 You won't hear
an uplink unless you are near the transmitter. Check the GARC (Goddard
Amateur Radio Club) site. I think it's garc.gsfc.nasa.gov or hunt
through other NASA web sites to find a link.

--
Robert Garland NX3S @ N3ACL.PA.USA.NOAM
Hilltown Township Bucks County robert@kd3bj.ampr.org
Pennsylvania USA Grid FN20ii
"Ham Radio is a calling"

1517. Re: Opto Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tty69@wwa.com
Message-ID: <4qlc9i$jeo@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 231171

<4nkh34$sta@gate.cyberg8t.com> <01bb5e65.39a2d0a0$efa25ecc@ka7syc.reno.nv.us>

Organization: WorldWide Access - Midwest Internet Services (http://www.wwa.com)
Distribution: world

Craig Ayres-Sevier (casevier@ka7syc.reno.nv.us) wrote:

: Technically, I don't think that's correct. Sure, the Scout itself isn't
: blocked; it's not a scanner -- it's a frequency recorder and has no audio.
: But, unless I'm mistaken, the law doesn't prohibit one from *hearing*
: cellular phones; rather, it prohibits one from *receiving* (as in with a
: radio frequency device) cellular.

...you don't need to *hear* inorder to snarf (catch ESN MIN) just
receive, one reason for the wording.

1518. Advice for Base antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: grady@netam.net
Message-ID: <grady-2406960149320001@ppp-1-8.bowgrn.netam.net>
Source record: 231172

Just bought my first scanner and boy is it cool! I'm wondering what kind of setup would be best on top of the house? Kind of wanting something that really isn't too noticable. Was thinking of a solid mass that was about 4 or 5 ft tall. Any pointers?

TIA,
Grady

1519. Re: voice inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuyvenho@chem.LeidenUniv.NL
Message-ID: <4qlfph$qdh@highway.leidenuniv.nl>
Source record: 231173
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <31c90a6d.55695876@news.fais.net>, kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington) says:
>
>On Wed, 19 Jun 1996 19:02:21 +0100, Frank Erskine
><frank@g3wte.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>

>The kit is available by: "Kok Elektronics" in Leiden Netherlands
>The Phonenumber is 071-5149345 The price is only 30 Gulden for two (!)
>Kits.

>And when you replace the variable Resistor on the print for a panel mounted one
>You can variable the speech inversion point.

>The kit works very well on scrambled police transmissions (Such as Sweet Lake City)
>Zoetermeer, and scrambled cordless phones transmissions.

>Edwin van Berk.

1520. Re: help wet pager!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: timl@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qlqao$8gl@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231174

Just don't do what one of my ambulance squad members did - "dry" the pager out in a microwave oven (like his mother did with a wet pair of sneakers)... The pager in question arrived on my service bench with EVERY component burnt out...

1521. Re: Scrambled Baby Monitors?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <4qkoja$dko@wpg-01.escape.ca>
Source record: 231175

pkhartley@aol.com (PKHARTLEY) wrote:
>
> In article <4q43c2$ath@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, cynth5655@aol.com
> (CynTh5655) writes:
>
> >Is anyone aware of any baby monitors on the market in
> >the United States that are either scrambled or digital?
> >
> >
>
> Most babies' have scrambled speech to begin with, I think you are looking
> for a descrambler. I don't know of one available yet. They are still
> trying to figure out what encryption technique the babies are using.

They have already made one you fucken idots... Don't you watch The Simpsons??
It was mad by homers brother.
By they way the fucken part was not ment to be rude.

1522. Re: Scanner Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <835616751.10240.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231176

Steve Arnold <SuperTrack@gnn.com> wrote:

>We sometimes go on "Scanner Patrol" Friday and Saturday evenings...
>chasing down the calls for excitement, or go to the airport and watch
>takeoffs, listening at the same time... BUT, I found the neatest thing...

Take a camera and flash with you. And a video camera too. Foto or Film
the action. Newspapers and tv stations pay well for news pics....

>Radio Shack sells this Cassette/CD adapter to play your portable CD
>player through your in-dash cassette player -- works GREAT for hooking up
>a portable scanner through the headphone output and fills the inside of
>the auto with the big sound...

>Just thought you might like to enjoy like I do...

>Steve

Donald Gray
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Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

1523. Canada WX Radio Freq's and Locations Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qm3l5$a9q@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231177

Does anyone out there have a listing of Canadien WX radio locations? I know
that they have a system that uses the same frequencies as our NOAA system.
If you have a listing of their locations and frequencies could you please send me
a copy? Also, if you know of a WWW site that has this please let me know.
Any info on this will be greatly appreciated!

73 Zack Schindler, N8FNR

10 miles north of the Canadien border in sunny Ferndale, MI

1524. FS: Unblocked ICOM IC-R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: atf104@psu.edu
Message-ID: <4qm4hn$2a7@goodnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 231178

For Sale:

ICOM IC-R1
Original unblocked version.
Like new
In box with BP-90 Battery holder.
$325 Firm

Respond by E-mail

Adam

1525. Washington DC. & 512MhZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shochat <bs@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <01bb61d4.366880c0$10ecffcc@bs.iglou.com>
Source record: 231179

What are the best frequencies in DC except the police, fire, and all that
stuff?
And is it true that 512MhZ scanner misses much of the action that the
800MhZ gets?

1526. Re: Audio Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <835626209.16058.4@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231180

Scott Zahirniak <scott@inow.com> wrote:

>Scott wrote:
>>
>> Anyone know of any audio mods to increase output levels (headphone jack)
>> on handheld scanners?
>>
>> I'm mainly interested in mods for BC Sportcat. I need increased audio
>> output for use in a Sportsman stockcar.
>>
>> I know that companys specializing in race communications offer these mods
>> on scanners they sell.

>- WHAT I DID TO INCREASE THE VOLUME ON MY SCANNER WAS TO CUT OUT THE
>RESISTOR THAT WAS INLINE WITH THE AUDIO OUT AND THE JACK AND THEN PUT
>IN A SMALLER SIZE ONE. IT WORKED REAL GOOD.

>- SCOTT

Whilst this will seem to work, it does a couple of naty things -

1) You can overdrive the speaker on small radios far too easily. This
overdriving will damage the speaker and you will then have to suffer
the cost of a replacement. Reducing the resistor is going to make it
easier to over drive the speaker.

2) the designers of the circuits go to great pains to get the
component values correct. they have several parameters to look at. One
of them is "output impedance" Don't worry what that is or means other
to take note that changing the resistance alters the output impedance
of the discriminator stages and upsets the input impedance of the
audio amplifier. This in turn can cause reduced performance and audio
quality.

It will also invalidate any warrantee you may have on the radio.

Instead, use either a mobile radio "extension" speaker OR an outboard
amplifier.
Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

1527. Re: Do trees improve reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <835626211.16058.5@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231181

kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington) wrote:

>On Sun, 23 Jun 1996 11:04:50 -0700, Ultrix <ultrix@aimnet.com> wrote:

>>An intersting thing happened yesterday.
>>
>> I like to listen to the Space shuttle when it is on a mission, so here in
>>San Jose, I listen to it on 145.585 Mhz. I usually have very good reception and
>>a small amount of noise. I have listen to all previous missions with no problems
>>at all, until now....
>>
>> Yesterday, I had to remove a tree that was growing just outside of my window.
>>I decided to cut the tree down because it was growing way too close to the house and
>>was starting to damage the roof. Well, after a hard days work with a chain saw, I
>>decided that I would come in and listen to see what is going on with the shuttle. I
>>turned on my scanner, and nothing..... This was a big surprise since I have never had any
>>problem picking up this frequency any time that the shuttle was up. (The repeater
>>is not to far from here....)
>>
>> Does anyone know if the tree may have somehow made it easier for me to pick up weaker
>>frequencies?? This is a bizarre question, but I am curious if any one could tell me why
>>my reception diminished after cutting it down??? The tree was about 15-18 free tall, it
did
>>make contact with the storm gutters on the house and was fairly close to a small antenna
I am
>>using. I am not sure yet but it seems if other stations have diminished reception too.
>>
>> Any help or comments would be appreciated.
>>
>>
>> Thanks
>> Ultrix@aimnet.com

>You didn't cut the coax too did you? Just kidding!! Trees DO NOT
>improve reception.

>J.W. Wolfington

Trees do improve reception - Especially if you can get a 20 foot
section of two inch diameter ally tubing out the top of the tree,
with a nice aerial on top that!

(Or better still a rotator with a nest of Yagis on top !!! Sexy!)

Donald Gray
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Eudora Lite V1.5.4
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(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

1528. Re: help wet pager!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <835626208.16058.3@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231182

timl@aol.com (TimL) wrote:

>Just don't do what one of my ambulance squad members did - "dry" the pager
>out in a microwave oven (like his mother did with a wet pair of
>sneakers)... The pager in question arrived on my service bench with EVERY
>component burnt out...

Like - er - I heard of someone trying to dry a wet hampster in a
microwave!.....

It is off subject but what the hell - this next bit IS true..

My great grandmother lived in a very old house. The oven was built
into the fire place. When she needed to cook, she shut the oven door
and lit the fire. (As a rule the oven door was always left open.)

Her cat used to jump in at night and sleep in the oven (Ugh!)

Anyway, one day Great Grandma got up early one day, shut the door and
light the fire. She went to do the shopping. When she got home there
was a smell of cooking in the house - she forgot check that the oven
was empty and had cooked the poor moggy!!!!

True - honest!
Donald Gray
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(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

1529. Re: best earphone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mick@cheesy.com
Message-ID: <4qm93g$n5r@nntp1.best.com>
Source record: 231183

I'm interested in something that'll work well in the car with the windows down and while driving on the freeway. It gets hot in California! Maybe with a built-in amp.

Mick

djbond@winternet.com (djbond) wrote:

> please tell me which is a good earphone.

1530. Re: Most secure cordless phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William J. (Bill) Fischer" <bill.fischer@t8000.com>
Message-ID: <31CEB6F1.5C02@t8000.com>
Source record: 231184

Jacquie wrote:
>
> I want to get the most secure and inexpensive cordless phone out
> there. Preferably under $125. What I mean by secure is that people can't
> listen in or make phone calls off of my line.
>
> Thanks for the help!Consider a V-Tech Tropez. It should be available at most large office supply stores (Office Depot in Canada carries them). I've used one for years, and I'm very satisfied.
--
Best regards,

Bill Fischer @ Electronic Countermeasures Inc.
65 - 31 Avenue South West, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2S 2Y7
Voice (403) 233-0644, Fax (403) 233-8849
MailTo:bill.fischer@T8000.com or URL: http://www.t8000.com/eci/eci.htm

1531. USCG freqs.??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: shep79@napanet.net
Message-ID: <4qmb71$lh0@wiley.napanet.net>
Source record: 231185

Hi there,

Does anyone have coast guard freqs., especially those for the Bay Area, CA? I'm looking for boat-boat, boat-air, air-air, search and rescue, etc... If you know of any, please email me.

Thanks!

shep79@napanet.net

1532. Re: Scanner Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnr@universe.digex.net
Message-ID: <4qmce5$o7q@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 231186

: >We sometimes go on "Scanner Patrol" Friday and Saturday evenings...
: >chasing down the calls for excitement, or go to the airport and watch
: >takeoffs, listening at the same time... BUT, I found the neatest thing...

I recently talked with someone who decided to get a closer look with radio
in hand...ended up he fit the description of the bad guy who also had a
radio in hand...Lucky for him the victim ID'd him as the wrong guy...

Play with fire...you know the rest...

=-=-=-=-=-=-= Brian Raines <bnr@universe.digex.net> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
---
http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html The Uniden BC3000xlt

"Forget that blind ambition, And learn to trust your intuition,
Plowin' straight ahead come what may" - J.B.

1533. Need Mods. for PRO-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrx11@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <31CEBCCA.2E1F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231187

Can any one give me mods. for the radio shack PRO-50?? Please :-)
e-mail em and post them.
mrx11@ix.netcom.com
Thanks!

1534. Re: Most secure cordless phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lch@fir103.cray.com
Message-ID: <4qmg8i$ib4@walter.cray.com>
Source record: 231188

Be careful what version of tropez you buy. The chearper ones do not say they
are digital on the box. The more expensive ones still do. It could be
the new cheaper ones are just 900mhz.

I have an older one that is digital and I like it, except the handset volume
could have a bit more at the high end...my hearing inst what it used to be.

In article <31CEB6F1.5C02@t8000.com>, "William J. (Bill) Fischer" <bill.fischer@t8000.com>
writes:
> Jacquie wrote:
> >
> > I want to get the most secure and inexpensive cordless phone out
> > there. Preferably under $125. What I mean by secure is that people can't
> > listen in or make phone calls off of my line.
> >
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> Best regards,
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1535. Re: Is the AR8000 worth the cash?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <835614539snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231189

In article <4qeet4$hjl@news.interpath.net>
cphillips@interpath.com "Curt Phillips" writes:

> The 7100 is available from Canada and Europe. The new 7200 is not
> available in Europe... we'll have to see where it will be
> available from.

The MVT-7200 was originally destined for the Japanese home market but was available with full coverage here in the UK/Europe from around September of last year until early 1996 but is currently not being imported due it not being put through for CE approval - No CE approval means that it cannot be sold *within* European Community (EC) member countries. It can still be exported to Non EC member countries should dealers have any stocks or choose to import it from Japan.

It is still available in Japan although with some frequencies "blocked" out. How long it will remain available I don't know.

The same has applied to the AR8000 - stocks have been limited in recent months and those that have been available have not (shouldn't have) been sold within EC Countries, only export outside (although if they were imported into the EC prior to 1/1/96 thats OK and they can/could still be sold !)

A new internally modified AR8000 that complies with CE regulations will be available soon.

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Cheers,
/--\
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Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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1536. pro-2029 mod's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: woody@sover.net
Message-ID: <4qmhnh$d00@thrush.sover.net>
Source record: 231190

Any body out know mod's for pro-2029 for cell coverage etc???
thanks in advance
woody@sover.net
ka1cxd

1537. Re: PRO-2022:Should I Buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen N. Phipps" <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <31CEE973.52C3@clandjop.com>
Source record: 231191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote:
>
> PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but
> includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the
> 847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd
> for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a
> transmission.

I paid $150 for mine at a pawn shop several months ago and consider it a good buy for the money. It scans rather slow even on high speed, but it does have excellent selectivity and the 800mhz mod is very easy to do. I haven't noticed any problems with the "Power Saver" circuit cutting off transmissions.

Stephen Phipps
sphipps@clandjop.com

1538. Re: Want Owners Manual for BC100XLT Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Weber <rweber95@wport.com>
Message-ID: <31CEC612.52DD@wport.com>
Source record: 231192

RtwoDtwo wrote:
>
> I bought a Bearcat BC100XLT and need an Owners Manual or a
> copy.
>
> I know how everything works except the Priority and how to
> clear the whole thing or memorys (make memorys read 000.000).
>
> John in Roseville CA
>
> (916) 773-5646You can clear the BC100XLT by holding keys 2, 9, and manual then turning power on.
Priority causes the first channel or each bank to be sampled every 2 seconds regardless of other operation
settings.

Regards,
Bob...

1539. The backlight on the Pro-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mathtutor@radix.net
Message-ID: <31cf05c7.16824786@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 231193

How do you modify this scanner to enable the backlight to be turned off? It's bothersome at night. I've looked at about everything to try to figure it out. Vol I of Bill Cheek's scanner mod book didn't have it in there. Any scanner guru's out here?
Thanks, Art

1540. Re: Audio Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougcoull@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qoqet$91n@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231044

Personally, I've found using the CD-Cassette adaptor to be superb.

You do of course need a cassette player in the car :-)

The one I have has a "curly" cord so is really tidy in the car.

I know Tandy/Radio Shack sell them, but they can be bought a lot cheaper
if you shop around :-))

Best of luck.

Regards,

Dougie.

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1541. Re: best earphone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougcoull@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qor4k$9br@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231045

The best I've found is the "out of ear" type used by the police here in the UK.

Don't know if it's available outwith the UK but we can get a "clone", rather than the actual police model, which works fine.

I once spent a day at an airshow with an "in ear" type and have to say my ear was feeling pretty sore. Also I couldn't hear when someone tried to talk to me.

I bought the above type , which is really a very small speaker suspended in an ear loop harness. This is better than it sounds :-)

Reception was much better, and no earache. I could also hear when others spoke.

I wouldn't swap it for anything.

Hope this helps.

Regards,

Dougie.

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1542. Re: Some Optoelectronics Scout questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: timj@solo.pipex.co.za
Message-ID: <31cf9644.171036106@news.solo.pipex.co.za>
Source record: 231046

>Right after it came out, I was looking into buying an 8000 to use with my
>scout. The dealer I talked to said they used different protocols. I haven't
>been keeping up - has aor upgraded the 8000 to support the scout?

The other way around actually. Optoelectronics have upgraded the Scout
to enable it to send commands in either CI-V (Icom) format or AR8000
format (also works on the AR2700). No interface is required. The Scout
connects directly to the AR8000 and works like a charm.

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1543. OK, what to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: lajo@q8n
Message-ID: <4qos89$s4c@news.dknet.dk>
Source record: 231047

OSince scanning is about to be legal in Denmark I would like to
hear what one should buy.
To give a hint :
The AOR8000 is WAY TOO EXPENSIVE
need full coverage (xKhz- 1.3Ghz)
Fully programmable.
possibillity for PC control.
Mobil/handheld

So the question is, what's the best bye ??.

I Have allready looked at the AOR2700 (opinions !?!?)

1544. MILAIR freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <4qousp$35g@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 231048

I live in the midwest (Iowa) and I am having trouble finding active MILAIR frequencies. Are there books or guides on this subject?

1545. Re: Speedbird (was Re: Just saw Air Force One)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonid@alt.net
Message-ID: <4qover$qhh@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 231049
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

wb9omc@harbor.ecn.purdue.edu (Duane P Mantick) wrote:

>Stefano Pagiola <spagiola@worldbank.org> writes:

>>Steve W. wrote:
>>> P.S. I thought that BA only use the speedbird tag for concorde
>>> flights. Anyone know for sure?

>>BA uses Speedbird as its call sign on ALL flights.

> If by "BA" you mean British Airways, I'd like to toss in a story
>for you.

> Several months back, I was home from work one day while we had
>some work done on our air conditioner. I was getting ready to go back
>to work at about 1 PM when our area got boomed. Not any whimpy
>sonic boom, either, but a big badass double-boom that rattled the
>windows and window frames and made the birds all fly up out of the
>ground/trees/underbrush.

> First instinct - look up. Nothing.

> Second instinct - run inside and fire up the communications
>gear.

> Nothing on UHF that would have indicated ANG activity in the
>area (and that's who the USAF pinned it on after the fact), but I happened
>to catch some traffic on 11175 KHz from an aircraft ID'ing as
>"Speedbird324" and/or "QK324" (used interchangeably) that he was heading
>to Brunswick, or something like that (in Nova Scotia, perhaps????).

> My first thought when I heard "Speedbird" was Concorde, as I knew
>they used that radio call. BUT, it was my impression that they were
>banned from flying supersonic over the US. Some calls confirmed that,
>so I got on the phone with both Air France and British Airways to see
>if there was some reason why they might have a Concorde flying hot that
>day.

> Both of them said they did NOT have a Concorde anywhere but East
>coast and they ALSO confirmed that they did NOT fly supersonic over
>the US.

> When I asked them about the 11175 communication they knew
>nothing about it, so they said.

> I might add, the FAA was real uncooperative. No, they knew
>nothing about it. They never called me back, either.

> The comm indicated an ETA of 50 minutes to the destination,
>and if my figuring on WHERE he was going was correct, he was going there
>in one helluva hurry. I also perceived that when this bird was talking,
>everyone else on 11175 shut up. Often, 11175 tends to be "up for grabs".

>(for those who don't know, 11175 is the freq. for the "mainsail" network,
>which is a main communications hot spot for USAF's global communications)

> Now, I *suppose* that it is possible that all of this stuff
>had no connection. But I doubt it. I'd sure like to know what the REAL
>story was, and I say that because the person who said that it was ANG
>units said that they were op'ing WEST of town. Funny thing about that,
>the local MOA is to the NORTHEAST. As a general rule, they DON'T do
>most of their ops outside of the MOA around here. My gut feeling is that
>somebody screwed up on their cover story. :-)

> If anyone can shed any light on this, by all means, post and/or
>email me.

>Duane

If I May ask, what type (kind, model, brand, etc...) is used to
monitor 11175?

1546. Re: FS: MIDLAND 70-665 UHF MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <4qovod$fue@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 231050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

U have any 70-254 Ht's ???

subbustr@whidbey.net

1547. Re: Looking for BC8500XLT mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <4qp00e$fue@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 231051

NO MOD REQUIRED...SCAN 1270-1295 MHZ FER CELL IMAGE
FREQS.... subbustr@whidbey.net

1548. Pheonix/Scottsdale AZ Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN MARCEL <JMarcel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4qp0ga$hk6@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231052

Looking for frequencies/Channel Assignments for Phoenix & Scottsdale Az areas for an upcoming trip July 11, 96. Primarily looking for FIRE DEPT & the PHEONIX AIRPORT Operations & Scottsdale Police. I can be E-Mailed at JMarcel@worldnet.att.net or post on this group.

Thanks John Marcel - Derry,NH Fire Alarm

1549. Re: AR-8000 -- opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: proctor.william_d@indianapolis.va.gov
Message-ID: <1996Jun25.102452.25546@indyvax.iupui.edu>
Source record: 231053

CHRIS,
I'd say: go for it. I've seen a few for sale in this
newsgroup, and with some extras for the "new" price.

Areas to check specific to ar8000:

http://www.demon.co.uk./aor/javiation
http://www.crl.com/~vhealey/ar8000.homepage.html
http://www.mich.comm/~eddy/works/

I used a Bearcat200xlt several years as my first scanner.
Out of the box, I was impressed at its flexibility &
complexity, but because of that, I wasn't exactly using
it to its potential on the way home from UPS pickup. On the
other hand, the former is its strength. There is nothing i
can conceive of that this radio can't do with the right
settings. I'm just now getting into using Scancat software
to run it (however it's not often i'm willing to leave this
radio at home connected to the computer, so i'm soon going to
have it running off of my HP200 palmtop in the car using car's
antenna).

Be aware, it's computer controllable, which the others are
not. However on the downside, it's not built like a tank like
the bearcats were. The large lcddisplay on my unit came with
intermittent problems with the last 3 characters. The case
isn't as solid-feeling as a bearcat or Yupiteru(which is better
at shortwave, i hear).

The translucent(backlit) keys' lettering ON the keys will
rub off some SOON much like bearcat keys did only after years
of no case in/out of my pocket. You'll avoid this if you buy
the case to protect the unit($25). Also, the Scout(r) ($400
@Dayton) from Optoelectronics works well with the unit, almost
instantly tuning the radio to the "hit" (requires adapter cable
sold separately for $20-30; think Scancat also sells this for
$12-15).

73s
will
or at least put some clear oil-change-style plastic to protect
the display from scratches.
three characters on the top row.

From: Christopher Carde <ccarde@student.umass.edu>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Subject: AR-8000 -- opinions?
Date: Sun, 23 Jun 1996 23:26:34 -0700
Organization: University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Message-ID: <31CE351A.49CA@student.umass.edu>

I've fallen in love with the AR-8000 from the literature I've seen so far on the web. My one qualm is that most of said literature was made available by those trying to sell this unit. :) Can anyone tell me if the $600 street price I've been seeing is worth what you get? I'd also be interested in any recent print media reviews.

Thanks for any info!
Chris, N1KEX

1550. Fresno/San Jose Ca Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN MARCEL <JMarcel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4qp0k0$hk6@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231054

In Addition to Phoenix, Ill also be looking for Fire & Airport Freqs for the Fresno & San Jose Areas. Again I can be reached JMarcel@worldnet.att.net or Posted here

Thanks Again, John Marcel

1551. SecretSecret Service, Baker freq. now Bravo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <25JUN96.16255300@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 231055

I recently heard some SS transmissions in NYC on the regular Baker freq.,
except he indicated he was calling in on "Bravo". This is the first time
I've heard the Bravo designation. Could it be a sort of ch. 2 of Baker?
Incidently, the transmission was from the "Patriot" (Dole) CP.
Thanks,
Phil

1552. FS:MOTOROLA MTX-810 TRUNKED HT & ACCY'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pm3751s@acad.drake.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jun25.104638@acad.drake.edu>
Source record: 231056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,misc.forsale.non-computer

FOR SALE

1 Motorola MTX-810 Type I 800MHz Trunked HT (Excellent Working/Phys Cond.)

Features:

-2 channels/systems
-a/b/c switch
-FULL DTMF TELEPHONE KEYPAD and telephone interconnect button
-Will send Call Alert via use of keypad

Included in this package:

-Radio chassis
-Standard antenna
-Rapid Desktop Charger
-2 Batteries (1 brand new-bought 5/96)
-User manual

$$550 + Shipping (Prefer Prepayment by Money Order)

If interested, please let me know via e-mail. Thanks.

pm3751s@acad.drake.edu

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1553. Pro 2006 Step???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <31d00f09.881302@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 231057

Question how do you get the 30 Mhz step on the pro 2006 in the 870-896 mhz range it only does 5-12.5-or50mhz steps there thanks..

1554. Re: Speedbird (was Re: Just saw Air Force One)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb9omc@harbor.ecn.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <4qp360$3a7@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 231058
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

anonid@alt.net writes:

>If I May ask, what type (kind, model, brand, etc...) is used to
>monitor 11175?

Well, you could use about any shortwave rcvr that will do
sideband. I personally have two that will work. One is a Radio Shack
DX440, the better one is their relatively new DX394. With the
DX394 I can hear comms on 11175 all the way from Hickam field in
Hawaii to Acension Island and about everything inbetween. A lot of
people get bent out of shape about Radio Shack stuff, but with the
DX394 I am impressed. For the money, it (mine, at least) is not
a bad receiver.

Secret to good reception: a GOOD antenna. What works for
ME? I have a long piece of wire (it is the stranded antenna wire that
Radio Shack sells, but nealry any sort of wire will work. I usually
suggest stranded because it tends to last longer with more flexibility
before breaking) that is stapled the length of the inside of my attic.
That's probably a good 40 to 50 feet. I tap off that with a hunk of
coax (using the center conductor) and take that down to the radio.
The braid of the coax gets grounded down on the radio end. Not
fancy, but seems quite effective. An *outside* antenna would
be even better, but I rent - which makes that a bit of a problem.
Also gotta remember to disconnect before thunderstorms or your radio
can get reduced to molten crud......

BTW, there are LOTs of other frequencies in the HF bands that
military uses. If you subtract out spectrum areas that are allocated
to other services, you are left with a lot of RF spectrum, and in those
spaces you could find military stuff quite easily.

I have also noted that they may sometimes even dip into a
shortwave broadcast band.....which means that it isn't impossible
to find them just about anywhere.

If you have a reciever that will do the AM broadcast band
(the US version of it, that is) and can tune BETWEEN the FCC allocated
"channels" you can find some unusual signals lurking there now and then.

But if you want guaranteed listening, 11175 is a good bet.
The comms are USB, BTW. (Upper Sideband, for the non-radio types)
I won't say that you'll necessarily hear anything real "juicy" there.
Most of it seems to be fairly routine stuff, and sent in the "clear",
unencoded and unencrypted. You will, though, hear some comms get

"handed off" to other HF frequencies. Add those to your occasional "listen list" and you can start getting some pretty interesting stuff. You'll also hear references to UHF frequencies to be used closer in to specific bases. If you happen to live close to that base, and own a scanner that will do the 225 to 430 MHz range, sometimes those frequencies will also be "interesting".

Duane

1555. Re: voice inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wessel@via.nl
Message-ID: <4qp43p$srl@news.via.nl>
Source record: 231059
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

kuyvenho@chem.LeidenUniv.NL (sufsuf) wrote:
>>The kit is available by: "Kok Elektronics" in Leiden Netherlands
>>The Phonenumber is 071-5149345 The price is only 30 Gulden for two (!)
>>Kits.
>>Edwin van Berk.
I phoned them and they haven't got any idea where the story comes from, but
they definitely do not sell such a kit. Didn't even know what voice inversion
is.....

A prank, and I fell for it. Should have guessed from the name 'sufsuf'!

Groetjes,

Bart.

1556. Re: AOR1000 power problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rats@ih4mp736.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4qp5sh$dju@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 231060

|My AOR 1000 won't chage from an ac adaptor (tried the original, and a
|RS replacement).
|However, it charges just fine from the 12V car cord. Have been
|charging it from a 12V power supply with the car cord in the house.
|Replaced the batteries, so that's not the issue. Anyone got any ideas
|why the AC adaptor will not work (again, not a bad adaptor. tried
|another!)
|(4) If the AC adapter is giving the same voltage as the 12V power
|supply under no-load conditions, what is the voltage at the jack
|of the AR1000 under load? Perhaps the AR1000 charges it's batteries
|once the power is conditioned via an internal voltage regulator
|and there's something wrong with the regulator (I speculate the 12V
|PS gives enough current to compensate for any regulator problem,
|whereas the AC adapter has insufficient juice.). Unfortunately, I
|don't have the schematic handy here...

I checked the schematic diagram of the AR-1000, and it indeed DOES
condition it's power through a voltage regulator before applying
power to the Nicads.

The flow is as follows:

The center pin of the recharging jack goes to the cathode side
of diode D201 (UBP164) and out the anode side (+); this is apparently
used to prevent reverse polarity from being applied to the innerds
of the scanner. A capacitor, C200, a 22mfd capacitor, goes from
the anode of D201 to ground; the anode also feeds the input of
a three terminal voltage regulator, IC200 (TA7806S). The reference
lead (?) of the regulator IC is grounded. The output lead of the
regulator (I assume 6V Positive) then feeds capacitor C201, a 100mfd
capacitor which is grounded on the other side. The output of the
regulator IC also feeds into diode D200 (HRP-22) on the cathode
side (-); I assume the diode is there to prevent power from being
dissipated by the regulator from the battery. The output of D200
then feeds into R201, a 2.7 ohm resistor. The other side of the
resistor then feeds a 1000 picofarad shunt capacitor to ground,
and also to the POSITIVE side of the 4.8V NiCad battery pack.

Perhaps someone can give some insight in what the possible failure
modes might be with this circuit... You could use the ohmeter
to see if the diodes have gone bad. My bet is that the voltage
regulator has gone south, but I'm not a repair tech...

|Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
|trenchgun@aol.com

1557. Re: PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ericvw@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4qovmj$pml@news2.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 231061

I found the same thing with the PRO-2038. I'm no expert so I don't know why this happens.

1558. Pro-51 test modes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlbi@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4qpbod$4sb@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231062

What are the test modes on the Radio Shack Pro-51?
What do these test modes accomplish?
What can you do in these test modes?
Once you're in the test modes, can you get back to normal scanning?
And if so how?

1559. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Savage <dsavage@greenapple.com>
Message-ID: <31D02E28.1355@greenapple.com>
Source record: 231063

If any one has any of the frequencies for Hilton Head Island, SC. Please send the listing to me. I will be going on vacation there in about two weeks, and would like to know what is going on while I am there.

Thanks,
Dave, KC8AWJ dsavage@greenapple.com

1560. Re: What's best: AOR AR8000 or UBC-3000XLT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clagard@post1.tele.dk
Message-ID: <4qpe83$8i0@news.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 231064

Hi all

I'm thinking of buying a scanner, by I really feel quite confused about which one I should buy. I've heard a lot of good things about the AOR AR8000 but I think it's quite expensive. Is it really worth all that money ?

I've also thought about buying the Uniden UBC-3000XLT. Is there anyone who has any experiences (good or bad) with this scanner. It's a lot cheaper than the AR8000 and in fact I think it looks very much like the AR8000. Of course you can't expect as good sensitivity and facilities as with the AR8000 and all that, but is it OK to buy ? Or should you buy something more expensive and thereby get better quality and probably get less problems ?

And just a final question:

Where is it best to order a scanner:
At for instance Javiation (I've looked at their impressive homepage), or is it cheaper to by it elsewhere. Since I live in Denmark, I'll have to order it by mail and don't know if it would be cheaper to order it from Germany (If you can buy scanners in Germany at all ?). In Denmark it wont be legal to use a scanner until 1/7 1996 because of new laws. I don't know if it's legal to use scanners in Germany ?

Thanks in advance

Claus.

1561. Re: Pro 2006 Step???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31D0565B.3BD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231065

orbitone@worldnet.att.net wrote:
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> Question how do you get the 30 Mhz step on the pro 2006 in the 870-896
> mhz range it only does 5-12.5-or50mhz steps there thanks..

Clip the correct diode lead, and press "reset."

1562. Re: Most secure cordless phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garry Hobart <rimfire@basic-link.com>
Message-ID: <01bb62c9.2e9536e0$96229bce@awwwsome.awwwsome.com>
Source record: 231066

While I'm sure the statement below is true to an
extent, the true digital phones are as secure as you
can get. It is nearly impossible to pick up my AT&T
9100 on a scanner. What you do receive, when you can lock
on, is a satisfying sssssss. I don't know what form of digital
encryption is used, (if any) however it is beyond me to decode.
I feel fairly secure using this phone. If someone has a method
for decoding it, I would sure like to know about it. ;)

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(The above text butchered by microsoft)
The radical invents the views.
When he has worn them out the conservative adopts them.
Mark Twain (1835-1910)
(Samuel Clemens)

> shap@villagenet.com wrote in article <4qml0m$bnb@villagenet.com>...
> no cordless is secure
>

1563. REQ: FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: maynards@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <4qpdm7$fuq@news.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 231067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Could someone provide me with the Missouri Hiway Patrol; Trenton, MO PD/SO, Kansas Hiway Patrol, and Kansas City MO & KS PD/SO frequencies. If it makes a diffence for the Hiway Patrol...I'm looking for the ones along I-70 between Stockton, KS and Kansas City and I-35 frm Kansas City, north to Iowa.

Many thanks,

Sam

1564. Re: Some Optoelectronics Scout questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: proctor.william_d@indianapolis.va.gov
Message-ID: <1996Jun25.133359.25555@indyvax.iupui.edu>
Source record: 231068

I came from the other direction:
'had an Opto R10 (still THE best SINGLE item to carry around
with you, especially when traveling & you don't care what
the frequency is, just want to be "aware"),
THEN bought the aor8000, THEN Scout this year at Dayton.

The flexibility of 8000/Scout as separate units is wonderful:
can use the Scout in my pocket for "Scout"ing around, or use
to reaction tune. Admittedly, I delayed the Scout purchase
since had the R10 & still do think having both units on your
belt is sort of cumbersome & may i say, seemingly oveerkill &
silly. Maybe in your car, that's another thing.

YOU DON'T NEED TO MODIFY THE AOR8000! Now Opto will sell you
($20-30option) the flat data cable & new battery cover with
cable opening built in. Scancat I think also sells such an
adapter for like $12 (see www.scancat.com).
No holes drilled, no extra jacks needed. Of course, *MAYBE*
this no-holes adapter is a disadvantage ONLY WHEN you also
might want to computer control it, but don't think that's
possible: it's either one or the other.

Very enjoyable, I agree! Anyone else had fun with this combo?
How about anyone getting aor8000 to run off of a palmtop like
HP200lx??

73s,
will p

From: kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Some Optoelectronics Scout questions
Date: Sat, 22 Jun 1996 13:02:36 GMT
Organization: Brazos Information Highway Services
Message-ID: <31cbee9f.6737902@news.fais.net>
References: <4kj81l$6q6@news.via.nl> <01bb5e20.32b35ac0$efa25ecc@ka7syc.reno.nv.us>
<4qhilp$jah@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>

On Sat, 22 Jun 96 19:40:18 GMT, inkster@ix.netcom.com (Dean Tresner)
wrote:

>In article <01bb5e20.32b35ac0$efa25ecc@ka7syc.reno.nv.us>, "Craig Ayres-Sevier"
<casevier@ka7syc.reno.nv.us> wrote:
>[snip]
>>Highly recommend this addition to the AR8000. In fact I use it for nothing
>>else but Reaction Tune configuration as I have several other radios that

>>are dedicated monitors. It's the best thing I've bought in years.
>>
>Right after it came out, I was looking into buying an 8000 to use with my
>scout. The dealer I talked to said they used different protocols. I haven't
>been keeping up - has aor upgraded the 8000 to support the scout?
>
>-Dean
>
>
Most certainly! Some dealers even do the jack mod for free when you
buy an 8000. Some will make you a better deal if you buy the scout
with the 8000 too.

1565. Re: antenna info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: proctor.william_d@indianapolis.va.gov
Message-ID: <1996Jun25.141613.25556@indyvax.iupui.edu>
Source record: 231069

not to be a smarty-pants, but i just found this myself:

try the newsgroup

rec.radio.amateur.antenna

73s
will p

From: ZARCON@gnn.com (DEREK RICHARDS)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: antenna info!
Date: Sat, 22 Jun 1996 23:24:16
Organization: GNN
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Message-ID: <4qih6p$lj2@news-e2d.gnn.com>

HI,
if you here anything interesting in terms on antennas, will you
pass it on?

Thanks,
Zarcon
chfn
dooo

1566. Re: Cell Phone Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: strike@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4qpjmb$k31@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 231070

> Ned Gardner <ngardner@visi.com> writes:
> Were do I find them??
>
> Thanks for the help.
>
>>>>
You don't find them. you will just have to search for them in the 868.000 to 892.000 MHz Range. There
are so many frequencies being used that it will be useless copying them down.

1567. repair:bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Gorman <jgorman@gormanrupp.com>
Message-ID: <31D08971.3B0B@gormanrupp.com>
Source record: 231071

Can anyone suggest a place to send an older Bearcat scanner
for repair ?

Thanks !

1568. Dairymen dairy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: carll@intrepid.net
Message-ID: <4qpmpc$8sr@news2.texas.net>
Source record: 231072

ANy listings for the Maryland area?

Thanks

Carl

1569. cockeys sanitation in Baltimore Maryland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: carll@intrepid.net
Message-ID: <4qpmoa$8sr@news2.texas.net>
Source record: 231073

ANyone got there freq?

Carl

1570. Re: Cell Phone Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4qpktm$15b@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 231074

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cellular Telephone [22.902]

Chs Freqs (base) System Use

800-832 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

Transmissions are FM. Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles
transmit 45 MHz below the base (824.040-848.970) and are usually
repeated by the base.
Channels 800-832 are also identified as Chs 991-1023.

1571. Re: Dynamic Scanner Banks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sprouse@pgh.net
Message-ID: <4qplcl$qvu@dropit.pgh.net>
Source record: 231075

> Tom Howley <tom.howley@moa.net> writes:
> Has this subject been brought up before? I was just at Uniden's home
> page to see if it had any new stuff on it and it occured to me I would
> be very happy if there were variable bank sizes on some of these radios.
> A 200 channel scanner for me has at least 50-100 wasted channels in it
> because I usually like to put my freqs in related groups that I can turn
> on and off easily. If you have police and fire in the same bank and
> there is an exciting fire call, you probably would want to disable
> police quickly an just allow fire calls. Problem is when you put a few
> police freqs in one bank and a few fire freqs in another bank, you end
> up locking out 10 or more usable channels in a bank.
> It would seem to me dynamic bank sizes are something I could use to
> stretch a 200 channel scanner a little farther. What do you all think.
> Or is there already one out there with this feature?
> I dropped Uniden an email with my idea, I hope someday it comes true!
>
> Tom N8LFZ
>
>
>
>>>>

I will second that motion. I had not considered "variable" bank size but I have long wished that my 200+ channel scanners were divided up into banks of ten channels each. I will have to visit the web site and if they have feed back let them know that I like the idea also. Like you I also have my PRO-43 / PRO-2021 / BC-200 / BC-760 arranged such that I can turn service, department or geographic area on or off with the push of a button. I would also keep duplicate frequencies in multiple banks but made into different groups. If I had smaller or variable bank size I would make use of 400 - 500 channels. I could keep banks programmed for areas that I travel to only a few times a year and that type of thing.

And while we are wishing how about BC-300/PRO-43 class scanner with a PL decoder built in that would let you assign PL tones per channel. And either slide off or twist off battery packs (like the BC-200) or at least charger contacts brought out the bottom of the radio to make with a desk top / mobile drop in charger. I have a friend who works in a machine shop and I have thought about getting him to make me an adaptor out of plexiglas that would let me use my Icom 3AT batteries on the BC-200. Just a thought.

Ken Sprouse / N3IGW Oakmont, Pennsylvania e-mail sprouse@pgh.net
Member North Hills Amateur Radio Club
Repeaters on: 147.090 / 146.880 / 224.100 / 444.400 / 444.350 (Packet)
Smith & Wesson - The ultimate point and click user interface.

1572. Re: Who uses the old frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: davie@primenet.com
Message-ID: <4qpifq$oi5@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 231076

In article <DtJ78A.4L6@ennews.eas.asu.edu>,
drice@enuxsa.eas.asu.edu (David Rice) wrote:
>Most people say that the push to move to 800 MHz, and to 800 MHz trunked
>systems is due to spectrum overcrowding. Well, the spectrum IS
>overcrowded. No doubt about that.
>
>I have noticed however, that many agencies seem to keep their old VHF/UHF
>licenses when they move up to 800 MHz. It seems to me that by doing
>this, they do not free up any VHF/UHF frequencies. Thus, they occupy
>MORE freuquencies than they did before, and the spectrum becomes even
>more crowded.
>
>Have I just seen a few isolated cases of frequency hoarding, or is this a
>common practice? Does anyone know of any instances in which the vacated
>VHF/UHF frequencies were actually turned over to other agencies?
>

You have a very good question. I, too, would appreciate hearing anything
further on this. I know, also, of regular commercial users that have
retained old frequencies when they moved up to 800, trunking, etc. I have
monitored some of these old frequencies for months (literally) and there is no
use whatsoever.

Dave in Phoenix

1573. WTB: SCANCAT Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ibmgary@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qpqq8$oc0@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231077

Looking for the complete package.

Mention version number in your E-mail reply.

Gary Brown, WA2ROV
Cary, NC

1574. Re: best earphone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qpq8s$o4u@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231078

I would assume that the earphones worn by the secret service and federal marshals fit all of your requirements.
They have a tightly coiled wire running up to them from under the shirt collar. I see them all the time, so I can't imagine that these users would put up with something bad.
Does anyone have any specs on these?
Who makes them?
Where can we get them?
cheers

1575. Re: Who uses the old frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Keown" <keown@io.com>
Message-ID: <31D069B7.3310@io.com>
Source record: 231079

Dave Easton wrote:
>
> In article <DtJ78A.4L6@ennews.eas.asu.edu>,
> drice@enuxsa.eas.asu.edu (David Rice) wrote:
> >Most people say that the push to move to 800 MHz, and to 800 MHz trunked
> >systems is due to spectrum overcrowding. Well, the spectrum IS
> >overcrowded. No doubt about that.
> >
> >I have noticed however, that many agencies seem to keep their old VHF/UHF
> >licenses when they move up to 800 MHz. It seems to me that by doing
> >this, they do not free up any VHF/UHF frequencies. Thus, they occupy
> >MORE freuquencies than they did before, and the spectrum becomes even
> >more crowded.
> >
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> >common practice? Does anyone know of any instances in which the vacated
> >VHF/UHF frequencies were actually turned over to other agencies?
> >
>
> You have a very good question. I, too, would appreciate hearing anything
> further on this. I know, also, of regular commercial users that have
> retained old frequencies when they moved up to 800, trunking, etc. I have
> monitored some of these old frequencies for months (literally) and there is no
> use whatsoever.
>
> Dave in Phoenix

The majority of the users that move to new frequencies especially large
gov't agencies tend to make a gradual transition and during such time
continue to maintain both the old and the new - eventually the old gets
to where it is never used anymore. They generally continue to hold the
license until it expires and sometimes beyond that - depends on who
handles their licensing renewals. But even after they no longer have
the old frequency licensed many of them are never used by anyone else.
For example look at the old 30-50 mhz. In my area, law enforcement
began abandoning those frequencies in the 1970s. By 1980 they were
totally abandoned by law enforcement in Texas. However, the FCC still
classes them as police frequencies. Law enforcement may still use them
in some parts of the country, but not in Texas. In Texas they are not
used by anyone -you could monitor them for a solid year and never hear
anything. I suspect that as agencies abandon the VHF band and move up
to the 800 mhz. trunked systems, at the urging of Uncle Sam that we will
see much of the same thing occur with the VHF frequencies. It seems
like a waste that they don't reassign those old unused frequencies to

the business, industrial, etc. users. Just my two cents worth.

Gerald

1576. Re: WTB: Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <31D099D2.128D@hoflink.com>
Source record: 231080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Thanks for the many replies for a scanner antenna
Mark

1577. TEAM 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fredriksson <david.fredriksson@uppsala.mail.telia.som>
Message-ID: <31D09893.68E0@uppsala.mail.telia.som>
Source record: 231081

Hello !!

1.Does anyone know what freqï¿½s the Swedish airshowteam TEAM60 use ??
I would be very thankful on any help...

2. Does anyone know freqs for any russian mil satellites ??
Does it exist something similar to fltsatcom with russian orgin ?

Thanks for your help !

Take a look at my homepage (in Swedish only, sorry) about scanning.
Its aprox 350 K large an lots of info freq lists, pictures of mil
radios, and much more. The homepage requires framescapable browser..

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1651

Rgrds David Fredriksson

1578. Airshow;TEAM 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fredriksson <david.fredriksson@uppsala.mail.telia.som>
Message-ID: <31D0CB33.33A8@uppsala.mail.telia.som>
Source record: 231082

Hello !

Does anyone know freqs for the Swedish airshow "TEAM60" ?
I would be very intrested in some info on that. I also want
to get some freqs for Russian satellites if someone could
supply me with that...

Rgrds David

1579. Re: Scanner Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank Eisenstein <nixon@planet.earthcom.net>
Message-ID: <31D0A196.6A64@planet.earthcom.net>
Source record: 231083

andyb@qni.com wrote:
>
> Steve Arnold <SuperTrack@gnn.com> wrote:
> >We sometimes go on "Scanner Patrol" Friday and Saturday evenings...
> >chasing down the calls for excitement, <snip>
>
> Chasing down calls for excitement??? When they keep seeing you show up at
> calls, the cops will eventually tire of it and proceed to give you the
> opportunity to observe your law enforcement tax dollar at work...close up.
> Getting arrested...now THAT'S excitement!

Hmmm....I do that on a bike. FDNY knows me out here already. Mostly,
they don't mind as long as I stay out of the way and send them some
prints. In B&W, the cost is negligable to stay on their good sides.

1580. Re: Pro 2006 Step???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Mahar <dmahar@q.continuum.net>
Message-ID: <31D0CDE3.343A@q.continuum.net>
Source record: 231084

orbitone@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> Question how do you get the 30 Mhz step on the pro 2006 in the 870-896
> mhz range it only does 5-12.5-or50mhz steps there thanks..I have a 2005, and I have to use the 5 mhz step in order to hit all the freqs
30 mhz apart. I think we are stuck with this because these scanners weren't designed to scan cellular, but required a modification to do so.

1581. Chicago Scanner Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-2506962342540001@mund-ip-4.theramp.net>
Source record: 231085

The next meeting of CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) will be on Saturday, June 29, at Phillies Restaurant, 63rd and Kingery Hwy in Willowbrook IL. Lunch is at 12:00, then meeting is at 1:00 PM. Please buy your lunch, since we get the room for free.

More info is available by E-Mail at the above address.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

1582. Wisconsin Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireboss@primenet.com
Message-ID: <4qqgdt$lpj@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 231086

HI,
Planning a trip to the Rhinelander, Crandon, and Wausau areas of
Wisconsin. Would like to get local freqs for PD, Fire and any other
local things of interest. Thanks.
fireboss

1583. Re: The backlight on the Pro-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <4qpnbt$n4@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 231087

In article <31cf05c7.16824786@news1.radix.net>, mathtutor@radix.net says...
>
>How do you modify this scanner to enable the backlight to be turned
>off? It's bothersome at night. I've looked at about everything to
>try to figure it out. Vol I of Bill Cheek's scanner mod book didn't
>have it in there. Any scanner guru's out here?
>Thanks, Art

Check out Vol 2.

1584. Re: Do trees improve reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephanie Steele <kc7dba@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <31D0D4F2.F57@primenet.com>
Source record: 231088

Ultrix wrote:
>
> An intersting thing happened yesterday.
>
> I like to listen to the Space shuttle when it is on a mission, so here in
> San Jose, I listen to it on 145.585 Mhz. I usually have very good reception and
> a small amount of noise. I have listen to all previous missions with no problems
> at all, until now....
>
> Yesterday, I had to remove a tree that was growing just outside of my window.
> I decided to cut the tree down because it was growing way too close to the house and
> was starting to damage the roof. Well, after a hard days work with a chain saw, I
> decided that I would come in and listen to see what is going on with the shuttle. I
> turned on my scanner, and nothing..... This was a big surprise since I have never had any
> problem picking up this frequency any time that the shuttle was up. (The repeater
> is not to far from here....)
>
> Does anyone know if the tree may have somehow made it easier for me to pick up weaker
> frequencies?? This is a bizarre question, but I am curious if any one could tell me why
> my reception diminished after cutting it down??? The tree was about 15-18 free tall, it
did
> make contact with the storm gutters on the house and was fairly close to a small antenna
I am
> using. I am not sure yet but it seems if other stations have diminished reception too.
>
> Any help or comments would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks
> Ultrix@aimnet.com

When you removed the tree you totally blocked your scanner's ability to
recieve 145.550 on 145.585 ;-)

This shuttle mission is using 145.550 for the downlink frequency...the
removed tree should help your reception.

--
Stephanie Steele

e-mail address kc7dba@primenet.com
packet address kc7dba@kb7cfd.id.pnw.usa.noam

Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is
probably why so few engage in it.

-Henry Ford

1585. TEAM60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fredriksson <david.fredriksson@uppsala.mail.telia.som>
Message-ID: <31D0C798.5CA@uppsala.mail.telia.som>
Source record: 231089

Hello !

Im looking for freqs for the Swedish airshow TEAM60. I know that they have been to several european countries and someone must have picked up their freq.

Am also interested in info on Russian satellite freqs. Do anyone know if there is something similar to FLTSATCOM above Russia ??

Rgrds

David

1586. Re: Want dead PRO-2004/5/6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDtKAxG.Mpn@netcom.com>
Source record: 231090

hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca wrote:

: Wanted for parts or repair:
: Dead or dying Radio Shack PRO-2004, 2005 or 2006

I'll bet you'll have no problem with finding used diodes which used to be
parts of these radios. :)

1587. Re: Laser range, laser jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDtKpGD.Jo@netcom.com>
Source record: 231091

chrisk@protocol.com wrote:
: I know this isn't quite the right group, but it was the closest I could find.

: Can anyone point me to a site or document detailing the effective range
: of police traffic laser? I've found ample information on radar, but very
: little on laser.

I don't know the exact range, but you have to be close enough so the cop
can look thru the sight on the gun and aim it at your license plate.
Half a mile, perhaps?

1588. Re: Does anyone know if there is an in-dash scanner for vehicles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDtKpDv.B7@netcom.com>
Source record: 231092

Chris (tyrant@aimnet.com) wrote:
: I've been looking for an in dash scanner that will fit in a standard radio slot
: for my car but haven't found anything. Does anyone make them or does anyone have
: one for sale?

They don't make them. What you can do is get one of those "cassettes"
from Sony, they look like a tape but you put them in your cassette player
and a wire comes out of it, you can plug it in your scanner.

Also, Uniden makes a scanner which is about the size of a radar detector,
but it only scans for freqs used by state police. It is used mostly to
warn that cops are around on long-distance car trips.

1589. Mobile amplifier for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boaz Entin <boaze@software.rad.co.il>
Message-ID: <31CFEF1A.10F5@software.rad.co.il>
Source record: 231093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Would you please help me by the following:
I have a scanner (Yaesu) which I am using in my car. Its power is approximatelly 4-5 watt and I want to work with 30-50 watt, So I'm looking for amplifier to that power.
It has to work in a car with 12VDC.
My most using range of frequencies is 168.000 - 172.000 (VHF).
Please advice me:
1. Where I can buy such device, in USA or (specially) in France.
2. What type is recomended.
3. What is the price (more or less).
I would appriciate any answer.
Thanks,
Boaz Entin

1590. chicago life flight freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris22@wwa.com
Message-ID: <4qnasv$cqe@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 231125

does anyone know the loyola life flight or life stare dispatch and in air freqs.
Really want the dispatch freqs!!

Please E-mail them to me.
thanks,
chris22@wwa.com

1591. Re: Cell Phone Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpoulin@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <4qnan0$74k@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 231126

Ned Gardner <ngardner@visi.com> wrote:

>Were do I find them??

>Thanks for the help.

Because there are "So Many!" of them ... your best bet is
to start searching with your scanner, start at 820MHz and
go up to 900MHz. You'll be surprized.

On the other hand, if you need specific frequencies, you
can check out your nearest Radio Shack, they carry some
interesting books.

I am in Ottawa, Ontario .. and here we have a book called
the Harteq scanner book which carries most Cell frequencies
by number.

Hope this helps,

James Poulin

1592. Re: Monitoring Trunked Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: strike@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4qnasc$h7u@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 231127

> penguin@halcyon.com (J.Tedford) writes:
> I'd like to hear opinions on what is the "best" way to monitor a
> trunked radio system.
>
> My local public safety agencies (Seattle police and fire) have more
> or less converted to a new 800 MHz analog trunked system. The
> system has been in existence for a couple of years, but they were
> simulcasting on their 400 MHz channels up until recently.
>
> Is there a particular strategy that one should try? What has worked
> for you?
>
> Thanks for your thoughts.
>
> Well what I do is to to make sure I don't use the delay feature on my scanner. That cuts down the time you have to spend on the
scanner trying to stay with the same conversation. With the trunking system you pretty much have to keep your fingers on the
scan button. You need to scan the other frequencies as soon as it switches to another frequency. With that technique you should
be able to listen to the same conversation.
>>

1593. Re: Most secure cordless phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Wheeler" <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <4qnder$878@gaudi.lahabra.chevron.com>
Source record: 231128

shap@villagenet.com wrote:
>no cordless is secure

Well on that note - no phone (available to consumers) is secure.

There are cordless phones that are secure enough that they can be used with as much confidence as a regular telephone.

For all of you who keep crying otherwise - the amount of effort and/or expense it takes to monitor a conversation on a newer digital phone makes physically tapping a phone line a far easier and effective option.

I am willing to bet that more people have had regular (and cordless) phone calls casually monitored without the use of radio equipment.

1594. Re: PRO-2022:Should I Buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4qnfqf$7hs@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 231129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <31CEE973.52C3@clandjop.com>,
Stephen N. Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com> wrote:

>I paid $150 for [my PRO-2022] at a pawn shop several months
>ago and consider it a good buy for the money. It scans
>rather slow even on high speed, but it does have excellent
>selectivity and the 800mhz mod is very easy to do....

I've designed and built some other modifications into my PRO-2022.

Due to the recent interest here in the PRO-2022, I wrote up
the modifications and scheduled them to appear in
my September 1996 Monitoring Times "Scanner Equipment" column (if
all goes as planned).
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with RadioMap(tm)

1595. Who uses the old frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: drice@enuxsa.eas.asu.edu
Message-ID: <DtJ78A.4L6@ennews.eas.asu.edu>
Source record: 231130

Most people say that the push to move to 800 MHz, and to 800 MHz trunked systems is due to spectrum overcrowding. Well, the spectrum IS overcrowded. No doubt about that.

I have noticed however, that many agencies seem to keep their old VHF/UHF licenses when they move up to 800 MHz. It seems to me that by doing this, they do not free up any VHF/UHF frequencies. Thus, they occupy MORE freuquencies than they did before, and the spectrum becomes even more crowded.

Have I just seen a few isolated cases of frequency hoarding, or is this a common practice? Does anyone know of any instances in which the vacated VHF/UHF frequencies were actually turned over to other agencies?

--
David Rice
<drice@asu.edu>

1596. Re: Space Shuttle frequenies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpb@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <31cf5d07.11349907@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Brian Winther <winther@u.washington.edu> wrote:

>Can I listen to the space shuttle flight with a hand held scanner from the
>Seattle area? If so can someone please let me know what frequency to tune
>in with. Thanks.
>
>Brian
>

About 3:00 am Monday morning (6/25), I was scanning the fire band on my RS 51
when at 463.1000 MhZ. I got shuttle activity. I think I might have been
listening to ground control in Houston. I live in Norwalk Connecticut. Go
figure.

1597. Bearcat 200 xlt, cellular $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AAZZ@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00004ec8@msn.com>
Source record: 231132

Its in very good condition, case, charger and manual. Older unit that has full cellular coverage. Email
Regards, Dick

1598. Re: Speedbird (was Re: Just saw Air Force One)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net
Message-ID: <4qnk6b$r1r@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 231133
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4qmmr6$7nj@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>, wb9omc@harbor.ecn.purdue.edu
says...
>
>Stefano Pagiola <spagiola@worldbank.org> writes:
>
>>Steve W. wrote:
>>> P.S. I thought that BA only use the speedbird tag for concorde
>>> flights. Anyone know for sure?
>
>>BA uses Speedbird as its call sign on ALL flights.
>
>
> If by "BA" you mean British Airways, I'd like to toss in a story
>for you.
>
> Several months back, I was home from work one day while we had
>some work done on our air conditioner. I was getting ready to go back
>to work at about 1 PM when our area got boomed. Not any whimpy
>sonic boom, either, but a big badass double-boom that rattled the
>windows and window frames and made the birds all fly up out of the
>ground/trees/underbrush.
>
> First instinct - look up. Nothing.
>
> Second instinct - run inside and fire up the communications
>gear.
>
> Nothing on UHF that would have indicated ANG activity in the
>area (and that's who the USAF pinned it on after the fact), but I happened
>to catch some traffic on 11175 KHz from an aircraft ID'ing as
>"Speedbird324" and/or "QK324" (used interchangeably) that he was heading
>to Brunswick, or something like that (in Nova Scotia, perhaps????).
>
> My first thought when I heard "Speedbird" was Concorde, as I knew
>they used that radio call. BUT, it was my impression that they were
>banned from flying supersonic over the US. Some calls confirmed that,
>so I got on the phone with both Air France and British Airways to see
>if there was some reason why they might have a Concorde flying hot that
>day.
>
> Both of them said they did NOT have a Concorde anywhere but East
>coast and they ALSO confirmed that they did NOT fly supersonic over
>the US.

>
> When I asked them about the 11175 communication they knew
>nothing about it, so they said.
>
> I might add, the FAA was real uncooperative. No, they knew
>nothing about it. They never called me back, either.
>
> The comm indicated an ETA of 50 minutes to the destination,
>and if my figuring on WHERE he was going was correct, he was going there
>in one helluva hurry. I also perceived that when this bird was talking,
>everyone else on 11175 shut up. Often, 11175 tends to be "up for grabs".
>
>(for those who don't know, 11175 is the freq. for the "mainsail" network,
>which is a main communications hot spot for USAF's global communications)
>
> Now, I *suppose* that it is possible that all of this stuff
>had no connection. But I doubt it. I'd sure like to know what the REAL
>story was, and I say that because the person who said that it was ANG
>units said that they were op'ing WEST of town. Funny thing about that,
>the local MOA is to the NORTHEAST. As a general rule, they DON'T do
>most of their ops outside of the MOA around here. My gut feeling is that
>somebody screwed up on their cover story. :-)
>
> If anyone can shed any light on this, by all means, post and/or
>email me.
>
>Duane
>
BA has used SPEEDBIRD for all flights since the days of props. They used
that call when they were BOAC (British Overseas Airways Corporation). When
they first got jets they used SPEEDBIRD JET until all the props were retired.

Are you sure you have not got your SPEEDBIRDS and SKYBIRDS mixed up? I monitor
11175 and related freqs regularly and have never heard a Speedbird on there.

By the way - Brunswick is in Maine.

Regards,
Dave

1599. Re: Does anyone know if there is an in-dash scanner for vehicles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: edge@radix.net
Message-ID: <31cf7d96.3146072@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 231134

On Mon, 24 Jun 1996 19:35:18 GMT, tyrant@aimnet.com (Chris) wrote:

>I've been looking for an in dash scanner that will fit in a standard radio slot
>for my car but haven't found anything. Does anyone make them or does anyone have
>one for sale?

Uniden BearTracker BCT-7.

Check their website out - www.uniden.com

Haemish Edgerton
edge@radix.net

1600. Req. Unlimited Hydroplane Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Huntsman@hcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <4qo2be$so3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 231135

The unlimiteds are coming to this area soon and I wondered if anyone had any freqs to suggest. Post or e-mail please.

Thanks,
Huntsman

1601. looking for scanner amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boaz Entin <boaze@software.rad.co.il>
Message-ID: <31CF8CE8.727@software.rad.co.il>
Source record: 231136

Would you please help me by the following:
I have a scanner (Yaesu) which I am using in my car. Its power is
approximatelly 4-5 watt and I want to work with 30-50 watt,So I'm
looking for amplifier to that power. It has to work in a car with 12VDC.
My most using frequencies are 168.000 - 172.000 (VHF).
Please advice me:
1. Where I can buy such device, in USA or (specially) in France.
2. What type is recomended.
3. What is the price (more or less).
I would appriciate any answer.
Thanks,
boaz Entin

1602. Re: Is there a scan speedup mod. for the 2022 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff352@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qo5j2$q86@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231137

Yes there is a mod for this. Find the ceramic resonator (a little blue chip) on the main board behind the front panel and replace it with a 3-4 mhz. crystal. The original resonator is about 1.7 mhz. so by replacing it with a 3.4 mhz. resonator you will double the speed. I replaced mine with a 5 mhz. but that has proven to be a little too fast for scanning some freqs. (it will scan so fast it wont stop on a active freq.) So I would recomend a 3.4 mhz. or so. You can special order the crystal from R.S.

1603. RCMA Scanner Journal dead???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: watergate1@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qo7pd$qgr@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231138

Rumor has it that the RCMA Scanner Journal has ceased operation due to severe financial difficulties. Anybody got any news on this???

1604. Re: Speedbird (was Re: Just saw Air Force One)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <835676413snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231139
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

In article <31CEF016.2697@symantec.com>
cjansson@symantec.com "Carl Jansson" writes:

> I was also under the impression that the British Airways only used the
> 'Speedbird' callsign for the Concorde planes, and since I thought
> that they only flew into JFK in New York I couldn't understand why
> they'd be talking to KC Center.
>
> Perhaps they do use the callsign for other planes besides the Concorde.

As others have said the callsign "Speedbird" goes back quite some time and
was used by BOAC prior to its merger with BEA way back when to become
British Airways (Doesn't the Speedbird logo go back to Imperial Airways ?).
Since then British Airways have used Speedbird followed by the flight number
as their callsign.

BA282 LAX-LHR Flight would be Speedbird 282
BA322 LHR-Paris CDG would be Speedbird 322

Concorde flights are just the same but quite often with "Concorde" put
in the middle:
BA001 LHR-JFK would be Speedbird 001 or Speedbird Concorde 001
The only Scheduled Concorde flights are BA001, 002, 003 & 004 with Air
Frances' scheduled flights being AF001 & AF002

Concorde is often heard on special Charter or "pleasure" flights (Something
like $1000 for a 2 hour supersonic flight over the North Sea) again
"Speedbird Concorde" will probably be used with a 4 digit flight number.

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Cheers,
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Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
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1605. Re: RCMA Scanner Journal dead???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kim <kim@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <31CFD06B.DAC@evansville.net>
Source record: 231140

WATERGATE1 wrote:
>
> Rumor has it that the RCMA Scanner Journal has ceased operation due to
> severe financial difficulties. Anybody got any news on this???Yes according to Dan Conti a writer for RCMA it is true.
SAD

Jeff

1606. Re: Scanner Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tfugate@pop.uky.edu
Message-ID: <4qonek$3s5@service3.uky.edu>
Source record: 231141

In article <31CCA157.937@gnn.com>, Steve Arnold <SuperTrack@gnn.com> says:
>
>We sometimes go on "Scanner Patrol" Friday and Saturday evenings...
>chasing down the calls for excitement, or go to the airport and watch
>takeoffs, listening at the same time... BUT, I found the neatest thing...
>
>Radio Shack sells this Cassette/CD adapter to play your portable CD
>player through your in-dash cassette player -- works GREAT for hooking up
>a portable scanner through the headphone output and fills the inside of
>the auto with the big sound...
>
>Just thought you might like to enjoy like I do...
>
>Steve
I have mnetioned this before, but Wally world sells a device, the
"Soundfeeder", that is really an FM transmiter and a dc "reducer"in one
package. The "power supply" will give you 3/4.5,6, or 9V (just right
for a Pro34). The transmiter is fairly clean. It did not add any
noticable birdies to the freqs I monitor (some day I plan to do a search
to see if there are any spurs). An advantage of this unit over a
cassette "feeder" is not all cars have a cassette deck. This plus the
motor in your cassette deck is runing the entire time you are listening.
Wally world sell these gizmos for about $20.00. Another use is when my
wife gets tired of the scanner, we can feed her portable CD(like they
intended) through the car radio. A true win win situation.
Just another option. (of course if yoiu are really serious you could
just add another input to your radio, I know I have intended to do that,
for about 20 years, just never got around to it <G>)
Later

....
Terry Fugate
UKTV
University of Kentucky
"The opinions expressed herein are mine, and soley mine. They do not
represent the official view of the University of Kentucky,
the State of Kentucky, or any agency of any government.
If you do not like my opinion, just get on with your life.
I will not change your mind and you damn sure can not change mine."

1607. Re: Payphone Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <justus@westworld.com>
Message-ID: <31CFE8E5.19F3@westworld.com>
Source record: 231142

rollo wrote:
>
> scanner@paloverde.com wrote:
>
> >Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu> wrote:
>
> >>In article <4o2pdm$8rt@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu> Keith A Monahan,
> >>kamst39+@pitt.edu writes:
> >>>The two frequencies you need to combine are 1700 and 2200hz. They must
> >>>be 30msec in length, with a 33msec pause in between them. One tone equals
> >>>a nickel, two equal a dime, 5 equal a quarter.(ie each tone is worth 5 cents)
> >>>
>
> >>I have a mac program which will play these tones that I can put on my web
> >>site if anyone wants it.
>
> >>The tone is also very easy to create with a sound editor such as
> >>SoundEdit. I have it as a mac system 7 sound if anyone wants it, which I
> >>can convert to .WAV.
>
> >>
>
> >Is there a program for PC's that can make those sounds and others?????
>
> search the web for bluebeep. Roll-o.
The only problem with "RED BOXING" is that you have to find a REAL old
payphone for it to work. Oh, also, if you get a voice operator and she
tells you to insert money? Don't bother. They can tell if your boxing
now. It was fun to use back in the 80's but it won't work with the new
Electronic Switching Systems (ESS). If your still interested in phone
technology, search out a newsgroup or IRC channel called 2600 (2600Hz
used to be the tone operators used to open a trunk line before
Electronic Switching took over.)

Pa Bell :)

1608. Re: Dayton Airshow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Bell <patrick_m._bell@belcan.com>
Message-ID: <31D0133A.21A9@belcan.com>
Source record: 231143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mark Bryant wrote:
>
>
> Airshow is 20 July, starting at 12:30 hrs, at Wright Patterson AFB.
>
> Mark

A little correction here. It is also on the 21st as well as 20th and the location is the Dayton International Airport not Wright Patterson.

1609. Re: The backlight on the Pro-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4qptvr$9s8@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 230994

mathtutor@radix.net (Arthur Burke) wrote:

>How do you modify this scanner to enable the backlight to be turned
>off? It's bothersome at night. I've looked at about everything to
>try to figure it out. Vol I of Bill Cheek's scanner mod book didn't
>have it in there. Any scanner guru's out here?
>Thanks, Art

The backlight of the Pro-2005 is driven by an AC voltage derived from a transistor oscillator driving a high-frequency transformer.

The DIMMER button on the front panel of the 2005 switches either a 47 ohm (bright) or a 150 ohm (dim) in series with the DC supply voltage fed to this transistor oscillator.

You could make the DIM position an OFF position by lifting one side of the 150 ohm resistor, which is R504 in the CPU section of the scanner (the board across the front panel).

Outside of this description, you might have to get the service manual in order to find its exact location.

Steve

1610. Re: Pro 2006 Step???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4qpu6o$9s8@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 230995

orbitone@worldnet.att.net wrote:

>Question how do you get the 30 Mhz step on the pro 2006 in the 870-896
>mhz range it only does 5-12.5-or50mhz steps there thanks..

I think you mean 30kHz steps!

This step increment is enabled as the default when the scanner is
modified to unlock this frequency band, and shows up in the display as
well.

If you don't see it for some reason, hit the front-panel RESET button
to restore the default search increment when in this band.

Steve

1611. Re: Most secure cordless phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Oberholtzer <obetron>
Message-ID: <4qq268$sn7@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230996

My Radio Shack cordless is as secure as a corded phone. It is a digital spread spectrum 900 Mhz cordless. $279.99 though. I got it on sale for $229.99 though. It spreads the digital encryption over 100 channel spectrum and my Pro-2006 can't even get a lock on it usually, and when it does there is only silence as it is only picking up the center channel. It is definately as secure as a cord phone unless you have a a fortune to spend on equipment and are a govt. agent. i think an actual line tap would be MUCH easier. And talk about range!!!!!!
Dave

"C. Wheeler" <cwheeler@ccnet.com> wrote:
>shap@villagenet.com wrote:
>>no cordless is secure
>
>Well on that note - no phone (available to consumers) is secure.
>
>There are cordless phones that are secure enough that they can be used
>with as much confidence as a regular telephone.
>
>For all of you who keep crying otherwise - the amount of effort
>and/or expense it takes to monitor a conversation on a newer digital
>phone makes physically tapping a phone line a far easier and effective
>option.
>
>I am willing to bet that more people have had regular (and cordless)
>phone calls casually monitored without the use of radio equipment.
>
>
>

1612. Re: Pro 2006 Step???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <31d08c57.3495782@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 230997

orbitone@worldnet.att.net wrote:

>Question how do you get the 30 Mhz step on the pro 2006 in the 870-896
>mhz range it only does 5-12.5-or50mhz steps there thanks..

When in that range and searching for active cellular frequencies
press the 'reset' button and the step will change to 30khz

if you press "step" at any time it will cycle through all the
other ones such as 5, 10, 12.5, 25 etc. and skip the 30khz one.

Again you must press reset in the front key pad..

have fun...

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

1613. Re: Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <31d08ef0.4160313@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 230998

Hi David just a suggestion try a subject headings of something like

"Frequencies for Hilton Head Island WANTED"

It makes it easier to spot and you do not have to load the message to know what "frequencies" is!! In you case a request for some in a specific area.

I found it worked better for me in the past.

Good luck, sorry I don't have anything for the U.S.A....opps, Is that where it is?

David Savage <dsavage@greenapple.com> wrote:

>If any one has any of the frequencies for Hilton Head Island, SC. Please
>send the listing to me. I will be going on vacation there in about two
>weeks, and would like to know what is going on while I am there.
>
>Thanks,
>Dave, KC8AWJ dsavage@greenapple.com

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
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1614. Re: Monitoring Trunked Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: LisaWagaman <modyke@home.stlnet.com>
Message-ID: <4qq6m5$aae@news.stlnet.com>
Source record: 230999

I have a difference of opinion. St Louis uses a trunked system and I use the delay as sometimes I find I will lose the rest of the transmission due to the limitations of rubber ducky antennas. I use my priority for the fire dept. If there is really something hot I can quickly take off the priority feature. I'm trying something new. I have the Optoscan OS535 computer interface and have one scanner programed according to the amount of hits each frequency has, and then programing them in decending order. I have heard that one should program the scanner in reverse order anyway/

1615. Re: Monitoring Trunked Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: LisaWagaman <modyke@home.stlnet.com>
Message-ID: <4qq76r$aae@news.stlnet.com>
Source record: 231000

St Louis also has a trunked system for the police. I do use the delay as I have found that if I don't I can lose some of the conversation due to limitation of "rubber ducky antennas". I use the priority for the fire dispatch. If something really "hot" happens I can quickly take this off. However I am trying something new. I have the Optoelectronics OS535 connected to my Pro-2035 and am keeping track of the number of hit each frequency receives. I have programed one scanner with these frequencies with them in decending order with the highest amount of activity first.

1616. Re: NEW 6TH ED OF SCANNER MASTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DtL4wB.8FK@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 231001

alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:

>In a previous article, Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com (Roland Stiner) wrote:
>->
>->I just received the new 1996 Scanner Master catalog... I think there is
>->a misprint on the price of the as of yet unpublished 6th edition of the
>->NY/NJ edition. The price listed in a whopping $38.95!
>->
>->Someone tell me that the price is $28.95 or somewhere in that
>->area!
>->---
>-> OLX 1.53 --------------> 73, de NK2U <----------------
>->
>->
>->--
>No, I'm afraid you read correctly. I think it comes out close to $45.00
>with shipping, and it's way late to boot.
>Phil
Yea...

It's RIDICULOUSLY late. Every time you call and ask, they tell
you..."a few months more"...

I prepaid my order for one way back in the fall...and maybe it was a
good idea, since the price went up. I hope they send me a new
catalog.
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1617. My BC220XLT Needs a Case/Cover!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: joeyk@minn.net
Message-ID: <31d0b1ce.2736573@news.minn.net>
Source record: 231002

Does anybody know of a leather (or substitute leather)
carry/protection case for the Uniden Bearcat 220XLT (or 230XLT). I am
looking for something similar to the cellular phones' leather covers.

Please E-mail or post if you know of any sources.

Thanks in advance,
Joey Koppes
joeyk@minn.net

1618. 4-Sale!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: heinric6@pilot.msu.edu
Message-ID: <4qq942$hor@msunews.cl.msu.edu>
Source record: 231003
Cross-posted to: mi.wanted,msu.for-sale,rec.radio.scanner

Nishiki-Caribon Men's Mountain Bike-15 speed, 20", Blue and Yellow. $200. obo

Microsoft Office Professional & Bookshelf Upgrade-Designed for Windows 95, runs on Windows 95 and Windows NT Workstation. Includes Word, Excel, PowerPointe, Schedule+ and Access. Double CD-ROM's still sealed in plastic. $225. obo

Uniden Bearcat Scanner (BC100XLT)-100 channel programmable scanner, 10 banks, weather, rechargeable battery pack, 10 priority channels, 11 bands including aircraft. Includes carrying case with belt loop, antenna, nicad battery pack and AC adapter. $110 obo

Office Chair-5 star wheels, swivel and adjustable height. $40 obo.

For more info E-mail Rene Guerrero at heinric6@pilot.msu.edu
This is also posted at http://pilot.msu.edu/user/heinric6/sale.html

1619. Re: CB Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave.toth@sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <4qq6cr$iq8@news1.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 231004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

prografx@teleport.com (Steve Kennedy) wrote:

>Besides, who in the U.S. can monitor French FM CB? Even "CB" is an
>American invention!
>
>Steve

Wait a couple of years, if the French CB is on 27 MHZ, you'll be able
to monitor it in the U.S. You'll probably be able to monitor Republic
of South Africa Police up in the 40 to 50 MHZ. range and all kinds of
other stuff out of other continents up to about 50 mhz on your
scanner. It was all there on my old Pro 2004 and a R.S. discone in the
late eighties.

Dave Toth
Grimsby,Ontario,Canada
Fido: 1:244/120
e-mail: dave.toth@sympatico.ca

1620. Re: Does anyone know if there is an in-dash scanner for vehicles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: LisaWagaman <modyke@home.stlnet.com>
Message-ID: <4qq7oj$ah0@news.stlnet.com>
Source record: 231005

I find it easier to just take my hand held with me rather than worrying about installing it in my dash.

1621. Re: RCMA Scanner Journal dead???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa6sul@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4qqiqq$6ro@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231006

I wonder if anyone at RCMA gave any thought to putting the RCMA on the intermet? Information exchange would have bee much faster and cheaper for readers and posters of info.

1622. Trident Highway Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbibo@capecod.net
Message-ID: <31d0f4f8.2163880@newshost.capecod.net>
Source record: 231007

I am wondering if anyone is familiar with Trident's Highway Scanner.
I am unsure of the Model number, I have actually, up to this point,
only heard rumors about it. It is, apparently, an integrated full
featured scanner and radar detector. If anyone could give me more
info, it would be most appreciated.

-Dave
dbibo@capecod.net

1623. Re: Scanner Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. Zidle" <tobyz@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <4qqjp1$m63@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 231008

Steve Arnold <SuperTrack@gnn.com> wrote:
>We sometimes go on "Scanner Patrol" Friday and Saturday evenings...
>chasing down the calls for excitement, or go to the airport and watch
>takeoffs, listening at the same time... BUT, I found the neatest thing...
>
>Radio Shack sells this Cassette/CD adapter to play your portable CD
>player through your in-dash cassette player -- works GREAT for hooking up
>a portable scanner through the headphone output and fills the inside of
>the auto with the big sound...
>
>Just thought you might like to enjoy like I do...
>
>Steve

In place of 'scanner patrol', you might consider tracking down one of your local police officers and find out if your city allows civilian riders in the patrol cars. I have done this in both California (LASO) and in Texas. It sure beats 'scanner patrol'!

After that, consider contacting your fire department. I have been a rider in both fire engines and ambulances.

The reason these departments allow (I don't say 'encourage') civilian riders is the theory that informed taxpayers will learn where their tax money is going and will even vote for spending more of it on public safety agencies.

toby

1624. AOR 8000 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960625230039284 69@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 231009

CH>From: Charlie <charlie@pcix.com>
CH>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
CH>Subject: AOR 8000 Questions
CH>Date: Sun, 23 Jun 1996 07:00:22 -0400
CH>Message-ID: <31CD23C6.699B@pcix.com>
CH>Organization: Plymouth Commercial Internet eXchange

CH>I'm considering the purchase of an AOR 8000 and have a few questions
CH>related to my decision...

CH>Where is the best place to make the purchase? Javiation seems to have a
CH>good reputation, although I'd prefer to find an outlet in the US.

Javiation radio will not be blocked, but will need a new wall wart for
$10.

CH>Can I get a better price in the US?

You will save the "duty" that SOME people are charged.

CH>If I just want to tune the HF bands looking around for interesting CW
CH>signals, how does the AOR 8000 accomplish this? Is there a VFO knob
CH>that I can "spin around", or do I reduce the tuning step to minimum and
CH>hold down the "up arrow"?

You can set High and Low in VFO mode. It will scan this range in any
mode. You can spin the VFO knob, but IT CLICKS, which most people
find annoying when tuning.

CH>What is the minimum tuning step (1 KHz ?) and how do you fine-tune an
CH>SSB of CW signal?

50HZ Steps.

CH>Thanks for your help.

CH>Charlie
CH>Amateur Radio KS1C

Note the AR8K is not a good shortwave radio when compared to a
good portable SW radio such as any of the Sony portables. The
filter is too wide for shortwave. However, it will work
well on a strong signal. I can walk around with a wip antenna in
northern California and easily listen to KAIJ in Texas. Radio
Havana? Forget it!

* SLMR 2.1a * REP. CHENOWETH: "I'm not willing to condemn militias."

1625. AlphaPager to Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jame W Henderson III <semaj@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <31D0F1BC.1379@ptd.net>
Source record: 231010

Need to scan AlphaPagers and have info displayed to a Computer, screen or file for later printing

1626. What is a discone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpoulin@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <4qqmcr$6jq@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 231011

Sorry folks, I'm a bit new to this!

What is a discone antenna ?

Thanks,

James Poulin

1627. Re: Does anyone know if there is an in-dash scanner for vehicles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiger X-term <t4>
Message-ID: <4qqptq$ee8@news.sdd.hp.com>
Source record: 231012

Kenwood used to make a rcvr mdl RZ-1. I believe it was setup to be used for DIN installations or anything else. The problem was that it was pretty numb on some freqs. It was a nice little unit though. It had alph-numeric display, small package, and would do video without the use of adaptors. I had one for abt a year till I got tired of losing the stations I was trying to listen to. They were also quite expensive. About 600.00 dollars retail.

If I could find another one I'd probably buy it if it was cheap enough.

Good Luck..Don.

1628. Re: Full Coverage Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4qr3vn$k7a@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 231013

you can also get them if you buy it from a shop in the UK also!

Glen Glisinski (glen@speedline.ca) wrote:
: Do you Americans know that you can get full cell coverage scanners
: from Canada. Last week I went to my local store (Durham Radio) and
: they have all kinds of goodies.

: They still have the Radio Shack PRO-43's, as well as current models of
: AOR and Yupiteru (I think that's the way they spell it). All with full
: cell coverage. The salesman said that they sell into the USA all the
: time.

: They've got a cool looking web site too. Their scanner page is
: http://www.durhamradio.ca/scanners.htm

: I found them when looking for Ramsey kits. I run a pirate radio page
: and have a lot of people asking about the Ramsey transmitters.

: If you are interested in pirate radio please visit my page at
: http://206.130.20.1:80/~glen/

: Glen
: glen@speedline.ca

1629. Re: Repair shop in So Cal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4qr3tn$k7a@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 231014

I have always sent my scanners to ACE COMMUNICATIONS. I send them FEDERAL
EXPRESS and include an airbill for returning the unit. Otherwise your
package my come OOPS.....I mean ups.....Federal Express is more reliable
and they won't deliver unless they get your signature!!
JOHN

Rolando J. Garcia (Rolo@pacificnet.net) wrote:
: Can anyone recommend a good repair shop in Southern California for scanners that
: doesn't ask for your first born just to breathe on it?

1630. Re: Cell Phone Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4qr4ht$k7a@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 231015

search 869-896(base/tower) and 825-849(mobile) the baqse sise is easier
to hear than the tower side. Most systems I monitor broadcast both sides
on the tower side.

Ned Gardner (ngardner@visi.com) wrote:
: Were do I find them??

: Thanks for the help.

1631. Re: What's best: AOR AR8000 or UBC-3000XLT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hay145@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qr67s$jed@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231016

>I've also thought about buying the Uniden UBC-3000XLT. Is there anyone
>who has any experiences (good or bad) with this scanner. It's a lot
>cheaper than the AR8000 and in fact I think it looks very much like
>the AR8000. Of course you can't expect as good sensitivity and
>facilities as with the AR8000 and all that, but is it OK to buy ?

I don't have the AR8000 but the UBC-3000XLT is a fine radio and from what
I have "heard" when comparing the perforamnce to a friends AR8000 it as
good if not better on the VHF/UHF bands from 25MHz upwards.

I am not really too interested in Computer Control or the HF frequencies
that the AR8000 has so as a VHF/UHF Scanner the UBC-3000XLT is IMO a great
radio although it would be nice if it had alpha tags.

>Where is it best to order a scanner:
>At for instance Javiation (I've looked at their impressive homepage),
>or is it cheaper to by it elsewhere. Since I live in Denmark, I'll

I purchased my UBC-3000XLT from Javiation. Great Service and the price was
very comparable to what the BC-3000XLT is over here but I don't know about
Denmark etc.

Good Luck
Harry.

1632. Re: Monitoring Trunked Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard E. Bovee" <REBOVEE@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31D11E60.37A6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231017

LisaWagaman wrote:
> connected to my Pro-2035 and am keeping track of the number of hit each

Hello Lisa,

The Motorola Trunked system scans the freqs. in reverse order. I don't know about the other trunked systems. If you have a scanner that doesn't automatically sort the freqs then enter them in reverse order. If you have a scanner that sorts the freqs. it doesn't make any difference how you enter them. It will sort them in numerical order from the lowest to the highest freqs. i.e. 1, 2, 3, 4, etc..

I have the Uniden BC9000XLT and have found it to be the best scanner I had yet.

Good Scanning,
--
Been there done that! Plug - N - Play BABY! No tools required!

Thank You! ;o)

Richard E. Bovee

1633. BC200XLT for SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard E. Bovee" <REBOVEE@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31D11F74.A32@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231018

I have for sale a BC200XLT hand held scanner. It has very little use since I bought it new. It does have cellular restored, leather case, extra battery & charger. Price is $200.00 shipped.

Thank You for reading this message.
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Been there done that! Plug - N - Play BABY! No tools required!

Thank You! ;o)

Richard E. Bovee

1634. Re: Calgary Freq's REQ, attempt #2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsRadio <jmckay@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <31D15E09.45A7@interlog.com>
Source record: 231019

Your message is blank...try it again!

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The Canadian Broadcast Directory
and Broadcast Engineering Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay
Southern Ontario Storm Chasers/Canwarn Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/chaser.htm

1635. Re: MILAIR freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Fisher <rsfisher@zoomnet.net>
Message-ID: <31D10420.5404@zoomnet.net>
Source record: 231020

Scott wrote:
>
> I live in the midwest (Iowa) and I am having trouble finding active MILAIR
> frequencies. Are there books or guides on this subject?

If you have a web connection, checkout the on-line catalog for Grove's. They have quite a collection of scanner books which list all sorts of military, mil-air, and other freqs. http://www.grove.net/

-- Steve

1636. Re: Does anyone know if there is an in-dash scanner for vehicles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Collier_Chun@ccm.hf.intel.com
Message-ID: <4qrfki$2lm@ornews.intel.com>
Source record: 231021

In article <31ceed42.3206075@news2.aimnet.com>, tyrant@aimnet.com says...
>
>I've been looking for an in dash scanner that will fit in a standard radio slot
>for my car but haven't found anything. Does anyone make them or does anyone have
>one for sale?
>
The old Kenwood RZ-1 covers 500 kHz to 905 MHz continuous, and is housed in a
DIN form factor. I have one mounted in my truck above my DIN form factor stereo.
Deaf as a two-year old kid, slow scanner, but 99% of the time, if it's out there, I
can pull it in.

1637. Re: Scanner Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31d09ad2.953952@news.fais.net>
Source record: 231022

On 23 Jun 96 19:09:40 EDT, ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu wrote:

>Chasing down calls on a Friday or Saturday night for excitment...Now here's
>a case to go 800 mhz digital..Thanks Alot

Exactly my point. We do not need these kinds of people getting in law
enforcement's way.

1638. Re: Trident Highway Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31d09d2e.1558169@news.fais.net>
Source record: 231023

On Wed, 26 Jun 1996 08:31:39 GMT, dbibo@capecod.net (D.R. Bibo) wrote:

>I am wondering if anyone is familiar with Trident's Highway Scanner.
>I am unsure of the Model number, I have actually, up to this point,
>only heard rumors about it. It is, apparently, an integrated full
>featured scanner and radar detector. If anyone could give me more
>info, it would be most appreciated.
>
>-Dave
>dbibo@capecod.net

Totally a piece of junk!! It does not come with any radar detector
unless you buy that option at a cost of about $300.00. Yes $300.00.
And the scanner is the biggest and ugliest thing I have ever seen.
The audio is the worst in the world too. It has about 500 "birdies"
you must lock out every time you turn it on because it doesn't
remember anything.

I have one, broken now because I plugged it into a wall wart that had
the wrong polarity and the darn thing burned up. They could have put
a 2 cent diode in the thing but then reverse polarity would not harm
it.

I would buy the Bearcat BCT 7 Beartracker if you want preprogramed
frequencies. This is an exceptionally well built scanner and it does
800 too.

My 2 cents.

Jeff Wolfington

1639. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrew@tyndall.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <ADF7106D9668288B64E@tyndall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.dcom.telecom

In article <31C00470.69E@ti.com>,
Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com> wrote:

>2. 900 MHz Digital. I don't know how to monitor, requires knowledge
>of the digitizing scheme. The voice signal is digitized, and then sent
>over a single frequency. Your scanner will just pick up the "buzzsaw"
>sound (until some hacker figure's out how to decode it).
>3. 900 MHz Digital Spread Spectrum. I don't know how to monitor,
>requires knowledge of the digitizing scheme, and of the "spreading code".
>Your scanner will not pick up anything (until some hacker figures it
>out, but it will likely be expensive enough to stop most folks from
>bothering).

What I cannot figure out is: if a small hand held cell phone can decode the
signal, why can the decoder/ it's programme etc be incorporated ina
scanner?

andy

1640. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrew@tyndall.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <ADF7106F9668288B6C6@tyndall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 231025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.dcom.telecom

In article <4po1lm$p2@juliana.sprynet.com>,
griffined@sprynet.com (Edward A Griffin) wrote:

>Then, I went on to caution the caller that
>>anyone with a scanner tunes to the cordless frequency can hear the
>>conversation unless it is scrambled....
>
>There are a handfull of digital cordless phones that can be used with
>business telephone systems, and offer protection against scanner
>users. We have 2 Uniden EXP9100's where I work that offer great range
>and privacy. I suggest a look at the Hello Direct catalog for more
>info. BTW, Siemans Rolm, Northern Telecomm, and AT&T are also selling
>digital cordless extensions for use with their phone switches, but be
>prepared to spend some bank.
>
>Edward

The UK Sunday Times, a few months ago reported that someone had given them
a demo, in the 'papers offices, of a machine that was quite capable of
eavesdropping on digital cellular phones. Apparently, you punch in the
cellular phones' no and bingo!! you get to monitor calls to and from that
phone if you are in the same cell.

If that can be done on a cell phone, surely cordless are not safe??

andy

1641. Radioheart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Valery Filin <FP_FAGOT@opu.opu.odessa.ua>
Message-ID: <19960626111747.aaaa002pq@babyblue.cs.yale.edu>
Source record: 231026

Hello!

Greetings for everybody who lives in this big and various World.
Greetings for all who likes music or radio.
I am writing my message from Odessa.
It's interesting town, intercity near Black Sea
and here i'm making the tiny musical radiostation.
Even a small station begin to live when she has a pulsing heart.
Yeah, it's a transmitter.
Step by step i save up means for the transmitter.
Anyway i need your help.
You can write me a letter:

Valery V. Filin
Visotckogo str. 12, fl.24
Odessa, 270025
Ukraine

I'll glad to read your advices, opinions and simply good words.
Peoples who want help me are interesting for myself.
Maybe you have a records which must be on a radio.
Please, send your ideas.
And at last you can support me by small sum:

Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt/Main acc.no.4008869901USD
in favour of Imexbank, Odessa in favour of
Valery Victorovich Filin acc.no.001139619.44

Or the way trough the american bank:

The Bank Of New York, N.Y. acc.no.890-0054-808 in favour of
Dialogbank in favour of Imexbank acc.no.02000090088 in favour of
Valery Victorovich Filin acc.no.001139619.44

Thank you.
Warmest regards,
Valery

1642. Re: Dayton Airshow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Butler <lsbutler@cris.com>
Message-ID: <31D155EA.DB@cris.com>
Source record: 231027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

According to the Blue Angels schedule the Dayton Air and Trade Show
starts on July 17.

http://146.245.2.151/rec/air/events/96/airshow/oh000.html

Also linked through my Homepage for Scannists

http://www.cris.com/~lsbutler

Best viewed with Netscape

Les

1643. Radioheart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Valery Filin <FP_FAGOT@opu.opu.odessa.ua>
Message-ID: <19960626110914.aaaa002k8@babyblue.cs.yale.edu>
Source record: 231028

Hello!

Greetings for everybody who lives in this big and various World.
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I am writing my message from Odessa.
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Thank you.
Warmest regards,
Valery

1644. Radioheart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Valery Filin <FP_FAGOT@opu.opu.odessa.ua>
Message-ID: <19960626111026.aaaa002lC@babyblue.cs.yale.edu>
Source record: 231029

Hello!

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Greetings for all who likes music or radio.
I am writing my message from Odessa.
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Thank you.
Warmest regards,
Valery

1645. HELP: cellular scanning with a DDI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: an645884@anon.penet.fi
Message-ID: <an645884-2606962349160001@newtower2-246.resnet.drexel.edu>
Source record: 231030

does anyone know of a good site or company, or maybe from personal experience, that could provide me with information on cellular scanning and DDI information... i am very interested in this stuff... but i need some guidance.. thanks

1646. Looking for Voice Activated Sound Recorder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mickcsd@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qsv78$c9f@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231031

Hi - can anyone help me ?

I'm looking for some software similar to Lotus Sound Recorder (Windows), but
Voice activated, so that I can plug my simple scanner into the microphone port
of my soundcard, turn my squelch up, and not miss anything !!

Does anyone know of any such software - It doesn't have to be complicated, although I suppose a timestamp would help.

1647. wtb:software for BC 8500xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rvh1@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qsvqv$clk@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 231032

I am looking for any software(pc) that is compatible with the bc8500. Does anybody know of any?

thanks,
Vince

1648. Attention Scanner Enthusi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dayscan@cpigeon.com
Message-ID: <3de.3517.3376@cpigeon.com>
Source record: 231033

ATTENTION SCANNER ENTHUSIASTS!

Are you tired of fumbling through scraps of paper trying to
keep track of all your scanner frequencies?

Have you ever been faced with the inevitable lithium battery
failure in your 1000 channel scanner, only to not be able to
find all the frequencies you once had entered?

Are you saying to yourself "There's gotta be a better way!".

Well, there is! Announcing the release of DAYSCAN! A totally new
concept in frequency database managers! Some of the key features
of Dayscan include:

- Designed with the scanner USER and PROFESSIONAL in mind
- No limit database
- Identifiers for each entry for channel and bank numbers so
that you can keep track of exactly whats in YOUR scanner!
Also, entries include city, state, county, and service
indentifiers! There's even a notes field for each entry
for you to denote special information about a particular
frequency!
- Dynamic user definable search and printing features! Search
or print your database by user channel, bank, frequency, etc.

These are just a few of the key features of Dayscan! Every
scanner enthusiast will surely benefit from this freqeuncy
management system! If you would like to check out Dayscan, simply
call the Dayscan support BBS, at 513-259-6114. Log in as follows:

First Name: DAYSCAN
Last Name : USER
Password : DAYSCAN

You can reach the Dayscan Development Team via the internet at:
DAYSCAN@CPIGEON.COM

Thanks for your interest!

Dayscan development team

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1649. WTB: BC9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toan Dang <tpdang@puc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD/.3.91.960626232441.21980F-100000@ecf2.puc.edu>
Source record: 231034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking for a BC9000xlt. If you know anyone who has one or if you are selling one, please let me know. Tell me how much inc. shipping. I am of course looking for something nicely $$$$.

Thanks.

- Toan Dang, EMT-D
Pacific Union College
Angwin, Ca 94508-9702
(707) 965-6253

1650. FS Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: slogan@northlink.com
Message-ID: <slogan-2606962124330001@pm1-28.northlink.com>
Source record: 231035

Back on Sale: RS Pro-2006, mint, low usage, with box and docs. $300.00

e-mail: slogan@northlink.com

1651. Test, do not read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarrov@cuug.ab.ca
Message-ID: <4qt4je$gfe@dec.cuug.ab.ca>
Source record: 231036

[No readable article body recovered]

1652. test, 3rd time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarrov@cuug.ab.ca
Message-ID: <4qt4mu$gih@dec.cuug.ab.ca>
Source record: 231037

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this is just a test
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1653. testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarrov@cuug.ab.ca
Message-ID: <4qt4lh$gg2@dec.cuug.ab.ca>
Source record: 231038

[No readable article body recovered]

1654. Calgary Freq REQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarrov@cuug.ab.ca
Message-ID: <4qt4rp$gdc@dec.cuug.ab.ca>
Source record: 231039

Sorry to everyone who had to bear with me while i figured out why my postings would not work.

Although I have the 5th edition of the Alberta Frequency List, I am always looking for new frequencies for the Calgary area. Any information provided would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks
-Tino

1655. Chicago (Midway) and Louisvill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug.Cohron@moes.iglou.com
Message-ID: <gtgate.960626n619g2454@moes>
Source record: 231040

the best frequency to listen to in Louisville is the Avis information channel of 118.150. This frequency will let you know the departure and arriving frequencies for the flights. As far as the freqs for Southwest I don't have them but you be able to ask the pilot or co-pilot, they will usually tell them to you. Several freqs for ailines are.... American Airlines 129.200 and 129.325.. Delta 129.550, 130.100, 131.450... Eastern 130.700, 130.950... United 129.300, 129.500 the tower for SDF is 120.300 ground control is 121.700. Hope these help you and aren't to late. Have a safe flight and let me be the first to welcome you to Derby City... Louisville Ky. Later Doug

1656. FS: PRO2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjh@netcom.com
Message-ID: <tjhDtL0xz.1t7@netcom.com>
Source record: 231041

I have a PRO2004 in mint condition with cell, channel, speed mods.
Still in box with manual.
Will ship to highest offer.

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Terry
tjh@netcom.com
Data/Voice Networking Communications Consultant
Dallas, Texas

1657. BC3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: emw@adnc.com
Message-ID: <31D32FAF.5964@adnc.com>
Source record: 230894

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1658. Re: RCMA Scanner Journal dead???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: watergate1@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qvauf$92e@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230895

Yeah...maybe it would be a tad unfair to some members, but the main excuse for so many of these scanner mags and equipment companies losing business is the fact that so much of their target audience is gravitating toward the Internet.

I think an Internet web site would be a great place to house the RCMA Journal!!!

1659. FS: pro-39 with cell mod done.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3tel@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qvb89$98j@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230896

$225 shipped, or best offer.
e-mail your offer to N3TEL@AOL.COM. I would be willing to ship next day
air if need be

1660. Re: RCMA Scanner Journal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com
Message-ID: <NOMSGID_1=3A109=2F239.0_960627_202100_4fcfe87b@fidonet.org>
Source record: 230897

Subject: Re: RCMA Scanner Journal

This ought to answer all the questions concerning RCMA!

Roger Cravens
Atlanta, GA

From: Peter Laws
To: plaws
Subject: "SCANNER JOURNAL" suspending publication.
Date: Monday, June 24, 1996 1:42PM

Fellow RCMAers:

Since 1992, I've used this distribution list to forward a membership and staff directory to you, the membership. I hope it's been of some use to you. Not so this time.

I had put this off for a while, as I was busy graduating and, more recently, preparing to move to a new job in Oklahoma (I was planning to become AE for OK, too). I'm sorry I put it off now.

See below for a message from John Clark of the RCMA Board of Directors.

Peter Laws | RCMA Electronic Postmaster
Owner - SCAN-L | AE - Arkansas, _Scanner Journal_
www.uark.edu/~plaws/rcma/scan-l.txt | RCMA: www.uark.edu/~plaws/rcma/

"SCANNER JOURNAL" suspending publication.

The rumor is true. RCMA members should have an official notice in the mail this week.

We seemed to be doing OK on our over the counter sales except for one minor item -- the distributor was not returning any money. They kept saying we were doing OK and sent forms indicating the high percentage of sales and promising money would be upcoming however ...

When the June issue was printed in late May we had a bank balance of $550 and a big $8K printer bill. There was not much else we could do, for we could not rely on "the check is in the mail" anymore.

This week we have received one check (partial payment) and Carol spent Saturday 22 July 96 writing refund checks for the late membership signups. Hopefully we can clear up all of it if we get all of the cash owed us.

Members who sent renewal checks in the last week, their check was not cashed. Since we do not have enough to cover all unexpired memberships we will do so on/and when we get more from the distributor. We also have to cover the printer bill, so this may be a long process.

Our big time came at the end of the CB Craze, and we have had ups and downs with the economy, and whatever electronic gee-whiz is on the market. Since January 95 we have dropped about 20 members per month, and that correlates well with the rise of CD-ROMs and the Internet.

It looks like the window for hobby club periodic publications may be about to close. It was a good 21 years. We were, we think one of the best, but History shows Empires and hobby clubs do not last forever.

John R. Clark
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o QMPro 1.52 o Don't search for truth, you'll offend a liberal.

1661. Re: PRO-62 can it be modified?? (Cell)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth kc6wfs <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <31D321F0.2781@pactitle.com>
Source record: 230898
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bwiencek@kcnet.com wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I was wondering if the PRO-62 scanner can be modded to recieve the full
> 800 mhz band (including Cellular)?
>
> Any help is greatly appreciated since I am going to purchase one if it can
> be modded.
>
> Thanks,
> Brian

Ther pro-62 can NOT be modified.. booooo...
the bands are pre programed in the cpu chip.....

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
--
Dave Booth

1662. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken_Fowler@fforum.blkcat.com
Message-ID: <NOMSGID_1=3A109=2F239.0_960627_210900_e4bc6900@fidonet.org>
Source record: 230899

Hello. If you have not already received your postcard from RCMA in reference to RCMA publishing their last issue. Here is a direct quote from the postcard from Jerry Short, Chairman Board of Directors.

"Dear RCMA member,

The last couple of weeks have been spent looking for alterntives to writing this card, but we cannot delay any longer. We are deeply soory to tell you that Radio Communications Monitoring Association, Inc. has published it's last Scanner Journal with the June 1996 issue.

Membership has been declining for some time, and in an effort to revive it--as well as to increase awareness of out hobby--we have begun distribution in bookstores nationwide. While it seems we have been well received, payment has been only partial and months late. The combination of these factors has put in a posistion where financially, we just can't continue.

The cost of this postcard mailing has been underwritten by friends of out hobby and of RCMA in particular. Their support--and yours--has enabled RCMA to collect and distribute information in a way unmatched by any other volunteer scanner organization for more than 20 years. Whether as a longtime member or as a newcomer to scanning, your participation made it work.

We are currently trying to make arrangements to have subscriptions taken over by another publication/format. There are some folks working hard to make this happen; if it is successful, you will be notified. Thank your for your support."

Signed
Jerry Short, Chairman
RCMA Board of Directors

Submitted by
Ken Fowler, RCMA VA-169
Mid Atlantic Regional Public Safety Editor

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1663. Re: Scanner Frequencies for Senior Golf Tournement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwaz@primenet.com
Message-ID: <31d349b7.652283@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 230900
Cross-posted to: rec.sport.golf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

s033tlc@discover.wright.edu (TRACY CUNNINGHAM) wrote:

>It is a little late notice but I was hoping to take my scanner to this
>weekends Senior Golf at Kings Island, Ohio. Does anybody know the
>frequencies that will be used, pointers to sites that may have this info,
>or a list of frequencies used at this type of event.
>
>Any help will be appreciated.
>
If this golf tournament is being broadcast by ESPN, try searching
between 450 and 451 mHz. They run several frequencies in this range
and are quite fun to listen to and since you get the TV announcers
IFB, you can keep up with all of the action.

Try listening about 1 and 1/2 hours prior to ESPN taking the air to
listen as they prepare the broadcast.

I have taken my scanner to the Tradition, Las Vegas Senior open as
well as the Phoenix and Tucson PGA events and have never been
disappointed.

1664. FS: Scancat Gold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmf@iquest.net
Message-ID: <31d31aac.2002566@nntp.iquest.net>
Source record: 230901

Scancat Gold with original manual and disk. $65 shipped via UPS ground, insured. Will accept prepay or COD cash or certified funds.

Michael

1665. Re: best earphone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Krueger <krueger@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31D36036.2F77@earthlink.net>
Source record: 230902

Like much of what we scanner people use, my favorite earphone was made by modifying an off-the-shelf item.

I recycled a worn-out Sony stereo ear-bud headset (the Fontopia ones) by snipping the dead bud off. Then I just used a stereo<>mono adapter and voila, instant covert headphone.

If you want an ever so slightly more professional look, then use a short piece of heat shrink tubing to bond the adapter to the stereo plug.

The Fontopia earbud is very efficient - it can deliver quite a bit of volume while providing good insulation to outside noise.

1666. Re: Most secure cordless phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hackman <hhackman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31D362EB.4EE7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 230903

Jacquie wrote:
>
> I want to get the most secure and inexpensive cordless phone out
> there. Preferably under $125. What I mean by secure is that people can't
> listen in or make phone calls off of my line.
>
> Thanks for the help!

Uniden has a 900mhz spread spectrum phone for $149 at Fry's in Southern Calif. As secure as any you can get for that price. Also, you can add a headset for $39 for those looooong calls.

Good luck.

1667. Re: HOW MUCH FOR NEW AOR8000??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hackman <hhackman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31D36400.265C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 230904

CD wrote:
>
> I have a Pro-60, but am looking at bigger and better scanners. Does
> anyone know how much for a new AOR8000 handheld scanner? And is it
> worth it to get one? Also - how many characters can be entered for the
> description of the frequency in the 4 column high LCD?
>
> please email me if you know anything about it...
> thanks!
>
> shep79@napanet.net

About $600 for the scanner. Yes, it's worth it. 7 A/N characters.

1668. A Note On Buying Electronic Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Murray <lroger@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31D30262.1B4E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 230905

I work part time for a large nationally known electronic retailer, name purposely withheld.
Be cautious when buying from any retail store, because they practice the same philosophys when it comes to sales. Many times I was told to sell equipment as new, when I knew it was not new. For example, I would be told to clean it up, re-package it and not mention anything about being used.
Many returns are re-packaged, cleaned up and sold to the next customer as new, in the hopes that the uniy will stay out of the store this time, or the customer won't bother with the return.
Just, look very closely @ what you buy.

If anyone want's some hints on what to ask or what to look for, let me know.

Larry

1669. 900Mhz Cordless Phone Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmiles@cyberus.ca
Message-ID: <4qv5v3$kgv@cybernews.cyberus.ca>
Source record: 230906

Hi, does anyone have the 900 Mhz cordless phone freqs?
Please e-mail them to me at jmiles@cyberus.ca

Please visit my homepage at http://www.cyberus.ca/~jmiles

Thanks,
Jason

1670. Re: best earphone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick.edwards@mogur.com
Message-ID: <960627212751761@mogur.com>
Source record: 230907

H>I would assume that the earphones worn by the secret service and federal
>marshals fit all of your requirements.
>They have a tightly coiled wire running up to them from under the shirt
>collar. I see them all the time, so I can't imagine that these users
>would put up with something bad.
>Does anyone have any specs on these?
> Who makes them?

Motorola

> Where can we get them?

Motorola
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* QMPro 1.50 41-9162 * Do you want a Yes/No prompt? (Y/N)

1671. G/WIZ BOARDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Ham Station <hamstat@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960627121636.19474A-100000@world.evansville.net>
Source record: 230908

We are taking orders for the G/WIZ boards that
install in Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners.

Price Installed is 90.00 plus ups frt. from evansville,In to Oakland ,Ca.

This board is for places that have the ericson/ge 800 MHz trunk Public
Safety Systems ,with anti-scanner NOISE.

For more info call
800.729.4373
Ham Station
Evansville,In.

1672. Re: Pro 2006 Step???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDtnnD5.LJG@netcom.com>
Source record: 230909

Steve Kennedy (prografx@teleport.com) wrote:
: orbitone@worldnet.att.net wrote:

: >Question how do you get the 30 Mhz step on the pro 2006 in the 870-896
: >mhz range it only does 5-12.5-or50mhz steps there thanks..

: I think you mean 30kHz steps!
:

You get 30Mhz steps (actually more like 25Mhz) on most scanners sold in
the US. One step takes you all the way from 869 to 894, you know.

1673. Re: Who uses the old frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDtnnEz.LKx@netcom.com>
Source record: 230910

Dave Easton (davie@primenet.com) wrote:

: You have a very good question. I, too, would appreciate hearing anything
: further on this. I know, also, of regular commercial users that have
: retained old frequencies when they moved up to 800, trunking, etc. I have
: monitored some of these old frequencies for months (literally) and there is no
: use whatsoever.

Cause no one wants the old frequencies.

1674. Panasonic KXT9550 phone scannable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: quioxte@netcom.com
Message-ID: <quioxteDtoE09.F2C@netcom.com>
Source record: 230911

I'm in the market for a 900 MHz phone and like the Panasonic KXT9550. I don't know how secure it is. Can anyone tell me if it is a digital phone or if it ts in any way prevents someone from scanning my calls? Thanks. .

1675. Re: REQ: CHP Freqs (S.F. Bay Area)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjn@netcom.com
Message-ID: <kjnDto49x.41L@netcom.com>
Source record: 230912

John Carver (carver@aimnet.com) wrote:
: Can anyone provide me with frequencies for base / mobile / repeaters ?

: I'm fairly new to scanning. I'm a field service tech who drives the entire Bay Area and
: would like the info on traffic I could gleam from listening to the CHP. KGO radio does a
: great job, but I want more traffic info than just rush hour.

Check out Metro Traffic on 450.0625.

Ken

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1676. Re: What is a discone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aoa@netcom.com
Message-ID: <aoaDto0Et.HLC@netcom.com>
Source record: 230913

In article <31D1BDFE.4AFC@q.continuum.net>,
Dick Mahar <dmahar@q.continuum.net> wrote:
>James Poulin wrote:
>>
>> Sorry folks, I'm a bit new to this!
>>
>> What is a discone antenna ?
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> James PoulinIt can best be described as looking like two umrellas, one mounted on top
>of the other, on a common mast, neither having any fabric. That is the
>best that I can do. There is a picture in the RS (Radio Shack)Catalog.

That is a pretty good start. The name comes from the actual construction:
a disk on top of a cone. Both the disk and cone are made of small rods or
wires radiating from a common point, but if you imagine the space between
the radial wires filled in you would have a disk sitting on top of your
antenna tower, with a cone making a skirt below it. They are very popular
scanner antennas because they have a very broad bandwidth, thus covering
a large part of the spectrum of interest to scanners.

Carl

1677. San Antonio Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Murray <lroger@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31D306BD.17B7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 230914

I know that this is a big request, but here goes. Can anyone provide me with a "neat" frequency database of San Antonio, TX. I realize that I could order a monitoribg book, but we are moving sooner than expected because of the needs of the military and I won't have the time or an address in San Antonio to mail it to.

I am particulary interested in military. law enforcement and air. I realize that this might be time consuming. But, it is a "big favor".

Thanks,

Larry

1678. Mod Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Murray <lroger@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31D3070C.163@earthlink.net>
Source record: 230915

I have a Radio Shack Pro-2035. Does anyone know how to this radio? Can it be mod for cellular? If so how?

Thanks,

Larry

1679. Re: Copper Electronics Service Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher L. Jou" <mdjou@telis.org>
Message-ID: <31D2E453.155F@telis.org>
Source record: 230916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> two lines....
> That is the min. purchase from the two above stated sources.
>
> Who should be more pissed......
>
> Many Thanks,
> Robert
>
> Muddy Waters Radio (Home of the Showboater)
> Falgouts Comm. (Home of the Galaxy Gold Amps)
>
> P.S.
>
> Lets talk about ripoffs......WBPA

I was reading your P.S. What about WBPA? Is there something wrong
with this company? The only problem I have with this company is
returning stuff. I returned a kicker and it took them 5 months of
calling and a letter threat to get them to realize that I want what I
paid for. Besides that is there other ripoffs that I don't know about?
ttyl =)
CJ

1680. Re: Car CB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbits@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4qt0fq$emg@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <4qi0j5$hdb@sol.zynet.net> bigriff@mail.zynet.co.uk (jim) writes:
>
>slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:
>
>>bambam (bambam@aimnet.com) wrote:
>>: Hi!
>
>>: I want to mount a CB in my car, but I really dont want to add
another
>>: antenna. Is it appropriate to somehow splice into the radio
antenna?
>>: Or should I persue finding a way to mount another antenna. . . .
>
R Shack has a neat cb antenna that mounts on either side window Put the
antenna on top of window roll up same to top presto.I use the left rear
in a lincoln town car.When I,m done for the day I store it between the
seat and drivers door.Or by the b post on the floor.

1681. Re: Does anyone know if there is an in-dash scanner for vehicles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbits@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4qt1fu$fd8@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230945

In <31CF2C25.738E@halcyon.com> D Skidmore <dskidmo@halcyon.com> writes:

>
>Chris wrote:
>>
>> I've been looking for an in dash scanner that will fit in a standard
radio slot
>> for my car but haven't found anything. Does anyone make them or does
anyone have
>
>I've been using an Icom R-100. Heighth and depth are pretty good, but
>it's a bit narrow (I used some report cover material to fill the
hole.)
>
>It's a pretty good radio, but there are some significant problems in
>terms of banking. You pretty much have to select or non-select each
>freq each time you want to change. They also wipe the entire 800 Mz
>band in order to get cell phones out--mine is from before the ban. If
>you go to areas that ban mobile scanning, it will be a real hassle to
>take it out and put it back in (or you can take a chance).
>
>But I have to agree the pickings are few, and current dashes do not
>lend themselves to under-dash installation. I would think that a
>scanner that would fit in the dash would be a great seller in those
>areas where mobile scanning is legal.
>
Wrap a line on your scanner and with the other end secure to rear of
your arm rest or something like that.Let scanner hang slightly over
edge of seat by your right knee.If done right its not going anywere.
This allows for quick disconnect to.

1682. Re: Cell Phone Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rweber95@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4qt2ov$ifv@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230946

In <31CF1D98.65D9@visi.com> Ned Gardner <ngardner@visi.com> writes:
>
>Were do I find them??
>
>Thanks for the help.

You asked for it!

Here is a base frequency/cell layout chart for BAND B system. Each cell is a transmitter site. In the AMPS (Advanced Mobile Phone Service) system used in the US, cells that are next to each other are never assigned adjacent frequencies and must be separated by 60 MHz. What that means is if you are near the CELL D tower, it is unlikely that you will hear any of the frequencies listed under CELL C or CELL E because they will be 2 cells away. Most of what you will pick up will be at freqs. listed in CELL D and some in CELLs A, B, F and G.

If you search 880.65 MHz thru 889.98 MHz you'll find most freqs. will be in one of the columns in the chart, hence, that is you CELL. Once you know that you'll know what set of frequencies to concentrate on.

Wireline Company Cell Frequencies (BAND B) in MHz.

CELL A	CELL B	CELL C	CELL D	CELL E	CELL F	CELL G
889.89	889.92	889.95	889.98			
889.68	889.71	889.74	889.77	889.80	889.83	889.86
889.47	889.50	889.53	889.56	889.59	889.62	889.65
889.26	889.29	889.32	889.35	889.38	889.41	889.44
889.05	889.08	889.11	889.14	889.17	889.20	889.23
888.84	888.87	888.90	888.93	888.96	888.99	889.02
888.63	888.66	888.69	888.72	888.75	888.78	888.81
888.42	888.45	888.48	888.51	888.54	888.57	888.60
888.21	888.24	888.27	888.30	888.33	888.36	888.39
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887.79	887.82	887.85	887.88	887.91	887.94	887.97
887.58	887.61	887.64	887.67	887.70	887.73	887.76
887.37	887.40	887.43	887.46	887.49	887.52	887.55
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880.65 880.68 880.71 880.74 880.77 880.80 880.83

There is another set that is just as large, but different, for
Non-wireline BAND A but this is the most popular.

Regards,
Bob...

1683. [FS: (4) MT500 UHF radios]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidl@ripco.com
Message-ID: <Dtn6C4.Enr@rci.ripco.com>
Source record: 230947

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(2) w/ 4 chan.
(1) w/ 5 chan.
(1) w/ 8 chan.

(4) rapid chargers
(4) screw-in coil mics.

Make an offer to direct e-mail address: davidl@ripco.com

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1684. Re: Fresno/San Jose Ca Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <31d213c8.1427555@139.187.128.43>
Source record: 230948

On 25 Jun 1996 15:29:04 GMT,
in newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
JOHN MARCEL <JMarcel@worldnet.att.net>
from AT&T WorldNet Services thoughtfully posted:

> In Addition to Phoenix, Ill also be looking for Fire & Airport Freqs for
> the Fresno & San Jose Areas. Again I can be reached
> JMarcel@worldnet.att.net or Posted here

San Jose/Santa Clara freqs courtesy of the sheriffs office:

http://www.amdahl.com/ext/scc-so/sccfreq.html

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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(800) 272-9959 +49 (0) 180-532 78 32
mailto:support@tevm2.nsc.com mailto:europe.support@nsc.com

1685. Re: Fla Frequencies Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cerebus@gate.net
Message-ID: <4qt7of$dps@news.gate.net>
Source record: 230949

Bill Stewart <stewart@peganet.com> wrote:

>Gary MacDonald wrote:
>department, emergency medical, water, public works and so on. While you
>may hear the start of a conversation, the reply and further speech is
>likely somewhere else, so you only get snippets of a thread here and
>there.

That may be the way the system is designed, but having listened to
this very system for almost a year now, I can say that I never have a
problem losing a conversation. If I hear something that begins to
sound interesting, I stop the scan and will hear the entire
conversation. Sometimes lasting 10 minutes or so.

It seems to me that when a "mode" is assigned a frequency, it will
stay there until modes are changed (split on or off, etc.), the system
control freqs change (which happens about every 2 hours I believe), or
the garbage guys start in the morning and the freq allocations change.

Are the cops aware of the fact that when they make an autopatch,
that their entire conversation can and is listened to? I quite often
will hear a guy call his wife on this system and air things that
should never be talked about on a radio. Just surprised that no one
ever mentioned this to them.

> Also the mobile data terminals send packets on these frequencies
>so you have to listen to the rachet noise it makes, which can be quite
>long and bothersome.

That stuff sure is a pain...;'(But it's infrequent which makes it
manageable.

Also, what digital mode do the MDTs use? If it's not classified.

Lon Lentz
KE4EWB

1686. Re: Trunked system logistics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cerebus@gate.net
Message-ID: <4qt7s8$dps@news.gate.net>
Source record: 230950

Bill Stewart <stewart@peganet.com> wrote:

>Steve Magness wrote:
>>
>> Longview TX will soon be going to a trunked 800mghz system. I have
>> a Pro-62 scanner. Does anyone have any tips or suggestions on the
>> correct monitoring of this type system? Thanks

>see my reply ref Fla Frequencies Please
>Bill Stewart

A good book to read on these systems is the "Police Call" book that
you can get from <shudder> Radio Shack for about $10. While it
contains a lot of freqs, it contains explanations on radio, etc and
has a very good section on the new 800Mhz trunked systems.

1687. PRO-46 and 220 MHz Amateur Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomas@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <4qtadr$hlv@news2.halcyon.com>
Source record: 230951

Is there any way to modify the PRO-46 to recv the 220 MHz amateur band? I know of the mod that opens up older versions for the 800 block. I really don't care about that range... but as an Amateur, I sure would like to have coverage of the 220 MHz range.

thanks in advance,

tomas

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"How do I work? I grope" - Albert Einstein
tomas@accessnow.com -> www.accessnow.com
CHP, Incorporated; Simple Solutions in Information Technology
AccessNow!: professional internet resources (co-location, etc.)

1688. Mods for PRO-60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkcolin@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <4qte6g$1gq@chile.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 230952

Does anyone have mods for the RS PRO-60 scanner? If so, could you possibly e-mail them to me? It would be greatly appreciated.
jkcolin@earthlink.net

1689. Re: RCMA Scanner Journal dead???I wonder if anyone at RCMA gave any t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <960627005857903@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 230953

ught to putting the RCMA on the

>> I wonder if anyone at RCMA gave any thought to putting the RCMA on
>> the internet?

We're not dead yet. Watch for future announcements.

1690. Mil-air band (225-400 MHz) search advice wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottr@iquest.net
Message-ID: <Dtn3r9.5K2@iquest.net>
Source record: 230954

Hello everyone,

I'm getting ready to do a comprehensive mil-air band (225-400 MHz) search to see what's active in my area and would like some advice on how long to search a segment. I'm planning on searching a 3 MHz segment at a time and was planning on spending around a week on each segment (18-20 hrs per day). Does anyone have a feel if this is too long or too short of a time? Using a week for a 3 MHz segment will push the total band search time to over a year to complete. I hate to search much over a 3 MHz segment since that takes roughly 2-3 sec on my PRO-2006 and a lot of mil-air transmissions are very short and I want to miss as little as possible.

I'm using a PRO-2006 with a CE-232 and custom CE-232 control software that I've written myself. This software allows me to log the audio along with the frequency hit info (date, time, duration, etc), so I should be able to (hopefully) easily ascertain the frequency's use as well as log callsigns and other bits of info. I plan on leaving the pc on as much as possible, possibly as much as18-20 hours a day during this effort when possible. I need to use it to program as well as listen to the day's catches during the other 4-6 hours. Sounds like it may not be too long until I need a second PC to dedicate to this task :) (hope the wife doesn't read this). We get lots of thunderstorms here in Indiana, and I always unplug everything if there's bad weather in the area, so that will also take away time from the project.

Also, I have a choice of using my Diamond D130 discone or a fringe tv antenna that I've recently put up (on a rotor) for this search. I like the omni-directional characteristics of the discone, but of course there is little or no gain. If I use the tv antenna , I could end up hearing more if the signal happens to be in the main lobe of the antenna, or I could miss something altogether if it is in a null. I know I could perform the band search multiple times with the antenna pointed in a different direction each time, but that'll have to wait until later. So, do I take the chance in using the tv antenna, or go with the discone for the search?

This should be a very interesting project. I also plan on search other areas of the spectrum later on, but I'm really interested in the mil-air stuff, so I thought I'd start with the UHF mil-air band. After that I plan to search the 138-144 MHz band for other good mil-air tactical comms.

Any and all advice is greatly appreciated.

| Scott Richardson |
| scottr@iquest.net |

1691. Re: RCMA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rddavis@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4qtr3o$94q@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 230955

Kim <kim@evansville.net> wrote:

>I received an e-mail this evening from a customer saying he has
>confirmed withthree dif people that RCMA has gone out of business.

>I can't beleive it can anyone confirm this?

>Jeff
>Ham Station
>USA

I just received my official orange card indicating they are out of
business

Rod OR-046

1692. Re: RCMA Scanner Journal dead???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rddavis@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4qtr6e$94q@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 230956

wa6sul@ix.netcom.com(gg) wrote:

> I wonder if anyone at RCMA gave any thought to putting the RCMA on the
>intermet? Information exchange would have bee much faster and cheaper
>for readers and posters of info.

They could always go back to the little booklet they started out with.
It was fine for me.

Rod

1693. Re: Copper Electronics Service Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@zipnet.net
Message-ID: <31d277b9.44159192@news.zipnet.net>
Source record: 230957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 26 Jun 1996 19:49:01 GMT, munky@AIRnet.net (Robert) wrote:

:It's about time the truth be known....The same with the Astatic stuff

Well, theres nothing wrong with astatic, just copper getting their hands on the
astatic refurbs.....

1694. Re: Spectrum by PerCon - Frequency Database CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <4qu0o6$6h2@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 230958

This has been my experience:
Using Microsoft Excel's Query Function (Data import external data)
I opened the Data base file and I exported all the data on
transmitters in my home state into a separate file.
Now I can open that file with numerous data base programs and sort,
search or print to my hearts content. In one case I have the condensed
file renamed as spectrum.dbf. By putting this in a directory with the
files from the CD and running from that directory I get very fast
searches (since only my state exists) using spectrums programs.
I hope to set up a DBASE sheet for sorts using the new data since this
would make it even more effective than the FOXPRO sheets thhat Percom
created!

turn@goldenagte.net (Harold Turnquist) wrote:

>The only way to control the printout format, and get a workable report, is
>to massage the data by exporting the records you are interested in to a
>data base program and run the report from that program. It's a hassle,
>but at least you will get the report that you want.

>In article <9606181757067720@pile.com>, n8duj@pile.com (N8duj) wrote:

>> But I am not real happy with the printouts and the limited options. I guess
>> for $30 it is marginal in my mind.
>>
>> Anyone else have any experience with it?
>>
>> Thanks
>> Dean

marc
N3WEU

1695. Re: RCMA Scanner Journal dead???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: watergate1@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qu21v$nhq@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230959

My suggestion to RCMA and any others who might listen, is to scrap the idea of a printed version and go to an online version.

Imagine an RCMA web site that was password protected. No pay...no password. Easy to administer...easy to update...and VERY inexpensive to maintain.

One of the reasons the scanning hobby is suffering economically, is that many of the hobbyists are so hooked on computers and the Net. Makes sense to me!

1696. Re: FS Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boyd N6DMF <blfulbri@sloc.net>
Message-ID: <31D2912A.3659@sloc.net>
Source record: 230960

Hi Stuart,
Do you still have the Pro-2006? If so would you let me know and
give me your phone no. so I can give you a call and talk about
payment. Is the rig is stock cond, with no mods?

Thanks,
Boyd

Phone: 707-839-5228

Stuart Logan wrote:
>
> Back on Sale: RS Pro-2006, mint, low usage, with box and docs. $300.00
>
> e-mail: slogan@northlink.com

1697. Scanner Master (Northern NY/NY Metro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Moore <pmoore@arrowsheds.com>
Message-ID: <31D29045.6AA@arrowsheds.com>
Source record: 230961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,
I've been looking to purchase the Scanner Master guide for the Northern NJ/NY Metro area for about 8+ months now. Supposedly the 6th edition was going to be available in March or April.... it's now almost July.

Has anyone been able to get a copy of this guide, or know if in fact, it has not been published as of yet.

Any info would be appreciated! I"m anxious.

1698. Re: AOR 8000 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: walterta@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qu6fr$oji@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230962

>Where is the best place to make the purchase? Javiation seems to have a
>good reputation, although I'd prefer to find an outlet in the US.

I finally took the plunge and purchased the AR8000. I was going to get one from EEB but went with Javiation, after paying Duty I ended up $627 or so lighter. There "free" offer of a socket for use with the Scout and a carry case seemed worth it. I also paid $10 for the crytsal swap to stop the wandering birdies that was talked about not so long ago.

>signals, how does the AOR 8000 accomplish this? Is there a VFO knob
>that I can "spin around", or do I reduce the tuning step to minimum and
>hold down the "up arrow"?

There is a Rotary which you can just "spin round" to tune up or down through the bands and you can select just about any increment step you might want.

WTA.

1699. AR8000, narrow AM filter mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com
Message-ID: <4qu4lb$ohq@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
Source record: 230963

I have designed a switching scheme that allows the user to select
the stock 12KHz AM filter or the narrow SSB 4.0KHz while still in
the AM mode. I have found this to make a BIG difference when trying
to receive a weak shortwave station next to a very strong one.
The only part required is a switch and some wire.
My mod has no effect on the use of the DS8000 speech inversion accessory.

Send me email if interested.

Ken
klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com

1700. Re: Seattle Police Dept. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S. Weber" <tazsw1@oz.net>
Message-ID: <31D2A5A2.3856@oz.net>
Source record: 230964

C. W. wrote:
>
> Have been scanning S.P.D. for several years. It seems that the
> frequencies have been changed- S.P.D. is not coming through on any of
> the pre-set frequencies on my scanner.
>
> Does anyone have the new frequencies?Let me check in my book tonight and I'll let you know what they are?
what are you looking for???
e-mail:tazsw1@oz.net

1701. BC 80XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve@fad.sel.sony.com
Message-ID: <4qu7tf$ikj@news1.bc.in.sel.sony.com>
Source record: 230965
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Bearcat 80XLT comes with a default 2 sec. delay on every channel
which is always active.
Is there an undocumented way to turn this 'Feature' off so I can
follow trunked systems easier.

Steve Brauner
Sony Electronics Inc.
Factory Automation Division
steve@fad.sel.sony.com

Disclaimer "I speak only for myself and my views do not represent those
of Sony Electronics Inc."

1702. FS/TRADE : SONY 2003 for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkula@Eng.Sun.COM
Message-ID: <4qua6c$m1l@engnews2.Eng.Sun.COM>
Source record: 230966

Sony 2003 direct programming SW radio for sale/trade.
Used very little, in very good shape.
Included are :

1) radio
2) pouch
3) wire antenna on a reel
4) external antenna adapter
5) manual

Accesories are original Sony that came with the unit.
Asking $ 195/offer.
Looking for something half the size or smaller (like Sony SW1)
or a small scanner - need smaller unit for travel.

Les

1703. Re: Copper Electronics Service Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: munky@AIRnet.net
Message-ID: <munky-2706961104410001@rapmac.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 230967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <31d277b9.44159192@news.zipnet.net>, drgrant@zipnet.net (Mike Capone) wrote:

> On 26 Jun 1996 19:49:01 GMT, munky@AIRnet.net (Robert) wrote:
>
> :It's about time the truth be known....The same with the Astatic stuff
>
> Well, theres nothing wrong with astatic, just copper getting their hands on the
> astatic refurbs.....

I must explain futher....
Last October at our Dist. show....
Both Cobra and Astatic were present and the bitch was on....

Why can Copper sell Cobra's and astatics cheaper than we purchase them from the dist.

Answer...when Coppers present inventory is gone....they will not be buying direct any longer.

For those of us that dish out $30,000 - $45,000 for distrs cost on these two lines....
That is the min. purchase from the two above stated sources.

Who should be more pissed......

Many Thanks,
Robert

Muddy Waters Radio (Home of the Showboater)
Falgouts Comm. (Home of the Galaxy Gold Amps)

P.S.

Lets talk about ripoffs......WBPA

1704. Re: Airline callsigns (was Re: Speedbird)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: warthog@vmhalme.pp.fi
Message-ID: <warthog.381.0012CBB7@vmhalme.pp.fi>
Source record: 230968
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

In article <31d18d1b.2896877@news.westnet.com> rwp@westnet.com (Roger Pettengill) writes:
>British Airways definitely uses the "Speedbird" callsign for other
>planes besides the Concorde. They were using it before the Concorde
>went into service.

Just like South African Airways uses "Springbok", and Pan Am used to use
"Clipper", and Finnaviation here in Finland "Bluebird".

Vesa Halme
warthog@vmhalme.pp.fi
http://personal.eunet.fi/pp/vmhalme
now also
webmaster@prh.fi
http://www.prh.fi

1705. Re: voice inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dto0o4.FDM@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 230969
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

wessel@via.nl (Bart Wessel) wrote:

>kuyvenho@chem.LeidenUniv.NL (sufsuf) wrote:
>>>The kit is available by: "Kok Elektronics" in Leiden Netherlands
>>>The Phonenumber is 071-5149345 The price is only 30 Gulden for two (!)
>>>Kits.
>>>Edwin van Berk.
>I phoned them and they haven't got any idea where the story comes from, but
>they definitely do not sell such a kit. Didn't even know what voice inversion
>is.....

>A prank, and I fell for it. Should have guessed from the name 'sufsuf'!

>Groetjes,

> Bart.

I have one that I bought many years ago, before the new laws. I
suppose that I could look it up, test it, put in a new battery,
package it and send it to you. How much do you think is fair?

Ron, WB6GKI

Dr Pepper
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1706. Re: PRO-46 and 220 MHz Amateur Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <31d2b5c3.874451@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230970

On Thu, 27 Jun 1996 07:40:32 GMT, tomas@halcyon.com (tomas) wrote:

>Is there any way to modify the PRO-46 to recv the 220 MHz amateur
>band? I know of the mod that opens up older versions for the 800
>block. I really don't care about that range... but as an Amateur, I
>sure would like to have coverage of the 220 MHz range.
>
>thanks in advance,
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>tomas
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>--
> "How do I work? I grope" - Albert Einstein
> tomas@accessnow.com -> www.accessnow.com
> CHP, Incorporated; Simple Solutions in Information Technology
> AccessNow!: professional internet resources (co-location, etc.)
>
>Well the pro 46 is a great little scanner I have on.. but you have to buy a pro 43 if you
want the 220mhz there the best scanner for the money
just bought one from a guy for $80.00 but needed alittle repair...Good
luck..

1707. Re: AOL/INTERNET/NETCOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dto0o0.FCt@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 230971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Michael <mr.hogan@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>scanner@paloverde.com wrote:
>>
>> cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:
>>
>> >cjs03@ix.netcom.com(Chuck J Sitkoff) wrote:
>>
>> >>I use Netcom for my internet service which is a national company but is
>> >>not an online service. Do you AOL haters hate NETCOM? E-Mail Please
>>
>> >I'm not an AoL hater. . . . . But I think that the reason some
>> >folks don't like AoL'ers is that some people use the 10 free hours,
>> >then change their names and use another 10 hours, etc...etc...etc...
>> >Your imagination can fill in the confusion and mischief caused by such
>> >actions. What do you think?
>> >Dr Pepper
>> >10 - 2 - 4
>>
>> Sorry but I think that if AOL is stupid enough to keep sending me free trial periods
>>then why shouldn't I use them.

>Part of this is true and part isn't. AOL only allows the use of its trial twice a year
>on the same credit card. Your card number is kept online for 6 months, as I'm sure
>some of you know.

>I don't have anything against the people who use AOL, there are lots of people on their
>service that are very knowledgeable, but then there is a small percent that have no idea
>what the internet is, how it operates or do they even give a shit. Although small they
>really are a bunch of assholes. They are not alone.

>Earthlink=Nothing but a very large percent of spamming jerks.
>GNN=Same shit!

>Although AOL will correct a user or repremand them, earthlink and GNN don't do shit.

>Any person that has been on the internet, WWW, newsgroups for one week and says he/she
>doesn't know what a spam is has got to be stupid.

>So after some idiot posts in 150 newsgroups about getting rich, come to my free xxx
webpage,
>or what ever "I feel justified in sending him and his postmaster" a nice FAQ sheet on the
>netique(?).

>I'm getting off subject.

>Peace.

Oh... I agree. Generally speaking, you shouldn't generalize :-]

I DO have to thank all those nice people at GNN and AoL, etc. . . .
I haven't bought a 3.5" disk for at least a year.

Dr Pepper
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1708. Re: Cordless phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Wheeler" <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <4qudeh$fkj@gaudi.lahabra.chevron.com>
Source record: 230972

ringo@nyc.pipeline.com(Rich) wrote:
>How can I extend the range of my 10ch cordless to about
>a mile or two. Can I increase the power of the base and
>handset or is there a pre amp out there which can be
>connected at the antenna of the base and handset.

The main problem with an external amp would be that the phone operates in full duplex. It could be done from a technical point of view but not easily.

The legal problem of course is that it your are prohibited from doing that under FCC rules. And there is good reason for it. If you start pumping 10 or 100 times the power out of your cordless phone system, you will generate interference to other users of those frequencies. You can be almost sure of that - unless you live in the sticks and there is no civilization around you for many miles.

Since the amplifier option would probably be kind of expensive (as well as illegal) - I would just suggest you get a better phone that uses newer technology. My Escort Courier 9600 works several hundred feet from my house. If you need to have phone further away than that, consider a cell phone.

Curtis

1709. Digital Sounding Signals on Airphones (800Mhz)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rats@ih4mp736.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4que44$2qb@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 230973

Someone was asking about what appear to be digital sounding signals
on these airliner telephone frequencies; are they some sort of
digitized telephone or something else?

1710. Re: best earphone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: unclebob@ripco.com
Message-ID: <Dto43K.GBn@rci.ripco.com>
Source record: 230974

When someone finds the perfect earphone, let me know. I've given up on them because of poor quality sound especially in noisy environments. I almost always rely on RS headphones (#20-210A) for my scanner. They are light, put no pressure on my ears, have air cushions for comfort and also allow ambient sound in. Above all, with a speaker on each ear, provide intelligible sound instead of an overloaded, tinny single-earred speaker. I know that headphones might draw attention if that's an issue, but I keep my scanner out of view and appear to be listening to a walkman.

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* *

Uncle Bob.............unclebob@ripco.com

* DEEP THOUGHTS * BY JACK HANDY

Maybe in order to understand mankind, we have to look at the word itself: "Mankind". Basically, it's made up of two separate words - "mank" and "ind". What do these words mean? It's a mystery, and that's why so is mankind.

1711. Re: Programming HT-600s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: YourName <YourName@dr.att.com>
Message-ID: <Dto8F8.9sI@bigtop.dr.att.com>
Source record: 230975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For crystals for your MT-500 contact International Crystal
in Oklahoma City. They can make a crystal for anything, and
I have had excellent service from them, at reasonable prices.
(There is no free lunch)

Anyway, I am checking to see if my software will program the
HT-600. If so, I will post back with my tel. #s.

By the way, International Crystals's number is (405) 236-3741.
They are much less expensive than Motorola for crystals.

Jack

1712. Re: Speedbird (was Re: Just saw Air Force One)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: shafer@ferhino.dfrc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <SHAFER.96Jun27113248@ferhino.dfrf.nasa.gov>
Source record: 230976
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

On 24 Jun 1996 18:29:58 GMT, wb9omc@harbor.ecn.purdue.edu (Duane P Mantick) said:

D> Several months back, I was home from work one day while we had
D> some work done on our air conditioner. I was getting ready to go
D> back to work at about 1 PM when our area got boomed. Not any
D> whimpy sonic boom, either, but a big badass double-boom that
D> rattled the windows and window frames and made the birds all fly up
D> out of the ground/trees/underbrush.

You don't get enough real booms, I guess. Even my dogs sleep through
them and these are the dogs who awaken at the sound of a fire truck
siren three miles away.

D> First instinct - look up. Nothing.

Don't look up, look over. By the time the airplane has dragged the
shock cone over you, it's nowhere near overhead.

For example, the Shuttle is something like thirty or forty degrees
from overhead when the boom hits the ground. You can work it out for
a range of Mach numbers.

Of course, since I know where the supersonic corridors here are, I
know where to look. The Shuttle flight path is pretty predictable,
too.

D> I might add, the FAA was real uncooperative. No, they knew
D> nothing about it. They never called me back, either.

They might not, if it's military.

D> Now, I *suppose* that it is possible that all of this stuff
D> had no connection. But I doubt it. I'd sure like to know what the
D> REAL story was, and I say that because the person who said that it
D> was ANG units said that they were op'ing WEST of town. Funny thing
D> about that, the local MOA is to the NORTHEAST. As a general rule,
D> they DON'T do most of their ops outside of the MOA around here. My
D> gut feeling is that somebody screwed up on their cover story. :-)

Well, you can get some very funny effects if there are odd atmospheric
layers because the shocks get reflected and piped away from the
expected footprint. You might also have heard an overenthusiastic ANG
pilot who got a little fast and didn't mention it to the boom control
officer.

Best way to find out if it was the ANG is to complain, but you might
get someone in a lot of trouble. You'll have to decide how much you

really want to know; is it worth someone's career for you to satisfy your curiosity?

Anyway, why would anyone "cover up" a sonic boom? Any supersonic plane can make one and doing so doesn't exactly indicate a plot or secret plane or anything. You already know you've got aircraft capable of creating them in the area.

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Mary Shafer NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards, CA
SR-71 Flying Qualities Lead Engineer Of course I don't speak for NASA
shafer@ferhino.dfrc.nasa.gov DoD #362 KotFR
URL http://www.dfrc.nasa.gov/People/Shafer/mary.html

1713. Re: Cell Phone Frequencies - cellular.txt (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <31d2dee5.10232911@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 230977
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: cellular.txt

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: cellular.txt]

1714. Re: MILAIR freqs. - milaircr.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <31d2ddd4.10003325@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 230978

On 25 Jun 1996 14:59:37 GMT, Scott <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net> wrote:

>I live in the midwest (Iowa) and I am having trouble finding active MILAIR
>frequencies. Are there books or guides on this subject?
>

1715. Re: Spectrum by PerCon - Frequency Database CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-2706961639340001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 230979

In article <turn-2206962347480001@pm1-644.goldengate.net>,
turn@goldenagte.net (Harold Turnquist) wrote:

> The only way to control the printout format, and get a workable report, is
> to massage the data by exporting the records you are interested in to a
> data base program and run the report from that program. It's a hassle,
> but at least you will get the report that you want.
>
> In article <9606181757067720@pile.com>, n8duj@pile.com (N8duj) wrote:
>
> > But I am not real happy with the printouts and the limited options. I
guess
> > for $30 it is marginal in my mind.
> >
> > Anyone else have any experience with it?
> >
> > Thanks
> > Dean

The other hassle is.... If you decide to search for freqs that will be imported into a scanner program, you must first do the search, check the freqs to make sure they're the ones you want, and then do the search all over again. If you're running off the CDROM this can be quite time consuming, depending on what you're looking for. Anyone buying this product will be better served if they one, have a large enough hard disk to store the CDROM (600 Megs worth!) and a database with which to massage the data. Putting it on the HD speeds up the search. The database facilities that come with the product are very rudimentary. You are quite limited in how you can slice/dice the info.

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Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

1716. Re: RCMA Scanner Journal dead???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannut@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qusc7$2pf@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230980

Nice idea but what about the members who don't have computers or access to the internet. Seems kind of unfair to exclude them, doesn't it?

1717. 800 Mhz Airphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-2706961729190001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 230981

I've been wondering about the phone used by commercial airliners... They apparently use 849-851 for ground station uplinks and 894-896 for aircraft downlinks; they are set off in 6 Khz steps; and they're AM (I think). Problem is, the scanners and scanning programs I'm familiar with, either won't scan in 6 Khz steps or even let you enter a frequency such as 849.6055, which is not divisible by 5.

I guess these phones also are digital, which means you can't hear them if, you managed to tune them. Did I get this right or is there some way to tune these particular freqs?

I'm not talking about the 454-459 Mhz phones that private airlines use...

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Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

1718. St John,NB freq's please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: joannem132@aol.com
Message-ID: <4quudm$43j@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230982

Does anyone know the new Police and Fire frequencies for St John. I think
they're in the new 800 range. Any help appreciated
Thanks
Jo

1719. Re: Spectrum by PerCon - Frequency Database CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <31D2FC12.3B3E@symantec.com>
Source record: 230983

Marcum N. Nance III wrote:
>
> This has been my experience:
> Using Microsoft Excel's Query Function (Data import external data)
> I opened the Data base file and I exported all the data on
> transmitters in my home state into a separate file.
> Now I can open that file with numerous data base programs and sort,
> search or print to my hearts content.

You COULD do something similar with Microsoft Access, if you have it.

You COULD attach the spectrum.dbf file on the CD (it's PROBABLY Foxpro format) to an Access database on your hard drive as an external table, then write a create-table query (all freqs in your state, for example.)

You could even filter out the freqs that your scanner doesn't pick up at the same time.

The resulting Access table could be queried any number of ways - all emergency services in your county, all business freqs within a three mile radius of your house (http://www.mapquest.com to figure out the latitude/longitude of your house), all remote broadcast freqs in the entire metropolitan area (for all the traffic helicopters, etc), and so on.

-Carl

1720. Auto racing freq-Northwest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Woody <"b_woody@owt.com"@owt.com>
Message-ID: <4qurfr$tg8@paperboy.owt.com>
Source record: 230984

Does anybody have a current 1996 freq list for the NASCAR Northwest
Tour series?

Also, any current central Washington (Yakima Valley) freq lists?
Thanks!!

1721. Re: Monitoring Trunked Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Locutus <firefox@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <4qv1k5$6av@news.injersey.com>
Source record: 230985

"Richard E. Bovee" <REBOVEE@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>LisaWagaman wrote:
>> connected to my Pro-2035 and am keeping track of the number of hit each
>
>Hello Lisa,
>
>The Motorola Trunked system scans the freqs. in reverse order.

What 'system' ??? do you mean the trunked subscriber units ?
If so, please indicate where in the service manuals or relevant
PSB's that make reference to the order in which the radio controller
scans for the system control channel. The system control channel is
subject to change automatically (as everyone is aware of), however
it can also be 'bumped' manually thru a SIMS terminal by authorized
personnel - for system testing/maintenance purposes. I asked several
FTR's and SSC people about this, and no one can confirm that the
radio firmware commands the synthesizers to scan for a control channel
in 'reverse order' .....

I don't
>know about the other trunked systems. If you have a scanner that doesn't
>automatically sort the freqs then enter them in reverse order.

< snipped >

1722. FS or trade: HF Transceivers / scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <31D2E9DB.2B9E@wwd.net>
Source record: 230986

I have the folowing items for sale or trade ONLY to an AR 8000 scanner with or without options.

Kenwood TS-50S HF transceiver, .5 to 30 mhz receive, 3 to 30 Mhz transmit. 100/50/10 watts, am/fm/usb/lsb/cw modes, small and compact and in very good condition. Includes box, manual, mike and mounting bracket. $750 or if you need a base power supply I have the Kenwood PS-430S and will sell both for $850. Price does not include shipping.

Ten Tec Argosy Model 525 transceiver with audio cw filter and calibrator. Radio is in good shape and works QRP like a pro. I have the matching power supply which is in fair condition. Paint is chipped off the front panel but otherwise it works great. No mike or box. Manual included. $400 + shipping.

AOR AR2515 scanner/HF receiver covers 5 to 1500 mhz continuous coverage, am, fm and wfm. Will also do ssb/cw with a Ten Tec BFO kit. Has 64 banks of 32 memories and 16 banks of 2 search memories for a total of 2016. Radio is in good shape. Price is $350 + shipping.

Again, trades for AR8000 and accessories are all I am interested in.

reply via email to address above...

Nick
WB4SQI
Ashland, KY

1723. Re: Payphone Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4qusru$93c@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 230987

Tracy Justus (justus@westworld.com) wrote:
: rollo wrote:
: >
: > scanner@paloverde.com wrote:
: >
: > >Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu> wrote:
: >
: > >>In article <4o2pdm$8rt@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu> Keith A Monahan,
: > >>kamst39+@pitt.edu writes:
: > >>>The two frequencies you need to combine are 1700 and 2200hz. They must
: > >>>be 30msec in length, with a 33msec pause in between them. One tone equals
: > >>>a nickel, two equal a dime, 5 equal a quarter.(ie each tone is worth 5 cents)
: > >>>
: >
: > >>I have a mac program which will play these tones that I can put on my web
: > >>site if anyone wants it.
: >
: > >>The tone is also very easy to create with a sound editor such as
: > >>SoundEdit. I have it as a mac system 7 sound if anyone wants it, which I
: > >>can convert to .WAV.
: >
: > >>
: >
: > >Is there a program for PC's that can make those sounds and others?????
: >
: > search the web for bluebeep. Roll-o.
: The only problem with "RED BOXING" is that you have to find a REAL old
: payphone for it to work. Oh, also, if you get a voice operator and she
: tells you to insert money? Don't bother. They can tell if your boxing
: now. It was fun to use back in the 80's but it won't work with the new
: Electronic Switching Systems (ESS). If your still interested in phone
: technology, search out a newsgroup or IRC channel called 2600 (2600Hz
: used to be the tone operators used to open a trunk line before
: Electronic Switching took over.)

: Pa Bell :)

Ok. For starters, you do not have to find a REAL old payphone for it to work.
There are two BASIC requirements. The first requirement that it is a TRUE
Bell Western Electric payphone. The second requirement is that the mic is
not muted during the initial coin collection. Even that requirement can be
by passed, but I won't go into that.

If you have a properly calibrated redbox, the system(hence the operator) cannot
tell the difference between your redbox and the tone generator inside the

payphone.

The 'new' Electronic Switchs have nothing to do with how a payphone call is billed. The ESS's ONLY job is call handling. It does NOT handle coin collection. The system that handles coin collection is called ACTS. The automated Coin Telephone Service is the system that prompts you to insert coins, and 'listens' for the tones. Please do not confuse the signalling used to complete a call with the signalling system in place to handle coin collection.

And just an added note, 2600HZ is still being used to defraud the regional Bell offices, and also long distance companies. The felons(long distance fraud is a felony!) dial 1-800's which terminate in countries using R1 signalling, and dial back into the states.

Keith
Ex-Bell Employee

tones

1724. My South Jersey Scanner Page is ONLINE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu
Message-ID: <4qusip$ah1@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 230988

I have been working on a web page specializing in South Jersey Public Service frequencies and other information. It can be found on the WWW at:

http://www.voicenet.com/~jcardani/sjscan.htm

It has detailed information for the counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester as well as the New Jersey State Police Trunked Radio system and other state services. It is presently under construction, so check back often for updates!

If you have any corrections, comments, or additional information, please feel free to email me.

Joe Cardani
Voorhees NJ

1725. Re: What is a discone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <4qut3n$8h2@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 230989

In article <4qqmcr$6jq@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>, jpoulin@netcom.ca says...
>
>
>Sorry folks, I'm a bit new to this!
>
>What is a discone antenna ?
>
>Thanks,
>
>James Poulin
>

It's a round antenna with two sets of elements. One set are short and extend
outward horizontally from the center, and the other is longer and extend
downward at an angle from the center. There are usually 8 of each element and
a discone looks a little like this:

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Jim

1726. FRS Freq's to listen to

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: danderso@nyx10.cs.du.edu
Message-ID: <4qv59i$d1d@nyx10.cs.du.edu>
Source record: 230990

I was wondering what the new FRS freq's are.. I had them at one
time but they got deleted before i had a chance to program them into the
scanner. Any info would be apreciated :)

-- David --

1727. AlphaPager to Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <960627131632922@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 230991

>>Need to scan AlphaPagers and have info displayed to a Computer, screen
>>or file for later printing

You mean you want to illegally intercept communications that were not
intended for you?

1728. PRO 2005 backlight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Mahar <dmahar@q.continuum.net>
Message-ID: <31D351C1.6D2C@q.continuum.net>
Source record: 230992

The backlight in my PRO 2005 has finally burned out. I opened it up looking for a bulb, but I can't find one. It doesn't seem reasonable that I would have to replace the entire display screen. Can anyone help me with this? Thanks in advance; Dick

1729. AR5000 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-2706961956510001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 230993

A few weeks back, someone asked whether there had been any reviews of the AR5000... I came across one today in a UK magazine called Shortwave Magazine. Despite the name, it often has several articles about scanners (with a UK/European slant naturally). You can find it at large newsstands or bookstores. I picked up my copy at Borders for $5.25. It's also worth reading just to see all of the ads. You see models that are generally not available her; it's also interesting to compare prices.

Best of all, this is one monitoring magazine that doesn't suck up to the advertisers like the popular ones here in the US. The reviewer notes some of the scanner's shortcomings (complexity and awkwardness of some controls, for example), which I think adds credibility to the review and the magazine. You just don't see anything like the same level of objectivity in the mags you find on local newsstands. Worth checking out, even if you don't plan to subscribe...

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Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

1730. Re: BCT 7 or 10 Bearcat Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbits@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4qsvib$e3g@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231042

In <4qhf3c$hub@ferrari.NetXpress.com> mmark6@NetXpress.com (rick)
writes:
>
>grady@netam.net (Grady Russell) wrote:
>
>>Has anyone used these in a car? Would like to hear some input on how
they
>>do,etc.
>
>>TIA,
>>Grady
>
>Tried the BCT 10. Too many false alarms (one alert lasted from San
>Antonio to north Texas) . On the hiway, the sound quality using
>inside speaker is pitiful. Too limited on user oprions. Good idea
>but thumbs down.
>
>Just installed the BCT-7. Liked it well enough to mount permanently.
>Sound is very good- not all treble like last one. The user options
>are worth every penny of the twenty dollar difference in price.
>
>The "alert" theory is a little shaky. Using the mobile extender's
>transmissions may not prove effective as a warning if the dispatcher
>isn't very talkative, then the radar detector is still needed.
>
>Doesnt work that way.Any mike on the extender freq.activates the
warning alarm.You get false alarms from aircraft*heavy type*
As for an entenna use your trusty hand held scanner entenna.Go to RR
get the entenna wire that has the bnc connecter on the end of it.Put
the rubber duck on it hang it on one of the side windows.Youll get all
the reception you want.Dont forget to remove duck from window before
leaving vehicle though as this is not really a theft proof setup.
Forget about the entenna that came with the unit (7).

1731. Re: Audio Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbits@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4qsu28$qr7@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 231043

In <4qh8qh$ttc@nw101.infi.net> Scott <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net> writes:
>
>Anyone know of any audio mods to increase output levels (headphone
jack)
>on handheld scanners?
>
>I'm mainly interested in mods for BC Sportcat. I need increased audio

>output for use in a Sportsman stockcar.
>
> Yeh.Go to a good truck stop and look for an ear phone *thats made
for truckers* I forget the brand but this thing realy works.
Wraps around the ear lobe.Good sounding.I got an old one laying around
here someplace if i find it. I,ll get back.

1732. Re: NEWBIE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4r0jol$e5l@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 230844

Shane Brennan (shaneb@iol.ie) wrote:
: Im A NEWBIE!!!!!!!!!!!!1

Was there a point?

Keith

1733. Re: A Note On Buying Electronic Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: malxndr@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r0l61$qcc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230845

Your warning about stores selling re-packaged goods is certainly worth thinking about. Years ago, I worked for an hi-fi chain and we were instructed to the same thing. The lesson is that if the box appears to have been open, check it out in the store before you take it home.

1734. Re: How Much is a Uniden BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: watergate1@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r0m42$qj1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230846

I routinely see BC100xlt's selling in the pawn shops for $50 to $75
depending on accessories.

1735. homebrew directional scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.6.28.8.1.6.2443217854.2976235@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 230847

> Can anyone help me make a beam antenna for my scanner? I need ideas
> on how to support the elements, director, etc, and have the antenna
> vertical rather then horizontal. Frequencies of interest: between 30
> and 50 mhz
>

An old CB beam makes an ideal antenna for lowband VHF by trimming each
of the elements by several inches or more (depending on what part of
30 - 50 MHz you would most often listen to).
Conversly, a 6 meter Ham beam or a normal TV antenna would give
reasonably good RX performance on lowband.
These are a couple of "make it easy on yourself" suggestions.

If you still prefer to make one then you would have to find a source
for aluminum stock and fabricate the boom, elements and a matching
scheme. The means of attaching the elements to the boom has a lot
to do with the matching method that you elect to use. Some allow
direct DC connection to the boom, others require the elements to be
insulated.

If you are really interested in antenna theory and building
them then I might suggest that you pick up a copy of the ARRL Antenna
Handbook. Lots of good info, antenna projects and practical ideas !

Regards...
Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

1736. Can the Pro-51 be modified for 200Mhz & 800Mhz cell bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlbi@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4r0qqs$3c4@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230848

Can the PRO-51 be modified to receive 200Mhz military bands?

Can it also be modified to receive 800Mhz cell frequencies?

If so, How?

1737. Re: NEWBIE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert J. Grochowski" <rjgrocho@rockdal.aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <31D3F3D5.15FB7483@rockdal.aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 230849

Keith A Monahan wrote:
>
> Shane Brennan (shaneb@iol.ie) wrote:
> : Im A NEWBIE!!!!!!!!!!!!1
>
> Was there a point?
>
> Keith

It's one of the side effects when you mix drugs with alcohol.
His brain probably exploded shortly after he hit the "Send"
button. Good show!

RG
--
Bumper Sticker:

"Jesus loves you ...
...but everyone else thinks you're an asshole."

1738. Re: G/WIZ BOARDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <31d3ed35.1196090@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 230850

But do you have them in stock????

I've been waiting for a few months now to hear
back from Terrance (the guy who makes them) and am still waiting.
Theirs quite a market for them here in Toronto Ontario and it does not
seem to make a difference to him.

Do you have them stocked? HOW MANY CAN I BUY AND WHEN CAN I GET THEM?

I want to do the installations myself. I do not want to ship dozons of
scanners and deal with waiting customers for their return.

This is a crazy way to do business...2 months wait for just a reply!!
At least one that says something different from, I"m on vacation I'll
get back to you soon.

The Ham Station <hamstat@evansville.net> wrote:

> We are taking orders for the G/WIZ boards that
>install in Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners.
>
>
>Price Installed is 90.00 plus ups frt. from evansville,In to Oakland ,Ca.
>
>This board is for places that have the ericson/ge 800 MHz trunk Public
>Safety Systems ,with anti-scanner NOISE.
>
>For more info call
>800.729.4373
>Ham Station
>Evansville,In.
>
>

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

1739. FS : Regency TS-2 Turbo Scan 800, Uncensored.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Dtpt0u.3JK@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 230851
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I'm selling my Regency TS-2 Turbo Scan 800 base/mobile scanner. The
scanner has just been peak tuned, and the moto antenna inputs were
changed to BNCs. This scanner works like a charm, has user-definable
banks, 800 Mhz Uncensored. Includes manual, service manual.
$150.00 or best offer shipped to CONUS.
E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1740. FS : Electra BEARCAT "Thin Scan" hand held - MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Dtpt4I.3Ln@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 230852
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Electra BEARCAT "Thin Scan" hand held, crystal scanner, ultra
lightweight and thin, in Excellent condition, with accessories.
L/H/U/T......Shipped to CONUS....
All reasonable offers considered...
E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1741. Converting MDT signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ~Nick~ <shadow77@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <01bb650a.ded68660$51bb5aa5@0.0.0.0>
Source record: 230853

New curiosity in my mind....anyway, can anyone help point me in the direction, or send me documentation on how to bring in digital mobile data terminal signals from a scanner to be seen on the PC...any help appreciated....Tks

1742. WTB-Diamond Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tristtom@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r128u$1lc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230854

Does anyone know where the cheapest place to buy the Diamond flex antenna for hand-helds is? Or, does anyone have one used? Thanks!

1743. Re: Q: How to mesure 900MHz and 2.4GHz RF density?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cef@hyperion.haystack.edu
Message-ID: <4r13ud$10a@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 230855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You could use a RF radiation field servey meter that would give you mw/cmsq
The probes used for such meters are so broad banded that you would
have a difficult time determining which frequencies you are measuring.

The only way to get a good feel for the spectrum is with a spectrum analyzer.
You can connect an amplifier to your Yagi if the signals are low level.
You could build a spectrum analizer that would connect up to an o-scope but I
have never seen one that would extend above 1.2 without down conversion.

You would be much better off with a portable spectrum analyzer tektronics makes
a model 492P which retailed for ~ $12K US. Try a rental place or maybe Tucker
will rent/lease one for your measurements. They are on the WWW I don't have
the address handy. Use a search engine.

You would then need to calculate the free space attenuation of the signal level
you recieved and you could determine the approx tx output if you know the
distance from the emitter.

Chris

In article <Pine.SOL.3.91.960626121233.20229A-100000@smtp>,
georgiev@generation.net says...
>
>Hi everyone,
>
>I am interested of how to mesure current 902-916 MHz diapasone RF fiel
>d
>density and also 2.4 GHz diapasone density downtown Montreal in order
>to
>see if a wireless spread-spectrum data link in one of these wave range
>s
>could be used instead of cable link. Is there some (relatively)simple
>device (I will make it if possible), that I can use with yagi antenna
>to
>pinpoint where are located any emiters?
>
> Thanks in advance, George.
>
>--------- All opinions are my own, no company or org. ---------
>--------- should be linked with what is stated here. ---------
>George Georgiev georgiev@generation.net
> geogeo01@aircanada.ca
>

1744. Guatemala/Central American Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: None of your business <me@home.now>
Message-ID: <31D4207D.65EE@home.now>
Source record: 230856

Does anyone have any (ANY) freqs for Central America, especially
Guatemala?

Thanks in advance for any help,
Greg Thomson

1745. Re: Airline callsigns (was Re: Speedbird)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Paschal <rpaschal@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <4r14n2$99h@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 230857
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

Vesa Halme <warthog@vmhalme.pp.fi> wrote:
: In article <31d18d1b.2896877@news.westnet.com> rwp@westnet.com (Roger Pettengill)
writes:
: >British Airways definitely uses the "Speedbird" callsign for other
: >planes besides the Concorde. They were using it before the Concorde
: >went into service.

: Just like South African Airways uses "Springbok", and Pan Am used to use
: "Clipper", and Finnaviation here in Finland "Bluebird".

Just don't ride "Critter"

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rpaschal@primenet.com

1746. Re: Copper Electronics Service Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry@saltmine.radix.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.835971813.32567.crossbow@saltmine.radix.net>
Source record: 230858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

> What you HAVE to do when there is a dispute is to keep records, and
> DOCUMENT each phone call, when it was made, who you talked to, what
> was discussed, etc.
>

Whenever the UPS truck delivers to my door I ask the driver
to wait while I open and inspect the package. This way if
there is something missing or damaged you have a witness.

1747. RCMA Scanner Journal dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.saffer@channel1.com
Message-ID: <40.38604.2433@channel1.com>
Source record: 230859

W>Rumor has it that the RCMA Scanner Journal has ceased operation due to
W>severe financial difficulties. Anybody got any news on this???

Publication of the Scanner Journal has been suspended as of June 20th.
The RCMA itself is still alive and efforts are being made resume
publication of the Scanner Journal. The situation is very much up in the
air as of today, so there isn't any more news. As soon as anything
definite is known, the news will be released.

Gary Saffer
Public Safety Northeast Editor

* CMPQwk 1.42 129 *A good catchword can obscure analysis for fifty years.

1748. Re: Drive-Through Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31D428B7.2A14@erols.com>
Source record: 230860
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WMattB wrote:
>
> I've found that a few drive-throughs use the frequency 35.20 MHz. Are
> there any other specific frequencies they use?
>
> _____
> "Penguins don't come from next door they come from the Antartic!"
> "Burma!!!"
> "Why'd you say 'Burma!!!'?"
> "I panicked!"
> John Cleese & Graham Chapman
> ______
> WMattB@aol.com
> _____

FAST FOOD & GAS STATION FREQUENCY PAIRING
as of 6/28/96

RESTAURANT CUSTOMER (R) CLERK (I)

Arbys 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
457.5500 467.7750
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375
920.7250 WFM 903.7250 WFM

Bakers Dozen Donuts(Canada) 457.5750 467.9750

Bess Eaton Donut 457.5375 467.7625

Bobs Big Boy 30.8400 154.5700
457.6000 467.8250

Bobs Burger Express 469.0125 464.0125
469.0375 464.0375
469.0625 464.0625
469.0875 464.0875
469.1125 464.1125
469.1375 464.1375
469.1625 464.1625
469.1875 464.1875
469.2125 464.2125
469.2375 464.2375
469.2625 464.2625

469.2875 464.2875
469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3625 464.3625
469.3875 464.3875

Boston Market 33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400

Braums 31.0000 170.3050
* 457.6000 467.7500
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
462.1625 467.1625

Burger King 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.4000 154.5400
457.5500 467.7750
457.5625 467.7875
457.5750 467.8000
457.6000 467.8250
460.8875 465.8875
461.2875 466.2875
461.5375 466.5375
469.0125 464.0125

Burgerville 30.8400 154.5700

Carls Jr 30.8400 154.5700
* 457.5375 468.3875
457.5500 467.7750
461.0875 466.0875

Chick Fil A 31.0000 170.3050

Coffee Time(Canada) 920.7375 WFM UNKNOWN

Coulters BBQ 31.0000 170.3050

Country Style(Canada) 457.5750 467.8000

Dairy Queen 30.8400 154.5700
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
462.1625 467.1625

Dairy Queen(Canada) 920.2625 WFM UNKNOWN

Dunkin Donuts 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
457.5500 467.7750

920.2625 903.2625

El Mexicano 464.9625 469.9625

El Pollo Loco 457.5500 467.7750

Foster Freeze 31.0000 170.3050

GD Ritzys 35.1000 UNKNOWN

Hardees 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
35.0200 154.6000
457.5375 467.7625
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
461.1125 466.1125
462.1625 467.1625
469.0125 464.0125

Hot Dog Etc 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950

Jack in the Box 33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000
457.5750 467.8000
469.0250 464.0250

James Coney Island 463.9875 468.9875

Kenny Rogers Roasters 469.0125 464.0125
Chicken 920.2875 WFM 903.2875 WFM

Kentucky Fried Chicken 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000
* 457.5375 468.3875
457.5875 467.8125
457.6000 467.8250
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
462.1625 467.1625
* 462.7625 467.8875
464.0875 469.0875

Long John Silvers 33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400

McDonalds(Canada) 30.5800 154.4900
30.8400 151.6700

30.8400 154.1450

McDonalds 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950
* 33.1400 170.3050
33.4000 154.5400
* 33.4000 154.5700
* 35.0200 151.8950
* 35.0200 154.4900
35.0200 154.6000
151.7150 169.4450
151.7450 UNKNOWN
151.7750 171.9050
151.8650 UNKNOWN
154.5700 170.2450
154.6000 171.1050
* 457.5375 461.0875
457.5500 467.7750
457.6000 467.8250
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469.1875 464.1875
469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3875 464.3875
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 WFM

Mrs Winners Drive-up 30.8400 154.5700

Popeyes 33.4000 154.5400
469.0125 464.0125

Rallys 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
* 457.5375 468.3875
461.0875 466.0875
* 461.5375 462.1625
469.0125 464.0125

Roy Rogers 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400

457.5375 467.7625
469.0125 464.0125
469.9250 464.9250

Sheetz Gas Station NONE 49.8300
469.0125 464.0125

Sonic 33.1600 154.5150

Taco Bell(Canada) 30.4000 UNKNOWN

Taco Bell 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
* 457.5375 468.3875
457.5500 467.7750
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461.0375 466.0375
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
464.9625 469.9625
469.0125 464.0125
469.2125 464.2125

Taco Bueno 30.8400 154.5700
461.3125 466.3125

Taco Cabana 33.4000 154.5400

TCBY 457.5500 467.7750

Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada) 30.5800 UNKNOWN
457.5750 467.9750

Wendys 31.0000 171.3050
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000
49.8300 49.8900
457.5125 467.7375
457.5357 467.7625
457.5375 468.3875
457.6125 467.8375
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461.0875 466.0875
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469.2125 464.2125

Whataburger 30.8400 154.5700
* 457.5250 467.8250
457.5500 467.7750
* 457.6000 467.7500
* 457.6125 467.7500
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469.3375 464.3375
469.3625 464.3625
469.3875 464.3875

White Castle 457.6000 467.8250
461.8125 466.8125

Weinerschnitzel 33.1600 154.5150

FAST FOOD & GAS STATION FREQUENCY PAIRING

CUSTOMER CLERK RESTAURANT CHAINS

NONE --- 49.8300 Sheetz (Gas Station)
30.4000 --- UNKNOWN Taco Bell(Canada)
30.5800 --- UNKNOWN Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada)
30.5800 --- 154.4900 McDonalds(Canada main freq)
30.8400 --- 151.6700 McDonalds(Canada aux. freq)
30.8400 --- 154.1450 McDonalds(Canada aux. freq)
30.8400 --- 154.5700 Arbys, Bobs Big Boy, Burger King, Burgerville,
Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Dunkin Donuts, Hardees,
Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Mrs Winners Drive-up, McDonalds,
Rallys, Roy Rogers,
Taco Bell, Taco Bueno, Whataburger
31.0000 --- 170.3050 Arbys, Braums, Burger King, Chick Fil A,
Coulters BBQ, Foster Freeze, Hardees,
Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds,
Taco Bell, Wendys
33.1400 --- 151.8950 Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds
33.1400 --- 170.3050 * McDonalds
33.1600 --- 154.5150 Boston Market, Dunkin Donuts,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, Long John Silvers,
Rallys, Roy Rogers, Sonic, Taco Bell,
Wendys, Wienerschnitzel

33.4000 --- 154.5400 Boston Market, Burger King, Dunkin Donuts,
Jack in the Box, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Long John Silvers, McDonalds, Popeyes,
Roy Rogers, Taco Bell, Taco Cabana, Wendys
33.4000 --- 154.5700 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 151.8950 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 154.4900 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 154.6000 Hardees, Jack in the Box, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
McDonalds
35.1000 --- UNKNOWN G.D. Ritzys
49.8300 --- 49.8900 Wendys
151.7150 --- 169.4450 McDonalds
151.7450 --- UNKNOWN McDonalds (Most likely paired with 169.505,
171.045, or 171.845)
151.7750 --- 171.9050 McDonalds
151.8650 --- UNKNOWN McDonalds (Most likely paired with 169.505,
171.045, or 171.845)
154.5700 --- 170.2450 McDonalds
154.6000 --- 171.1050 McDonalds
457.5125 --- 467.7375 Wendys
457.5250 --- 467.7500 PROBABLE FREQUENCY none found yet
457.5250 --- 467.8250 * Whataburger
457.5375 --- 461.0875 * McDonalds
457.5375 --- 467.7625 Bess Eaton Donuts, Hardees, Roy Rogers, Wendys
457.5375 --- 468.3875 * Carls Jr, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Rallys,
Taco Bell, Wendys
457.5500 --- 467.7750 Arbys, Burger King, Carls Jr, Dunkin Donuts,
El Pollo Loco, McDonalds, Taco Bell, TCBY,
Whataburger
457.5625 --- 467.7875 Burger King
457.5750 --- 467.8000 Country Style(Canada), Jack in the Box, Burger King
457.5750 --- 467.9750 * Bakers Dozen Donuts(Canada),
Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada)
457.5875 --- 467.8125 Kentucky Fried Chicken
457.6000 --- 467.7500 * Braums, Whataburger
457.6000 --- 467.8250 Arbys, Bobs Big Boy, Burger King,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, White Castle
457.6125 --- 467.7500 * Whataburger
457.6125 --- 467.8375 Wendys
460.8875 --- 465.8875 Burger King, Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, Taco Bell,
Wendys
461.0375 --- 466.0375 Arbys, McDonalds, Taco Bell
461.0875 --- 466.0875 Braums, Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds,
Rallys, Taco Bell, Wendys
461.1125 --- 466.1125 Hardees
461.2875 --- 466.2875 Burger King
461.3125 --- 466.3125 McDonalds, Taco Bueno
461.5375 --- 462.1625 * Rallys

461.5375 --- 466.5375 Braums, Dairy Queen, Burger King, Taco Bell
461.8125 --- 466.8125 Wendys, White Castle
462.1625 --- 467.1625 Braums, Diary Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, Wendys
462.7625 --- 467.8875 * Kentucky Fried Chicken
463.2875 --- 468.2875 McDonalds
463.9875 --- 468.9875 James Coney Island
464.0875 --- 469.0875 Kentucky Fried Chicken
464.5125 --- 469.5125 McDonalds, Wendys
464.9625 --- 469.9625 El Mexicano, Taco Bell
464.9875 --- 469.9875 Wendys
469.0125 --- 464.0125 Bobs Burger Express, Hardees,
Kenny Rogers Roasters Chicken, McDonalds,
Popeyes, Rallys, Roy Rogers,
Sheetz (Gas Station), Taco Bell, Wendys
469.0250 --- 464.0250 Jack in the Box
469.0375 --- 464.0375 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.0625 --- 464.0625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.0875 --- 464.0875 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.1125 --- 464.1125 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1375 --- 464.1375 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1625 --- 464.1625 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1875 --- 464.1875 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.2125 --- 464.2125 Bobs Burger Express, Taco Bell, Wendys, Whataburger
469.2375 --- 464.2375 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.2625 --- 464.2625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.2875 --- 464.2875 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.3125 --- 464.3125 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.3375 --- 464.3375 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.3625 --- 464.3625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.3875 --- 464.3875 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.2125 --- 464.2125 Wendys
469.9250 --- 464.9250 Roy Rogers
920.2625 WFM UNKNOWN Dairy Queen(Canada)
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 Dunkin Donuts
920.2875 WFM 903.2875 Kenny Rogers Roasters Chicken
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 McDonalds
920.7250 WFM 903.7250 Arbys
920.7375 WFM UNKNOWN Coffee Time(Canada)

* Odd frequencies pairing

(CTCSS) PL Tones used

Outside Inside

77.0 162.2
88.5 123.0
100.0 131.8
162.2
107.2 141.3

114.8 107.2
114.8 127.3
156.7
162.2 173.8
114.8 127.3

FREQUENCIES TO CHECK FOR FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS & GAS STATIONS

VHF-low:

30.7600 30.8000 30.8400 30.8800 30.9200 30.9600 31.0000 31.0400 31.1600
31.2000 31.2400 33.1400 33.1600 33.4000 35.0200 35.0400 35.0600 35.0800
35.1000 35.1200 35.1400 35.1800 35.7000 35.7200 35.8800 35.9000 35.9200
35.9400 35.9600 35.9800 42.9600 42.9800 43.0000 49.8300 49.8450 49.8600
49.8750 49.8900

VHF-high:

151.6250 151.6550 151.6850 151.7150 151.7450 151.7750 151.8050 151.8350
151.8650 151.8950 151.9250 151.9550 154.5150 154.5400 154.5700 154.6000
169.4450 169.5050 170.2450 170.3050 171.0450 171.1050 171.8450 171.9050

UHF:

457.5125 457.5250 457.5375 457.5500 457.5625 457.5750 457.5875 457.6000
457.6125 467.7375 467.7500 467.7625 467.7750 467.7875 467.8000 467.8125
467.8250 467.8375 467.8500 467.8625 467.8750 467.8875 467.9000 467.9125
467.9250

460.6625 460.6875 460.7125 460.7375 460.7625 460.7875 460.8125 460.8375
460.8625 460.8875 460.9125 460.9375 460.9625 460.9875

462.7625 462.7875 462.8125 462.8375 462.8625 462.8875 462.9125

461.0000 thru 462.1875 with 12.5Khz step
463.2000 thru 464.9875 with 12.5Khz step

465.6625 465.6875 465.7125 465.7375 465.7625 465.7875 465.8125 465.8375
465.8625 465.8875 465.9125 465.9375 465.9625 465.9875

466.0000 thru 467.1875 with 12.5Khz step
468.2000 thru 469.9875 with 12.5Khz step

Special Industrial (GM Style headsets)

920.0000 - 921.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Speaker)
903.0000 - 904.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Headset)

This list was compiled from numerous posts on the Internet news groups
alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner from many posters, among them:

1. Robert H. Eisner <beisner@erols.com>
2. Jospeh E. Hayes III <jhayes3rd@nmaa.org>
3. Bob Grove <bob@grove.net>
3. Keith A Monahan <kamst39+@pitt.edu>

4. Todd Penney <tpenn@atcon.com>
5. Brian E. Davis <bedavis@ix.netcom.com>
6. Brian Graham <briang@informp.net>
7. Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
8. Myles Barkman <kg5ai@cy-net.net>
9. Burke Haworth <ab313@freenet.toronto.on.ca>
10. Joe Simon <74270.2227@compuserve.com>
11. LOCKSMITHING@hamlet.planet.net
12. Brad Steinman <cscon0151@uoft02.utoledo.edu>
13. mcneill@salem.enet.dec.com
14. Bob Parnass <parnass@ihlpm.att.com>
15. stretch1@aol.com
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17. ekholm@skypoint.com
18. Steve Karolek <skarolek@execpc.com>
19. Robert Barker <robert@eden.com>
20. DennyRB@aol.com

Thanks for sharing the information!

1749. Re: PRO 2005 backlight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4r182i$5hq@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 230861

Dick Mahar <dmahar@q.continuum.net> wrote:
>The backlight in my PRO 2005 has finally burned out. I opened it up
>looking for a bulb, but I can't find one. It doesn't seem reasonable
>that I would have to replace the entire display screen. Can anyone help
>me with this? Thanks in advance; Dick

Go to Radio Shack with the part # of your radio (20-XXX or whatever).
Have the RS guy/gal call national parts and order the "electro
luminescent" for it. They may say they need all the individual part #s,
etc., but they don't...my RS has ordered several for me that way. Last one
I bought was about $12 if my memory is accurate. The EL is a light green
panel that fits behind the LCD screen.

Once you get the electro luminescent, you will need to take the front
panel off and take a bunch of stuff loose. I recommend you get the repair
manual (about $10, but well worth it) at the same time you get the electro
luminescent. Another handy item would be one of Bill Cheek's first 2
scanner mod books. He shows/tells how to take the thing apart. It
requires some soldering and substantial disassembly, so if you are not
sure of your skills, have a friend do it. It really isn't too bad if you
take your time and DON'T PRY OR FORCE any parts on the radio! If you have
problems, send an e-mail to me and I will try to help.

If you took it to RS repair, they would charge you for the EL and about
$50 for labor, so even if you buy both books and the EL, you will probably
come out ahead.

Andy

1750. Re: G/WIZ BOARDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31d382d7.1808983@news.fais.net>
Source record: 230862

>But do you have them in stock????
>I've been waiting for a few months now to hear
>back from Terrance (the guy who makes them) and am still waiting.
>Theirs quite a market for them here in Toronto Ontario and it does not
>seem to make a difference to him.
>Do you have them stocked? HOW MANY CAN I BUY AND WHEN CAN I GET THEM?
>I want to do the installations myself. I do not want to ship dozons of
>scanners and deal with waiting customers for their return.
>This is a crazy way to do business...2 months wait for just a reply!!
>At least one that says something different from, I"m on vacation I'll
>get back to you soon.

I've seen them cheaper other places anyway.

1751. help>bearcat 210xl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa365@fan1.csd.unb.ca
Message-ID: <4r1a0o$iu3@sol.sun.csd.unb.ca>
Source record: 230863

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am i crazy or is this radio unable to receive 412.612 Mhz ?
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rick morrison -- Fredericton Area Network
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1752. Re: Digital Sounding Signals on Airphones (800Mhz)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31d3831c.1878007@news.fais.net>
Source record: 230864

On 27 Jun 1996 16:50:12 GMT, rats@ih4mp736.ih.att.com (Morris the Cat) wrote:

>
>Someone was asking about what appear to be digital sounding signals
>on these airliner telephone frequencies; are they some sort of
>digitized telephone or something else?

I don't know what you call "digital sounding" but the airphone radios are AM.

J.W. WOLFINGTON KC5AFM@FAIS.NET

1753. Re: Scanner Master (Northern NY/NY Metro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu
Message-ID: <4r1csf$i7i@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 230865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Peter Moore <pmoore@arrowsheds.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>I've been looking to purchase the Scanner Master guide for the Northern
>NJ/NY Metro area for about 8+ months now. Supposedly the 6th edition
>was going to be available in March or April.... it's now almost July.

>Has anyone been able to get a copy of this guide, or know if in fact, it
>has not been published as of yet.

>Any info would be appreciated! I"m anxious.

Peter,

Have you tried contacting Scanner Master? Their number is
1-800-SCAN-701. They have been helpful to me in the past.

1754. Antenna Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: david@cmpedge.com
Message-ID: <david-2806961255330001@max1-sc-ca-42.earthlink.net>
Source record: 230866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I recently built a new room in my house which I use as an office. This is also the place where I listen to shortwave and scanner radios.

The problem is that I installed fluourescent lighting in the office and these lights seem to cause interference with my active sw antenna and RS discone (both mounted in attic).

Does anyone have any advice on how to mitigate the interference?

Thanks!

--- David

1755. Re: Copper Electronics Service Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitchner@premier.net
Message-ID: <4r1i1d$4qd@hunter.premier.net>
Source record: 230867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

Harry@saltmine.radix.net wrote:

>> What you HAVE to do when there is a dispute is to keep records, and
>> DOCUMENT each phone call, when it was made, who you talked to, what
>> was discussed, etc.
>>

>Whenever the UPS truck delivers to my door I ask the driver
>to wait while I open and inspect the package. This way if
>there is something missing or damaged you have a witness.

Your lucky to even see the UPS person. They usually deliver while I'm
at home, but unless I hear them, they will drop the package on my
doorstep and leave. I'm pretty sure they don't even knock on the door.
If they do they don't try very hard.

1756. Re: PRO-62 can it be modified?? (Cell)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitchner@premier.net
Message-ID: <4r1ign$4qd@hunter.premier.net>
Source record: 230868
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bwiencek@kcnet.com wrote:

>Hello,

> I was wondering if the PRO-62 scanner can be modded to recieve the full
>800 mhz band (including Cellular)?

> Any help is greatly appreciated since I am going to purchase one if it can
>be modded.

>Thanks,
> Brian

There is a company (Cellular Security Group) that will modify it for about $100.00. What they do is use the attenuator function (you lose that function) to turn on and off a built in down converter that they install. I have not done it myself because cellular is not that important to me, but I did call and ask them how they did it out of curiosity. I found their ad in Popular Communications.

David M. Hitchner
hitchner@premier.net

1757. Re: CB to Payphone..can't explain it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitchner@premier.net
Message-ID: <4r1jui$4qd@hunter.premier.net>
Source record: 230869

jimp@postoffice.ptd.net (james Pollock) wrote:

>In article <4q9uf3$4to@usenet.ucs.indiana.edu>,
>boliphan@silver.ucs.indiana.edu says...
>>
>> Last night a friend called me from a payphone near a 4-way
>stop.
>>anyway we were talking fine then for about 1.5 seconds a CB radio was
>>heard on our phones. Right when it happened my friend said a large
>truck
>>meaning a semi went by. Apparently the trucks radio was bleeding into
>our
>>conversation...how?
>> I have never even heard of anything like it, and I don't know
>if
>>I would believe it if someone tried to tell me this, but I swear it
>>happened so if anyone could offer an explanation it would be great.
>>
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>>

>Sure, no problem.

>Truckers often run extra power on their cb radios so they can "get out"
>with their signal. When they do this, they use devices called linear
>amplifiers which take the four watts from their cb and amplify the
>signal...
>as much as up to 1000 watts!! (But usually more like 250).

>So chances are this is what was going on. And when the signal is
>amplified
>in that manner, they have a tendency to disrupt phone conversations,
>televisions, etc...anything with transistors that can pick up the
>signal.

Back in the days when CBs were all the rage, there was a CBer that lived across the street from the church I attended. Rumor has it that he was pushing about a 1000 watts. Anyway, whenever he transmitted he could clearly be heard over the church PA system.

I have also recently heard a CB over my home stereo. It did not last very long and I have not heard it since. I figure it must have been a mobile.

1758. Need Antenna Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: grady@netam.net
Message-ID: <grady-2806961645090001@user-168-121-178-82.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 230870

I need some help on choosing some antenna's. I'd like a small antenna for my house but I'd like for it to be on the "not so noticable side". I'd also like some advice on mobile antennas. Any help greatly appreciated.

TIA,
Grady

1759. Need Antenna Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: grady@netam.net
Message-ID: <grady-2806961645420001@user-168-121-178-82.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 230871

I need some help on choosing some antenna's. I'd like a small antenna for my house but I'd like for it to be on the "not so noticable side". I'd also like some advice on mobile antennas. Any help greatly appreciated.

TIA,
Grady

1760. RE:cel freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tbrusoe@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31D4417B.634D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230872

can someone please tell me what the cel range is. ex..800.--900.
not that iam going to use them.

Thanks in advance

1761. Re: AR8000 and power supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kim@apple.com
Message-ID: <kim-2806961541420001@mckekm.apple.com>
Source record: 230873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <slworkDt791E.J77@netcom.com>, slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

> ALBERT MILES (WA4CMI@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
> : Hi Philip...
> : I believe the reason AOR says not to plug into 120v for extended periods
> : of time is because the power cube is charging the batteries in the scanner
> : at all times...Overcharging the nicads can cause problems...I have removed
> : the nicads from my 8000, and ran the power cube from 120 volts since the
> : day I received it...No problems have occured so far...good luck...
> :
>
> The reason they have the warning in there the manual about not hooking
> the radio to the "mains" supply is just that, you shouldn't DIRECTLY hook
> the radio to 120V or 240 or whatever. That means, you should always use
> some type of adapter. Kind of obvious for those who can figure out how
> to work the AR8000, but I have heard stories about Radio Shack
> salespeople making adapter cords like this. I've heard about an RS
> person suggesting to someone to just get an AC line cord and solder it
> to one of those small round connectors.

You've got questions? We've got answers.

I've ran across a few of these people. Yikes!!

1762. COLORADO Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Daspit <daspit@lynx.colorado.edu>
Message-ID: <4r1rim$6p3@lace.colorado.edu>
Source record: 230874

Hi all,
Would anyone happen to have a good list of freqs
in the Denver/Boulder Colorado area? Someone posted
one on Boulder.general a while back which I ignored,
of course I just bought a used scanner cheap and
don't have a file of the freqs any more!! Thanks mucho, JD

1763. Re: help wet pager!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Zentis <bzentis@ncinter.net>
Message-ID: <31D48934.6151@ncinter.net>
Source record: 230875

The Best method I've seen (and I hate to add...used) is to rinse the wet device with distilled or de-ionized water. (Check the contact lens section of your local drug store) After all the thing already is wet how can more hurt it? This is to wash away any salts or other conductors off of the pc board. After it is good and rinsed just open it up to let it dry. Or just keep it closed and let it go that much longer. This method has never failed me yet. The only problem is if the unit had power applied you may have already toasted it. But... what do you have to lose? Let me know how it turned out!

Brian KA3JVX

1764. Re: Need Molson Indy race team frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Poorman <poormr@on-ramp.net>
Message-ID: <31D4940D.6AD9@on-ramp.net>
Source record: 230876

Steve St. Denis wrote:
>
> Does any one know were I can find the Molson Indy race team
> frequencies for the race in Toronto Ontario that will be on soon, or
> if any one has the list could you please email it to me.
> at:
> sstdenis@iaw.on.ca
>
> tia
> Steve

Steve,

Try This: The IndyCar Frequency Page
http://users1.ee.net/rp/indyfrq.htm

Rick

1765. Best Interface for AOR 8K??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dale martin <ndmartin@computek.net>
Message-ID: <31D4C18B.6179@computek.net>
Source record: 230877

I am planning to use ScanCat Gold with my AOR 8k. What would be the best interface to connect it to my computer. I have heard that there are three: EDCO, AOR, and Opto's.

Which one works the best?

Thanks for your opinions.

1766. Re: Converting MDT signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Revelle <lenrev@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <31D3BE38.11D3@wwa.com>
Source record: 230878

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~Nick~ wrote:
>
> New curiosity in my mind....anyway, can anyone help point me in the
> direction, or send me documentation on how to bring in digital mobile data
> terminal signals from a scanner to be seen on the PC...any help
> appreciated....Tks

-- Most are scrambled and not easily decoded.

*******************************
| Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |
| Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
| KE9YR AMA 60055 |
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1767. Re: Radio Shack 1.3 Gig Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davie@primenet.com
Message-ID: <4r2d8k$jgh@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 230879
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <pworrell-2106962335220001@192.0.2.1>,
pworrell@cris.com (Dave) wrote:
>Is this scanner really as good as the salespeople claim it is? None of

I assume you mean the 2042? One thing to check on: I learned the hard way with the otherwise fine 2006 I had. It went to 1300Mhz too, but buried in the owner's manual was the specification that the sensitivity from 1000 Mhz to 1300 Mhz was very poor compared to the sensitivity up to 1000Mhz.

You might want to check this on the 2042, since the catalog says nothing on sensitivity at all. You seem to be specifically interested in the 1300 Mhz aspect, if not, then this may not matter to you. I wanted to listen to the 1296 FM Ham band with my 2006, so I was very dissapointed.

Hope this helps... Dave in Phoenix

1768. Re: CB to Payphone..can't explain it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: eflorack@servtech.com
Message-ID: <1996Jun28.164142.23156@news.wrc.xerox.com>
Source record: 230880

boliphan@silver.ucs.indiana.edu (Dark_Justice) wrote:

> Last night a friend called me from a payphone near a 4-way stop.
>anyway we were talking fine then for about 1.5 seconds a CB radio was
>heard on our phones. Right when it happened my friend said a large truck
>meaning a semi went by. Apparently the trucks radio was bleeding into our
>conversation...how?
> I have never even heard of anything like it, and I don't know if
>I would believe it if someone tried to tell me this, but I swear it
>happened so if anyone could offer an explanation it would be great.

Simply put, the phone was a pile of crap, or was not grounded
properly.

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There is no 'shades of grey',no 'grey areas', only black
and white spots, some of which are very small. If you
see grey, you're not getting close enough to what you're
looking at to know it's true nature.
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Dump Democrats!
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* THE FREE FILE FARM BBS GT-NET 041/007 *
*ONLINE 24*7@1-716-352-6544 & 1-716-352-1629 *
* OVER 6 GIGS OF DOWNLOADABLES ONLINE !! *
ALWAYS ONLINE, ALWAYS GROWING, ALWAYS FREE!!
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1769. Re: RCMA Scanner Journal dead???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: david hartley <dhartley@mail.snet.net>
Message-ID: <4qvefk$1448@CT1.SNET.Net>
Source record: 230881

its sad to see a fine publication go down the tubes. i got a
postcard today confirming the demise

1770. Pro-51 Mods, Suggestions & Ideas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6RHL@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4qu8pn$o1i@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I rcv'd a used pro-51 scanner and I am interested in any mods that can be accomplished to this unit. I don't care about monitoring cellular phones so that is of no interest. My main objection to the unit is the keyboard beep. Can anyone help me with this or any other useful mod for this radio. Thanks

Dave

1771. Programming HT-600s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6RHL@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4qu919$o1i@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone in the Denver metro area (other than companys) able to program
a couple of HT600s for me.

Also, anyone no where I can get some crystals for a vhf and uhf MT500.
Are MT500 capable of using DCS?

Thanks in advance Dave..

1772. Re: Copper Electronics Service Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4qumre$itb@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 230919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have dealt with Copper Electronics on 3 occasions, all three were Web-based orders, and I got what I ordered with no problem.

I had heard about Copper and their factory re-furb sales, but in my dealings, I got exactly what I ordered with no problem.

What you HAVE to do when there is a dispute is to keep records, and DOCUMENT each phone call, when it was made, who you talked to, what was discussed, etc.

If you return product, get authorization, send copies of all supporting documentation (do not send originals) with the unit so that there is NO QUESTION as to what has transpired. After all, the person you talk to on the phone is rarely the person who unpacks incoming service equipment!

When you talk to a company rep on the phone, make sure you have your act together. If you can't give names and places to back up your verbal claims, they will naturallyn assume that it is YOU who are trying to pull a fast one on them!

Customers who have their S**T together and send documentation are much more likely to be serviced quickly and get the outcome they desire. Those that play it fast and loose will almost always be disappointed, and spend more time complaining about it on the net than documenting the situation when they had a chance.

Steve

1773. ** For Sale - PRO-34 Handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bai@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4qv54r$l9i@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230920

$150 or best offer.
Excellent condition Inlcudes cell mods

bai@gnn.com

1774. South African Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: blyle@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <4qvcse$7d5@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 230921

I have a contact who is looking to purchase a scanner for use in South Africa. Can anyone advise what frequency ranges, frequency steps etc. are in use in that area of the world?

Please reply via email to blyle@inforamp.net
Regards!

Bob

blyle@inforamp.net
73577.3602@compuserve.com

1775. Scanner Frequencies for Senior Golf Tournement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: s033tlc@discover.wright.edu
Message-ID: <4qvd8u$ce5@alpha.wright.edu>
Source record: 230922
Cross-posted to: rec.sport.golf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It is a little late notice but I was hoping to take my scanner to this weekends Senior Golf at Kings Island, Ohio. Does anybody know the frequencies that will be used, pointers to sites that may have this info, or a list of frequencies used at this type of event.

Any help will be appreciated.

1776. Wierd problem with a pro39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Andersen <tim@axon.cs.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <4qvfjk$i02@hamblin.math.byu.edu>
Source record: 230923

I just purchased a pro39 which seems to function normally except when doing a direct or limit search. When performing one of these types of searches the scanner will generally (but not always) skip over certain frequencies. It does this even when the squelch is all the way open and the scanner ought to be stopping on every frequency. The frequencies that it skips are always the same ones, and they seem occur across the entire range of the scanner.

However, if it is scanning stored memory channels the scanner works normally (in other words, the radio will stop and monitor the channel when it is supposed), even if the stored channels are ones which it normally seems to be skipping in a direct search.

Does anyone have any ideas on what might be causing this type of problem?

Thanks,

Tim

1777. test, please ignore (prolog hasn't been allowing posts) :(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimp@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <4qvghf$64r@ns2.ptd.net>
Source record: 230924

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test
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1778. Re: CB to Payphone..can't explain it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimp@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <4qvgov$64r@ns2.ptd.net>
Source record: 230925

In article <4q9uf3$4to@usenet.ucs.indiana.edu>,
boliphan@silver.ucs.indiana.edu says...
>
> Last night a friend called me from a payphone near a 4-way
stop.
>anyway we were talking fine then for about 1.5 seconds a CB radio was
>heard on our phones. Right when it happened my friend said a large
truck
>meaning a semi went by. Apparently the trucks radio was bleeding into
our
>conversation...how?
> I have never even heard of anything like it, and I don't know
if
>I would believe it if someone tried to tell me this, but I swear it
>happened so if anyone could offer an explanation it would be great.
>
>--
>

Sure, no problem.

Truckers often run extra power on their cb radios so they can "get out"
with their signal. When they do this, they use devices called linear
amplifiers which take the four watts from their cb and amplify the
signal...
as much as up to 1000 watts!! (But usually more like 250).

So chances are this is what was going on. And when the signal is
amplified
in that manner, they have a tendency to disrupt phone conversations,
televisions, etc...anything with transistors that can pick up the
signal.

1779. homebrew directional scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimp@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <4qvhrf$64r@ns2.ptd.net>
Source record: 230926

Can anyone help me make a beam antenna for my scanner? I need ideas on how to support the elements, director, etc, and have the antenna vertical rather then horizontal. Frequencies of interest: between 30 and 50 mhz

1780. LANCASTER PA FREQUENCIES NEEDEED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimp@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <4qvhtv$64r@ns2.ptd.net>
Source record: 230927

Does anyone have a new/semi new list of scanner freq for lancaster pa?

Especially interested in Federal

1781. BATF, FBI, Treasury dept freq wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimp@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <4qvi24$64r@ns2.ptd.net>
Source record: 230928

Does anyone have any popular freq for the above named agencies?

Popular in the sense that they show up on those freq's a lot.

1782. Nashville freq. wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: seymourwd@aol.com
Message-ID: <4qvlh2$e1a@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230929

I'm going to Nashville and am looking for various frequencies to listen to...Thanks, Seymour W. Duncan (SeymourwD@aol.com)

1783. How, what do I get to..Juice up my BC500A Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1conway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4qvn9p$34b@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230930

I wanna pick up further Portable Phone Calls, is there a sespific antenna that I can buy to make it better...?????

Thanks Jim

1784. Albany NY freqs, please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: delaney@j51.com
Message-ID: <4qvodj$229@tzlink.j51.com>
Source record: 230931

Anyone have the frequencies for the Albany, NY area (esp. SUNY Albany stuff)?
Thanks

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Matthew Delaney N2MDB delaney@j51.com ax.25: n2mdb@k2sk.#eny.ny.usa.na
Technical Engineer - @North. Head IMP - Quasar MUD (delaney.j51.com:4000)
Personal - http://www.j51.com/~delaney @North Group - http://www.chsn.org
New York City Metro Skywarn Observer

1785. Digital Sounding Sign 3/3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960627220016286l8@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 230932

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Meridian 9
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Kansas City 6
St. Louis 4
Springfield 9
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Lewistown 5
Miles City 8
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Reno 3
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Albuquerque 10
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Woodbury 3
NEW YORK
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Schuyler 2
Staten Island 9
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Greensboro 9

Wilmington 3
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Dickinson 7
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New Cumberland 8
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Charleston 4
SOUTH DAKOTA
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Rapid City 5
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Memphis 10
Nashville 3
TEXAS
Austin 2
Bedford 1
Houston 9
Lubbock 7
Monahans 6
UTAH
Abajo Peak 7
Delta 2
Escalante 5
Green River 3
Salt Lake City 1
VIRGINIA
Arlington 6
WASHINGTON
Seattle 4
Cheney 1
WEST VIRGINIA
Charleston 2
WISCONSIN
Stevens Point 8
WYOMING
Riverton 9

* Origin: Radio FREQS' - Schenectady, NY - (518) 377-7127 (1:267/103)

* SLMR 2.1a * Some times you feel like a Newt, some times you don't.

1786. AR8000, narrow AM filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960627220014286l4@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 230933

MNI>From: klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com (My name is...)
MNI>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
MNI>Subject: AR8000, narrow AM filter mod
MNI>Date: 27 JUN 96 10:06:21
MNI>Message-ID: <4qu4lb$ohq@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
MNI>Organization: Digital Equipment Corporation

MNI>I have designed a switching scheme that allows the user to select
MNI>the stock 12KHz AM filter or the narrow SSB 4.0KHz while still in
MNI>the AM mode. I have found this to make a BIG difference when trying
MNI>to receive a weak shortwave station next to a very strong one.
MNI>The only part required is a switch and some wire.
MNI>My mod has no effect on the use of the DS8000 speech inversion accessory.

MNI>Send me email if interested.

MNI>Ken
MNI>klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com

E-mail to above and you will be solicted.

I hate paying for mods. I hear the same mod is on AOL somewhere.
Would somebody please post it hear?!

* SLMR 2.1a * REP. CHENOWETH: "I'm not willing to condemn militias."

1787. Re: Spectrum by PerCon -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960627220014286l5@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 230934

CJ>From: Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
CJ>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
CJ>Subject: Re: Spectrum by PerCon - Frequency Database CD
CJ>Date: Thu, 27 Jun 1996 16:24:34 -0500
CJ>Message-ID: <31D2FC12.3B3E@symantec.com>
CJ>Organization: Symantec Corporation

CJ>Marcum N. Nance III wrote:
CJ>>
CJ>> This has been my experience:
CJ>> Using Microsoft Excel's Query Function (Data import external data)
CJ>> I opened the Data base file and I exported all the data on
CJ>> transmitters in my home state into a separate file.
CJ>> Now I can open that file with numerous data base programs and sort,
CJ>> search or print to my hearts content.

CJ>You COULD do something similar with Microsoft Access, if you have it.

CJ>You COULD attach the spectrum.dbf file on the CD (it's PROBABLY Foxpro
CJ>format) to an Access database on your hard drive as an external table,
CJ>then write a create-table query (all freqs in your state, for example.)

CJ>You could even filter out the freqs that your scanner doesn't pick up at
CJ>the same time.

CJ>The resulting Access table could be queried any number of ways - all
CJ>emergency services in your county, all business freqs within a three
CJ>mile radius of your house (http://www.mapquest.com to figure out the
CJ>latitude/longitude of your house), all remote broadcast freqs in the
CJ>entire metropolitan area (for all the traffic helicopters, etc), and so
CJ>on.

CJ>-Carl

I went into Excel and loaded up spectrum.dbf from cd rom. It only loaded
the first 16k entries. I'm not sure if Excel is designed to hold a
400Meg database. I suspect it is best to let Spectrum do an initial
filtering of the database, such as by state.

* SLMR 2.1a * Hunter/Bush: Are you kindler and gentler?"

1788. Digital Sounding Sign 1/3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960627220015286l6@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 230935

MTC>From: rats@ih4mp736.ih.att.com (Morris the Cat)
MTC>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
MTC>Subject: Digital Sounding Signals on Airphones (800Mhz)?
MTC>Date: 27 Jun 1996 16:50:12 GMT
MTC>Message-ID: <4que44$2qb@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
MTC>Organization: AT&T

MTC>Someone was asking about what appear to be digital sounding signals
MTC>on these airliner telephone frequencies; are they some sort of
MTC>digitized telephone or something else?

They are known as the control channels, and are always "active", though
the data may be idle. Perhaps this file will help. It's a bit old.

ag800.txt
Al Quaglieri
Subj: Air-ground phone freqs

The FCC has issued rules on allocation of the 849-851/894-
895 MHz bands for air-ground radiotelephone service.

The new action, effective September 9, 1991:

1) changes channel spacing from GTE Airfone Inc.'s de
facto standards;

2) orders GTE to make its service available to other
air-ground licensees at non-discriminatory rates;

3) divides each channel block into 6 control channels
(P-1 through P-6) and 29 communications channels
(C-1 through C-29);

4) provides for a communications channel bandwidth of 6
kHz;

5) gives GTE 22 months to modify its current control
channel scheme; during this period, GTE can use
the lower 20 kHz of each channel block, which
includes channels C-1, C-2, and C-3, for control.
GTE then has another 38 months during which it can
only use a 3.2 kHz control channel in channel C-2
of each channel block. After these transition
periods end (September of 1996), GTE must switch
to control channels marked P-1 through P-6 in the
tables below;

6) empowers the FCC to assign exclusively one control channel to each air-ground licensee;

7) limits the ERP of airborne stations to 30 watts; maximum, and that of ground stations to 100 watts maximum;

8) limits the ERP of ground stations to 1 watt when communicating with aircraft on the ground.
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GROUND TO AIR CHANNELS

(NOTE" "GB" in these listings denotes Guard Band, a series of 3 kHz spacings to separate communications channels from control channels)

CH. # CHANNEL BLOCK

10 9 8 7 6
C-1 849.0055 849.2055 849.4055 849.6055 849.8055
C-2 849.0115 849.2115 849.4115 849.6115 849.8115
C-3 849.0175 849.2175 849.4175 849.6175 849.8175
C-4 849.0235 849.2235 849.4235 849.6235 849.8235
C-5 849.0295 849.2295 849.4295 849.6295 849.8295
C-6 849.0355 849.2355 849.4355 849.6355 849.8355
C-7 849.0415 849.2415 849.4415 849.6415 849.8415
C-8 849.0475 849.2475 849.4475 849.6475 849.8475
C-9 849.0535 849.2535 849.4535 849.6535 849.8535
C-10 849.0595 849.2595 849.4595 849.6595 849.8595
C-11 849.0655 849.2655 849.4655 849.6655 849.8655
C-12 849.0715 849.2715 849.4715 849.6715 849.8715
C-13 849.0775 849.2775 849.4775 849.6775 849.8775
C-14 849.0835 849.2835 849.4835 849.6835 849.8835
C-15 849.0895 849.2895 849.4895 849.6895 849.8895
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C-23 849.1375 849.3375 849.5375 849.7375 849.9375
C-24 849.1435 849.3435 849.5435 849.7435 849.9435
C-25 849.1495 849.3495 849.5495 849.7495 849.9495
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* SLMR 2.1a * Some times you feel like a Newt, some times you don't.

1789. Digital Sounding Sign 2/3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <9606272200152861 7@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 230936

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AIR TO GROUND CHANNELS

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GEOGRAPHICAL CHANNEL BLOCK LAYOUT
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Los Angeles 4
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Tallahassee 7
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* SLMR 2.1a * Some times you feel like a Newt, some times you don't.

1790. looking 4 PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARIO RODRIGUEZ <shodan2@pop.bridge.net>
Message-ID: <31D34891.7D77@pop.bridge.net>
Source record: 230937

looking 2 purchase pro-2006
E-mail: shodan2@bridge.net

1791. Any Pro-23 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bidrawn@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4r03lr$e9q@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230938

Could someone please post or e-mail me any Pro-23 mods.

thank you

Bidrawn

1792. AR 800 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marcel A.R. Gersie" <mgersie@euronet.nl>
Message-ID: <31D3A57C.33B1@euronet.nl>
Source record: 230939

Hi,

I'm thinking of replacing my old AR 1500 for a AR 8000.
So I'd like to now the (dis)advantages of the 8000 to the 1500.
Also I've read in this newsgroup about "floating birdies" or something
like that in the 8000, can somebody tell me what that is and what can be
done against it.

Thanks in advance,

Marcel


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1793. Tunnell Hull Outboards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Howard <paulh@ramlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bb64d0.154f14e0$491801c7@paulh.ramlink.net>
Source record: 230940

Looking for the American Powerboat Tunnell Hull Freqs or suggestions for a search range that they might be on.

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Greenup, Kentucky Homepage
http://.ram.ramlink/~paulh/

1794. Re: How Much is a Uniden BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r074t$luu@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230941

I had one when they were new and paid about $190 for it way back then.
Now, a used BC100XLT shouldn't be worth more than $50.

1795. REQ. Frequencies for "ROADRUNER Transportion" In St.Paul MN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jef@winternet.com
Message-ID: <4r072r$s27@blackice.winternet.com>
Source record: 230942

Hello!, I was just curious if anyone had the frequencies for "Roadrunner"
it is a local on-call courier service!, and would be interested in
monitoring.
If anyone has these frequencies, or has a fcc book that can look them up
for me i would GREATLY appreciate it :)

Thanks very much!, and "Happy Monitoring"
J.

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1796. Re: Does anyone know if there is an in-dash scanner for vehicles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r0765$lvm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230943

BC760XLT. That's the way to go.

1797. Re: HOW MUCH FOR NEW AOR8000??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lagreca@adnc.com
Message-ID: <lagreca-2906962350220001@adnline305.adnc.com>
Source record: 230744

In article <4qp3m9$q58@wiley.napanet.net>, shep79@napanet.net (CD) wrote:

> I have a Pro-60, but am looking at bigger and better scanners. Does
> anyone know how much for a new AOR8000 handheld scanner? And is it
> worth it to get one? Also - how many characters can be entered for the
> description of the frequency in the 4 column high LCD?
>
>I just got one for $610 including tax.
The display will show 7 characters.
I think it's a great radio but I'm having a hell of a time getting it to
talk with my Macintosh through an Optolinx.
Charles

1798. *** CB or 49mhz ??? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shaffer <DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <96181.134047DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu>
Source record: 230745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Hi folks!

My daughter, who is 12 years old, and our next door neighbor's daughter who is her classmate, say they want to but a pair of walkie-talkies. I know there are inexpensive walkie-talkies that operate in either the CB range (typically on channel 14, sometime others) or in the 49mhz range (same same as some cordless phones and/or room monitors.

They don't need anything terribly powerful, and to be honest, I wonder how long this interest will last. On the other hand, I don't wnat them to waste their money on junk that won't be any use (or fun) for them.

Should I mind my own business and let them buy "space patrol" walkie-talkies or some such things, or should I try to get them to consider buying something half-decent.

Even the Radio shack catalog offers several options in the $30 range or less. They must be serious, though, cuz I talked them out of doing this some time ago, now the same idea has come back!

Any opinions out there what might work best for them? Anybody have somthing cluttering up the closet to offer that might do the trick?

I'd appreciate any comments or suggestions. Thanks!

- Dave

1799. Re: Car CB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Murray <lroger@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31D58689.50AC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 230746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

There is a multi-antenna that doubles for am/fm car and cb.

Larry

1800. yagi probloms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: af527@ccn.cs.dal.ca
Message-ID: <4r2fd2$fhj@apollo.isisnet.com>
Source record: 230794

hellow i have an inmarsat antenna and i dont know wear to pint the
antenna i got the antenna from down east microwave it has 45 loops on it
and i im using 70 feet of coax and i im using a trident 2400 radio
scanner i live in halifax nova scotia canada dos anybudy know wear
to point the antenna i dont know wear inmarsat is and my nam is zeb
and is ther any budy that has an inmarsat set up that works thanks

1801. Re: WTB UNIDEN SPH58E PORTABLES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: woodring@inlink.com
Message-ID: <4r2ftf$d2t@news2.inlink.com>
Source record: 230795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <4qhrnnelk1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>, Glenn compuserve 70414,2514 <70414.2514@CompuServe.COM> says:

>
>SAW SOMEONE HAD FOR SALE UNIDEN SPH58 PORTABLE RADIOS AT A
>REASONABLE PRICE A WHILE BACK. WONDERED IF THEY WERE STILL
>AVAILABLE. IF THEY ARE PLEASE CONTACT ME AT
>70414.2514@compuserve.
>
>THANKS!
>
>GLENN

Hi Glenn,

Please jog my memory on the SPH58 portable, freq range, channels, etc.
may have a some coming in on trade.

Thanks, JIM WA0VED

WOODRING@INLINK.COM

1802. 800 Mhz Airphones? 1/3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960628220018286698@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 230796

MA>From: michael@alexander.terranet.com (Michael Alexander)
MA>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
MA>Subject: 800 Mhz Airphones?
MA>Date: Thu, 27 Jun 1996 17:29:19 -0400
MA>Message-ID: <michael-2706961729190001@news.terra.net>
MA>Organization: TerraNet, Inc., Boston, MA, USA

MA>I've been wondering about the phone used by commercial airliners... They
MA>apparently use 849-851 for ground station uplinks and 894-896 for aircraft
MA>downlinks; they are set off in 6 Khz steps; and they're AM (I think).
MA>Problem is, the scanners and scanning programs I'm familiar with, either
MA>won't scan in 6 Khz steps or even let you enter a frequency such as
MA>849.6055, which is not divisible by 5.

MA>I guess these phones also are digital, which means you can't hear them if,
MA>you managed to tune them. Did I get this right or is there some way to
MA>tune these particular freqs?

MA>I'm not talking about the 454-459 Mhz phones that private airlines use...

MA>--
MA>Michael Alexander
MA>michael@alexander.terranet.com

ag800.txt
Al Quaglieri
Subj: Air-ground phone freqs

The FCC has issued rules on allocation of the 849-851/894-
895 MHz bands for air-ground radiotelephone service.

The new action, effective September 9, 1991:

1) changes channel spacing from GTE Airfone Inc.'s de
facto standards;

2) orders GTE to make its service available to other
air-ground licensees at non-discriminatory rates;

3) divides each channel block into 6 control channels
(P-1 through P-6) and 29 communications channels
(C-1 through C-29);

4) provides for a communications channel bandwidth of 6
kHz;

5) gives GTE 22 months to modify its current control
channel scheme; during this period, GTE can use

the lower 20 kHz of each channel block, which
includes channels C-1, C-2, and C-3, for control.
GTE then has another 38 months during which it can
only use a 3.2 kHz control channel in channel C-2
of each channel block. After these transition
periods end (September of 1996), GTE must switch
to control channels marked P-1 through P-6 in the
tables below;

6) empowers the FCC to assign exclusively one control
channel to each air-ground licensee;

7) limits the ERP of airborne stations to 30 watts;
maximum, and that of ground stations to 100 watts
maximum;

8) limits the ERP of ground stations to 1 watt when
communicating with aircraft on the ground.
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GROUND TO AIR CHANNELS

(NOTE" "GB" in these listings denotes Guard Band, a series
of 3 kHz spacings to separate communications channels from
control channels)

CH. # CHANNEL BLOCK

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C-1 849.0055 849.2055 849.4055 849.6055 849.8055
C-2 849.0115 849.2115 849.4115 849.6115 849.8115
C-3 849.0175 849.2175 849.4175 849.6175 849.8175
C-4 849.0235 849.2235 849.4235 849.6235 849.8235
C-5 849.0295 849.2295 849.4295 849.6295 849.8295
C-6 849.0355 849.2355 849.4355 849.6355 849.8355
C-7 849.0415 849.2415 849.4415 849.6415 849.8415
C-8 849.0475 849.2475 849.4475 849.6475 849.8475
C-9 849.0535 849.2535 849.4535 849.6535 849.8535
C-10 849.0595 849.2595 849.4595 849.6595 849.8595
C-11 849.0655 849.2655 849.4655 849.6655 849.8655
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C-13 849.0775 849.2775 849.4775 849.6775 849.8775
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C-22 849.1315 849.3315 849.5315 849.7315 849.9315
C-23 849.1375 849.3375 849.5375 849.7375 849.9375
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* SLMR 2.1a * John Perry Chaney is proof Koresh didn't die at Waco!

1803. 800 Mhz Airphones? 2/3

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Yakutat 8
ALABAMA
Birmingham 2
ARIZONA
Phoenix 4
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* SLMR 2.1a * John Perry Chaney is proof Koresh didn't die at Waco!

1804. Re: Copper Electronics Service Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Dtqy3z.HAE@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 230798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Phantom <phantom@neca.com> wrote:

>This notice is being posted to Newsgroups having to do with CB's and Scanners
>to show how some Companies do business on the internet, it is not to say all companies
>on the internet do business this way. I have bought products from fine firms on the
>internet. Hopefully this will save you some money and some head aches.

>The company I tried to do business with is: Copper Electronics, 3315 Gilmore Industrial
>Boulevard, Louisville KY, 40213 1-(800)-626-6343

>In late May of this year 1996 I ordered a Cobra 2010 and a Scanner Repair Manual.

>On May 30,1996 I received my order by UPS. The Cover of the Scanner Repair Manual was
>folded in half and the Cobra didn't transmit or receive the weather band. I called Cobra
>1-(312)-889-3087 as stated in their packing material that came with the Cobra 2010. When
>I told Cobra that the radio didn't even look new they said they have all kinds of
>complaints about Copper Electronic but would fix it if I couldn't return it for a
>refund. I then asked if Copper Electronic was a authorized dealer of their product which
>Copper's said they were on the phone when I asked them, to this Cobra responded that No
>Copper Electronics is not a authorized dealer. Cobra also asked me to please file a
>report with the Kentucky Better Business Bureau 1-(502)-583-6546 that this is the only
>way to get the Attorney General to do something about them. Call either number if you
>would like to hear some reports on Copper Electronic.

>On May 31,1996 I called their (Copper Electronic) Customer Service and told the nice
>lady the problems I was having, I mentioned that the Cobra 2010 didn't even look like a
>new radio. She assured me it was new. I told her I would ship it back as received so she
>could see how it looked, she said that if I returned the defective items they would
>either refund or exchange whatever I wanted, as long as it was returned within 14 days
>as stated in their return policy.

>On June 1,1996 I sent by UPS (boy $13.98 to ship back like they asked me to) the Cobra
>2010 and the Scanner Repair Manual. In a letter that I enclosed with the package were
>the instructions that I would like the manual to be replaced after all for $30.00 you
>would want one that was not bent in half. As for the Cobra 2010 that didn't transmit I
>asked for a credit to my charge card. I also gave them my telephone number so if they
>had any questions.

>On June 14,1996 I received 2 packages from Copper's one had a new Scanner Repair Manual
>with a new invoice stating they replaced the bent one. In the other package was the same
>Cobra 2010 with a refund notice stapled to the sheet from Cobra that came in the
>packing material stating that you should call Cobra first with any problems (which I
>already did) on the "Refund Notice" a box was checked refund not being issued please
>read below. So I read the reason " Unit not returned in orginal condition as stated in
>return policy. Please call for further details Customer Service 1-(502)-968-8495".

>On June 17,1996 I called to ask what the reason was that they returned the Cobra 2010 to
>me. They said didn't you read the notice about calling Cobra first to which I responded
>that I had and I had called Cobra. They said that they felt the radio was tampered with
>internally and I should send it back to Cobra for repairs. I then asked if they were
>saying I tampered with it to which they responded that they didn't know when it was
>tampered with before I received it or after. I then told them how I called right away
>after receiving the Cobra 2010 and it wasn't working (Next working day). I then asked
>why they told me they were a Authorized Dealer of Cobra products when they weren't. To
>this she said they were a authorized dealer and who did I talk to at Cobra. I explained
>that I didn't take anyones name at Cobra to which she responed "Oh sure you did". Being
>a little upset with this I called Cobra again and asked if Copper's was a Authorized
>Dealer and again they said NO. I called Copper's back and asked to speak with Jennifer
>when she came on the line I told her what Cobra said and gave her the Cobra rep's name
>to which she responded that's nice. I also asked for a invoice for the Cobra 2010 which
>they failed to send back with the radio, she said it would be in the mail that day. I
>told her I would like a refund and that this would end it as far as I was concerned. To
>this she responded TUFF send the radio back to Cobra. I then asked why they didn't send
>it back to Cobra to be repaired instead of sending it back to me after all in their
>return policy they said they send radios back to manufactures for repairs and I already
>did ship it once at $13.98 at their request, to this she said they don't send to Cobra
>for warranty repairs anymore. Hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm

>Well if you read all of this you probably have had a run in with Copper Electronic or
>were thinking of ordering from them. Well if I were you I would call the Kentucky Better
>Business Bureau to get their reports 24 Hours a day at 1-(502)-589-6546 all you have to
>do is put their phone number (Copper's Phone number is (502)-968-8500) and it will read
>back their report on Copper. Also if you could print this out and give it to any local
>radio shops to show why customers should consider buying from them instead of from
>Copper Electronics it would be appreciated. Thanks.....

>Phantom
This company is advertising on page 109 in the current July 1996 issue
of Monitoring Times. Bob Grove CLAIMS to be very picky about who he
allows to advertise in his magazine.

Phantom...if I were you, I'd forward a copy of your post to Grove's
E-Mail address....
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

1805. 800 Mhz Airphones? 3/3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960628220019287 00@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 230799

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* Origin: Radio FREQS' - Schenectady, NY - (518) 377-7127 (1:267/103)

* SLMR 2.1a * John Perry Chaney is proof Koresh didn't die at Waco!

1806. Panasonic KXT9550 phone s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <9606282200192870l@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 230800

MJR>From: quioxte@netcom.com (Michael J. Robert)
MJR>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
MJR>Subject: Panasonic KXT9550 phone scannable?
MJR>Date: Thu, 27 Jun 1996 20:24:09 GMT
MJR>Message-ID: <quioxteDtoE09.F2C@netcom.com>
MJR>Organization: NETCOM On-line Communication Services (408 261-4700 guest)

MJR>I'm in the market for a 900 MHz phone and like the Panasonic KXT9550. I don
MJR>know how secure it is. Can anyone tell me if it is a digital phone or if i
MJR>in any way prevents someone from scanning my calls? Thanks. .

My understanding is the Panasonic phones are simple NFM, not spread
spectrum. Previous posts here indicate the ATT spread spectrum phone
is the best. [I don't remember the number.] It costs around $170
at Costco. I don't think the Vtech phones are spread spectrum anymore. THe
model they sell with "ADL" in it is not spread spectrum. Hope that
helps.

* SLMR 2.1a * Alphonse D'Amato: $37k in one day but not a Hillary!

1807. Re: Albany NY freqs, please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dstark@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <31D4C8A3.460C@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 230801

Matthew Delaney wrote:
>
> Anyone have the frequencies for the Albany, NY area (esp. SUNY Albany stuff)?

Albany County is within the coverage area of the NF2G Scannist
Pages, located at http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/.

1808. TR-720 Airband Transceiver For Sale/ Trade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pett@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r2mrr$lju@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230802

I have a mint condition Tr-720 Airband Transciever made by Communication Specialists, that I really have no use for since I don't fly. If I remember correctly it cost close to $900-$1000. It has a leather case , power adaapter/charger, batterypack, it is as new condition, (was used maybe 2 times since new) I have Pro-43, Pro-39, BC200xlt scanners. SO I dont think I need another unless it is some computer interfaced unit with high tech appeal. (kinda bored with the Pro-43,39 stuff) I am open to cash offers, or interesting trades. Be creative and interesting and we can make a deal... Makes an ideal backup radio for your airplane , balloon, sailplane. Covers all 720 COM and 200 NAV Frequencies, FCC Type Acceptance and DOC Certification
-john

Views expressed are only the truth... not to be confused with the facts.
_--W.C.Fields

John Thomas
pett@aol.com
inexcess@crl.com

1809. FS- Pro 39 Scanner 800 Mhz Modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <31d4eb55.1886110@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230803

Selling a pro 39 very good cond just needs a new keypad board modified for 800 mhz sell quick..$100.00 firm plus shipping call mike at 714 960-2835 like to sell it to a local in orange county if possible or will ship it if necessary.thanks...

1810. Re: AOR8000/Scout Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: timj@solo.pipex.co.za
Message-ID: <31d4dcb5.516801564@news.solo.pipex.co.za>
Source record: 230804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>I have had no luck with my AR8000 and scout on the AM bands with direct
>tuning, every other band is OK. I beleive that in the specs it says that
>it does not sense AM transmissions....

In that case I have a bridge you may be interested in buying...

The Scout detects the carrier, not the modulation method and therefore
works equally well on FM and AM.

Where you MAY have a problem is in the fact that it sends a command to
the AR8000 to set its mode to FM. I think it only does that the first
time it sends a freq to the AR8000 though and that it is possible to
simply "force" the AR8000 into AM mode anyway.

In any event, I have used a Scout at airshows with great success.

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1811. Re: Best Interface for AOR 8K??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <836042092.12188.2@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 230805

dale martin <ndmartin@computek.net> wrote:

>I am planning to use ScanCat Gold with my AOR 8k. What would be the
>best interface to connect it to my computer. I have heard that there are
>three: EDCO, AOR, and Opto's.

>Which one works the best?

>Thanks for your opinions.

Now you have heard of four! ;-}

I produce a low cost kit set AR8000/2700 Interface Unit that should
meet your needs.

I sell it as either a DIY kit or as a BUILT and tested unit.

In the kit, I supply ALL the components, strip board, mounting
pillars, solder pins, Diecast box, 2 metres double screened cable AND
the special Flat Ribbon (FFC) to fit the AR8000 (or 2700), together
with full working drawings and very detailed step-by-step assembly
instructions. This is a suitable project for a beginner as long as you
have a fine tipped 25w soldering iron.

Alternatively I will supply it build it up and tested.

It will accept all the software that will run on the AOR CU8232 with
the exception of "cloning" (how many of us own 2 or mor 8000??)

UK pricing:-
DIY kit UKP 25.00
BUILT up ADD UK 15.00
Post and packaging: UKP5.00

For USA & Canada:-
KIT = USD 50.00
BUILT = USD 75.00
Prices include delivery by airmail

Email me for more info
I shall be away this week end so cannot respond until monday or
Tuesday....

PS: Watch out for the new release of "Channel Commander" V2.0 software
for the AR8000 very soon!

Regards

D.Gray@AutoComm.CityScape.co.uk
home: 01935 863265
office: 01935 891433
Yeovil - Somerset - England

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

1812. Re: Airline callsigns (was Re: Speedbird)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kensykes@epix.net
Message-ID: <4r376a$2mn@star.epix.net>
Source record: 230806
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

Vesa Halme (warthog@vmhalme.pp.fi) wrote:
: In article <31d18d1b.2896877@news.westnet.com> rwp@westnet.com (Roger Pettengill)
writes:
: >British Airways definitely uses the "Speedbird" callsign for other
: >planes besides the Concorde. They were using it before the Concorde
: >went into service.
: Just like South African Airways uses "Springbok", and Pan Am used to use
: "Clipper", and Finnaviation here in Finland "Bluebird".
: Vesa Halme

And we all now know that Valujet uses "Critter."

Tallyho !
Alpha Kilo

1813. Cell Phone Conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdonovan@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4r39vp$fku@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230807

What to do with an old cell phone? At times you see them at the swap meets for next to nothing or you change service and get a 'free' phone.

Is there any information around on conversion of these old cell phones to scanning receivers? Would the work be worth the results? Any and all information welcome.

1814. WTB IFR Supplement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r3ano$ppt@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230808

I'd like info on getting a new IFR Supplement.

There was a company in Maine that sold these as well as maps, but their phone has been disconnected.

Anyone know a good vendor?

Tom Marcotte
N5OFF@aol.com
n5off%w5ddl.aara.org@usl.edu
Lafayette, LA, USA
Home of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Ragin Cajuns

1815. Sun Country Airline Callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r3avo$prp@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230809

What airline uses "Sun Country"?

Thanks
Tom Marcotte
N5OFF@aol.com
n5off%w5ddl.aara.org@usl.edu
Lafayette, LA, USA
Home of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Ragin Cajuns

1816. Multiple scanners on one aerial/How ?.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Wanford <alan@wanelec.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <fx8XWBA0DM1xEw13@wanelec.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 230810

I wonder if anyone can help with some info' on how best to run up to four scanners on one discone.
Does anybody make a device for this,perhaps with a small amount of gain?.

--
Alan Wanford

1817. Is the AR 2700 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31d5301e.44706739@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 230811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I see very little talk about it.

I have a BC3000XLT, and love it. But would like a scanner that can
hook up to my computer (not rich enough to afford the AR 8000)

Any opinions are appreciated!

Playstation Monster Secrets is now available

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Created by Dave Smith: saturn@airmail.net
Please upload to any and all Internet sites...

1818. Alpha-paging & Scanner Monitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <edisonfd@gramercy.ios.com>
Message-ID: <31D5588D.775D@gramercy.ios.com>
Source record: 230812
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If I might, a moment to introduce ourselves. Breaking News Network is a NYC area alpha-paging media source. We notify our customers instantly of working fires, multiple alarm fires, serious MVA's, haz-mat jobs, noteworthy police incidents including but not limited to riots, police involved shootings and unfortunately when police officers are shot. High speed chases, major crimes and upon resolution, the apprehension.

Our customers are television outlets, all-news radio stations, print media, fire buffs, fire photographers, fire marshalls, firefighters. Police officers, medics and the like.

We cover from upper Virginia, Maryland, DC, Delaware, Eastern Penna, all of New Jersey, NYC, and the surrounding metro area counties and lower CT. To do this involves over a 100 dedicated reporters on our part, as one would assume covering an area with 1/6 the US population. From Hartford south through FDNY, into Newark NJ, Camden NJ, Phila PA, Wilmington DEL, Baltimore, Wash DC, the amount of fire is at times scary. A typical FDNY day consists of approx 10-15 all hands fires and 1-2 multiple alarms. We cover it 24/7.

We also exchange greater alarm fires and newsworthy incidents with notification systems throughout the United States. For example, in the past three days Wed 6/26- Fri 6/28, we paged and sent to our reciprocal groups almost 50 incidents, ranging from a riot in Harlem, Manhattan; a 5th alarm fire in Manhattan, a 3rd alarm fire destroying a church in Staten Island, a 4th alarm fire in an apt bldg in Camden NJ, a 4th alarm fire in Long Island that destroyed a paper goods warehouse and in an effort to be mid-west friendly (pun) a general alarm fire in Western NJ that destroyed a chicken/egg producing facility, killing 380,000+ chickens.

As well as we cover this vast area, it is our goal to not miss a single newsworty incident. And if that means adding people to overlap our existing coverage, we will do so. If any readers of this list find the idea of listening to radio transmissions and alpha-paging compatible, either e-mail above address or call our toll-free phone 888-875-6100 Monday thru Saturday 11AM-6PM. In exchange you would receive a free Motorola advisor alpha pager and some other nice benefits.

Thank you for your patience in reading this, and hope to hear from interested parties.

Additionally, if you are in a distant city, we can make arrangements to assist you in getting our information, or perhaps in establishing a system in your locale. The call is free, the advice free.

Jim

1819. Re: Antenna Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Arnold <SuperTrack@gnn.com>
Message-ID: <31D53BD3.3A74@gnn.com>
Source record: 230813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

David L. Bernstein wrote:
>
> I recently built a new room in my house which I use as an office. This is
> also the place where I listen to shortwave and scanner radios.
>
> The problem is that I installed fluourescent lighting in the office and
> these lights seem to cause interference with my active sw antenna and RS
> discone (both mounted in attic).
>
> Does anyone have any advice on how to mitigate the interference?
>
> Thanks!
>
> --- David

You might try electronic ballasts if they already aren't, and make sure
the fixtures are grounded well.

1820. Notification Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: watergate1@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r3i3s$rsp@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230814

I'm trying to find out if there are any Notification Networks in the state of Indiana. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

1821. Re: FS PRO-37 /cellular $95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Oberholtzer <obetron>
Message-ID: <4r3ipo$kak@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230815

you should ask more for that pro37 if it works great. I paid $350.00 for mine new a few years back and it is a killer handheld that not many beat yet.
Dave
ronfol@hilconet.com (Ron Follmar) wrote:
>PRO-37 opened up for cellular, works great $95
> ronfol@hilconet.com or 210-896-8830
>

1822. Icom R7000 : PC control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wade Brice <wade@dircon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bb65d2.23d32bc0$7b2470c2@wade.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 230816

Does anyone have any details of how to control an Icom R7000 scanner from an IBM PC compatible computer?

Thanks,

Wade, G1OIR

1823. AOR AR1000XLT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Kushner <randk@omni.voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <31D55859.1903@omni.voicenet.com>
Source record: 230817

I am selling an AOR AR 1000XLT scanner with charger and a antennas. I paid $750 for it and am asking $375.00. This scanner is unblocked with full coverage to 1300MHz. If interested please E-mail me at randk@popmail.voicenet.com

1824. pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZCBU87A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4r3qi5$aqi@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 230818

Has anyone had problemsd with there radio shack Pro-51 scanner.
it scanns but it does not pick anything up. it is like it is dead. I
did buy the warrenty but I was wondering if anyone knew what was wrong
with it, or if anyone had this problem with there scanner.

1825. Re: TR-720 Airband Transceiver For Sale/ Trade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31D59DC2.2654@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230819

Pett wrote:
>
> Be creative and interesting and we can
> make a deal.

Is this going to be an essay test?
I don't do well on essay tests!

1826. Re: Multiple scanners on one aerial/How ?.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito <bobzito@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <31D5742B.4921@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 230820

Alan Wanford wrote:
>
> I wonder if anyone can help with some info' on how best to run up to
> four scanners on one discone.
> Does anybody make a device for this,perhaps with a small amount of
> gain?.
>
> --
> Alan WanfordRadio Shack Sells a 20db mast mount amp that goes from about 400 to 1495 Mhz for about $29.00. Use that and F59 cable/connectors then you can use cable TV splitters. you'll lose 3db per split but the up front gain will cover it. You can also add a varible attenuator (if your scanner doesn't have one) from Radio Shack to prevent front-end overloading from strong signals.
--
<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

1827. Competition - win a Magellan GPS receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Berk <lberk@maple.win-uk.net>
Message-ID: <31D57E06.4112@maple.win-uk.net>
Source record: 230821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.scuba.equipment

To celebrate the launch of Magellan GPS
systems at its global web-site, Business
On The Move are offering the chance to
win a Magellan GPS 2000 receiver in a
free to enter to competition.

Details can be found at:

http://www.21store.com/

Good luck!

1828. Need Silver Spring/Balt.,MD Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: siepert@crl.com
Message-ID: <4r41mg$m4p@crl5.crl.com>
Source record: 230822

My son is temporarily in Maryland with his new scanne. Can anyone post/email up to 20 frequencies & their ID's in/near Silver Springs that he could use?

1829. Re: RCMA Scanner Journal dead???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgmercer@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <mgmercer-2906961251330001@blv-pm2-ip15.halcyon.com>
Source record: 230823

It is possible that RCMA could be published on the internet. I think one of the problems, is the readership. I do not know how many of the readers subscribe to online services (what percentage). I believe that most of the editors, on staff do have internet access. Carol Ruth, the Managing Editor of the Scanner Journal, could be online, with a lot of technical assistance, but it was my understanding, she preferred publishing the old way. As a former Public Safety West Editor, for the Scanner Journal, I know from personal contacts with Carol, that she didnn't like to receive anything electronically. She was not comfortable with computers enough.
Cutting costs at RCMA, has laways been a big issue, and I know that the staff, has worked hard to keep costs down. Whether or not, the Scanner Journal resumes publication, in it's present form, is probably only known to Bill Mauldin , Carol Ruth, and the board members. If it were to go online, there would need for some technical type people to come on board, plus, RCMA woud have to determine how they would make enough money to stay in business, by going online. True, there might be more readership. Only time will tell.

In article <960627005857903@atdbbs.com>, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

> ught to putting the RCMA on the
>
> >> I wonder if anyone at RCMA gave any thought to putting the RCMA on
> >> the internet?
>
> We're not dead yet. Watch for future announcements.

--
Do you have a life callng? If not, see me!

1830. WTB: BC9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toan Dang <tpdang@puc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD/.3.91.960629131828.12844A-100000@ecf2.puc.edu>
Source record: 230824

I'm looking for a BC900xlt. If it has the tone board, even better. If not, it's ok.

Please give me your phone number and address and how much you would like for it (include shipping please).

Thanks.

- Toan Dang, EMT-D
Angwin, Ca 94508

1831. Re: FS: PRO2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jameswb@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r42n5$4s0@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230825

I'm not in an auction mood. How much you want for it?

1832. Re: AOR AR1000XLT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: malxndr@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r449c$5bm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230826

$750 for an AOR1000 and charger sounds awfully high. When they were being sold regularly (pre-EPCA) they were selling for around $400, as I recall.

1833. yagi probloms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: af527@ccn.cs.dal.ca
Message-ID: <4r44s9$16o@apollo.isisnet.com>
Source record: 230827

hellow i have an inmarsat antenna i dont know wear to point the antenna
it is a yagi antenna and i im using 70 feet of coax to my trident 2400
radio scanner i got the antenna from down east microwave and i live in
halifax nova scotia canada dos anybody know wear to point the antenna
is ther anybody that has an inmarsat set up that works

--

1834. RE:cel freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4r46n1$fms@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 230828

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cellular Telephone [22.902]

Chs Freqs (base) System Use

800-832 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

Transmissions are FM. Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles
transmit 45 MHz below the base (824.040-848.970) and are usually
repeated by the base.
Channels 800-832 are also identified as Chs 991-1023.

1835. Ham Radio Online - June and July 1996

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook.com
Message-ID: <4r4789$nas@news.accessone.com>
Source record: 230829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

For June, we've run over a dozen articles and we already have at least that many in the queue for July. Stop on by and enjoy some good clean ham radio fun at Ham Radio Online. Always free at http://www.accessone.com/~vbook/hronline.htm

(and if that is a mouthful of a URL, we will soon be introducing a much easier URL to remember!)

Original articles, newsletters from throughout the world of amateur radio, free unclassified ads, real-time radio propagation and auroral conditions, real-time disaster communication information and so much more.

Have fun!

Tnx and 73,
Ed

Ed (KF7VY) and Kim (N7VPL) Mitchell
personal email to vbook@vbook.com
Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free! at
http://www.accessone.com/~vbook/hronline.htm

1836. Re: Req. Unlimited Hydroplane Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4r3qi8$bkv@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 230830

try 464-465mhz these frequencies are used by NHRA, NASCAR, USAC, and also
by the speed boats for swecurity, scoring, operations, and safety crews

for pit coms try 461-468mhz the business band frequencies

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

Temp Berdan (tberdan@west.net) wrote:
: Huntsman@hcc-uky.campus.mci.net wrote:
: >
: > The unlimiteds are coming to this area soon and I wondered if
: > anyone had any freqs to suggest. Post or e-mail please.
: >
: > Thanks,
: > Huntsman
: >
: Suggest you do a AltaVista web site search for: DeWalt Tools.
: They sponsor one of the unlimiteds and one of their fans has posted most of the UHRA
hydros and officiating freqs. on _his_ WWW page.
: Sorry, but they aren't coming to my area and I didn't save the URL.
: Temp

1837. Re: AlphaPager to Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4r3qlc$bkv@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 230831

there is equipment available that will capture paging and other encoded
transmissions including RTTY, FAX, and ACARS for display on a CRT,
printer or it will save this to a file

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

Clint Bradford (clint.bradford@atdbbs.com) wrote:

: >>Need to scan AlphaPagers and have info displayed to a Computer, screen
: >>or file for later printing

: You mean you want to illegally intercept communications that were not
: intended for you?

1838. Re: How Much is a Uniden BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen N. Phipps" <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <31D5CA51.5622@clandjop.com>
Source record: 230832

Mark L9 wrote:

> Now, a used BC100XLT shouldn't be worth more than $50.

I have one right now in a flea market booth for $35 and it has been there for over two months. They are excellent scanners, but not being 800mhz capable really hurts them.

Stephen Phipps
sphipps@clandjop.com

1839. Re: Best Interface for AOR 8K??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hackman <hhackman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31D5B2B9.532@earthlink.net>
Source record: 230833

dale martin wrote:
>
> I am planning to use ScanCat Gold with my AOR 8k. What would be the
> best interface to connect it to my computer. I have heard that there are
> three: EDCO, AOR, and Opto's.
>
> Which one works the best?
>
> Thanks for your opinions.

I have the Opto and like it. When combined with the SAC8000 back with a slit for the flat cable it really is very good. I'm certain others have their own preferences though.

Harold

1840. Re: Radio Shack 1.3 Gig Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r4f8g$95f@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230834

Bingo. Yes, most RS salespeople don't know squat about scanners except that they can receive "police, fire, stuff like that". But they don't know specifically. Ask them what the "audio output" is and you'll get a blank stare.

Hey, but we're not here to "flame". That's been done. The radio IS supposed to be a good one, but for a little less money you can get the Uniden BC3000XLT which is a better receiver.

1841. Re: Radio Shack 1.3 Gig Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: racer0069@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r4nr3$c10@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230835

Not ALL Radio Shack employees are ignorant about scanners! I worked for the shack for 3 years part time and as far as I'm concerned, each store is different. It doesn't make sense to put down the entire business just because of one ignorant person. Come to my store and I'll tell you what you want to know!

1842. Re: Wanted: Freqs for Emerald Downs racetrack in Auburn WA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <31D614A9.77A5@rust.net>
Source record: 230836

SCN User wrote:
>
> Anyone know what freqs are in use at Emerald Downs horse racing facility
> in Auburn, WA?
>
> The track is new and just opened for racing last week.
>
> Kerwin

Kerwin:

They are not listed in Spectrums CD-ROM as a company. Possibly their using one of the popular business band frequencies, or GMRS?

Bill Crocker

1843. Any way to scan 175-456 Mhz Channels. Mine will not (Pro-25)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey M. Richard" <jrichard@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <31D5E64F.129F@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 230837

Can anyone tell me if it is possible to adjust a scanner to scan
the frequencies from 15Mhz to 456Mhz? My scanner will not allow this.
I was just wondering if this is a government law or something else. I
live in Canada.

1844. Re: Cell Phone Conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Revelle <lenrev@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <31D4FCB4.55BE@wwa.com>
Source record: 230838

Michael Joesph Donovan wrote:
>
> What to do with an old cell phone? At times you see them at the swap
> meets for next to nothing or you change service and get a 'free' phone.
>
> Is there any information around on conversion of these old cell phones
> to scanning receivers? Would the work be worth the results? Any and all
> information welcome.

-- I believe most, if not all, cell phones can be switched to scan by
techs. I saw instructions for the Motorola Flip Phone here some time ago.

****
| Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |
| Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
| KE9YR AMA 60055 |
****

1845. BC3000 battery life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjheller@west.net
Message-ID: <pjheller-2906962015290001@term2-3.sb.west.net>
Source record: 230839

Seen the glowing recommendations for the Bearcat 3000XLT. Anybody have information about how long it will run on a battery pack?

Thanks

PJH

1846. Re: Best Interface for AOR 8K??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <ross-2906962126420001@dial-bp1-20.iway.aimnet.com>
Source record: 230840

In article <31D4C18B.6179@computek.net>, dale martin
<ndmartin@computek.net> wrote:

> I am planning to use ScanCat Gold with my AOR 8k. What would be the
> best interface to connect it to my computer. I have heard that there are
> three: EDCO, AOR, and Opto's.
>
> Which one works the best?

I bought the AOR unit as it allows cloning radios in the field (without
the use of a computer).

Gary
--

Gary Ross
ROSS@AIMNET.COM
ROSSMAN@AOL.COM

1847. Freqs for Grand Teton / Yellowstone Nat'l Parks Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric C. Swansen" <eswansen@bendnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bb663b.d4728840$3fcd02c7@eswansen>
Source record: 230841

I'm about to make a journey to the NW corner of Wyoming, visiting Yellowstone and Grand Teton Nat'l Parks....

Does anyone have the Nat'l Park Svc. Freqs. for these parks ? Any idea of system layout and design ?

Thanks !

- Eric

1848. Need RS 2022 Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31D611A6.32A9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230842

I'm looking for an owners manual and service manual for a RS Pro 2022. If any body knows where to find one I would appreciate it. I tried downloading from Tandy site, but it was not listed. Any help would be appreciated.

Also would like to know if anybody has reprint of Bob Parnass review of this radio from back issue of MT. I also understand he is going to post some more mods for this unit in the Sept 96 issue of MT.

Found mine at a pawn shop in mint condition for $90.00 yesterday ! Will use it along with my 2004.

1849. Re: Cell Phone Conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Weber <rweber95@wport.com>
Message-ID: <31D61887.1739@wport.com>
Source record: 230843

Michael Joesph Donovan wrote:
>
> What to do with an old cell phone? At times you see them at the swap
> meets for next to nothing or you change service and get a 'free' phone.
>
> Is there any information around on conversion of these old cell phones
> to scanning receivers? Would the work be worth the results? Any and all
> information welcome.

If you have an existing cell phone service, you could clone the old one to
to be the same as your current, active phone. Then it can be used as a back
up or alternate. The only restriction is to not have both turned on at the
same time.

Regards,
Bob...

1850. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hanGiN@THe.cRiB
Message-ID: <31d48259.21633769@NEWS>
Source record: 230882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.dcom.telecom

On Wed, 26 Jun 1996 09:43:37 -0700, Bob Weber <rweber95@wport.com>
wrote:

>andy wrote:
>>
>> In article <31C00470.69E@ti.com>,
>> Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com> wrote:
>>
>> >2. 900 MHz Digital. I don't know how to monitor, requires knowledge
>> >of the digitizing scheme. The voice signal is digitized, and then sent
>> >over a single frequency. Your scanner will just pick up the "buzzsaw"
>> >sound (until some hacker figure's out how to decode it).
>> >3. 900 MHz Digital Spread Spectrum. I don't know how to monitor,
>> >requires knowledge of the digitizing scheme, and of the "spreading code".
>> >Your scanner will not pick up anything (until some hacker figures it
>> >out, but it will likely be expensive enough to stop most folks from
>> >bothering).
>>
>> What I cannot figure out is: if a small hand held cell phone can decode the
>> signal, why can the decoder/ it's programme etc be incorporated ina
>> scanner?
>>
>> andy
>
>Cellular phones use technology defined by international standards because
>everyones handset has to communicate with a 'standard' cell site. Cordless
>handsets only communicate with the local base unit, hence every manufacture
>uses their own proprietary system. A single scanner capable of receiving
>all the possible systems is impractical. Besides, if you had such a set
>it would soon become obsolete as soon as new systems come into use.
>
>Regards,
>Bob...

1851. Gettysburg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: samos@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <4r1vcc$1i8@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 230883

Does anyone have any frequencies for Gettysburg Pa ... the battlefield
parks people ... and police, town etc.
Many thanks
Dan
toronto

Dan Bjarnason / Toronto, Canada
samos@inforamp.net

1852. Re: Australian Government Radio Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Britton <paulbr@woodslane.com.au>
Message-ID: <31D46A9A.6B7B@woodslane.com.au>
Source record: 230884
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.networks.npr,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Karen Gorrie wrote:
>
> Does anybody have any information at all on the Government Radio
> Network.
> It is being intoroduced to our Volunteer FireFighter Organisations at a
> rate of knots and very few of us know anything about it other than we
> now have scanners that will no longer pick up what goes on. As the
> callout Officers for our local Brigade we like to keep abreast of
> things as they occur, when our members are at an incident.
> Any help at all would be appreciated, we only have a week (and only
> found out today) until we lose our current VHF/UHF system.
>
> Karen & Lindsay Gorrie
> Callout Officers
> Glossodia Bushfire Brigade
> Hawkesbury Region
> Australia

Hi Karen

I have abit of info on the GRN, send me an email and I'll reply with
the information. The problem with the GRN being Trunking is that there
is no way for a scanner to follow the data commands, YET. But I can give
you the GRN sites around you location if you let me know...

Paul

1853. Dayton Air Show Blue Angels Freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmoburg@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <31d48739.7947108@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 230885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anybody have freqs that will be used at the Dayton Air Show? I like to listen to the Air Boss who is usually on the standard tower control freq. (Wright Patterson). Also can anybody tell me what freq the Blue Angels use for air to air?

Thanks

Regards,
Richard Moburg

1854. Re: AOR8000/Scout Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Britton <paulbr@woodslane.com.au>
Message-ID: <31D46B03.2272@woodslane.com.au>
Source record: 230886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

mwolfson@bright.net wrote:
>
> Does anyone know how the AOR8000/Scout combination works at airshows.
> Advice/suggestions would be appreciated. Mike

I have had no luck with my AR8000 and scout on the AM bands with direct tuning, every other band is OK. I beleive that in the specs it says that it does not sense AM transmissions....

Paul

1855. Re: My BC220XLT Needs a Case/Cover!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: maple@nando.net
Message-ID: <4r23ol$nhf@castle.nando.net>
Source record: 230887

Laser <dreid@alink.com> wrote:

>Joey Koppes wrote:
>>
>> Does anybody know of a leather (or substitute leather)
>> carry/protection case for the Uniden Bearcat 220XLT (or 230XLT). I am
>> looking for something similar to the cellular phones' leather covers.
>>
Uniden sells a case for the BC220 that is just like a cell phone
cover, very soft and supple. I bought one and I like it.
Roger

1856. WTB:Equip in Wooden cabinets/cases

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <4r25mg$gt1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 230888

A lot of the older test equipment was built and housed
in wooden cabinets or cases. I am interested in securing a
variety of these wooden cases. Some of them are copper
lined. They were used on older signal generators, test
units, amp meters, etc. Most have a smoothly sanded
outside with some type of finish applied to the wood.
Not interested in anything that has been painted.

Let me know what you have.

Bryan W5KFT

If you want, keep the internal goodies, I just want the
cabinet/case

1857. Re: FRS Freq's to listen to

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4r276u$ci8@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 230889

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

FRS - Family Radio Service [95.627]

Ch	Freq	Ch	Freq
1	462.5625	8	467.5625
2	462.5875	9	467.5875
3	462.6125	10	467.6125
4	462.6375	11	467.6375
5	462.6625	12	467.6625
6	462.6875	13	467.6875
7	462.7125	14	467.7125

The FRS was adopted on 10 May 96 and will be authorized
by July 96. It uses FM with a peak deviation of +/- 2.5 kHz.
Maximum power is 0.5w.
Channels 1 - 7 are shared with GMRS.

1858. Re: PRO-62 can it be modified? 800 Mhz Converter!! READ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hanGiN@THe.cRiB
Message-ID: <31d34960.20889771@NEWS>
Source record: 230890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 26 Jun 1996 17:31:18 GMT, bwiencek@kcnet.com wrote:

>Hello,
>
> I was wondering if the PRO-62 scanner can be modded to recieve the full
>800 mhz band (including Cellular)?
>
> Any help is greatly appreciated since I am going to purchase one if it can
>be modded.
>
>Thanks,
> Brian

CRB Research books, 1-800-656-0056, has a 800 Mhz converter for about
$100. Both handheld and base models. It goes inbetween the antenna and
antenna jack. I runs off 9v dc & ac. When switched on, it converts the
800 Mhz band down to the 400 Mhz band. CRB has other neat stuff too.
Hope this is usefull.
Laszlo

1859. FS PRO-37 /cellular $95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronfol@hilconet.com
Message-ID: <4r2agf$hgc@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 230891

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PRO-37 opened up for cellular, works great $95
ronfol@hilconet.com or 210-896-8830
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1860. Re: Scanner Master (Northern NY/NY Metro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lugey@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4r2ak2$nl5@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Peter Moore <pmoore@arrowsheds.com> wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>I've been looking to purchase the Scanner Master guide for the
Northern
>>NJ/NY Metro area for about 8+ months now. Supposedly the 6th edition

>>was going to be available in March or April.... it's now almost July.

>
>>Has anyone been able to get a copy of this guide, or know if in fact,
it
>>has not been published as of yet.
>
>>Any info would be appreciated! I"m anxious.

E-mail them ScanMaster@aol.com

I heard sometime around now, also. $38.95 price I believe.
This is the only book that is actually worth the price. I refer to it
every day.

MJM

1861. How to help RCMA???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-2906960011320001@mund-ip-4.theramp.net>
Source record: 230893

As a long time member of RCMA, I would like to help in this sad situation. Does anyone know if it would be possible to let Carol Ruth or John Clark or the other RCMA officers know they can keep my renewal refund? I just paid my renewal in May, and would like to donate it to the cause if possible instead of receiving a refund.

While my money won't make a difference in itself, if enough members did the same, it may make a small dent in the problem, and perhaps allow an earlier resumption of publication of our beloved Journal.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

1862. Re: freqs for Kansas higway patrol ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Welliver <welliver@sound.net>
Message-ID: <31D6E137.45E2@sound.net>
Source record: 230694

Rob Savoye wrote:
>
> I'll be driving through Kansas in a day or so, does anyone have frequncies
> for the Kansas Highway patrol ? I'll mostly be on interstates. (I-70)
>
> - rob -

44.94, 44.98, 45.10, 45.14

dave
KBï¿½SYM

1863. Opto Scout 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Ayres-Sevier <casevier@ka7syc.reno.nv.us>
Message-ID: <01bb66c3.94ade1e0$efa25ecc@ka7syc.reno.nv.us>
Source record: 230695

Well, now. Has anyone else had any power problems with their
OptoElectronics Scout 40? After 9 months of flawless charging cycles (deep
cycle) and operation, it just up and died today. One longer than usual
tone and -- poof. Doesn't charge. Doesn't take AC. The manual says that if
the LED doesn't come on for charging, which it doesn't, then a "fault
condition" has occurred, but, of course, makes no further mention of it.
Power has been reapplied and reapplied without effect; charging has been
restarted several times, all to no discernable effect. Discussion?
--
Craig Ayres-Sevier
casevier@ka7syc.reno.nv.us

1864. FS: Icom ICR70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: droy@netcom.com
Message-ID: <droyDttvq6.4Lw@netcom.com>
Source record: 230696
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Andy (N6NYA) has a Icom ICR70 yhat includes:
FM board
CW wide/narrow filter
Newly Alingned ($109.00)
Box
Manual
Clean AS New.
Andy has no e-mail so call him or e-mail me...
Andy's phone 415-668-9607
tnx dave
--
To know me is to really love me-

Dave Roy (1947-)

1865. Pro-2023 mod's for 800mhz and 900mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikelori@PioneerPlanet.infi.net
Message-ID: <4r705r$ho2@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 230697

Hi, I have a radio shack pro-2023
anybody know what can be done with this model to receive 800mhz and
900mhz?

1866. Re: Icom R1 Nicad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <4r718g$d5g@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 230698

In article <4r6ip5$rnn@eri2.erinet.com>, <pwguth@erinet.com> wrote:
>Does anyone have any suggestions on replacing the internal NiCad in an
>Icom R1? Mine is shot, and I hate the thought of having to send it
>back for service. (Please no flames about the R1, all it's problems
>are well known to me, but it serves my purposes quite well as a
>supplement to my other FIVE scanners!)

ORder the replacement pack from Icom and install it yourself. You just
remove the back cover and it's staring you in the face ... plugs right in.

--
Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
------------------- | schuster@shell.portal.com | schuster@mem.po.com

1867. Re: BC3000 battery life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard E. Bovee" <REBOVEE@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31D6FED0.50B9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230699

AccorP.J. Heller wrote:
>
> Seen the glowing recommendations for the Bearcat 3000XLT. Anybody have
> information about how long it will run on a battery pack?
>
> Thanks
>
> PJH

According to the brochure 4 hours.

--
Been there done that! Plug - N - Play BABY! No tools required!

Thank You! ;o)

Richard E. Bovee

1868. Re: Speedbird (was Re: Just saw Air Force One)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe.king@megasystem.com
Message-ID: <8C38323.05A80042CA.uuout@megasystem.com>
Source record: 230700

The concorde does fly to other parts of the U. S. (not commercialy) - I saw it several years ago in arizona and it was here in Reno NV last year as a promotion from a local radio station. (My ears are still ringing from its takeoff!!!!) J. King Reno NV

1869. Re: AlphaPager to Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry sommer <jsommer@bright.net>
Message-ID: <31D72F21.61AA@bright.net>
Source record: 230701

I think he wants help from a scanner buff not a lawyer going by where he posted his question.

1870. Re: BC3000 battery life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jberszoner@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r7cd7$9ii@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230702

I"ve been averaging 5-6 hours on a fully charged '3000

john

1871. Re: Who uses the old frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <31D764CA.214D@rust.net>
Source record: 230703

Steve Work wrote:
>
> Dave Easton (davie@primenet.com) wrote:
>
> : You have a very good question. I, too, would appreciate hearing anything
> : further on this. I know, also, of regular commercial users that have
> : retained old frequencies when they moved up to 800, trunking, etc. I have
> : monitored some of these old frequencies for months (literally) and there is no
> : use whatsoever.
>
> Cause no one wants the old frequencies.

Here in the Michigan area, the "old" frequencies are still in use.
Typically by DPW, Road Crews, etc. In fact, from what I've heard, many
of them might be returning to the old frequencies due to the serious
short commings of the 800 MHz trunked systems! Fire ground crews for
instance are staying on the old frequencies.

Bill Crocker

1872. PRO 28 NEED MORE FREQS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: acid burn <markclark@usa.pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <31D6A5ED.6F2F@usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 230704

ANYONE KNOW HOW TO MODIFY THE RADIO SHACK 28 TO RECEIVE MORE FREQUENCIES?

THANKS
MARK

1873. Re: Multiple scanners on one aerial/How ?.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <31D766D4.32ED@rust.net>
Source record: 230705

Alan Wanford wrote:
>
> I wonder if anyone can help with some info' on how best to run up to
> four scanners on one discone.
> Does anybody make a device for this,perhaps with a small amount of
> gain?.
>
> --
> Alan Wanford

Alan:

Radio Shack sells T.V. antenna splitters, and distribution amplifiers
that should do the job. Make sure you get an amplifier with the highest
frequency range!

Bill Crocker

1874. Re: TR-720 Airband Transceiver For Sale/ Trade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <31D767A3.28D7@rust.net>
Source record: 230706

Pett wrote:
>
> I have a mint condition Tr-720 Airband Transciever made by Communication
> Specialists, that I really have no use for since I don't fly. If I
> remember correctly it cost close to $900-$1000. It has a leather case ,
> power adaapter/charger, batterypack, it is as new condition, (was used
> maybe 2 times since new) I have Pro-43, Pro-39, BC200xlt scanners. SO I
> dont think I need another unless it is some computer interfaced unit with
> high tech appeal. (kinda bored with the Pro-43,39 stuff) I am open to
> cash offers, or interesting trades. Be creative and interesting and we can
> make a deal... Makes an ideal backup radio for your airplane , balloon,
> sailplane. Covers all 720 COM and 200 NAV Frequencies, FCC Type Acceptance
> and DOC Certification
> -john
>
> Views expressed are only the truth... not to be confused with the facts.
> _--W.C.Fields
>
> John Thomas
> pett@aol.com
> inexcess@crl.com

John:

There are new FCC rules regarding aircraft communications equipment.
They have changed the spec for frequency tolerances, and doubled the
number of channels in the band. So I think your transceiver may be
limited to monitoring purposes only.

Bill Crocker

1875. Re: Is the AR 2700 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <31D76889.54AA@rust.net>
Source record: 230707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dave Smith wrote:
>
> I see very little talk about it.
>
> I have a BC3000XLT, and love it. But would like a scanner that can
> hook up to my computer (not rich enough to afford the AR 8000)
>
> Any opinions are appreciated!

Dave:

Keep your BC3000XLT. The AR 2700 is o.k., but being a previous owner of an AR 8000, I would give up the computer control and go back to a BC3000XLT any time!

Bill Crocker

1876. Re: AlphaPager to Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <31D769C2.3587@rust.net>
Source record: 230708

chainsaw wrote:
>
> jamoran@indirect.com (John Moran) wrote:
>
> >there is equipment available that will capture paging and other encoded
> >transmissions including RTTY, FAX, and ACARS for display on a CRT,
> >printer or it will save this to a file
> >---
> >JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
> >-------
>
> >Clint Bradford (clint.bradford@atdbbs.com) wrote:
>
> >: >>Need to scan AlphaPagers and have info displayed to a Computer, screen
> >: >>or file for later printing
>
> >: You mean you want to illegally intercept communications that were not
> >: intended for you?
>
> Ahhh,yeah,imagine that!
> hARD TO BELIEVE!!!!

The last time I read the law concerning pagers, it only applied to voice pagers, not alpha/numeric pagers.

Bill Crocker

1877. PRO2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Old Crow <oldcrow@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <31D75E46.5273@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230709

New to the group...any mods for a pro2021 ???

1878. Re: PRO2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31D74677.1EEE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230710

Old Crow wrote:
>
> New to the group...any mods for a pro2021 ???

Sure.. Grove Enterprises can do:
Cell Mod 40.00
Scan Speed Mod 40.00
3200 memory mod $135.00
68-88 mhz mod 40.00

Try http://www.grove.net for more info

C ya Tom

1879. FS:CODE 3 EMERGENCY LIGHT BAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: brienm@teleport.com
Message-ID: <brienm.10.0015056D@teleport.com>
Source record: 230711

I have for sale 2 current production CODE 3 Products Model MX7000 Light Bars. These bars are in exellent condition. The where taken out of police service so all Red And Blue colored filters have been removed.

Features:
Clear Domes
Black Speaker Housing with 100 Watt PA Speaker
Hook On Mounting Hardware
Front and Rear Alternating Flashers
Front Take Down Lights
Left & Right Alley Lights
Intersection Sweep Lights

These bars sell for $750.00 as equiped, I am asking $300.00 plus shipping. If interested please email me at brienm@teleport.com

1880. Lookin' for Freaquencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Token <token@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Message-ID: <31D6F9DF.253E@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 230712

Hello to one and all.

Lookin' for freaquencies.

I am planning a trip from California to Louisiana. I'll be taking
I-40 across Arizona, New Mexico, and part of Texas, but around
Amirillo I will be dropping down the 287 to the Dallas-Fort Worth
area. From there I will take the I-20 into Louisiana.

Anywhay, I am resonably sure that most of you could care less about
this (I know I am only a small step above that myself), but I would
like to pick your colective brains. I am interested primarily in the
Highway Patrol, Department of Safety, and Sheriff freaquencies along
this route. But anything else of interest would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance.

Token
Darrell Leach
KD6LRC DM-15
E-mail: token@owens.ridgecrest.ca.us

1881. callbox freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike daly <mikedaly@tstonramp.com>
Message-ID: <31D7078B.5A3E@tstonramp.com>
Source record: 230713

does any on know what freq. the callboxes in cal. use?
they have an antenna that looks like cell.

mikedaly@tstonramp.com

1882. Nashville Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.mcbee@stcomlnk.com
Message-ID: <30c.84.272@stcomlnk.com>
Source record: 230714

Does anyone have the local and state police freqs. Also, any other
interesting listing from Memphis to Nashville. If you have any you can either
eMail or post here.
Thanks.
Clint McBee

Internet: clint.mcbee@stcomlnk.com (Clint Mcbee)
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Complete InterNet and Custom BBS Systems - (501) 394-3853 voice For More Info
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1883. Re: Any way to scan 175-456 Mhz Channels. Mine will not (Pro-25)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: watcher5@watcherhq.com
Message-ID: <31d6974d.6174448@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 230715

"Jeffrey M. Richard" <jrichard@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote:

>Can anyone tell me if it is possible to adjust a scanner to scan
>the frequencies from 15Mhz to 456Mhz? My scanner will not allow this.
>I was just wondering if this is a government law or something else. I
>live in Canada.

Huh? I live in Canada and have the same model. The list at the
beginning of the manual, shows these bands:

29-29.7 (10 Meter ham)
29.7-30 (HF Hi)
30-50 (VHF Lo)
50-54 (6 Meter ham)
108-136.975 (Aircraft)
137-144 (Goverment)
144-148 (2 Meter ham)
148-174 (VHF Hi)
406-450 (70 cm Ham and Goverment)
450-470 (UHF Lo)
470-512 (UHF "T" Band)
806-823.9375 (Public Service)
851-868.9375 (UHF Hi)
896.1125-956 (UHF Hi, 33 cm Ham)

You might have to reset the scanner. With the scanner off, press and
hold down the 2 and 9 keys, then turn on the scanner. Word of
warning, this WILL erase any freqs. you have stored in the memory
banks.

1884. Myrtle Beach Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: luvautm@vnet.net
Message-ID: <luvautm.106.31D5E520@vnet.net>
Source record: 230716

Hello!
Going to Myrtle Beach, SC to spend the week of the 4th. Am interested in any good frequencies to monitor while there. I am mostly interested in mil-air and any Coast Guard freqs, but any good active public service freqs are interesting to me also. Thanks very much in advance and have a great 4th of July!
James

Coming to you from a mind on**********CMUD H2OteK**********
THE RIM ^^^
o Perpetual Student of the Earth Sciences
<^-/ MtnBikIt! ^^
(*)/(*) *********Link Wray Rules!*********
James Rimmer

1885. Re: AlphaPager to Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <4r6o1a$h2q@wpg-01.escape.ca>
Source record: 230717

clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:
>
>
> >>Need to scan AlphaPagers and have info displayed to a Computer, screen
> >>or file for later printing
>
> You mean you want to illegally intercept communications that were not
> intended for you?

I do not know where you are but it is not illegall to intercept pagers in
Canada. Even if it was, who cares.

1886. CCTV and Surveillance Video @ Wholesale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Administrator <visionqu@smartnet.net>
Message-ID: <31D69022.D93@smartnet.net>
Source record: 230718

Check out the new Web Site of the International Supplier of CCTV, Surveillance Video Cameras and Systems- Vision Quest. Products include many affordable residential and business configurations, video and audio surveillance, visible or covert.

Check it out!

http://www.visionquest-cctv.com/

1887. IRC Channel for VHF/UHF/HF Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkc1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4r4ikd$ict@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230747
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Hello Shortwave and Scanning Enthusiasts,

The IRC (EF-net) is a great place to trade frequencies, equipment advise, and just plain knowledge. For Shortwave DX and utility monitoring, it's great...people all over the world can monitor at the same time and report conditions and active frequencies.

I would like to start a new channel in addition to a few existing ones.
The new channel is called: #Monitor

Some existing channels for shortwave and scanning are:
#wun Utility HF
#ukscanner Scanning VHF/UHF in the UK
#shortwave inactive channel for broad shortwave interests

So.... Visit IRC channel #Monitor
73's
Jeff
IRC nick---->>> jkcOne, Drake

1888. Anyone had problems "observing" WSP revenue enhancement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd703@scn.org
Message-ID: <DtsEwr.KC4@scn.org>
Source record: 230748

I have heard a couple of stories from people who were watching Washington State Patrol troopers engaged in radar or aircraft speed enforcement and were contacted by the troopers. The officers were REALLY interested in what CB/scanner/ham freqs were in the various radios, and were very concerned that some citizen was watching them stop violators.

Probably thought they were being video taped for the next "Rodney King" show.

Has anyone else had this happen to them in Washington?

Kerwin

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****
* They know who you are...
bd703@scn.org * They know where you live...
* And there's no doubt about it!

1889. Wanted: Freqs for Emerald Downs racetrack in Auburn WA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd703@scn.org
Message-ID: <DtsEzK.KI2@scn.org>
Source record: 230749

Anyone know what freqs are in use at Emerald Downs horse racing facility
in Auburn, WA?

The track is new and just opened for racing last week.

Kerwin

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****
* They know who you are...
bd703@scn.org * They know where you live...
* And there's no doubt about it!

1890. Re: FS: pro-39 with cell mod done.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: charly@kdcol.kdcol.com
Message-ID: <4r4mng$6bh@kdcol.kdcol.com>
Source record: 230750

N3TEL (n3tel@aol.com) wrote:
: $225 shipped, or best offer.
: e-mail your offer to N3TEL@AOL.COM. I would be willing to ship next day
: air if need be

Here at the pawn's they go for $140-$150. BRAND NEW!!!!!!

1891. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: egriffin@ctc.net
Message-ID: <4r4ngb$ej0@news1.sunbelt.net>
Source record: 230751

[No readable article body recovered]

1892. bc 220 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: MarKurt@combase.com
Message-ID: <31d5e888.1760217@news.combase.com>
Source record: 230752

want any and all modes for this modle will post all info i have on
central fl in exchange for this info
Apocalypse, Sysop
The Gates of Delirium BBS -< Rock is the medium of our generation >-
813 752 0805

1893. Repair Tips for Bearcat Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <4r4qib$kuo@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 230753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.repair

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is
able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat
scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords,
owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located

at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges. The phone number for repair is also (800)297-1023.

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from

"on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

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JUNE

June 2 (Sun), Princeton, IL - Starved Rock RC. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Admission $5, free parking. Info: Debbie Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St., Marseilles, IL 61341-1710, tel. 815-795-2201 Usually an excellent hamfest, with sellers from Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

June 9 (Sun), Granite City, IL - Egyptianfest '96, Egyptian Radio Club. Granite City campus of Belleville Area College, 1/2 mile south of I-270 on Ill Hy 203 at Maryville Road. 8:00am to 1:00pm CDT. Annual hamfest, computer fair and fleamarket. VE session, food and drink, indoor dealer / exhibitor area. Talk-in 146.79 MHz. Info: Egyptian Radio Club, P.O. box 562, Granite City, IL 62040, call Bill Dusenbery N9OQK at (618) 398-1456.

June 30 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. DuPage County Fairgrounds. Outdoor and indoor flea markets. Gates open 7 AM. Buildings open 8 AM. Admission $5 at gate. Talk-in on 146.97 MHz (107.2 PL) or 146.52 MHz. No booze allowed. Tickets available from Mike Corbett, K9ENZ, 606 So. Fenton Ave, Romeoville IL 60446. 24 hour hotline for info (708) 442-4961. Good hamfest which moved from Santa Fe Speedway to Wheaton this year.

Jun 30 (Sun) - Computer Central, College of DuPage (see notes at the end of this article).

JULY

Jul 13 (Sat), Oak Creek, WI - S. Milwaukee ARC Swapfest. American Legion Post 434, Shepard Ave. Admission $5. Talk-in 146.52 MHz. Info (414)762-3235.

Jul 14 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College, Rt. 47 at Harter Rd. VEC test-

ing. Admission $5 at gate, free parking. Info: Diana WD9API, (708)293-7485. Fair, small to mid-sized hamfest.

Jul 27 (Sat), Pecatonic, IL - Rockford ARA Hamfest. Winnebago County Fairgrounds. VEC testing at 1st Baptist Church, 7th & Washington. Admission $5. Kids 10 and under free. Info, Marsha Plasters (815)399-9233 or Diana White (815)645-8545.

Jul 28 (Sun) - Computer Central, College of DuPage (see notes at the end of this article).

AUGUST

August 4 (Sunday) - Peotone, IL - Hamfesters Radio Club 62nd | annual Hamfest and Computer Festival. Will County Fair- | grounds, Peotone, IL I-57 Exit 327 East 6a.m. - 3 p.m. Air | conditioned main exhibition hall opens 8 a.m. Lots of | covered flea marked space, acres of free parking. Grand | prize $500, 2nd Prize $300, $100 for 3rd Advance double-stub | tickets $4.00, $5.00 at gate for more info e-mail Jim Riley | KB9CYL at rileytrix@aol.com

August 10 (Saturday) - Western Illinois ARC Swapfest, Quincy, IL. Eagles Alps Grounds 3737 North 5 th Street. 4.5 miles north of downtown Quincy with easy access from US Highway 24. 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admission is $3.00 at the gate, $2.50 in advance, per person. ARRL VEC testing, all classes, is at 12:30 p.m. Reservations go to NA9Q at (217)224-8526. Indoor flea market is $5.00 per 5-ft table. Outdoor tailgating space is free. Talk-in is on 147.03. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

August 18 (Sun) - DuPage ARC, Stickney, IL. DuPage ARC Hamfest Computer Show. Hawthorne Race Course, 3500 S. Cicero Ave. Air conditioned exhibit hall for dealers. Outdoor fleamarket spaces free. 8AM - 2PM. 6 AM setup. Admission $5. Kids under 12 free. Talk in 145.25 MHz. Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR, 7511 Walnut Ave., Woodridge, IL 60517. tel: 708-985-9256.

August 25 (Sun), Woodstock, IL - Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County Fairgrounds, Rt. 47. Admission $5 at gate, free parking. Kids under 12 free. Info (voice/fax) (708)658-1678.

August 25 (Sun) - Vermilion County ARA, Danville, IL. Info: Gary Denison, KA9SKS, 14704 East 2750 North Rd., Danville, IL 61834-5610. tel: 217-759-7389.

August 28 - 30 - Antique Radio Club of Illinois, Elgin, IL. RadioFest96. Holiday Inn Holidome and Convention Center, 345 River Road, Elgin, IL 60123 Ph. (708)695-5000,

(847)695-5000 After 01/20/96. Info: Jeff Aulik, 1708 Parkview Ave., Rockford, IL 61107 or Carolyn Knipfel, RR 3, 200 Langhorn, Morton, IL 61550.

SEPTEMBER

September 8 (Sun) - Bolingbrook ARS, Joliet, IL. Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR, 7511 Walnut Ave., Woodridge, IL 60517, tel: 708-759-7005

September 13-15 (Fri, Sat, Sun) - Peoria, IL. ARRL National Convention. Info: Ron Morgan, KB9NW, PO Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508, tel: 309-694-2649

Sep 21 & 22 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds. Starts 6 AM. Buildings open 8 AM. VEC testing. Info, (708)457-0966. Usually one of the best hamfests in NE IL.

Sep 29 (Sun) - Computer Central, College of DuPage (see notes at the end of this article).

NOTES - Computer Central shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPAGE, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 708-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?" Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores for under $13. Police Call is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. Later editions have included a few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies. The 1996 edition contains selected business frequencies, too, but callsigns are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's 1992 book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is expected soon and will be available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. This second edition is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from

members of the world's largest scanning club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA). Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns. A 3rd edition is expected in early 1995.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring

Times and Kneitel's sensationalistic Popular Communications.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Microfiche is not for the casual hobbyist, but rather for the ardent listener, who can easily spend a few hundred dollars for the fiche, not including the price of a microfiche reader.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $100 instead. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The new PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. It works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across

the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including an 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $20.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $4.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $25.95 for standard or $29.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (708)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA).

Founded in 1975, the RCMA is the "first national and international organization of monitor radio listeners." There are several regional chapters which hold regular meetings. The RCMA Scanner Journal is no longer being | published. The RCMA electronic mail address is RCMAHQ@GEnie.com.

Inquiries about RCMA membership should be sent to:

RCMA General Manager
P.O. Box 542
Silverado, CA 92676
USA

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access

door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap

tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new

information.

Addresses

Grove Enterprises,
PO Box 98,
140 Dog Branch Road,
Brasstown, NC 28902.
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order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides,
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America,
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428,
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
60 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers. Other
topics include:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other
radio hobbyists. This article describes a few of the FM
receivers in my collection, and is not meant to be complete.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Grove Enterprises (Brasstown, NC) and Radio Shack repair scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both

tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 , Bearcat BC-101 , and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. The SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000 and R7100. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 813-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews of these scanner models
in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037

Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile

Note: Reprints of Monitoring Times articles are available for $2.00 each (plus self addressed stamped envelope) from Grove Enterprises, PO Box 98, Brasstown, NC 28902, tel. (800)438-8155. I don't receive any part of this $2.00.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

ICOM

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the Icom user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack!

UNIDEN/Bearcat and Electra/Bearcat

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of

Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal

lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Regency

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the

part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none.

Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Radio Shack

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout

Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although there is no mobile mounting bracket available and the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility

indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a transmission.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay

is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-26: 1985 vintage. Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring

parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-62: 1984 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

Craig (division of Pioneer)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

Sonar:

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal

case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2526	10	X		yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

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Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35 33K	replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K	try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K	remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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This introduction is intended for people new to the scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA. It tells where you can buy your first scanner, what features it should have, where to get it repaired if required, how to get frequency information, and mentions a few scanner clubs worth joining.

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Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains, taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air

Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies, and it's clear that Americans still listen to whatever they want in the privacy of their own homes despite the laws.

It is now illegal for companies to sell recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, PO Box 98, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner:

1. has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. The lowest cost programmables can't search.
2. covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 40 channel radio will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the Uniden/Bearcat BC760XLT (a/k/a 950XLT) and discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The new Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-62 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer to replace the stock antenna with an Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna which is thin and very flexible while providing better performance than a stock antenna.

Although it is small and somewhat tolerant of physical abuse, the range of a heliflex antenna is very limited. Augmenting it with a 19" telescoping metal antenna can improve portable reception greatly.

Since 1988, I've used the "Thin-Stick" 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range on my portable scanners and 2 meter walkie-talkies. The Thin-Stick, made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc., is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and

the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 100 miles or more. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove.net

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411.

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/ham-radio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

KD4MOJ maintains a scanner modification server for people without FTP access. You can request a list of scanner modifications by sending electronic mail with the words GET INDEX.TXT to FTPmail@exchange.tlh.fl.us

If you cannot find files describing modifications to a particular scanner, it's probably because nobody bothered to devise a modification, or more likely, nobody has taken the time to document their modification.

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here are least two companies which repair scanners:

1. Electronic Repair Centers (telephone 708-455-5105) - Several people have been pleased with good repair service from Electronic Repair Centers in Franklin Park, Illinois. Although they are not authorized to perform warranty work, this outfit has been repairing Bearcat scanners for several years. They charge a flat rate of fixing scanners, and shipping is extra. Electronic Repair Centers will fix Regency scanners if they can obtain the parts.

2. G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The 1996 editions contain selected business listings, too, although callsigns are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing),

and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A new, 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning Report is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information

Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including an 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the

locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $20.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $4.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $25.95 for standard or $29.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (708)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio

room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio

into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

The world's largest scanner club is the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA). Founded in 1975, the RCMA is the "first national and international organization of monitor radio listeners." There are several regional chapters which hold regular meetings. The | RCMA's monthly Scanner Journal is no longer being | published. The RCMA web page is at http://comp.uark.edu/~plaws/rcma/. The RCMA electronic mail address is RCMAHQ@GEnie.com.

Inquiries about RCMA membership should be sent to RCMA General Manager, P.O. Box 542, Silverado, CA 92676, USA.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the

northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. A one year subscription is available by mailing a $15 check, payable to Kim Moran, to:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 annual fee for the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (708)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with RadioMap(tm)

1899. Need Freqs. For Rockford IL Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: RS <shenb@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31D6277C.752A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230759

Help,
I need scanner freqs. for Rockford/Winnebago county IL. If you can help,
please E-Mail at:

shenb@ix.netcom.com

Thanks
Bob

1900. Equipment repair service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: egriffin@ctc.net
Message-ID: <4r4osj$j7v@news1.sunbelt.net>
Source record: 230760

A friend has just gotten a page on the web regarding his repair services. I think you'll find him a good honest guy that knows his stuff. Besides doing repairs, he likes to buy and trade equipment (working or not). He's N4KVP and the site is http://www.janrix.com/com/sts.htm

1901. Re: How to help RCMA???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmcgee@mail.orion.org
Message-ID: <31d5fe58.2528966@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230761

Did I miss something? I kinda let my RCMA membership lapse, like since January. It was on the list of things to do, once I had time to read the thing. Is it gone now?

1902. Re: Anyone had problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7anq <kc7anq@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <4r52f8$k34@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 230762

bd703@scn.org (SCN User) wrote:
> I have heard a couple of stories from people who were watching Washington
> State Patrol troopers engaged in radar or aircraft speed enforcement and
> were contacted by the troopers. The officers were REALLY interested in
> what CB/scanner/ham freqs were in the various radios, and were very concerned
> that some citizen was watching them stop violators.
>
> Probably thought they were being video taped for the next "Rodney King" show.
If you were that cop would you want some unknown person
watching you & "stalking" you? If I were that cop I'd be asking you a few
questions too, and I'd feel extremely unsafe everytime I got out of
my patrol car on a traffic stop, not because I think you're going
to video tape me and turn it in to Inside Edition, but because I'd
wonder if you were gonna wait till I get out on a traffic stop to run
me down or shoot at me.
Listening is one thing, but as a SCANNER LOVING AMERICAN, I
think it is people who do things like what you're describing that
cause agencies to feel that they have a need (there is NOT really any
need) to switch their communications to encryption or trunking.
Please, if you want to listen, listen. Have fun with it, but
don't stalk them! If you are that interested in seeing their every
move, let the officer show you what he does in a shift (I guarentee
you from experience that 99% of them would LOVE to have the
opportunity to show you what they REALLY do, not what Rodney King's
lawyer or Dan Rather want you to believe they spend their time doing)
simply call the agency and tell them you'd like to do a ride along.
All but one of the 15+ law enforcement agencies will be happy to take
you with them! The strictest rules they have for their ride along
prgrams here is that they ask that you NOT be a convicted felon!
Try it! But please, let the officer know that he doesn't have to
worry about you killing him, and can focus on the guy with the gun
in the car that he has stopped!
Also, when you do things like this, remember that that officer
informs his Sgt that people are stalking him with scanners. The Sgt
mentions it to the Lt in the next supervisors meeting. The Lt mentions
it to the chief in passing. The chief then goes to the city council
or board of supervisors asking for money... Guess what for! A new
800 Mhz Astro-Digital Trunked Radio System. Now every scanner
enthusiast in your area will know who to thank when their department
goes trunked and they can't even listen from home (despite the fact
that they stayed out of the way and didn't go on SCANNER PATROL or
stalk law enforcement officers).

Dan
KC7ANQ

P.S. No I'm not a cop, I simply have an open mind and am willing to see the law enforcement officers side of this stuff.

1903. Re: Australian Government Radio Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: melfyn@dstc.edu.au
Message-ID: <melfyn-3006961629250001@melfyn.dialup.dstc.edu.au>
Source record: 230763
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.networks.npr,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dear Paul

I'd appreciate any info you have relevant on GRN to the Brisbane area.

Thanks - Melv.

1904. need info on mod. of PRO-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARIO RODRIGUEZ <shodan2@pop.bridge.net>
Message-ID: <31D5E36F.423D@pop.bridge.net>
Source record: 230764

can anyone provide info on modifing my PRO 39

1905. Re: Airline callsigns (was Re: Speedbird)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: drice@enuxsa.eas.asu.edu
Message-ID: <DtsL0o.3Lv@ennews.eas.asu.edu>
Source record: 230765

In article <4r376a$2mn@star.epix.net>, Albert Sykes <kensykes@epix.net> wrote:

> And we all now know that Valujet uses "Critter."

While we're at it, America West uses "Cactus".

Someone should probably compile a list of these and put them up on an
aviation scanning web page.

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David Rice
<drice@asu.edu>

1906. Re: AlphaPager to Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <4r5794$o19@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 230766

jamoran@indirect.com (John Moran) wrote:

>there is equipment available that will capture paging and other encoded
>transmissions including RTTY, FAX, and ACARS for display on a CRT,
>printer or it will save this to a file
>---
>JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
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>Clint Bradford (clint.bradford@atdbbs.com) wrote:

>: >>Need to scan AlphaPagers and have info displayed to a Computer, screen
>: >>or file for later printing

>: You mean you want to illegally intercept communications that were not
>: intended for you?

Ahhh,yeah,imagine that!
hARD TO BELIEVE!!!!

1907. need info PRO-39 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARIO RODRIGUEZ <shodan2@pop.bridge.net>
Message-ID: <31D5E475.6DD9@pop.bridge.net>
Source record: 230767

can anyone provide info on modifing my pro-39

1908. Re: Freqs for Grand Teton / Yellowstone Nat'l Parks Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Keown" <keown@io.com>
Message-ID: <31D61CC4.363B@io.com>
Source record: 230768

Eric C. Swansen wrote:
>
> I'm about to make a journey to the NW corner of Wyoming, visiting
> Yellowstone and Grand Teton Nat'l Parks....
>
> Does anyone have the Nat'l Park Svc. Freqs. for these parks ? Any idea of
> system layout and design ?
>
> Thanks !
>
> - EricSee my response on alt.radio.scanner

Gerald

1909. FS Optoelectronics Scout & R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William C. Barrett" <bbbarr@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.960630035028.5100C-100000@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Source record: 230769

For Sale
Optoelectronics Scout v 3.0 $350.00
Optoelectronics R-10 Interceptor $250.00

Both used less than 4 hours, brand new condition, upgrading to new Opto model that includes features of both units. (it sells for $900.00)

If interested call Bill Barrett 717-648-0785 Shamokin, Pa.

1910. Help: External Aerial for Realistic Pro-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: flam@abdale.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <31d64991.1204582@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 230770

I have a Realistic Pro-2037 which does not have an external aerial connection which is a bit of a problem in my location which is at the bottom of a valley.

After having the back off I can see no reason at all why I cannot add an external connection via a simple BNC chassis socket, indeed the unit has an square whole in the casing albeit infilled.

Can any body see any problems with this or indeed has done something similiar? Being a newcommer to scanning any advise would be gratefully recieved.

I realise that by undertaking such a mod that the warrenty will be invalidated.

Regards,

Flam.
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Flam Wellman
flam@abdale.demon.co.uk
Northleach, Glos. United Kingdom
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Flam Wellman
flam@abdale.demon.co.uk
Northleach, Glos. United Kingdom

1911. RCMA SCANNER JOURNAL IS DEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn compuserve 70414", 2514 <70414.2514@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4r5v3e$pf2$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 230771

RECEIVED A POST CARD FROM RCMA THAT THE JUNE 1996 ISSUE WAS THEIR LAST - DUE TO FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

I'M SORRY TO SEE IT. I ENJOYED THE PUBLICATION (WHICH STARTED OUT AS A MIMEOGRAPHED NEWSLETTER MANY YEARS AGO). I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER ALMOST FROM THE BEGINNING (NJ-8).

GLENN R

1912. Re: Pro 2006 Step???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: blyle@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <4r6028$5e7@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 230772

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

> Steve Kennedy (prografx@teleport.com) wrote:
> : orbitone@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> : >Question how do you get the 30 Mhz step on the pro 2006 in the 870-896
> : >mhz range it only does 5-12.5-or50mhz steps there thanks..

Here's the text from the mod for cellular restoration:

From Popular Communications, October 1990, pages 18, 20-21:

"The PRO-2006 possesses latent capability to tune the frequencies
"wired out" at the factory. To regain continuous coverage from
760 MHz through 1300 MHz, all you have to do is unplug the set from
the powerline, then:

1. Remove the plasic top cover from the radio.
2. Look behind the numeral "3" key, inside the front panel, and you
will see two diodes and blank spots for two more. Locate D-502;
the lower of the two visible diodes.
3. Snip the exposed, upper leg of D-502; push the two cut ends
slightly apart.
4. Button the case back up and be content with the continuous
frequency coverage of 25 MHx-520 MHz and 760 MHz-1300 MHz.

Next, press the STEP key three times while in any SEARCH mode,
you will see, successively on the LCD Display, the step or increment
indications of "5" kHz," "12.5 kHz" and then "50 kHz." Press the
STEP key a dozen times or a hundred, and only the above three
increments will be displayed.

Now , if you have restored the full frequecy capabilites in your
PRO-2004, 2005, or 2006, and first press the RESET key, then just
as soon as a SEARCH enters the frequency ranges of 825-845 MHz
and/or 870-890 MHz, you will see a 4th increment displayed:
"30 kHz"! It's OK! This is appropriate for the spacing in those
bands.
Regards!

Bob

blyle@inforamp.net
73577.3602@compuserve.com

1913. PRO-37 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronfol@hilconet.com
Message-ID: <4r624a$d36@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 230773

The pro37 has been sold ,thanks Ron

1914. Re: Airline callsigns (was Re: Speedbird)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31D68DE5.7647@erols.com>
Source record: 230774
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

Vesa Halme wrote:
>
> In article <31d18d1b.2896877@news.westnet.com> rwp@westnet.com (Roger Pettengill)
writes:
> >British Airways definitely uses the "Speedbird" callsign for other
> >planes besides the Concorde. They were using it before the Concorde
> >went into service.
>
> Just like South African Airways uses "Springbok", and Pan Am used to use
> "Clipper", and Finnaviation here in Finland "Bluebird".
>
> Vesa Halme
> warthog@vmhalme.pp.fi
> http://personal.eunet.fi/pp/vmhalme
> now also
> webmaster@prh.fi
> http://www.prh.fi

Value Jet uses "Critter" and United Express uses "Blue Ridge"

1915. Pro-51 Mod stoppped working?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@panix.com
Message-ID: <4r640v$6np@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 230775

I have a 7A4 Pro-51, which I've previously modified with the
keypad trick (2-9-LOut). But somewhere it lost it's programming,
and now when I do it, it doesn't set the frequencies anymore.
2-9-Manual (I think) does work with the second set of test frequencies.
I'm fairly sure that the (2-9-Lout) was the sequence that I used to enable
it last year, but vaguely remember that there was an alternate one.
So, is there anything else I should try, or any reason why the
test mode no longer would work?

THanks

-ROb

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FREE MARS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

1916. Re: St John,NB freq's please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: haruteq@skylinc.net
Message-ID: <4r6245$pid@master.ftn.net>
Source record: 230776

They are listed in the latest Haruteq Scanner Book, Quebec & Atlantic
Canada edition.
Happy scanning,
Bart.
>>veggies is stuff food eats!

1917. ARTCC Frequencies & Airline Callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul R. Trynoski" <afn02552@afn.org>
Message-ID: <4r647a$ech@huron.eel.ufl.edu>
Source record: 230777

I'm looking for a list of frequencies used by the Jacksonville and
Miami ARTCC's and the callsign used by Orlando based Airtran Airways.

Thanks!

1918. Re: Any way to scan 175-456 Mhz Channels. Mine will not (Pro-25)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4r64e1$i2f@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 230778

what kind of scanner do you have and what are it's frequency limits, not all scanners offer continous coverage 174-216 is where VHF television signals are transmited, this is not available on some scanner models as is the 225-400 Military Aviation and Satellite band

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

Jeffrey M. Richard (jrichard@nbnet.nb.ca) wrote:
: Can anyone tell me if it is possible to adjust a scanner to scan
: the frequencies from 15Mhz to 456Mhz? My scanner will not allow this.
: I was just wondering if this is a government law or something else. I
: live in Canada.

1919. Opinions on BC3000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <4r5pj1eol1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 230779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Whats everyones views on the BC3000xlt handheld scanner?

Any tips/tricks (except common list of undocumented tricks)?

Is there anyway to get rid the the funny noise scanner makes when signal stops? (Know what I mean?)

Cheers

1920. UNIDEN 3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <4r5pc3ehd1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 230780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Can anyone help me with a small bc3000 problem?

Im just wondering how the automatic battery save works?

It is turned on (done function that shows 'on save', so is this all that I have to do? The manual says save will work when in manual mode, delay off, no signal for 60secs so does this mean that if Im in manual mode on a channel the batt save will work if no signal for 60 secs? Does it matter if screen says 'DLY' or not whilst in manual mode?

How much will batt save affect how long battery lasts?

Cheers Matthew

1921. Anyone in Adelaide Australia wanting to swap freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <4r5pp5$f23$1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 230781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is there anyone in ADELAIDE, Australia who wants to swap scanner freqs?

Cheers Matthew

1922. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Manuel A. Maseda WF1J" <mmaseda@packet.net>
Message-ID: <31D6992B.3582@packet.net>
Source record: 230782

I have a factory cellular unblocked Icom 7100 for sale. The unit is in as new condition with original manual and box. $1000 shipped (48 states)

Manuel WF1J

1923. FS: Unblocked Icom 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Manuel A. Maseda WF1J" <mmaseda@packet.net>
Message-ID: <31D69967.51B2@packet.net>
Source record: 230783

I have a factory cellular unblocked Icom 7100 for sale. The unit is in as new condition with original manual and box. $1000 shipped (48 states)

Manuel WF1J

1924. Re: Icom R7000 : PC control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: MAAR13@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <4r6be5$r0a@tube.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 230784

Hi Wade,
>> Does anyone have any details of how to control an Icom R7000 scanner
from
an IBM PC compatible computer?

Thanks,

Wade, G1OIR <<

I have a shareware programme, if anybody wants a copy, email me with
your postal address, and i will happily send you a copy.

I think it is to big to attach to usenet....I have not tried it, but the
readme file seems quite interesting..

Andy...maar13@dial.pipex.com

1925. **** RE: TORNADOES AND SEVERE WEATHER ****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: indirect.com.storm
Message-ID: <indirect.com.storm-3006961030200001@s43.tucslip.indirect.com>
Source record: 230785

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1926. BC855XLT For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chrisv@valteck.com
Message-ID: <4r6ekg$9bb@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 230786
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bearcat BC855XLT for sale. Has cellular mod and 100 memory
channels. Make me an offer, because I am looking for a hand held scanner
with basicly the same options.

Thanks alot
Chris Valliant
chrisv@valteck.com
Toronto, Ontario

1927. FS Radio Shack Pro 43 Hand-Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gianotti@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r6fgn$s4r@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230787

For Sale,

Radio Shack Pro 43 hand-held scanner (not cellular modifyable). Come with AC supply/charger (you have to provide ni-cads) or will work from 6 AA cells. Leather case, original documentation and boxes.

I will ship COD for $180.00

Contact me here or at: gianotti@ideanet.doe.state.in.us

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| John L. Gianotti KF9GW -- gianotti@ideanet.doe.state.in.us
|
| Dir Computer Services #VOICE: (219) 365-8551 ext 260
|
| Lake Central School Corp.#FAX: (219) 65-6414
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1928. Wanted: Ultimate Scanner book & Scanner Mod Handbook Vol. 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito <bobzito@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <31D6B939.2628@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 230788

Looking for either of the above. I have The "Top Secret" Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies 8th Edition (Latest Edition!) Professional Frequency Directory by Tom Kneitel, K2AES. This is a 269 page reference book (in new condition) This is considered to be the standard reference source for Federal Communications data.
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<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

1929. Re: FS Optoelectronics Scout & R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <ross-3006961121420001@dial-bp1-23.iway.aimnet.com>
Source record: 230789

In article <Pine.GSO.3.94.960630035028.5100C-100000@planetx.bloomu.edu>,
"William C. Barrett" <bbbarr@planetx.bloomu.edu> wrote:

> For Sale
> Optoelectronics Scout v 3.0 $350.00
> Optoelectronics R-10 Interceptor $250.00
>
> Both used less than 4 hours, brand new condition, upgrading to new Opto
> model that includes features of both units. (it sells for $900.00)

I don't think the Explorer will 'Reaction Tune' radios like the Scout does.

Gary
--

Gary Ross
ROSS@AIMNET.COM
ROSSMAN@AOL.COM

1930. FS: RS Pro 23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Todd <rft2@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <31D68768.15C@psu.edu>
Source record: 230790

I'm selling a Radio Shack Pro 23, 50 channel, cellular modified, asking $110. Note this is not the same unit Radio Shack is selling now that one cannot recieve cellular.

R. Todd

1931. Icom R1 Nicad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwguth@erinet.com
Message-ID: <4r6ip5$rnn@eri2.erinet.com>
Source record: 230791

Does anyone have any suggestions on replacing the internal NiCad in an Icom R1? Mine is shot, and I hate the thought of having to send it back for service. (Please no flames about the R1, all it's problems are well known to me, but it serves my purposes quite well as a supplement to my other FIVE scanners!)
Also, I have the supplementary battery pack that takes AA batteries, but I like to use the unit without it when I need to take advantage of its small size.

1932. Re: Airline callsigns (was Re: Speedbird)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nagarwal@jupiter.cs.uml.edu
Message-ID: <4r6lf1$h06@ulowell.uml.edu>
Source record: 230792
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

Aer Lingus uses "Shamrock".
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Niraj Agarwalla - University of Massachusetts Lowell - nagarwal@cs.uml.edu

1933. Mod for Pro-46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Blakely <phlakey@conline.com>
Message-ID: <31D6D9DF.1688@conline.com>
Source record: 230793

I have an older model Pro-46. I need information on bypassing the 800 freq. block. Believe it or not, this is for legitimate use, NOT cellphone scanning. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

1934. Re: Best Interface for AOR 8K??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron@Cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <4r910b$hm8@gate.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 230594

In message <31D4C18B.6179@computek.net> - dale martin
<ndmartin@computek.net>Fri, 28 Jun 1996 22:39:23 -0700 writes:
:>
:>I am planning to use ScanCat Gold with my AOR 8k. What would be the
:>best interface to connect it to my computer. I have heard that there are
:>three: EDCO, AOR, and Opto's.
:>
:>Which one works the best?

1935. Re: Icom R1 Nicad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: warren_frank@jhuapl.edu
Message-ID: <warren_frank.14.000DC375@jhuapl.edu>
Source record: 230595

In article <4r6ip5$rnn@eri2.erinet.com> pwguth@erinet.com writes:
>From: pwguth@erinet.com
>Subject: Icom R1 Nicad
>Date: Sun, 30 Jun 1996 18:58:49 GMT

>Does anyone have any suggestions on replacing the internal NiCad in an
>Icom R1? Mine is shot, and I hate the thought of having to send it
>back for service. (Please no flames about the R1, all it's problems
>are well known to me, but it serves my purposes quite well as a
>supplement to my other FIVE scanners!)
>Also, I have the supplementary battery pack that takes AA batteries,
>but I like to use the unit without it when I need to take advantage of
>its small size.

The NiCad pack in the R1 is made up of 1/3 size AA cells. This is a fairly "standard" battery pack found in several other ICOM "S" series handheld tranceivers. I was able to find a replacement at one of the larger hamfests in the Baltimore area, from a vendor called "Mr. NiCad." I've seen adds in the back of -QST- for this company (E.H. Yost & Co.) and others firms that sell mail-order replacement "inserts" for rebuilding battery packs. As I recall, the one I purchased was less then $25.00.

The R1 is a very tight package and much care is required in disassembling and reassembling it; but it can be done with just a set of jewellers' screwdrivers. The battery pack simply fits into the lower part of the radio and is mated to the electronics by a small connector, so no soldering is required. This connector is "keyed" so that it will only mate one way, unless you force it. Also, be sure to observe, carefully, how you disassembled the two halves of the case so that you can return all of the internal wires and ribbon cables to the same position when you reassemble the unit. Remember, it should require very little force to put the two halves back together again.

Many people complain about the R1, but mine is still one of my favorite radios. Its small size and the variety of accessories that can be used with it (that also match my IC24AT dualbander) make it the radio I take most often on trips and outings. I own 6 different ICOM handheld radios and they are all tough, reliable units.

Warren Frank, N3ESP
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+ My employer disavows all of my opinions, thoughts,+
+ and actions. If your looking for some cutesy +
+ little saying here you're wasting your time. +
++

1936. EDACS System - Can It be Monitored?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu
Message-ID: <4r92fc$ops@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 230596

I was wondering whether an EDACS trunked radio system can be monitored. I am familiar with the Motorola systems, but there are no public service agencies nearby that use EDACS. A local police department is considering using the EDACS system.

Thanks,

Joe Cardani

1937. Re: Monitoring Trunked Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <4r9474$5sm@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 230597

markl9@aol.com (Mark L9) wrote:
>I HATE trunked systems.

That's why they use them. I get frustrated listening to the Tempe PD,
but they do so little, that it's not worth much anyway.

--Patrick

Patrick D. Lukens
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http://www.public.asu.edu/~plukens

1938. Re: Radio Shack 1.3 Gig Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Herb A. Zite" <hazite@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <31D81341.5C91@interaccess.com>
Source record: 230598
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote:
>
> >The Bearcat and the Uniden are exactly the same, same production line, same
> >specs. Only difference is the name on the case.

Actually, I think he is refering to the new Pro 26 that goes to 1.6 gig. I don't know if RS has ever re-used an old model number for such a different product but they have now. I'm not sure if Uniden makes the new 26.

BTW: The Pro 26 is available in the UK with no cell block. There are a few places that sells replacement CPU's for the new 26 that allows for full coverage with no cell block. If unsoldering a CPU bothers you then you can buy a replacement board with the CPU already installed.

1939. Re: Any way to scan 175-456 Mhz Channels. Mine will not (Pro-25)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Oberholtzer <obetron>
Message-ID: <4r97r4$3m5@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230599

All you have to do is buy a "REAL" scanner. Get a Realistic Pro-2006, they are the best. Get a good used or new one here off the net or check your local shack and see if they have any in back stock! Don't buy any ICOM crap either. ICOM's are slow and they suck and are over priced big time!

1940. Re: BCT 7 or 10 Bearcat Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31D822DB.88F@csra.net>
Source record: 230600

Grady Russell wrote:
>
> Has anyone used these in a car? Would like to hear some input on how they
> do,etc.
>
> TIA,
> Grady

BCT-7 is probably the best mobile scanner on the market for someone who travels from state to state a lot. I have the local frequencies programmed into the PRIVATE section, and use the state to state feature when I travel. The alert function only works when troopers use their handhelds to key their mobile radios (mobile extenders). In places like SC, the troopers are on 800 mhz, and therefore the alerts are useless. Otherwise, the unit is a gem. It has a lockout for data transmissions, etc, etc.
For antennas, multiple options. I use the secondary antenna that used to be used with my factory radio for "multipath". You can also get splitters to use your car radio antenna with the unit. Those are available from Grove Enterprises. I believe that unit came with an antenna with coax and suction cups for the windshield. Not a "stealth" installation. I would recommend the converter or a dedicated scanner antenna.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

1941. Trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sheppler@andrews.edu
Message-ID: <4r97rh$73d@orion.cc.andrews.edu>
Source record: 230601

I am going to be takeing a trip to Rochester Minnesota, and was woundring
if any one has any Fire, EMS , or police freq's for rochester..

I also have some freq's for berrien and cass county Michigan if any one
wants them just ask i'll send them to ya..

Thanks for any help

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sheppler@andrews.edu
Save Money!!! Make Money!!! Free Webpage!!
http://www.freedomstarr.com/SH1234567.rep

1942. SCANNER SCHEMATIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jan.terje.oglend" <jan.terje.oglend@asterisk.no>
Message-ID: <31D824B0.37C2@asterisk.no>
Source record: 230602

Are ther someone out there that have the schematics for a scanner
covering 100-200Mhz or someting like that.
please contact me:
jan.terje.oglend@asterisk.no
HP:http://www.asterisk.no/~oglend/

1943. Kansas City, MO Police radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tknight@sky.net
Message-ID: <31d820d3.81367517@news.sky.net>
Source record: 230603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone know if the KCPD has gone to the new system? I haven't picked up anything on their freqs. since getting back in town Sunday night. I get everything else ok.

Tim<tknight@sky.net>
http://www.sky.net/~tknight/

1944. Re: REQ: CHP Freqs (S.F. Bay Area)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Desmond Crisis <dcrisis@cnet.com>
Message-ID: <31D84B26.5CC8@cnet.com>
Source record: 230604

John Carver wrote:
>
> Can anyone provide me with frequencies for base / mobile / repeaters ?
>
> I'm fairly new to scanning. I'm a field service tech who drives the entire Bay Area and
> would like the info on traffic I could gleam from listening to the CHP. KGO radio does a
> great job, but I want more traffic info than just rush hour.
>
> Thanks!
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> great job, but I want more traffic info than just rush hour.
>
> Thanks!

While driving through the Bay Area, I listen to Metro Traffic on
450.0625. they serve all the local broadcasters around here. You only
get pertinent traffic info and they do all the monitoring for you.
They're pretty on top of it.

If you want a great reference for local government radio frequencies
in this area get yourself a copy of "Government Radio Systems" by Bob
Kelty. He is the frequency god and writes the book for the agencies
themselves to use as reference.

Enjoy,

Desmond Crisis
#4701, Otaku Patrol Group
http://www.opg.org

1945. Re: Converting MDT's to other services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Desmond Crisis <dcrisis@cnet.com>
Message-ID: <31D848C1.2A22@cnet.com>
Source record: 230605

I have an MDT (a slightly older one) that I want to try to put into
service as a packet terminal... does anyone know where I might find
information on the actual hardware?

please mail replies.

Thanks,

Desmond

Len Revelle wrote:
>
> ~Nick~ wrote:
> >
> > New curiosity in my mind....anyway, can anyone help point me in the
> > direction, or send me documentation on how to bring in digital mobile data
> > terminal signals from a scanner to be seen on the PC...any help
> > appreciated....Tks
>
> -- Most are scrambled and not easily decoded.
>
> ********************************
> | Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |
> | Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
> | KE9YR AMA 60055 |
> ********************************

1946. Re: BCT 7 or 10 Bearcat Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhalpaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r9grn$1fh@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230606

BCT-7 is really a nice little unit. I travel a lot so it saves me a lot of research and programming time. Especially useful is the bank search function. Caught in a traffic jam on the interstate, I just scanned the CB channels and the trucker traffic had the problem pegged before the HP knew about it. So I took the nearest exit and saved myself 45 minutes.
I'd recmmend this unit anytime.

1947. Re: BC SportCat and Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31d85277.266942@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 230607
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 01 Jul 1996 17:04:55 GMT, jmarkf@shell.portal.com (Mark
Fleshman) wrote:

>Well, after a very long and happy life, my 100XLT has gone to that
>scanning place in the sky.

Can it pick up God's conversations, now? ;-)

>And now I have been looking for
>replacements. I was wondering if the SportCat can be "mod-ed" to
>receive cell freqs.

No

>If not, what would be your recommendation on a good alternative. It
>seems the 200XLT has been out ... how bout the 220?

Awesome scanner - but costs $100 for the mod. Get it from Javiation,
instead (a little cheaper):

www.javiation.com

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1948. Re: AOR AR1000XLT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r9opg$4sn@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230608

In article <4r449c$5bm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, malxndr@aol.com (Malxndr)
writes:

>$750 for an AOR1000 and charger sounds awfully high. When they were being
>sold regularly (pre-EPCA) they were selling for around $400, as I recall.
>
>

I got one of the last ones from Tucker for $400.

1949. Re: Need San Francisco Freqs. Please !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: strike@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4r9on2$mcs@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 230609

> strike@sprynet.com writes:
> Need San Francisco and Palo Alto Police Freqs. Please ! Thanks ! Or anything intresting to listen to in
> San Francisco. or San Jose.
>
>>>>

1950. Re: homebrew directional scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: umcwikla@cc.umanitoba.ca
Message-ID: <umcwikla.836264182@toliman>
Source record: 230610

In <4qvhrf$64r@ns2.ptd.net> jimp@postoffice.ptd.net (james Pollock) writes:

>Can anyone help me make a beam antenna for my scanner? I need ideas
>on how to support the elements, director, etc, and have the antenna
>vertical rather then horizontal. Frequencies of interest: between 30
>and 50 mhz

If you're looking for a quick and inexpensive method, try this: Use a regular 2x4 stud as your boom. Calculate the positions of the elements and use a long 5/8 drill bit to drill holes through the narrow part of the board. (This may take a bit of practice if you don't have a drill press) Next, buy some 1/4 inch tubing at your local hardware store. Aluminum is better because it's lighter, but copper is usually half the price. Cut the elements to the correct length and slide them through the holes in the board. Drill a small hole in boom at the middle of each element, and put a screw through it to keep the element from sliding out. As far as matching goes, a gamma match would probably be the best, but I have no idea how to calculate the length. If using copper tubing, you can easily make your driven element into a folded dipole, and then use a standard TV matching transformer and run regular RG59U cable. This has the added advantage of being able to use an antenna amplifier which has one part inside the matching transformer and the other part at the other end of the coax cable. For calculating the element lengths and spacings, start off with approximate values and then use software like YagiMax to optimize them.

I recently built a 2-element yagi using this method and it works a lot better than the discone for receiving signals in the 45-49 MHz range. As for mounting it vertically, that shouldn't be a problem as long as the elements aren't too long. For 46 MHz the element length is about 3.2 metres, or 1.6 metres per side. However for 30 MHz the elements will be about 5 metres, so you may need to use thinner and/or lighter aluminum tubing, perhaps in several sections so the element is tapered. Also, it is unlikely that you will be able to get a standard Yagi that covers all the way from 30 to 50 MHz with adequate gain. You may need to use several antennas for different sections of the band, or use a different wide-band design, such as a log-periodic dipole array or even some of the designs used by those all-channel TV antennas.

--Tom.

1951. Re: AlphaPager to Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtp <mtp@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <31D86909.532A@adnc.com>
Source record: 230611

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Clint Bradford wrote:
>
> >>Need to scan AlphaPagers and have info displayed to a Computer, screen
> >>or file for later printing
>
> You mean you want to illegally intercept communications that were not
> intended for you?

Is'nt that what scanning is all about???
--
C-YA

mtp@adnc.com
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1952. Re: PRO 2005 backlight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtp <mtp@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <31D86AA3.6241@adnc.com>
Source record: 230612

Dick Mahar wrote:
>
> The backlight in my PRO 2005 has finally burned out. I opened it up
> looking for a bulb, but I can't find one. It doesn't seem reasonable
> that I would have to replace the entire display screen. Can anyone help
> me with this? Thanks in advance; Dick

There is no light. It is an electroluminesent (however you spell it)
display. The long flat thing behind the LCD pannel emits light. I have a
PRO 2006 and when my light stopped working I thought was the backlight
also. It turned out to be the transformer on the display board. As far
as i know you can still get the part from Radio Shack.(the transformer
or the back light)
--
C-YA

mtp@adnc.com

1953. Houston Intercontinental Airport

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin <justinoh@imperium.net>
Message-ID: <01bb67b7.b274dd60$fa621ace@justinoh.imperium.net>
Source record: 230613

Does anyone have the freq's for IAH. E.G. Tower, Approach, Ground etc....

1954. LOOKING for KINEMATIX"IMPII FM MIKE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <31D8A35B.795@hoflink.com>
Source record: 230614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello to all,
I'm looking for a Kinematix Imp2 FM wireless mike. This gizmo was made around 1970. It's a very small (small enough to fit in a cigarette pack) FM transmitter that covers 88-108MHz. It runs on a "AA" cell or a 9 volt battery (round type). Anybody having one of these buried in a draw or closet and wants to part with it please e-mail me direct.
Thanks, Mark

1955. Re: IRC Channel for VHF/UHF/HF Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <armadilo@inlink.com>
Message-ID: <31D87A39.559E@inlink.com>
Source record: 230615
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff Chambers wrote:
>
> Hello Shortwave and Scanning Enthusiasts,
>
> The IRC (EF-net) is a great place to trade frequencies, equipment
> advise, and just plain knowledge. For Shortwave DX and utility
> monitoring, it's great...people all over the world can monitor at the
> same time and report conditions and active frequencies.
>
> I would like to start a new channel in addition to a few existing
> ones.
> The new channel is called: #Monitor
>
> Some existing channels for shortwave and scanning are:
> #wun Utility HF
> #ukscanner Scanning VHF/UHF in the UK
> #shortwave inactive channel for broad shortwave interests
>
> So.... Visit IRC channel #Monitor
> 73's
> Jeff
> IRC nick---->>> jkcOne, Drake

Jeff-

I am really interested in connecting to these groups but so far have not been able to locate them. I'm using
Netscape Chat, and it requires a SERVER NAME and a PORT NUMBER. Would you happen to know how to access the
rooms you're discussing?

Thanks!

Ken

1956. Space shutte in Los Angeles,CA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickardo12@aol.com
Message-ID: <4ra001$7ss@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230616

I have a handheld scanner and need to know the frequency to monitor the space shuttle in Los Angeles,CA---anyone with with this information can e-mail me at:

Rickardo12@aol.com

Thanks very much!!!!

1957. Re: ARTCC Frequencies & Airline Callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtsinc@southeast.net
Message-ID: <513.6756T1319T2362@southeast.net>
Source record: 230617

>I'm looking for a list of frequencies used by the Jacksonville and
>Miami ARTCC's and the callsign used by Orlando based Airtran Airways.

>Thanks!

Scanner Master Florida Communications Guide lists the Florida ARTCC's in detail. If you collect old copies of Popular Communications, it's been several years, but they had a very detailed listing. I hear planes handing over to 133.500 (Miami's Orlando freq.) fairly often here in Jax.

Airtran I can't locate. Maybe it has a parent company with a different name?

1958. Re: AlphaPager to Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31d7c5ac.874847@news.fais.net>
Source record: 230618

On Sun, 30 Jun 1996 23:01:38 -0700, Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
wrote:

>chainsaw wrote:
>>
>> jamoran@indirect.com (John Moran) wrote:
>>
>> >there is equipment available that will capture paging and other encoded
>> >transmissions including RTTY, FAX, and ACARS for display on a CRT,
>> >printer or it will save this to a file
>> >---
>> >JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
>> >-------
>>
>> >Clint Bradford (clint.bradford@atdbbs.com) wrote:
>>
>> >: >>Need to scan AlphaPagers and have info displayed to a Computer, screen
>> >: >>or file for later printing
>>
>> >: You mean you want to illegally intercept communications that were not
>> >: intended for you?
>>
>> Ahhh,yeah,imagine that!
>> hARD TO BELIEVE!!!!
>
>
>The last time I read the law concerning pagers, it only applied to voice
>pagers, not alpha/numeric pagers.
>
>Bill Crocker

I'm not sure, I thought it also included digital data. BUT I COULD BE
WRONG.

BTW you will not get far trying to decode RTTY, FAX, and ACARS.

It just don't work that way!!!

But you should be smart enough :') to be able to figure it out for
yourself.

Jeff Wolfington kc5afm@fais.net

1959. Re: G/WIZ BOARDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31d7c5de.924508@news.fais.net>
Source record: 230619

GWIZ!!! That's what you will be saying for a long time.

Someone's web page (I will go dig it up) featured a similar product that I have read about and it does work. Has some side affects, but works with GE tones.

Will post the information later tonight right here.

Jeff Wolfington kc5afm@fais.net

1960. Re: callbox freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lichtig@aol.com
Message-ID: <4ra1bp$8ve@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230620

You are correct. All of them except the hard-wired boxes are in the cell frequency range.

1961. Re: homebrew directional scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Paschal <rpaschal@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <4ra5ba$1rh@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 230621

Tom Cwikla <umcwikla@cc.umanitoba.ca> wrote:
: Next, buy some 1/4 inch tubing at your local hardware store. Aluminum is
: better because it's lighter, but copper is usually half the price. Cut the

Aluminum clothes-line wire works well and is cheap.

--
---
rpaschal@primenet.com

1962. New Comer, please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tammy Tam <tamtam@eden.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <31D8BBE0.4FEC@eden.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 230622

Hi everybody,
Wanted to buy a portable scanner with budget of around $300. After reading several articles in this group, the target is narrow down to the following: PRO-26, PRO-62, PRO-2026, BC230XLT, BC3000XLT.
I would also like to have earphone output, AC power adaptor input(for long term usage).
I know only a little about scanner. Is there a big difference between scanning of 25 channels/sec. or 100 channels/sec.? How about the search?
Should I just buy from Radio Shack or through mail order?
Any advice, information is welcome. Thank a lot.

I can also be reach by kc151@columbia.edu

Eric

1963. Re: Advice/opinions on suitable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pleines@stars.gsfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <4r9eb1$g42@post.gsfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 230623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <DsxIFK.DwE@hpqmoea.sqf.hp.com>, agurney@hpsqf.sqf.hp.com (Alisdair Gurney) says:

>
>I'm looking for a wide band hand held/portable scanner (to replace a
>Sony Pro80).
>
>The scanner must have the following:
>
> SSB - with fine tuning
> 512 KHz (for Navtex)
> Marine Band VHF
> utility - around 4MHZ and 8MHZ (WEFAX/RTTY etc.)
> AM/FM Broadcast band
>
>If possible, reasonable reception around 137.500 MHZ wide FM for WSAT
>and even 200KHZ for LW.
>
>I will be using the receiver primarily for:
>
> decoding WEFAX and Navtex (via JVFAX and HAMCOMM on a PC + various
> home brewed stuff on a BBC and Z88)
> monitoring Marine band VHF to supplement a transceiver
> listening to AM/FM broadcast band and shortwave.
>
>Any advice about suitable models is welcomed - thoughts so far are:
>
> AOR AR8000
> Yupiteru MVT7100EX or MVT7200
>
>
>
>Thanks,
>
>
>Alisdair Gurney
>
>alisdair@agurney.demon.co.uk
>
>

I think you're on the money with both of the scanner models listed. I've heard that the Yupiteru models provide better RF performance, but I have no experience with their scanners. I have the AOR 8K, and if properly

equipped (eg. an outdoor antenna, preamp/tuner and possibly a filter), you should do rather well--at least I have. With the parameters you've defined, I think you may want to invest in a decent comm's receiver/table-top SW. Some are small enough to be portable (Lowe HF 150), and can be upgraded to receive the marine bands. Check any SW/scanner catalogues you may have around the house. Good luck. Later,

Jeff

1964. Re: Space shutte in Los Angeles,CA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: xibalba@pacificnet.net
Message-ID: <xibalba-0107962256220001@news.pacificnet.net>
Source record: 230624

In article <4ra001$7ss@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, rickardo12@aol.com (RICKARDO12) wrote:

>I have a handheld scanner and need to know the frequency to monitor the >space shuttle in Los Angeles,CA---anyone with with this information can >e-mail me at:

According to the W6VIO (The JPL Amateur Radio Club) WWW page, shuttle audio is carried on the club's repeater at 224.08MHz PL 156.7Hz which is linked to WR6AZN/R on 223.96MHz *

Haven't tried it listening to it yet.

-Chris

Chris Barrus - No-Fi, IndieWeb, etc | "Who wouldn't want the Eyes of
http://www.pacificnet.net/~xibalba/ | Frozen Shrimp on their side?"

1965. RAIL channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: eflorack@servtech.com
Message-ID: <1996Jul1.180624.4188@news.wrc.xerox.com>
Source record: 230625

Who has a list of rail channels, their ARR channel numbers, and the
railroads that use them, and info such as that?
Is there a database on the web for such things?

/E
=0=

There is no 'shades of grey',no 'grey areas', only black
and white spots, some of which are very small. If you
see grey, you're not getting close enough to what you're
looking at to know it's true nature.
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Dump Democrats!
****
* THE FREE FILE FARM BBS GT-NET 041/007 *
*ONLINE 24*7@1-716-352-6544 & 1-716-352-1629 *
* OVER 6 GIGS OF DOWNLOADABLES ONLINE !! *
ALWAYS ONLINE, ALWAYS GROWING, ALWAYS FREE!!
****

1966. Re: Airline callsigns (was Re: Speedbird)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Findlay <hellfire@netspace.net.au>
Message-ID: <4r768c$ff0@otis.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 230719

Hi all!

Can anyone point me towards an aviation scanning web page as
mentioned below?

I will put a brief list of these callsigns on my page:

http://netspace.net.au/~hellfire/call.html

It will probably be there in a day or two. I've got a huge list
of callsigns for the major worldwide airlines, but most of them
are pretty boring, like QANTAS AIRWAYS uses 'QANTAS', US AIR
uses...'US AIR'.

Rob Findlay
hellfire@netspace.net.au

drice@enuxsa.eas.asu.edu (David Rice) wrote:
>In article <4r376a$2mn@star.epix.net>, Albert Sykes <kensykes@epix.net> wrote:
>
>> And we all now know that Valujet uses "Critter."
>
>While we're at it, America West uses "Cactus".
>
>Someone should probably compile a list of these and put them up on an
>aviation scanning web page.
>
>--
>David Rice
><drice@asu.edu>

1967. Re: Opto Scout 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdixon@mail.davis.com
Message-ID: <4r7a6r$q77@your.mother.com>
Source record: 230720

Make sure that you check out the charging power supply also...I
charged my Scout with a 200 ma supply and the same sort of thing
happened. The Scout needs 500 ma. If the supply is still good
I suspect the batteries are shot>..
"Craig Ayres-Sevier" <casevier@ka7syc.reno.nv.us> wrote:

>Well, now. Has anyone else had any power problems with their
>OptoElectronics Scout 40? After 9 months of flawless charging cycles (deep
>cycle) and operation, it just up and died today. One longer than usual
>tone and -- poof. Doesn't charge. Doesn't take AC. The manual says that if
>the LED doesn't come on for charging, which it doesn't, then a "fault
>condition" has occurred, but, of course, makes no further mention of it.
>Power has been reapplied and reapplied without effect; charging has been
>restarted several times, all to no discernable effect. Discussion?
>--
>Craig Ayres-Sevier
>casevier@ka7syc.reno.nv.us

1968. BEARCAT 50XLT MODS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kirk@camalott.com
Message-ID: <4r7fpl$6up@news.innet.com>
Source record: 230721

Doe anyone have any mods for a Bearcat 50xlt scannet?

1969. Uniden BC3000xlt FS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tristtom@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r7ir6$cbb@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230722

Uniden BC3000xlt FS!

perfect, with instructions etc...

will sell for best offer, please e-mail with offers thanks. Must sell!

1970. WTB:PRO-43 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ifaschi@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r7jh9$cq2@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230723

I am looking for a PRO-43 that is already modified for cellular or is capable (no PRO-43A models).

Thanks,
Ifaschi

1971. Re: St John,NB freq's please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <4r7j7i$khc@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 230724

In article <4quudm$43j@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, joannem132@aol.com says...
>
>Does anyone know the new Police and Fire frequencies for St John. I think
>they're in the new 800 range. Any help appreciated
>Thanks
>Jo

I believe there's a link to a Newfoundland scanning site on my links page. You may find what you're looking for there:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

Jim

1972. NE OH NOTIFICATION NETWORK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dg715@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <4r7ktj$b4u@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 230725

Does anyone know if there is a pager notification network operating
in NE Ohio?

--
(DAVID MARK) dg715@cleveland.freenet.edu

1973. Re: UNIDEN 3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sylvia <greg@mildura.net.au>
Message-ID: <4r7qoe$bg6@klf.netconnect.com.au>
Source record: 230726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hi, if you are listening to a channel, you just have it on manual and push the button to get rid of the delay indicator. it then goes into battery save mode after 60 or so seconds. To confirm the battery save function, after a minute or so with no signal, put the speaker up to your ear, you will hear a very faint "click" it is the battery cycling down. The battery save only works on one manual channel that you want to listen to. Hope that helps. Greg.......btw there are a heap of little tricks the 3000 does when you hold down certain buttons when you first turn it on. They are on a web page somewhere and also in the June??? edition of Radio and Communications magazine.... Cheers.

1974. Need San Francisco Freqs. Please !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: strike@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4r7trq$r4h@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 230727

Need San Francisco and Palo Alto Police Freqs. Please ! Thanks ! Or anything intresting to listen to in
San Francisco.

1975. Re: UNIDEN 3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnr@universe.digex.net
Message-ID: <4r8grd$cll@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 230728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Greg Sylvia (greg@mildura.net.au) wrote:
: to. Hope that helps. Greg.......btw there are a heap of little tricks
: the 3000 does when you hold down certain buttons when you first turn it
: on. They are on a web page somewhere and also in the June??? edition of
: Radio and Communications magazine.... Cheers.

I've got a list of the keyboard tricks for the 3000 on my web page at:

http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html

Thanks again to all who discovered them (I had nothing to do with that - I
just pulled a list together for everyone to reference)...Enjoy...

=-=-=-=-=-=-= Brian Raines <bnr@universe.digex.net> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
---
http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html The Uniden BC3000xlt

"Forget that blind ambition, And learn to trust your intuition,
Plowin' straight ahead come what may" - J.B.

1976. Re: Is the AR 2700 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <31D7B7A7.672C@wwd.net>
Source record: 230729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dave Smith wrote:
>
> I see very little talk about it.
>
> I have a BC3000XLT, and love it. But would like a scanner that can
> hook up to my computer (not rich enough to afford the AR 8000)
>
> Any opinions are appreciated!
>
> ---
> Playstation Monster Secrets is now available
>
> http://www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html
>
> Absolutely FREE!
>
> Every FAQ, game shark code, cheat list, walkthrough for every playstation
> game (over 160 games, US and Jap), compiled into a single Windows
> help file. Plain text version is also available (check the web page)
> 35,000+ lines of pure Playstation power info. Don't be blind - be informed!
>
> Created by Dave Smith: saturn@airmail.net
> Please upload to any and all Internet sites...

There is an ar2700 web site witha lot of good info. It is located at

www.mv.com/users/wje/aor.html

I've been looking strongly at the 2700 for a while because of the
computer control. If the BC3000 had that then the choice would be easy.
If you are not into computer control then the 3000 is probably the better
radio.

Nick

1977. Re: BC3000 battery life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnr@universe.digex.net
Message-ID: <4r8h2h$cll@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 230730

I am also avaveraging 5-6 hours...I have two packs and alternate the two...each is fully discharged and then re-charged for approximately 12-14 hours...seems to work great.

=-=-=-=-=-=-= Brian Raines <bnr@universe.digex.net> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
---
http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html The Uniden BC3000xlt

"Forget that blind ambition, And learn to trust your intuition,
Plowin' straight ahead come what may" - J.B.

1978. AOR AR 1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikee@iinet.net.au
Message-ID: <4r8fsi$1hq@opera.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 230731

I recently brought an AR 1500 scanner at the local flea markets. It came without manuals or batteries. I have obtained a battery pack and it seems to be scanning the channels already programmed into it okay. I need to put other channels into it , so any info about it would be much appreciated.

Thanks in advance
Mikee@iinet.net.au

1979. Re: G/WIZ BOARDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <31d7d108.1620034@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 230732

The Ham Station <hamstat@evansville.net> wrote:

> We are taking orders for the G/WIZ boards that
>install in Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners.
>
>
>Price Installed is 90.00 plus ups frt. from evansville,In to Oakland ,Ca.
>
>This board is for places that have the ericson/ge 800 MHz trunk Public
>Safety Systems ,with anti-scanner NOISE.
>
>For more info call
>800.729.4373
>Ham Station
>Evansville,In.
>
>
Does anyone really own a G/WIZ Board? All this talk and I'm yet to
see one or find anyone who has one. The above guys ALSO fail to
respond to email.

I sure hope no one is sending money for something that does not appear

to exist.

Maybe if I send my money first I'll at least get a email response.
G/Wiz I wonder what happens if I send my VISA number instead?!

Its now been over 5 months of waiting and I still don't have one.

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

1980. BC SportCat and Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmarkf@shell.portal.com
Message-ID: <31d80449.3458792@news1.shell.portal.com>
Source record: 230733
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, after a very long and happy life, my 100XLT has gone to that scanning place in the sky. And now I have been looking for replacements. I was wondering if the SportCat can be "mod-ed" to receive cell freqs. If so, would you please share this info with me.

If not, what would be your recommendation on a good alternative. It seems the 200XLT has been out ... how bout the 220?

thanks in advance for any info you can share!

Mark

jmarkf@shell.portal.com

1981. FS: satellite equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Heinrichs <dms@ilinks.net>
Message-ID: <31D7DFBA.7BDA@ilinks.net>
Source record: 230734

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1982. Re: Icom R1 Nicad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <836197242snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 230735

In article <4r718g$d5g@panix3.panix.com>
schuster@panix.com "Michael Schuster" writes:

> In article <4r6ip5$rnn@eri2.erinet.com>, <pwguth@erinet.com> wrote:
> >Does anyone have any suggestions on replacing the internal NiCad in an
> >Icom R1? Mine is shot, and I hate the thought of having to send it
> >back for service. (Please no flames about the R1, all it's problems
> >are well known to me, but it serves my purposes quite well as a
> >supplement to my other FIVE scanners!)
>
> ORder the replacement pack from Icom and install it yourself. You just
> remove the back cover and it's staring you in the face ... plugs right in.

Yep, pretty easy but just be careful when you take the back cover off that
you don't loose the small spring that lives with the small bottom plate
retention clip. If you are not aware its there its easy to loose...goes
flying off onto the floor......

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Cheers,
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1983. Re: Radio Shack 1.3 Gig Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDtvAKC.n2B@netcom.com>
Source record: 230736
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Easton (davie@primenet.com) wrote:
: In article <pworrell-2106962335220001@192.0.2.1>,
: pworrell@cris.com (Dave) wrote:
: >Is this scanner really as good as the salespeople claim it is? None of

: I assume you mean the 2042? One thing to check on: I learned the hard way
: with the otherwise fine 2006 I had. It went to 1300Mhz too, but buried in the
: owner's manual was the specification that the sensitivity from 1000 Mhz to
: 1300 Mhz was very poor compared to the sensitivity up to 1000Mhz.

There isn't much above 1000Mhz except images of cellular calls, anyway.
On the 2042, this matters, but it didn't on the 2006 as long as the owner
had a small screwdriver and a pair of nail clippers....

1984. Re: Radio Shack 1.3 Gig Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4r8p4e$2b6@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 230737
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <b02_9606302046@thekat.esnet.com>,
Bud Jamison <bud.jamison@thekat.esnet.com> wrote:

>J> that can help you out. The "3000" has the same freq range and, IMHO,
>J> tighter specs than the Radio Shack model. Generally, wherever Uniden
>
>The Bearcat and the Uniden are exactly the same, same production line, same
>specs. Only difference is the name on the case.

The Radio Shack PRO-26 is manufactured by Uniden. But it is
a very different radio than the Uniden BC3000XLT in features,
frequency coverage, circuitry, and performance.

From my "Buying a Used Scanner FAQ:"

[...]

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel
portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan,
search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and
delay settings programmable for each channel. 50
frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker
than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. See "The Uniden
Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring
Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs.
Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in
Monitoring Times, August 1995.

[...]

PRO-26: 1985 vintage. Very good portable made by for Radio
Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good
display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to
cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring
parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police
district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during
search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging
interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075,
and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See
"The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by
Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

[...]

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1985. Re: Airline callsigns (was Re: Speedbird)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: shafer@ferhino.dfrc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <SHAFER.96Jul1082459@ferhino.dfrf.nasa.gov>
Source record: 230738
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 30 Jun 1996 10:23:33 -0400, "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com> said:

R> Value Jet uses "Critter" and United Express uses "Blue Ridge"

Be careful about the various Express callsigns. The Southern
California United Express uses "Mesa", because it's Mesa Airlines,
operating as United Express. They also carry the Mesa magazine, even
though the 1900s are painted in the United Express livery.

I assume that your United Express is a different company, doing the
same thing.

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Mary Shafer NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards, CA
SR-71 Flying Qualities Lead Engineer Of course I don't speak for NASA
shafer@ferhino.dfrc.nasa.gov DoD #362 KotFR
URL http://www.dfrc.nasa.gov/People/Shafer/mary.html

1986. Re: NE OH NOTIFICATION NETWORK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4znr@aol.com
Message-ID: <4r8rhb$mh3@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230739

David,
As a member and dispatcher for Carolinas Fire Page, I know that there is a Fire Page Columbus for Ohio...Don't have a phone number but call your local PageNet office and they should be able to get the info for you...
Hope this helps!!
Marshall Sherard KE4ZNR
Proud Member: N. Carolina Tarheel Scanner/Shortwave Group
Proud Member and dispatcher: Carolinas Fire Page, CFP 714
Proud AOR AR8000 and BC3000xlt owner

1987. RCMA LIVES!! (In KS anyway)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4r8s48$pd0@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 230740

As the "Up-until-OH-so-recently" Kansas Associate Editor for the RCMA Scanner Journal, I would like to think that posting this article is like performing CPR on the publication. As we all know, CPR's main purpose is to keep oxygenated blood flowing to the brain until professional medical folks can come and take over and solve the real problem, whatever that may be. I realize that this posting isn't the answer to RCMA's problems, but maybe it is "keeping it barely alive" in some small way.

So, I hope you enjoy the article that would have been in the July issue. Any comments or questions are appreciated...good or bad. Unless I get my hands slapped by someone, I plan on posting an "RCMKS" column each month. Please send information on the state of Kansas to me, and I will attempt to get it spread around so we can all benefit from it.

Andy KS-014

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July 1996

A few columns ago we discussed the Johnson County Police Academyï¿½s use of the Intercity radio system for situational training. Johnson Countyï¿½s Intercity system is multi-cast on 453.450 and 460.100. About the time my letter to Mike Redman containing that column irretrievably hit the bottom of the mail box, I discovered a new plan for the Academyï¿½s radio needs. A year or so ago, Overland Park PD abandon their UHF frequencies (460.225, 460.375 and 460.500) for an Ericsson 800 MHz trunked system. Two of them will be used by the Academy...460.375 and 460.500. Iï¿½ve already heard them on 460.375. The transmissions are simplex, so you may not hear any activity unless they are close. They often commandeer parts of Shawnee Mission Park or Heritage Park in which to play cops and robbers. I mean no disrespect when I say "play cops and robbers." It is serious business. I have dispatched for the Academy before, and even though the recruits that Iï¿½ve seen get "killed" go home to their family that night, it is an eye opening experience for those new to the business. Incidentally, 460.225 is still unclaimed. Iï¿½m going to leave it in my scanner. As far as I know it is unused, but it could become active without any notice. You just never know!
Speaking of Overland Parkï¿½s Ericsson system (856/857/858/859/860.9875), I have heard that a problem has reared its ugly head. When additional city agencies were put on it, cars started getting busy signals when trying to transmit...meaning that they had to "stand in line" to talk. Whether it is a loading problem, or trouble with the prioritization given to different fleets is unknown. I scan them regularly, and it sounds like the thing works fine. Many 5 frequency trunked systems handle more units than OP has on theirs, so weï¿½ll just

wait and see. In the meantime, Iï¿½ll just keep my eye out for an OP Officer bearing a maniacal expression who is transforming his portable into tiny fragments with his night stick. That will confirm the rumors.
Bob KS-001 was cruising home and monitored KHP Topeka on 868.8625, which is licensed in Lawrence WPHB587. Only the dispatcher was heard, no mobiles. He suspected that the mobiles were on the existing low band frequency of 44.820. The signal strength in the Tonganoxie area was low, making him believe that the transmitter is not in Lawrence...perhaps west of there...or maybe they were testing it at a low power. A few days later Bob noted that the mobiles were fully repeated, though the signal strength remained the same. He listened to troopers remark about how nice it was to have car to car capabilities over long distances. They also mentioned that some console equipment was yet to be installed.
One recent evening Bob heard a unit call a KHP mobile, but it received no reply. The KHP dispatcher keyed up and asked the unit to ID itself. It was a Douglas County deputy in Eudora "testing a new handheld" he was just issued. In his last e-mail to me, he heard the Douglas County Sheriffï¿½s dispatcher test her transmitter with KHP on 868.8625. Bob said that all this information means:
A. The system has good coverage if the site is west of Lawrence...or
B. Douglas County mobiles will have the ability to call KHP direct on 800...or
C. Douglas County dispatch will have the ability to call KHP direct on 800...or
D. Douglas County may be going 800 themselves, soon...or
E. All of the above.
I suggest that you donï¿½t wipe KHPï¿½s low band frequencies from your scanner. They still have operational equipment. Who they might communicate with is unknown, but when they do, I want to know about it. Thatï¿½s what a big part of this hobby is aboutï¿½the thrill of the hunt.
I checked the 1996 Police Call and found a newly issued NPSPAC frequency to Douglas County...866.7625 WPFT496. It has the same number of mobile licenses as the non-NPSPAC freq (852.6625 WNUT774) Douglas County has had for a while for detective use. Lawrence has a new non-NPSPAC freq of 856.7125 WPHY874. No idea what either is being used for yet.
Here in Johnson County, KHP is multi-casting dispatch on low band and the Countyï¿½s 800 system (856/857/858/859/860.9625.) Some mobiles are heard on low band, some on 800. Obviously, as troopers get new cars, they are equipped with 800 radios. During the day it is a pain to monitor them on the trunked system because of the public transit, airport, and assorted agencies clogging it up. In the evening and on mids it is great. I suppose that the low band system will die a slow, but inevitable death in the near future.
This monthï¿½s batch of NPSPAC frequencies:

Hamilton CO 866.3500
Hamilton CO 866.6250
Hamilton CO 868.3500
Hamilton CO 868.7125

Harper CO 866.0375
Harper CO 866.2875
Harper CO 868.5625
Harper CO 868.8215
Harvey CO 866.0375
Harvey CO 866.2875
Harvey CO 866.5625
Harvey CO 868.5625
Harvey CO 868.8125
Haskell CO 866.2375
Haskell CO 866.5375
Haskell CO 868.5000
Haskell CO 868.7500
Hodgeman CO 866.3625
Hodgeman CO 866.6375
Hodgeman CO 868.1000
Hodgeman CO 868.3500

See you next month,

Andy

1988. Re: Airline callsigns (was Re: Speedbird)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Wheeler" <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <4r8tmr$sd@gaudi.lahabra.chevron.com>
Source record: 230741
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com> wrote:
>Vesa Halme wrote:
>>
>> In article <31d18d1b.2896877@news.westnet.com> rwp@westnet.com (Roger Pettengill)
writes:
>> >British Airways definitely uses the "Speedbird" callsign for other
>> >planes besides the Concorde. They were using it before the Concorde
>> >went into service.
>>
>> Just like South African Airways uses "Springbok", and Pan Am used to use
>> "Clipper", and Finnaviation here in Finland "Bluebird".

>Value Jet uses "Critter" and United Express uses "Blue Ridge"

That depends on where in the country you are. In California, where
United Express is operated by Westair, the United Express callsign is
"Sundance".

1989. Help on chicago flight for life freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris22@wwa.com
Message-ID: <4r903s$opf@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 230742

I would like the life stare dispatch freq for chicago loyola flight for life.
any help please.

1990. Re: Icom R1 Nicad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron@Cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <4r9163$hm8@gate.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 230743

In message <4r718g$d5g@panix3.panix.com> - schuster@panix.com (Michael Schuster) writes:
:>
:>In article <4r6ip5$rnn@eri2.erinet.com>, <pwguth@erinet.com> wrote:
:>>Does anyone have any suggestions on replacing the internal NiCad in an
:>>Icom R1? Mine is shot, and I hate the thought of having to send it
:>>back for service. (Please no flames about the R1, all it's problems
:>>are well known to me, but it serves my purposes quite well as a
:>>supplement to my other FIVE scanners!)
:>
:>ORder the replacement pack from Icom and install it yourself. You just
:>remove the back cover and it's staring you in the face ... plugs right in.

1991. Re: I have descrambler schematics for trade.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Britton <paulbr@woodslane.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bb67a7.90d07300$7fa09384@132.147.160.127>
Source record: 230626

What sort of descrambling circuits are we talking about here Inversion,
CSVP... etc..

> MackDaddy <Macker19@idt.vivid.net> wrote in article
<31CF8A34.50D7@idt.vivid.net>...
> Make me an offer on something that you might want to tade.
>

1992. Austin Condor vs Diamond RF77CA vs RS20-006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitecapt@li.net
Message-ID: <4r9seh$15o_001@nitecapt.li.net>
Source record: 230627

I have a RS20-006 center loaded telescoping whip on my BC3000Xlt handheld. Will I do better with either the Austin Condor or the Diamond RF77CA rubber ducks? Someone at Lentini told me that the Diamond will far outshine the RS antenna. Can someone here confirm this? How does the Austin compare with the Diamond?

Thanks
The Night Captain

1993. 900MHZ Cordless Phone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@usa1.com
Message-ID: <you-0107961905440001@204.249.225.244>
Source record: 230628

Hello, I just have a few questions about the difference between 46MHZ cordless phones compared to 900MHZ phones. My understanding is that 900MHZ radio waves will "bounce" off walls better than 46MHZ waves will.Why is this?Also why do 900MHZ waves travel though buildings that have a lot of metal and concretet.Also will 900MHZ waves penetrate things like steel and concrete or will they bounce off them.Thanks for any info.

1994. Dressler ARA 2000 active antenna? Austin Ferret? or Just Plain Diamond Discone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitecapt@li.net
Message-ID: <4r9smi$15o_002@nitecapt.li.net>
Source record: 230629

I currently have the RS20-014 All band Ground plane antenna (30-1300mhz) and would like to improve my reception. (I live in a low signal area). Has anyone had any experience with the Austin Ferret or Dressler ARA 2000? If so did it significantly improve reception over a discone?

Thanx
The Night Captain

1995. StarTek Frequency Counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: SBRS17A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4r9u5q$3162@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 230630

I am interested in anyone's experiences with the StarTek frequency counters. In your opinion, how do they compare with the Opto Cub? Thanks for the info, Rob

1996. BC7 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: SBRS17A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4r9u4f$3ack@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 230631

I am interested in anyone's experiences with the Bearcat 7 scanner. In your opinion, how do you think it compares with other scanners of similar price? Also, how effective is the preprogrammed frequency feature? Thanks, Rob

1997. Re: Need San Francisco Freqs. Please !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4ra2kn$1qco@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 230632

San Francisco Police:
45.1 - Division 2
45.14 - Division 2
45.58 - Division 1
45.46 - Division 1
460.225 - Division 2 Dispatch
460.125 - Division 2 Dispatch
460.5 - Division 1 Dispatch
460.075 - Division 1 Dispatch
460.45 - Traffic and Parking
460.35 - District Stations/Records
460.525 - Special Ops/Transit Security
460.55 - Administration
460.025 - CLEMARS (Mutual Aid)
460.2875 - Fugitive Recovery Team
460.3875 - Robbery Aprehension Team
461.7 - Moscone Center
123.025 - Helicopter
122.875 - Helicopter
Palo Alto Police:
482.6125
482.8125

1998. Re: Scanner Master (Northern NY/NY Metro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gazers@bc.cybernex.net
Message-ID: <Dtw7u2.J71@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 230633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

lugey@ix.netcom.com(The Mik) wrote:

>>Peter Moore <pmoore@arrowsheds.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Hi,
>>>I've been looking to purchase the Scanner Master guide for the
>Northern
>>>NJ/NY Metro area for about 8+ months now. Supposedly the 6th edition

>>>was going to be available in March or April.... it's now almost July.
>
>>
>>>Has anyone been able to get a copy of this guide, or know if in fact,
>it
>>>has not been published as of yet.
>>
>>>Any info would be appreciated! I"m anxious.

>E-mail them ScanMaster@aol.com

>I heard sometime around now, also. $38.95 price I believe.
>This is the only book that is actually worth the price. I refer to it
>every day.

>MJM

The guys over at Gilfers said Mid or late Aug.

I've been imitated so well
I've heard people copy my mistakes...

Jimi Hendrix

1999. Northern NJ Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gazers@bc.cybernex.net
Message-ID: <Dtw8GM.JrM@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 230634

I noticed that there is no Shuttle retranmission at 146.6100. Anyone know whats up???

Bob

I've been imitated so well
I've heard people copy my mistakes...

Jimi Hendrix

2000. Re: Radio Shack 1.3 Gig Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cerebus@gate.net
Message-ID: <4ra3g0$292u@news.gate.net>
Source record: 230635
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

parnass@radioman.ih.att.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) wrote:

>The Radio Shack PRO-26 is manufactured by Uniden. But it is
>a very different radio than the Uniden BC3000XLT in features,
>frequency coverage, circuitry, and performance.

>PRO-26: 1985 vintage. Very good portable made by for Radio

He was talking about the new PRO-26 with 25MHz to 1.3GHz coverage,
I do believe.

2001. I need some Help with my Pro-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: seeker@emeraldcoast.com
Message-ID: <4ra2iq$sor@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 230636

I have a Pro 2021 that I just bought and I did the scan speed mod on,which I wasn't to impressed with (should of added 11 more chanells per sec. to the scan mode) not really that noticable. Anyway now the problem is that the monitor feature won't work. I don't know if it's because I don't know how to set this up or if the mod. changed something with the scanner. I just bought it from a pawn shop and it worked fine before the mod. I don't have a manaul so I'm not really to sure that it's the scanner and just my not knowing how to set this up. Before I turned it on after the mod. I a;so hit the reset button so that may have flushed the memory for this.

Here's what happends when I try to set this feature: I push the monitor button the the program button , whatever number button I push (#1) it goes to that bank. It does not enter on the limit up or down. I'm almost sure it's me and not the scanner, but if someone knows this scanner please inlighten me on how to program it.
P.S. someone told me there is also a mod to increase my memory chanells in excess of the alreadt 200 chs. it alreadt has if this is true and you know that mod please send it to me thanks.
seeker@emeraldcoast.com

2002. Re: Radio Shack 1.3 Gig Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4ra7oq$aa7@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 230637
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4ra3g0$292u@news.gate.net>, Lon Lentz <cerebus@gate.net> wrote:
>parnass@radioman.ih.att.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) wrote:
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>>a very different radio than the Uniden BC3000XLT in features,
>>frequency coverage, circuitry, and performance.
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>
>>PRO-26: 1985 vintage. Very good portable made by for Radio

Sorry, I made a typo in the FAQ. I meant 1995 vintage.

> He was talking about the new PRO-26 with 25MHz to 1.3GHz coverage,

Did Radio Shack change the PRO-26 offered in 1995?
I know of only two Radio Shack scanners bearing the PRO-26 label:

(1) the minimalist crystal controlled portable
from the early 1980s, made by GRE.

(2) current model programmable portable introduced
in 1995 and made by Uniden.

I reviewed (2) in August 1995 Monitoring Times and contrasted
it to the BC3000XLT. They are very different from each other.
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with RadioMap(tm)

2003. inexpensive DTMF decoders FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dschmidt@rain.org
Message-ID: <4ra8o2$b40@news.rain.org>
Source record: 230638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

DTMF decoders FS. Non volatile memory, RS232 output, assembled,
inexpensive. http://www.rain.org/~dschmidt

(DSchmidt Technologies, Ventura CA http://www.rain.org/~dschmidt)
(Freq selectors for FME/FMX/FM25, DTMF decoders. Email dschmidt@rain.org)

2004. Re: Kansas City, MO Police radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4rabv5$t81@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 230639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes, most of their units are on 800. It seems to work OK as long as they stay out of buildings "downtown."

2005. Re: 900MHZ Cordless Phone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: edge@radix.net
Message-ID: <31d8b0f5.8526423@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 230640

On Tue, 02 Jul 1996 00:05:21 GMT, you@usa1.com (Your name) wrote:

>Hello, I just have a few questions about the difference between 46MHZ
>cordless phones compared to 900MHZ phones. My understanding is that 900MHZ
>radio waves will "bounce" off walls better than 46MHZ waves will.Why is
>this?Also why do 900MHZ waves travel though buildings that have a lot of
>metal and concretet.Also will 900MHZ waves penetrate things like steel and
>concrete or will they bounce off them.Thanks for any info.

Actually, I think you have it backwards...

The higher the frequency, the greater the PENETRATION... this means
that 900Mhz waves are FAR more capable of busting through the walls
(wood, metal, concrete or otherwise) than the 46Mhz waves.

This is the main reason 900Mhz phones are -so- much better.

I might be mistaken (somebody correct me if I'm wrong), but that is my
understanding of it.

Haemish Edgerton
edge@radix.net

2006. Antenna info. needed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: strike@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4rabo8$6au@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 230641

How do I make a good or at least okay antenna out of copper wire ? I wan t to listen to 800 Mhz. Please
tell me. Currently I have it running in a rectangle shape on my ceiling. Thanks for your thoughts !

2007. Essex, Warren and Deleware counties in NYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lugey@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4raceb$pm2@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230642
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all:

In my travels through upstate New York this summer, I will be
passing through the following counties for whcih I have no information
as to frequencies, etc.
If anyone has freqs for Essex and Warren Counties(the Lake Placid
and Lake George areas), as well as Delaware County, please drop me an
e-mail, I'd greatly appreciate it.

THanks
THe Mik

2008. Re: UNIDEN 3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sylvia <greg@mildura.net.au>
Message-ID: <4rafg4$hm4@klf.netconnect.com.au>
Source record: 230643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hi again Brian.....Should have remembered your web page huh????? Cheers
Greg.

2009. Trident TR980 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: clchapman@skn.net
Message-ID: <clchapman-0207960315520001@ppp30.skn.net>
Source record: 230644

Does anyone know of any modifications that can be made to this scanner? I have never found any information anywhere about it. Hoping to improve the scan speed as it covers 5mhz to 1300mhz continuous. Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks

2010. Re: Most secure cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960701220027289 29@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 230645

SW>From: slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work)
SW>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
SW>Subject: Re: Most secure cordless phone?
SW>Date: Mon, 24 Jun 1996 15:09:20 GMT
SW>Message-ID: <slworkDtIFFK.H51@netcom.com>
SW>Organization: NETCOM On-line Communication Services (408 261-4700 guest)

SW>Jacquie (jacquie@interport.com) wrote:
SW>: I want to get the most secure and inexpensive cordless phone out
SW>: there. Preferably under $125. What I mean by secure is that people can't
SW>: listen in or make phone calls off of my line.

SW>The ones with decent security (i.e. digital or spread spectrum) are going
SW>to start in the $200-250 and up price range. The ones with frequency
SW>inversion scrambling, you might find in your price range. Frequency
SW>inversion can be descrambled with a fairly simple device. But I feel it
SW>will help quite a lot because most scanner users will just pick an easier
SW>target to listen in on, there's no shortage of unscrambled phones.

SW>All cordless phones sold today are quite good in protecting you from
SW>having calls placed from your line.

Check out Costco for the ATT spread spectrum phone. I saw it for
around $170. Still not cheap, but getting there.

* SLMR 2.1a * Don't worry, the safety is on... OOPS

2011. Re: REQ: CHP Freqs (S.F.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960701220027289 30@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 230646

DC>From: Desmond Crisis <dcrisis@cnet.com>
DC>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
DC>Subject: Re: REQ: CHP Freqs (S.F. Bay Area)
DC>Date: Mon, 01 Jul 1996 15:03:18 -0700
DC>Message-ID: <31D84B26.5CC8@cnet.com>
DC>Organization: Otaku Patrol Group

DC>John Carver wrote:
DC>>
DC>> Can anyone provide me with frequencies for base / mobile / repeaters ?
DC>>
DC>> I'm fairly new to scanning. I'm a field service tech who drives the entire
DC>y Area and
DC>> would like the info on traffic I could gleam from listening to the CHP. KG
DC>adio does a
DC>> great job, but I want more traffic info than just rush hour.
DC>>
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DC>y Area and
DC>> would like the info on traffic I could gleam from listening to the CHP. KG
DC>adio does a
DC>> great job, but I want more traffic info than just rush hour.
DC>>
DC>> Thanks!

DC>While driving through the Bay Area, I listen to Metro Traffic on
DC>450.0625. they serve all the local broadcasters around here. You only
DC>get pertinent traffic info and they do all the monitoring for you.
DC>They're pretty on top of it.

DC>If you want a great reference for local government radio frequencies
DC>in this area get yourself a copy of "Government Radio Systems" by Bob
DC>Kelty. He is the frequency god and writes the book for the agencies
DC>themselves to use as reference.

DC>Enjoy,

DC>Desmond Crisis
DC>#4701, Otaku Patrol Group
DC>http://www.opg.org

I prefer the KGO traffic helicopter: 450.2125.

What exactly is the Otaku Patrol Group? And where did you get a used MDT?

Gary

* SLMR 2.1a * FOUNDING FATHERS: ORIGINAL ANGRY WHITE MEN

2012. Re: FS: Icom ICR70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: droy@netcom.com
Message-ID: <droyDtwC10.EB7@netcom.com>
Source record: 230647
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dave Roy (droy@netcom.com) wrote:
: Andy (N6NYA) has a Icom ICR70 yhat includes:
: FM board
: CW wide/narrow filter
: Newly Alingned ($109.00)
: Box
: Manual
: Clean AS New.
: Andy has no e-mail so call him or e-mail me...
: Andy's phone 415-668-9607
: tnx dave
:
sorry, price is $350.00
dave
--
To know me is to really love me-

Dave Roy (1947- )
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2013. Re: suggestions for LA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterDtwHt8.M6K@netcom.com>
Source record: 230648

i have a list of LA freqs, not too much interesting, cop chases are cool
tho. Heard the shuttle the other nite.
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.sigalert: There is a .sig ahead blocking the #1 and 2 lanes.
Gimme a bike, a laptop, a gun and a Leatherman's tool and i can
go anywhere and do anything. ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

2014. Re: Kansas City, MO Police radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tknight@sky.net
Message-ID: <31d8fd19.1595648@news.sky.net>
Source record: 230649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

andyb@qni.com wrote:

>Yes, most of their units are on 800. It seems to work OK as long as they
>stay out of buildings "downtown."
>

I'm a little surprised that they went totally over to the 800
system. I've heard that there are so many bugs in the system and the
reception is so poor, firefighters feel their lives are in danger
whenever they have to rely on communications inside buildings. They
said you have to stand in the middle of the street to use the radio.
According to the KC Star, the city is looking into legal action
against the contractors. Then they promoted the guy to Major who
implemented the system. That definitely sounds like KCPD. Not to
mention us poor scanners that no longer get to listen to police calls
without the pains associated with trunk monitoring. Are their any
radio scanners out their that make trunk monitoring any easier? I'm
using a PRO-51 (Pre-cell) right now.

Tim<tknight@sky.net>
http://www.sky.net/~tknight/

2015. E-Z Pass Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dunlapian@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rb8it$msq@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230650

Anybody know the freqs used in the E-Z Pass Toll System on the New York City bridges?

Thanks

2016. Re: EDACS System - Can It be Monitored?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsRadio <jmckay@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <31D94AF0.445D@interlog.com>
Source record: 230651

Joseph Cardani wrote:
>
> I was wondering whether an EDACS trunked radio system can be
> monitored. I am familiar with the Motorola systems, but there are no

Hi Joe,

A local police dept here is planning to go to edacs digital. The Metro Toronto ambulance is using an ericsson system (not sure if its technically edacs or not). That system is analogue and is "moniterable" however, at the end of each transmission after the repeater hang time, there is a burst of tones (called the "Ge jingle" since it sounds like the "we bring good things to life jingle used in GE commercials) which locks up your scanner for 2-3 secconds (while the conversation is continuing on another frequency!). However, with the edacs digital, the audio is all digitized and cannot be monitored with a conventional scanner.

The Canadian Broadcast Directory
and Broadcast Engineering Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay
Southern Ontario Storm Chasers/Canwarn Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/chaser.htm

2017. Re: **** RE: TORNADOES AND SEVERE WEATHER ****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsRadio <jmckay@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <31D94BE7.2D5A@interlog.com>
Source record: 230652

WSNP/WF wrote:
>
> RE: tornadoes - lightning - hurricanes - severe storms, etc.
>
> THE NEW BOOK "STORM CHASER - In pursuit of untamed skies"

Now kids;

don't try this at home......just spend the money on the video!

The Canadian Broadcast Directory
and Broadcast Engineering Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay
Southern Ontario Storm Chasers/Canwarn Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/chaser.htm

2018. PRO-51 Squelch Tail Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve@fad.sel.sony.com
Message-ID: <4rb9u4$s6a@news1.bc.in.sel.sony.com>
Source record: 230653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Have any 51 owners tried this mod. Does it eliminate the problem.
What is the best resistor value to use.

2019. Re: E-Z Pass Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccsys@interport.net
Message-ID: <31d92d72.638928@news.interport.net>
Source record: 230654

Hmmm. Now what might we be up to?

2020. Re: callbox freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31d88005.48586648@news.fais.net>
Source record: 230655

On 1 Jul 1996 22:26:01 -0400, lichtig@aol.com (LICHTIG) wrote:

>You are correct. All of them except the hard-wired boxes are in the cell
>frequency range.

Not true for all callboxes.

2021. ScanStar Industrial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lwf@cei.net
Message-ID: <31d7dbaf.4039959@news.cei.net>
Source record: 230656

If anyone is using this program, please email me as I have some questions about it.

lwf@cei.net

2022. ICOM R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: atf104@psu.edu
Message-ID: <4rbefn$df4@goodnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 230657

Anyone here anything about the replacement for the ICOM R-1 due out in the fall??

Adam

2023. Re: Space shutte in Los Angeles,CA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tkillian@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4rbee9$jqc@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230658

In <4ra001$7ss@newsbf02.news.aol.com> rickardo12@aol.com (RICKARDO12)
writes:
>
>I have a handheld scanner and need to know the frequency to monitor
the
>space shuttle in Los Angeles,CA---anyone with with this information
can
>e-mail me at:
>

>

> Rickardo12@aol.com
>

> Thanks very much!!!!

Try 448.500 for L.A. , most scanners cover this freq.
Thom

2024. Re: Cell Phone Conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doctor Who <drwho@sinister.com>
Message-ID: <31D93AD0.13AA351@sinister.com>
Source record: 230659

Bob Weber wrote:
>
> Michael Joesph Donovan wrote:
> >

> > Is there any information around on conversion of these oldcellphones
> > to scanning receivers? Would the work be worth the results? Any and all
> > information welcome.

Most of these can't actually "scan" (though a few can), but most can be
receivers. Check out my web page http://www.l0pht.com/radiophone for
details on this and a lot of other cellular technical stuff.

--dr. who

2025. Re: Airline callsigns (was Re: Speedbird)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikeh@iohk.com
Message-ID: <4rbjhg$qgm@ibridge.iohk.com>
Source record: 230660
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

>> >British Airways definitely uses the "Speedbird" callsign for other
>> >planes besides the Concorde.

It winds them up something rotten if you relay for them and call them
"Speedboat". Silly, but fun!

Interesting how some 'lost' company names keep going - Polar use
"Polar Tiger" for some of their flights, presumably using Flying Tiger
routes or 'frames leased from Northwest (who bought FT aircraft).

2026. Re: Space shutte in Los Angeles,CA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: owen8914@dpnet.net
Message-ID: <31d98dc7.1019078@news.dpnet.net>
Source record: 230661

On 1 Jul 1996 22:02:41 -0400, rickardo12@aol.com (RICKARDO12) wrote:

>I have a handheld scanner and need to know the frequency to monitor the
>space shuttle in Los Angeles,CA---anyone with with this information can
>e-mail me at:
>
>
> Rickardo12@aol.com
>
> Thanks very much!!!!

Downlink freq is 145.55 to listen to them making contact with ham
radio operators.

2027. Info. on Optoelectronics Frequency Recorder for AR8000 needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100561.132@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <31d941b8.131270@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 230662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I'm looking to obtain a frequency recorder for my AR8000.

The Optoelectronics Scout seems a good choice because of the Reaction Tune function for the AR8000.
The Scout Model 40 has a range 10MHz - 1.4GHz.
However, I've heard that there is a Model 25 with a range of 10MHz - 2.8GHz.
I can't seem to find any details on the Scout Model 25 - is it a discontinued model?, how does it differ from the Model 40?, and where is it sold?

Visiting Optoelectronics web site I've read about a new product called The Xplorer (http://www.optoelectronics.com/xplorer.htm).
This appears to combine functionality from the Scout, R10 Interceptor, and DC440 Decoder 8-)
Unfortunately, there is no mention of Reaction Tune 8-(although a CI-V interface is specified.
Is anyone using this product yet?, would this be a worthwhile purchase?, does it support Reaction Tune?

On a related note does anyone know how Optoelectronics' OPTOLINX interface compares with AOR's CU8232 interface?
Considering the additional functionality of the OPTOLINX is it a better buy?
Also, are the various programs such as PC-Manager, Scancat, ScanStar, etc., compatible with the OPTOLINX interface?

Thanks, Trevor.

Trevor Budd.
100561.132@compuserve.com
tbudd@plymouth.ac.uk
trevorb@soc.plym.ac.uk

2028. Re: Cell Phone Conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: h2obug@communique.net
Message-ID: <31D96B39.6C54@communique.net>
Source record: 230663

Len Revelle wrote:
>
> Michael Joesph Donovan wrote:
> >
> > What to do with an old cell phone? At times you see them at the swap
> > meets for next to nothing or..

.snip
> -- I believe most, if not all, cell phones can be switched to scan by
> techs. I saw instructions for the Motorola Flip Phone here some time ago.

Is this so? Would that someone mind reposting a place to look for such
goodies? I have an old motorola bag phone lying around.

Vince

2029. Re: IRC Channels SWL etc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnewell@uvaix3e1.comp.UVic.CA
Message-ID: <4rbpf7$1p8d@uvaix3e1.comp.UVic.CA>
Source record: 230664
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

In <31D87A39.559E@inlink.com> Ken <armadilo@inlink.com> writes:

>Jeff Chambers wrote:
>>
>> Hello Shortwave and Scanning Enthusiasts,
>> The new channel is called: #Monitor
>> #wun Utility HF
>> #ukscanner Scanning VHF/UHF in the UK
>> #shortwave inactive channel for broad shortwave interests

I am willing to kick up some dust on the #shortwave channel
from time to time...

Great place to meet..

See you there today!

#shortwave

2030. Re: Houston Intercontinental Airport

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <31D9742A.386F@symantec.com>
Source record: 230665

Justin wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the freq's for IAH. E.G. Tower, Approach, Ground etc....

UNICOM: 122.95
ATIS: 124.05 (713-443-1744)
HOUSTON GROUND: 121.7
HOUSTON TOWER: 125.35
132.5
HOUSTON APPROACH: 120.05(N & E)
124.35(WEST)
HOUSTON DEPARTURE: 119.7 (NORTH)
123.8(WEST)
133.6 (EAST)
CLEARANCE DELIVERY: 128.1
CLASS B: 119.7 NORTH
123.8 WEST
133.6 EAST
134.45 SOUTH
EMERG: 121.5
IC: 120.05(N & E)
124.35(WEST)
125.35
132.5

(From http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/airport-info.html)

-Carl

2031. FS:Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <4rbuh2$qsa@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 230666

I have these crystals (for Realistic scanners) for sale:

154.620 Mhz QTY OF 9
154.710 Mhz 8
167.730 " 10
169.465 " 6
162.850 " 3

$ 5.00 cdn ea. or 3 for $10.00 cdn

Thanks,
Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

2032. Req Frequencies used by Airborne express in MPLS, Or First Freight systems! :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jef@winternet.com
Message-ID: <4rc1vk$m54@blackice.winternet.com>
Source record: 230667

Hello i have been searching for the frequencies used by "Airborne Express" or First Freight systems here in Minneapolis MN... If anyone can locate these frequencies for me. it would be Greatly apprecited! :)

Thanks much.. and Happy monitoring

--J.

2033. two-dogs cell call follower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doctor Who <drwho@sinister.com>
Message-ID: <31D97E6A.4B93B513@sinister.com>
Source record: 230668

A while ago, two-dogs mentioned he is developing a device to automatically follow cellular calls as they hop from channel to channel. He was met with much skepticism. I don't doubt him, because he has already written programs that decode cellular data, a program called SnarfWare which is available from my web page (http://www.l0pht.com/radiophone). Also on my web page is an explanation of how to monitor and follow calls with a regular motorola cellular phone. There is no reason this method couldn't be adapted to a hardware device that would interface with a scanner to do the same thing. All it would take is decoding the cellular data stream with a modem chip (already available for use in cellular phones), a small microcontroller programmed to interpret this data and work with some interface hardware to tell the scanner what to do.

I believe you may need a WBFM scanner to use this, and of course have a scanner that can be controlled by computer.

TWO DOGS: Send me an "ad" or technical description or whatever you have of this project, and I'll put it up on my web page, or send a URL for yours (since you don't have an email address for the public to use, I will address you in the open like this).

--Dr. Who
drwho@l0pht.com
drwho@sinister.com

2034. AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doctor Who <drwho@sinister.com>
Message-ID: <31D97EC5.1BA85227@sinister.com>
Source record: 230669

This is my dream scanner. I want one. Anyone know where I can get one
for less than $600? If not, how about a Pro-2006 for $250?

--Dr. Who
drwho@sinister.com
drwho@l0pht.com

2035. Need Yaesu FRG-9600 Schematic!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Teresa & Paulo Campos <campos@relay.ua.pt>
Message-ID: <31D98519.6D78@relay.ua.pt>
Source record: 230670

I have just bought an used Yaesu FRG-9600. I need the schematic for
trying to change the intermediate filter or to add an external module
for weather sats reception.
I would appreciate (and pay expenses) if someone shares it...

Thanks and 73,
Paulo, CT1EFS

campos@relay.ua.pt

2036. FS:MOTOROLA MTX-810 800 TRUNKED HT and ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pm3751s@acad.drake.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jul2.155648@acad.drake.edu>
Source record: 230671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,misc.forsale.non-computer

FOR SALE

1 Preowned Motorola MTX-810 800 MHZ TRUNKED HT (Excellent Condition)

Features:

-Full DTMF Keypad
-2 channel positions
-a/b/c switch
-telephone interconnect on/off button
-TX and TX Call Alert (TX via keypad)

Included in this package:

-Radio Chassis (All Motorola and S/N labels intact)
-2 batteries (1 new 5/96)
-Standard Motorola 800 antenna
-Rapid Rate Desktop Charger
-User/Owner Manual

Will sell for $$: $500 shipped VIA UPS COD (Cash or Money Order Only upon UPS delivery)--

2037. 29.750 FM Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rc5jc$9ss@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230672

29750 FM was active today (don't know the time, it was on tape).
I heard a callsign of WNKW804. Does anyone have a CDROM database
that might have this station in it?

Tom Marcotte
N5OFF@aol.com
n5off%w5ddl.aara.org@usl.edu
Lafayette, LA, USA
Home of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Ragin Cajuns

2038. Pro-43 Old or new version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Chandler <jwc@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <31D9979A.219465F@a.crl.com>
Source record: 230673

I just picked up a Pro-43 scanner. How can I tell if it is the old version that can be modified for cellular or the new version? I says that it is a PRO-43 on the back, not Pro-43A (was there such a thing?) The serial number is in the 66000 block. Thanks.

2039. DIN size scanner/radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Jennings <jennings@theramp.net>
Message-ID: <31D9BD5D.151A@theramp.net>
Source record: 230674

Does anyone know of a decent wide band receiver/scanner similar in function ti the Icom R1/R100 or AR3000 that will fit into a DIN size opening on an automobile dashboard??

Thanks

Al Jennings

2040. Re: Pro-43 Old or new version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <31D9DA8F.20EF@rust.net>
Source record: 230675

Jim Chandler wrote:
>
> I just picked up a Pro-43 scanner. How can I tell if it is the old
> version that can be modified for cellular or the new version?
> I says that it is a PRO-43 on the back, not Pro-43A (was there such a
> thing?) The serial number is in the 66000 block. Thanks.

Jim:

Look on the back of the scanner for the FCC I.D. number. If it has an
"A" at the end of the number, it can NOT be modified for Cellular
reception.

Bill Crocker

2041. PRO 43 for sale "Non-Cellular" capable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rchalk@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4rcadf$2q32@mule2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 230676

I have a Radio Shack PRO 43, the one that does not cover cellular band, for sale. Nice condition, with Alkaline batteries.

Asking $180.

Richard

2042. BC2500XLT For Sale. Cellular Mod done

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rchalk@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4rcagh$2q32@mule2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 230677

I have a 2500XLT with Cellular mod done. Excellent condition, 400 channel hand scanner.

Asking $225.00

Richard

2043. Re: test, 3rd time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: afn35036@afn.org
Message-ID: <31d99702.2733782@usenet.afn.org>
Source record: 230678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.test

sarrov@cuug.ab.ca (,, ,) wrote:

>this is just a test
>

How about posting your tests to alt.test?
--
http://www.afn.org/~afn35036 (EL89tq)| "I have never really understood the
http://www.afn.org/~gars | rationale behind sports...which
http://www.afn.org/~quilters | all seem like exhausting new ways of
PGP pub key: finger afn35036@afn.org | getting injured while sweating." -LGW

2044. AR 1000 XLT Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.Bailey" <kbailey@riverstyx.com>
Message-ID: <31D9B1E4.2666@riverstyx.com>
Source record: 230679

I have a 1000 XLT, with which I am very pleased, except for the sensitivity on the medium wave AM broadcast band. I realise the antenna is is way off for that frequency etc.,but the sensitivty is REALLY bad.Trans-atlantic shortwave broadcasters and low-power VHF handhelds come in much better than clear-channel 50,000 watt KRLD does ...and KRLD is only about 5 miles from here.
Is this the nature of the radio, or is something wrong with it?
Thanks,
Kdb

2045. Re: Car CB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDtxJ1L.544@netcom.com>
Source record: 230680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Larry Murray (lroger@earthlink.net) wrote:
: There is a multi-antenna that doubles for am/fm car and cb.

Yeah, but my experience with them is that the CB performance, especially when transmitting, is quite poor with these. You're lucky if someone will be able to hear you more than 100 yards away.

2046. Re: AOR AR 1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.P. Heft" <rpheft@flash.net>
Message-ID: <31D9DF90.30DF@flash.net>
Source record: 230681

mikee@iinet.net.au wrote:
>
> I recently brought an AR 1500 scanner at the local flea markets. It
> came without manuals or batteries. I have obtained a battery pack and
> it seems to be scanning the channels already programmed into it okay.
> I need to put other channels into it , so any info about it would be
> much appreciated.
>
> Thanks in advance
> Mikee@iinet.net.au
> A Quick & DirtyUp 7 Running Guide to the AR1500...

Clear Memory: CLEAR-ENT-BCH
Manual Freq Entry: MANUAL-freq-AM/FM
Tuning Step: MANUAL-STEP-step freq-ENT
New Freq Memory Entry: freq-AM/FM-ENT-PROG-BCH
Scan: SCAN-BANK-PROG-bank#-LIMIT AUX-bank#-ENT
Set Freq Limits: SEARCH-PROG-lower freq-LIMIT-upper freq-ENT-STEP-
step freq-ENT-AM/FM-ENT-bank#-ENT-SEARCH
Store Searching Freq: ENT-BCH
Copy from Bank 9: MANUAL-BANK-9channel-PROG-BCH

ENT = Enter BCH = Bank & Channel #

I love mine and use it all the time.... Good Luck!

\s\ Robert Heft

2047. Re: New Comer, please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Mahar <dmahar@q.continuum.net>
Message-ID: <31D9F4E4.EF8@q.continuum.net>
Source record: 230682

Tammy Tam wrote:
>
> Hi everybody,
> Wanted to buy a portable scanner with budget of around $300. After
> reading several articles in this group, the target is narrow down to the
> following: PRO-26, PRO-62, PRO-2026, BC230XLT, BC3000XLT.
> I would also like to have earphone output, AC power adaptor input(for
> long term usage).
> I know only a little about scanner. Is there a big difference between
> scanning of 25 channels/sec. or 100 channels/sec.? How about the search?
> Should I just buy from Radio Shack or through mail order?
> Any advice, information is welcome. Thank a lot.
>
> I can also be reach by kc151@columbia.edu
>
> EricThe Radio Shack pro-46, 100 channels, has search (a must) runs on Nicads
or AC, with adapter, and the nicads can be recharged in place. Not a bad
unit, for about half of your budget. Like all small scanners, the tinny
little speaker sounds , well, tinny.....Dick

2048. Re: PRO 2005 backlight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Mahar <dmahar@q.continuum.net>
Message-ID: <31D9F570.70B2@q.continuum.net>
Source record: 230683

mtp wrote:
>
> Dick Mahar wrote:
> >
> > The backlight in my PRO 2005 has finally burned out. I opened it up
> > looking for a bulb, but I can't find one. It doesn't seem reasonable
> > that I would have to replace the entire display screen. Can anyone help
> > me with this? Thanks in advance; Dick
>
> There is no light. It is an electroluminesent (however you spell it)
> display. The long flat thing behind the LCD pannel emits light. I have a
> PRO 2006 and when my light stopped working I thought was the backlight
> also. It turned out to be the transformer on the display board. As far
> as i know you can still get the part from Radio Shack.(the transformer
> or the back light)
> --
> C-YA
>
> mtp@adnc.comThanks for the info. I have ordered a panel, and if that don't work I'll check out the transformer. Thanks again.....Dick

2049. Re: HOW MUCH FOR NEW AOR8000??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ayscue <sayscue@nando.net>
Message-ID: <31D9A09F.4B6@nando.net>
Source record: 230684

Charles La Greca wrote:
>
> In article <4qp3m9$q58@wiley.napanet.net>, shep79@napanet.net (CD) wrote:
>
> > I have a Pro-60, but am looking at bigger and better scanners. Does
> > anyone know how much for a new AOR8000 handheld scanner? And is it
> > worth it to get one? Also - how many characters can be entered for the
> > description of the frequency in the 4 column high LCD?
> >
> >I just got one for $610 including tax.
> The display will show 7 characters.
> I think it's a great radio but I'm having a hell of a time getting it to
> talk with my Macintosh through an Optolinx.
> Charles

No problem here talking to AR8k with an Amiga emulating a Mac with
CU8232 interface.

Steve Ayscue
ayscue@vnet.net
sayscue@nando.net

2050. Re: IRC Channel for VHF/UHF/HF Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleger@intersurf.com
Message-ID: <kleger-0207962244280001@ts2-28.dialup.intersurf.com>
Source record: 230685
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I would say to get the program called "Ircle" i think for both Macs and PC's and then log in to a server by way of the default server window. You may check alt.irc (or something like that) for more knowledgeable answers.....

>Jeff,
>
>I have the same question and am in the same situation as Ken. I am also
>using Nescape chat and I am wondering what IRC server these rooms are
>accessible from.
>
>I would think that others in this news group would be interested in the
>information also.
>
>Rich Maggio
>++++++++++
>Ken wrote:
>>
>> Jeff Chambers wrote:
>> >
>> > Hello Shortwave and Scanning Enthusiasts,
>> >
>> > The IRC (EF-net) is a great place to trade frequencies, equipment
>> > advise, and just plain knowledge. For Shortwave DX and utility
>> > monitoring, it's great...people all over the world can monitor at the
>> > same time and report conditions and active frequencies.
>> >
>> > I would like to start a new channel in addition to a few existing
>> > ones.
>> > The new channel is called: #Monitor
>> >
>> > Some existing channels for shortwave and scanning are:
>> > #wun Utility HF
>> > #ukscanner Scanning VHF/UHF in the UK
>> > #shortwave inactive channel for broad shortwave interests
>> >
>> > So.... Visit IRC channel #Monitor
>> > 73's
>> > Jeff
>> > IRC nick---->>> jkcOne, Drake
>>
>> Jeff-
>>

>> I am really interested in connecting to these groups but so far have
not been able to locate them. I'm using
>> Netscape Chat, and it requires a SERVER NAME and a PORT NUMBER. Would
you happen to know how to access the
>> rooms you're discussing?
>>
>> Thanks!
>>
>> Ken

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I want my Cable TV.......and CMT too....

Check out our home page @ http://www.intersurf.com/~kleger

2051. FS: R/S 2005 w/ cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Manella <manella@intercall.com>
Message-ID: <31D9EA83.E52@intercall.com>
Source record: 230686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Pro 2005 w/ cellular mod for sale.
works great, backlight a little dim.
$300.00 obo
I'll even throw in a mobile antenna.
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2052. yagi probloms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: af527@ccn.cs.dal.ca
Message-ID: <4rc6p1$pk6@apollo.isisnet.com>
Source record: 230687

dos eny one know much about inmarsat i have a 45 element loop yagi but
i dont know wear to point it i live in halifax nova scoita canada
i got the antenna from down east microwave the frequency range of the
antenna is 1.52 ghz to 1.56 ghz and i em using 70 feet of coax i em
using a trident 2400 radio scanner is ther anybody that has an inmarsat
set up that works with ther radio scanner that can hep

2053. Pro 2006,62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David B Smith <dsandrb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31D9DFCA.43CC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 230688

I have two scanners that I would like to get rid of.
The PRO 2006 is in great working condition.
This scanner has been modified for celluar
All equiptment is original.

The pro 62 in in New condition with a leather case.
I have 2 900Mhz Ant. included

I will make a trade or take the best offer on both radio's.
Also I will seperate the radio fo 2 buyers

Only serious persona apply

dasndrb@earthlink.net

2054. Re: Multiple scanners on one aerial/How ?.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Hines <fastpat@surf.com>
Message-ID: <31DA08DA.3FC9@surf.com>
Source record: 230689

Depends on the level of noise you are willing to tolerate in your scanners. All of the preamp[s mentionsed by the other respondents induce mega noise into the recieved signal. the sole exception would be to purchase a l;ow noise gASFET preamp such as those included with high quality transmitting amplifiers.

PatBill Crocker wrote:

> Alan Wanford wrote:

> > I wonder if anyone can help with some info' on how best to run up to
> > four scanners on one discone.
> > Does anybody make a device for this,perhaps with a small amount of
> > gain?.

> > Alan Wanford

> Alan:

> Radio Shack sells T.V. antenna splitters, and distribution amplifiers
> that should do the job. Make sure you get an amplifier with the highest
> frequency range!

> Bill Crocker

"Reality is meaningless, perception is everything" PH

2055. Scanner Master (Northern NY/NY Metro) N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <f24_9607040100@magsystems.com>
Source record: 230690

G>>E-mail them ScanMaster@aol.com

G>>I heard sometime around now, also. $38.95 price I believe.
>>This is the only book that is actually worth the price. I refer to it
>>every day.

I just sent them an E-Mail about the price listed in the catalog.
$38.95 has got to be a mis-print. It is more likely to be $28.95! I am
waiting for their reply.

OLX 1.53 --------------> 73, de NK2U <----------------

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2056. Import Implications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com>
Message-ID: <31D91799.5592@deltec.com>
Source record: 230691

Could someone provide an answer to the following question:

I had seen a RS Pro-26 out of Canada, which claims to provide full cellular coverage, as the CPU has been replaced. If I order this scanner will this violate importation laws. Am I actually importing the product into the U.S.? Could I lose my money?

Thank you.

R. Olson

2057. 900MHZ Phone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@usa1.com
Message-ID: <you-0307961712460001@204.249.225.247>
Source record: 230494

Hello, I just have a few questions about the difference between 46MHZ cordless phones compared to 900MHZ phones. My understanding is that 900MHZ radio waves will "bounce" off walls better than 46MHZ waves will.Why is this?Also why do 900MHZ waves travel though buildings that have a lot of metal and concretet.Also will 900MHZ waves penetrate things like steel and concrete or will they bounce off them.Thanks for any info.

2058. FM--FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pch1@fortwayne.infi.net
Message-ID: <pch1.751.000BB9FE@fortwayne.infi.net>
Source record: 230495

I must sell the following items...

1) Yaesu FT-2400. 5/25/50 watt rig...all accessories..MINT!!!.....$250.00

2) Cobra Dyna-scan 100 Ch synthesized scanner. No 800. MINT!!!...$ 75.00

3) Icom O2AT FM Handheld/ New 1200 Mah Batt Pack MINT!!!...$200.00

Email if interested.....

PCH

KD9VV

2059. Programming old binary scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 5leitgeb_c@spcvxb.spc.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jul3.165459.1@spcvxb.spc.edu>
Source record: 230496

I picked up an old Bearcat 101 scanner at a hmafest recently
for $5. It works very well, but much like the other binary scanners
I have, I don't know how to program it. Does anyone have any programming
information for this scanner they could pass along?
I also have a Realistic COMP-100 and a Tennelec Memoryscan MS-2
that are programmed by entering a binary code. Does anyone have programming
instructions for these scanners?
Any help would be appreciated, especially with the BC 101.

Craig
5leitgeb_c@spcvxa.spc.edu

2060. WTB: Sky Scan Desk 1300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hsimmer@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4reve8$tm6@mule2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 230497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I would like to buy a Sky Scan Desk 1300 antenna.
Please e-mail with details.

73, KE4OR
Hal

hsimmer@mindspring.com

2061. NEW 6TH ED OF SCANNER MASTER N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <f25_9607040100@magsystems.com>
Source record: 230498

>>No, I'm afraid you read correctly. I think it comes out close to $45.00
>>with shipping, and it's way late to boot.

Good lord, is the book published with gold leaf pages?

D>It's RIDICULOUSLY late. Every time you call and ask, they tell
>you..."a few months more"...
D>I prepaid my order for one way back in the fall...and maybe it was a
>good idea, since the price went up.

I know that paper prices in general have gone up (I am in purchasing)
but this is ridiculous!

OLX 1.53 --------------> 73, de NK2U <----------------

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2062. Re: Space shutte in Los Angeles,CA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterDtz514.596@netcom.com>
Source record: 230499

RICKARDO12 (rickardo12@aol.com) wrote:
: I have a handheld scanner and need to know the frequency to monitor the
: space shuttle in Los Angeles,CA---anyone with with this information can
: e-mail me at:
:

i emaled him too but i heard 448.500 today in LA area.
--
.sigalert: There is a .sig ahead blocking the #1 and 2 lanes.
Gimme a bike, a laptop, a gun and a Leatherman's tool and i can
go anywhere and do anything. ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

2063. Using CB ant for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterDtz545.5FK@netcom.com>
Source record: 230500

Before i get a scanner antenna for the house i was thinking of using one these CB mobile antennas ai have lying around. Have 2,3,4 ft. ones. Which lenght would be best? 800mhz and 42mHz mostly. TIA

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.sigalert: There is a .sig ahead blocking the #1 and 2 lanes.
Gimme a bike, a laptop, a gun and a Leatherman's tool and i can
go anywhere and do anything. ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

2064. Re: Icom R7000 : PC control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Leveraus <elint@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <31DB2978.5579@execpc.com>
Source record: 230501

Wade Brice wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any details of how to control an Icom R7000 scanner from
> an IBM PC compatible computer?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Wade, G1OIR

Try http://www.execpc.com/~deltacom
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-.-
Jim Leveraus
Internet: elint@execpc.com
Snail Mail: PO Box 451
Muskego, WI 53150
Lat: 42:55:02
Lon: 88:09:48

2065. Re: Chicagoland Freq. List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0307962332250001@mund-ip-12.theramp.net>
Source record: 230502

Several sources:

The CARMA Newsletter ($15.00/yr) from Kim Moran, PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025

The CARMA BBS (708) 852-1292 (28.8)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communication Guide ($29.95) or Chicago Pocket
Guide ($14.95). (800-722-6701)

Police Call (Volume 4).

If you want some specific freqs for free, just e-mail me direct and I will
send you your request.

In article <31DACD5F.187D@elec.ctl.etn.com>, Paul Knight
<pknight@elec.ctl.etn.com> wrote:

** Hi! Could someone point me in the direction of a list of scanner
** frequencies for the Chicagoland area?
**
** --
** Many thanks!
**
** Paul Knight WD8DKY
** pknight@elec.ctl.etn.com
**
** -or-
**
** PEKnSLK@aol.com

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

2066. Re: Nashville Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lankford <Robert.Lankford@tncsn.isdn.net>
Message-ID: <31DB37F9.28BF@tncsn.isdn.net>
Source record: 230503

Clint Mcbee wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the local and state police freqs. Also, any other
> interesting listing from Memphis to Nashville. If you have any you can either

Here's what I have as active State Police in the Nashville area :

155.43
42.36
42.42
158.73
457.275

Hope it helps

Rob Lankford

2067. Grove & AR5000 vs. R-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Miller - N7OLQ <brett_miller@ccm.hf.intel.com>
Message-ID: <31DAE783.5D04@ccm.hf.intel.com>
Source record: 230504

Maybe it is just me, but the latest Grove catalog made me feel like Grove was doing something strange.
In their catalog, the AOR AR5000 (10 Hz - 2.6 GHz) is listed in the shortwave section, while the Icom R-8500 (100 Hz - 1.9 GHz) is listed in the scanner section.

AOR may not design the most user friendly scanners, but they have almost always done better than Icom. The 8500 only scans at 10-20 cps, while the 5000 scans at 50 cps.

Also, all the data I've been able to gather seems to indocate that the 5000 is superior in most every way to the Icom, yet it costs less.

I guess I'm just trying to figure out why Grove is trying to avoid putting them side by side.

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Brett Miller - N7OLQ brett_miller@ccm.ut.intel.com
Intel Corp. CIS: 73370,3030
American Fork, UT

2068. 900MHZ Phone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.3.22.11.38.2443217854.3008416@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 230505

> Hello, I just have a few questions about the difference between 46MHZ
> cordless phones compared to 900MHZ phones. My understanding is that 900MHZ
> radio waves will "bounce" off walls better than 46MHZ waves will.Why is
> this?Also why do 900MHZ waves travel though buildings that have a lot of
> metal and concretet.Also will 900MHZ waves penetrate things like steel and
> concrete or will they bounce off them.Thanks for any info.
>

You are correct...900 MHz signals bounce off of walls and other objects
much better than signals at 46 MHz.

46 MHz will penetrate but usually be absorbed by concrete. 900 MHz will
indeed bounce off concrete, both would be reflected off of steel but
again, some of the 46 MHz signal would become attenuated by absorption
of the steel where 900 MHz would mostly bounce (be reflected).

A 900 MHz signal will travel thru buildings not by penetrating the structure
but rather by bouncing around so much that it finds its way around and
thru aperatures such as window and door openings. Firefighters and other
public services are moving up to 800/900 MHz for this reason.

Without getting into physics, it has to do with the wavelength of the
signals. The wavelength of 46 MHz is roughly 7 meters where 900 MHz
is about 33 centimeters in length. (Frequency is a function of
wavelength).
Generally speaking, the longer the wavelength (lower the frequency),
the more penetrable the signal. What might also work for radio users
like Firefighters would be to use radio equipment in the Very Low
Frequency range (VLF) as the signals there would penetrate concrete,
wood and other structures however, the power required and length of an
antenna on a handheld unit would be unfeasible...it makes more sense to
go the other way and let the signals bounce around and find their way out
of a buidling using UHF.

Just for interest sake, submarines in WW2 used to use Very Low Frequency
when they were submerged (not too deep) as the long wavelength could
penetrate thru the water to communicate. (They towed balloons that suspended
their antennas when surfaced.)

Now to throw a wrench into the above statements..the opposite occurs
when "skip" conditions arise...
Frequencies below (typically) 50 or 60 MHz are susceptible to being
reflected off the various layers of the Ionosphere as they are radiated
toward the horizon. (The density of the Ionosphere is affected by many
things such as time of day, sunspot activity ect..)
The bounced signal comes back to earth at some location hundreds or

thousands of miles away. Communication can take place at both ends.
As you go up in frequency, the signals refract or penetrate the
Ionosphere. Thats why Microwave is a good band for satellite
communication...it is less vulnerable to Ionospheric density (although
dense weather can play a factor ...yet another story).
All of this is explained by the density of the ion particals in the
various layers of our atmosphere....the lower freqs (longer wavelength)
get reflected off the dense clouds of ion particles but the higher
frequencies (shorter wavelength) sift past the ions to penetrate off
into space. The dense ion clouds act like a wire mesh reflector...the
bigger waves bounce, the smaller ones get thru.

Bet you didn't anticipate a long winded explanation like this. did you:)
Funny what a beer and a few minutes of spare time after putting the kid
to sleep can do to you !

Cheers...
Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

(Corrections, comments ect.. welcome)

• NFX v1.3 [000]

2069. Uniden UBC-3000XLT or AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henrik Hansen <HenrHans@post2.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <31DB3BEC.2210@post2.tele.dk>
Source record: 230506

I'm thinking of buying a scanner, but I can't desiced which one to buy.
I've heard a lot about the
AOR AR8000 but is it worth the money. I've also thought about the Uniden
UBC-3000XL.

Is there anyone there has expirences with this two scanners (Good or Bad)
?

Regards Henrik

2070. Request frequency info: California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K <karloa@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31DB5A28.5A14@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230507

Hi there...

I just bought my first scanner and am mainly interested in listening to police radio traffic. I'm also too broke (ok... cheap...heheh) to buy a $15 book with all CA frequencies, so...

Could anyone out there who knows all the police frequencies for: Atherton Police, Menlo Park Police, and Palo Alto Police please e-mail them to me? I'd *really* appreciate it. Thanks!!!

karloa@ix.netcom.com

2071. Height of discone antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drew Loker <Loker@tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <31DAC425.16B1@tenet.edu>
Source record: 230508

I am about to raise my HAM antennas onto a 50ft tower. Currently, my scanner antenna is only at about 12ft. I am just wondering if I will gain any distance (in the 49mh range) if I place it any higher?

Any thoughts would be appreciated!
Thanks!
Drew

2072. Decoding via soundcard.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarrov@cuug.ab.ca
Message-ID: <4rfmd3$trj@dec.cuug.ab.ca>
Source record: 230509

Is anyone aware of decoding software that will decode POCSAG, AMTOR, RTTY, etc. and other digital modes once an interface of a scanner/SW receiver is made though a soundcard?

The only thing I have been able to locate is a DTMF decoder and CW (morse) decoder.

I am interested in shareware offerings at this time.

Thanks.

Tino, VE6SZR.

2073. PA Turnpike callbox freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmerrell@news.epix.net
Message-ID: <4re9i3$sqm@star.epix.net>
Source record: 230510

Does anyone know what freqs the callboxes on the
Pennsylvania Turnpike use? Also is it a "talk"
system or just signal the turnpike dispatchers?
thanks
bill

2074. Re: RCMA Scanner Journal dead???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwp@westnet.com
Message-ID: <31d9deae.8176749@news.westnet.com>
Source record: 230544

On 29 Jun 1996 19:54:33 GMT, mgmercer@halcyon.com (Matt Mercer) wrote:

>If it were to go online, there would need for some technical type people to come
>on board plus, RCMA woud have to determine how they would make enough
>money to stay in business, by going online. True, there might be more readership.
>Only time will tell.

RCMA is a non-profit club with a volunteer staff so why would it have to "make" money if it should go online when going online would eliminate its biggest expenses (printing and mailing)?

When SPEEDX folded a couple years ago a small group of HF utility fans decided to form an electronic (online) utility club. Its name is WUN (Worldwide Utlity News Club). WUN's first issue was January 1995. As of the June 96 issue WUN has a membership of 1074 members in 29 countries. It publishes an online newsletter of from 7 to 10 parts every month. There are no dues.

WUN makes a hardcopy edition of the newsletter available to those who aren't online. The cost is $1.50 per issue to cover printing and mailing. Of the 1074 WUN members, 40 are currently subscribed to the mailed edition.

You can get an idea of the WUN newsletter at WUN's home page at http://www.leonardo.net/berri/wun. There you will find past issues of the newsletter, info files of interest to utility dxers and links to related sites.

Roger Pettengill - rwp@westnet.com

2075. Re: 29.750 FM Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave.hultberg@paonline.com
Message-ID: <31d9cfc2.3137700@news.paonline.com>
Source record: 230545

n5off@aol.com (N5OFF) wrote:

>29750 FM was active today (don't know the time, it was on tape).
>I heard a callsign of WNKW804. Does anyone have a CDROM database
>that might have this station in it?
>
WNKW804 is licensed in the Industrial Forstry radio service to
Weyerhaeuser Company in Edenton,, NC. They have both a fixed base and
mobiles on 29.75 and 31.08 MHZ.

73 de ka3uzr

2076. BC8500 for sale (TAZMAN@Capital.net)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tazman@Capital.NET
Message-ID: <4rcosp$5ik@Usenet.Logical.NET>
Source record: 230546

Make an offer.

2077. BC8500 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tazman@Capital.NET
Message-ID: <4rcolm$5ik@Usenet.Logical.NET>
Source record: 230547

IEverything with it. I bought a BC9000 so the 8500 will now just be a
dust collector. Make me an offer. If price is fair, I'll ship it.
Tim
Saratoga, NY

2078. Re: Pro-43 Old or new version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4rcrg1$59j8@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 230548

Check the FCC ID on the back to see if it ends in an "A". If so, it is
the newer version.

2079. Re: Need San Francisco Freqs. Please !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4rcr1f$5fm2@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 230549

I posted San Francisco and Palo Alto police frequencies on this newsgroup
yesterday. As far as San Jose try these:
156.21 or 155.415 - Santa Clara County Sheriff Primary
856.4375 and 857.4375 - Paramedic and Ambulance
453.1 - Life Support Ambulance
460.2, 460.325, 460.425, 460.475, 460.4, 460.525 - SJPD
460.025 and 460.1 - SJPD Tactical
460.05 - SJPD Detectives
154.01, 154.28, 154.115, 153.98 - SJFD
42.5 - CHP

2080. Re: callbox freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: stormy@nyc.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4rcf55$g2m@news1.t1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 230550

yes, they use cell freq's

2081. Re: Most secure cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pett@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rcuta$lrh@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230551

I bought the Motorola 200 and it seems to have a fairly decient scramble in it. It make you sound like your speaking Cantonese Pretty good at $89.00 from Office Depot.

Views expressed are only the truth... not to be confused with the facts.

--W.C.Fields

John Thomas
pett@aol.com
inexcess@crl.com

2082. Frequencies for Central and Eastern Washington

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgut@u.washington.edu
Message-ID: <4rcuuk$dlp@nntp4.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 230552

Does anyone know some frequencies for the central and eastern areas of Washington state? Any info would really be appreciated.

Rob

2083. Frequencies for Eastern and Central Washington

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgut@u.washington.edu
Message-ID: <4rcuul$dlp@nntp4.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 230553

Anyone know any?

Rob

2084. Washington State Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgut@u.washington.edu
Message-ID: <4rcuum$dlp@nntp4.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 230554

Anyone know of any?

2085. Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: robo@cancom.net
Message-ID: <07-03-1996.163@cancom.net>
Source record: 230555

Anyone got the Radio Shack frequency counter?

I got one not long ago , and was wondering just what others think of it?

Robo@Cancom.net

Thx

2086. Re: FS: R/S 2005 w/ cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: MR <shodan2@bridge.net>
Message-ID: <31D9DBE5.7B9F@bridge.net>
Source record: 230556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Charlie Manella wrote:
>
> Pro 2005 w/ cellular mod for sale.
> works great, backlight a little dim.
> $300.00 obo
> I'll even throw in a mobile antenna how much difference is there between the 2006 and the 2005.

2087. Can pro 2026 be mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: MR <shodan2@bridge.net>
Message-ID: <31D9DCE7.580@bridge.net>
Source record: 230557

Can pro 2026 be modified,if so how.
Thanks.....E-mail: shodan2@bridge.net

2088. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4rd5ub$duu@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 230558

robo@cancom.net (Roger Bolwig) wrote:
>Anyone got the Radio Shack frequency counter?
>
>I got one not long ago , and was wondering just what others think of it?
>
>Mine works fine. For $100 it does the job. The higher the frequency, the more apt it is to be slightly off frequency, but that isn=
't much of a problem if you are searching for transmitters...you can generally note the correct frequency. For example, mine might s=
how 460.3200, but we all know that it is truly 460.3250. If you are using it as test equipment to tune something up, it might be a =
problem.

Andy

2089. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: malxndr@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rdmvq$s11@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230559

Subject: Radio Shack
From: robo@cancom.net (Roger Bolwig)
Date: Wed, 03 Jul 96 01:36:08 -0400
Message-ID: <07-03-1996.163@cancom.net>

>Anyone got the Radio Shack frequency counter?

>I got one not long ago , and was wondering just what >others think of it?

Shoot, I thought this was going to be another bash Rat Shack thread (just joking)! When I was deciding on a freq counter, I compared the RS model to the Opto 3300. I went with the Opto because it had a hold button, which I think is quite useful (necessary even).

2090. Re: RAIL channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4rdohh$2ap@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 230560

eflorack@servtech.com asked:
> Who has a list of rail channels, their ARR channel numbers,

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Railroads [90.91]

Ch Freq

2 159.810
3 159.930 The channel designation is that
4 160.050 assigned by the Association of
5 160.185 American Railroads. Chs 2 thru 6
6 160.200 are used only in Canada.
7 160.215 Above channel 6, spacing is 15 kz.
8 160.230
.. ..
96 161.550
97 161.565

> and the railroads that use them, and info such as that?

"The Compendium of American Railroad Radio Frequencies" is the standard
reference. It is available from Kalmbach Books, (800) 533-6644, for $16.95.

/* barry /&

2091. 136.750 Mhz ACARS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rdqjt$ssp@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230561

I let my 9000XLT eat for a night, and it captured what sounded like 1200 baud packet/old type of ACARS stuff on 136.75.

Has anyone logged any traffic in this new slice of band?

Anyone know about data transmissions here?

Tom Marcotte
N5OFF@aol.com
n5off%w5ddl.aara.org@usl.edu
Lafayette, LA, USA
Home of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Ragin Cajuns

2092. Trunking Control Channel Data Stream Info Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <4rdqks$cmq@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 230562

Can anyone assist me with help on how to "view" or get
the information that is being transmitted on a trunking systems
control channel.

Bryan Edwards

2093. Re: What is a discone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert <robert@hard.net.au>
Message-ID: <31DB577F.4D2@hard.net.au>
Source record: 230563

James Poulin wrote:
>
> Sorry folks, I'm a bit new to this!
>
> What is a discone antenna ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> James Poulin

Hi James,

May be I can put you in the picture.

A discone is a frequency independent antenna.
ie the change in impedance is constant over a very wide band.

It is a derivative of a biconical antenna.
They are widely used by the Defence depts. For
Monitoring large chunks of spectrum.

There are problems associated with the use of discones with
scanning rec

1) They are very broad band and being so make the scanner
sensitive to intermodulation blocking caused by mixing in
the front end due to signal overload.

They should never be used with transmitters.

Narrow band dedicated antennas are less likely to be
affected by intermodulation.

Hope this helps

Bye
from Robert

Victoria Australia

2094. BC200XLT forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard E. Bovee" <REBOVEE@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31DA789D.6D7F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230564

Hello and thanks for reading this message.

I have for sale a Uniden BC200XLT. I purchased this radio new and did the cellular restoration. Other than that there has been nothing done to it. There is an extra battery and leather carrying case along with the plug in charger. This radio has had very little use and is in excellent condition.

Price is $175.00 firm shipped.

Thanks again,

RE Bovee

2095. Hello BOB9000.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <4re0sb$eg8@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 230565

I was trying to E-mail you at your old address but the mail keeps bouncing
so if you see this post can you reply with your new address?

2096. Re: AR 1000 XLT Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <4re326$m2h@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 230566

In article <31D9B1E4.2666@riverstyx.com>,
K.Bailey <kbailey@riverstyx.com> wrote:
>I have a 1000 XLT, with which I am very pleased, except for the sensitivity
>on the medium wave AM broadcast band. I realise the antenna is is way off for
>that frequency etc.,but the sensitivty is REALLY bad.Trans-atlantic shortwave
>broadcasters and low-power VHF handhelds come in much better than
>clear-channel 50,000 watt KRLD does ...and KRLD is only about 5 miles from
>here.
>Is this the nature of the radio, or is something wrong with it?

That is the nature of the radio. Connect a long wire antenna and you'll
get decent medium wave reception.

--
Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
------------------- | schuster@shell.portal.com | schuster@mem.po.com

2097. Re: Most secure cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4re3bp$3bg@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230567

In article <4rcuta$lrh@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, pett@aol.com (Pett) writes:

>I bought the Motorola 200 and it seems to have a fairly decient scramble
>in it. It make you sound like your speaking Cantonese Pretty good at
>$89.00 from Office Depot.

You can buy a Cantonese to English converter kit pretty cheap though ($40
or so)!

2098. PRO2030 - MOD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rd1769 <rd1769@tir.com>
Message-ID: <31DA970D.3C72@tir.com>
Source record: 230568

If you have the mod for the PRO2030 to open up the 800 please e-mail it
to me. rd1769@tir.com
Thanks

2099. FS: Pro 43 cell restored

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4re7it$bk@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230569

For Sale Pro 43

In many folks opnion (mine as well) bar none the finest handheld
scanner available. Wash., D.C. area

$300 + shpg.
Voice 202-291-9303
Dr. Electrode a.k.a. Larry Wolken a.k.a. N3OJD
Syntax@tmn.com

2100. Re: What is a discone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31DAADB9.4467@csra.net>
Source record: 230570

robert wrote:
>
> James Poulin wrote:
> >
> > Sorry folks, I'm a bit new to this!
> >
> > What is a discone antenna ?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > James Poulin
>
> Hi James,
>
> May be I can put you in the picture.
>
> A discone is a frequency independent antenna.
> ie the change in impedance is constant over a very wide band.
>
> It is a derivative of a biconical antenna.
> They are widely used by the Defence depts. For
> Monitoring large chunks of spectrum.
>
> There are problems associated with the use of discones with
> scanning rec
>
> 1) They are very broad band and being so make the scanner
> sensitive to intermodulation blocking caused by mixing in
> the front end due to signal overload.
>
> They should never be used with transmitters.
>
> Narrow band dedicated antennas are less likely to be
> affected by intermodulation.
>
> Hope this helps
>
> Bye
> from Robert
>
> Victoria Australia

Just a note-
Most discones, as those produced by Radio Shack, Icom and Diamond, are

meant to be resonant on the ham bands above 50 Mhz, and can be used with transmitters. An exception would be a receive preamp at the antenna, which should not be used with a transmitter.
'73 de JIM N2ZZ

2101. RS Pro-46 Qusetion.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Hunter <hunterp@magpage.com>
Message-ID: <31DAAD74.102@magpage.com>
Source record: 230571

Hi everybody,
I have a RS Pro-46, and I would like to know which buttons I
need to press to load in the test frequencies.

Thanks,
Paul

2102. Help, Need Scan1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: charly@kdcol.kdcol.com
Message-ID: <4rea14$39r@kdcol.kdcol.com>
Source record: 230572

Help, I've lost my copy of Scan1, I could also use a copy of ciascan.
E-me or post. I would apprec.
-TIA charly@kdcol.com

2103. Chicagoland Freq. List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Knight <pknight@elec.ctl.etn.com>
Message-ID: <31DACD5F.187D@elec.ctl.etn.com>
Source record: 230573

Hi! Could someone point me in the direction of a list of scanner
frequencies for the Chicagoland area?

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Many thanks!

Paul Knight WD8DKY
pknight@elec.ctl.etn.com

-or-

PEKnSLK@aol.com

2104. FS Pro 23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Todd <rft2@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <31DA6D3D.44F2@psu.edu>
Source record: 230574

I'm selling a Radio Shack Pro 23, 50 channel, cellular modified asking $110 shipping included. Note this is not the same unit Radio Shack is selling now that one cannot recieve cellular.

R. Todd
rft2@psu.edu

2105. KC5KTO's Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Todd <rft2@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <31DA6C96.4C09@psu.edu>
Source record: 230575

Does anybody know why can't I find KC5KTO's Radio Page is it gone or is the problem on my end?

R. Todd

2106. Re: KC5KTO's Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth kc6wfs <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <31DAC2EB.794B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 230576

Dick Todd wrote:
>
> Does anybody know why can't I find KC5KTO's Radio Page is it gone or is
> the problem on my end?
>
> R. Todd

I noticed that it has not been up also..
try here for mods...
http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/mods

happy 4th..
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
--
Dave Booth

2107. Re: PRO2030 - MOD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth kc6wfs <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <31DAC280.446B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 230577

rd1769 wrote:
>
> If you have the mod for the PRO2030 to open up the 800 please e-mail it
> to me. rd1769@tir.com
> Thanks

there are a few here...
http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/mods/tandy/

happy 4th...
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
--
Dave Booth

2108. Re: Most secure cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Oberholtzer <obetron>
Message-ID: <4reg5i$oln@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230578

pett@aol.com (Pett) wrote:
Those are pretty easy. You need to get a 900 Mhz digital spread
spectrum cordless like mine, and feel as secure as a corded phone.

>I bought the Motorola 200 and it seems to have a fairly decient scramble
>in it. It make you sound like your speaking Cantonese Pretty good at
>$89.00 from Office Depot.
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>
>
>Views expressed are only the truth... not to be confused with the facts.
>
> --W.C.Fields
>
> John Thomas
> pett@aol.com
> inexcess@crl.com

2109. Re: Washington State Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth kc6wfs <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <31DAC35E.15FB@pactitle.com>
Source record: 230579

Robert L. Gutierrez wrote:
>
> Anyone know of any?

try looking here...
http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

happy 4th...
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
--
Dave Booth

2110. Re: Can pro 2026 be mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth kc6wfs <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <31DAC3B7.59E2@pactitle.com>
Source record: 230580

MR wrote:
>
> Can pro 2026 be modified,if so how.
> Thanks.....E-mail: shodan2@bridge.net

there are a few here...
http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/mods/tandy/

happy 4th...
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
--
Dave Booth

2111. Re: Can pro 2026 be mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Oberholtzer <obetron>
Message-ID: <4reg7l$oln@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230581

yes if it is the mobile/base unit I am thinking of. At least the older
models were.

MR <shodan2@bridge.net> wrote:
>Can pro 2026 be modified,if so how.
>Thanks.....E-mail: shodan2@bridge.net

2112. Re: How to help RCMA???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: plaws@comp.uark.edu
Message-ID: <4regkg$8ai@picayune.uark.edu>
Source record: 230582

Correspondence for the RCMA Board may be addressed to RCMAHQ@nwark.com.

Peter Laws | RCMA Electronic Postmaster
Owner - SCAN-L | AE - Arkansas, _Scanner Journal_
www.uark.edu/~plaws/rcma/scan-l.txt | www.uark.edu/~plaws/rcma/

2113. Re: Monitoring Trunked Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: plaws@comp.uark.edu
Message-ID: <4regib$8ac@picayune.uark.edu>
Source record: 230583

Locutus <firefox@injersey.com> writes:

>>The Motorola Trunked system scans the freqs. in reverse order.

> What 'system' ??? do you mean the trunked subscriber units ?
> If so, please indicate where in the service manuals or relevant
> PSB's that make reference to the order in which the radio controller

<... blah, blah ...>

The Motorola system in Fayetteville, Ark (5 pairs, control rotates near midnite, never uses the lowest pair, all city agencies) is clearly configured so that the next channel assigned after a repeater times out is lower in frequency than the previous one. I've experienced the same thing on other systems.

Obviously, during the day, it's hard to notice (what with all the dog catchers and garbagemen on the system), but at nite, when it's just the PD, it's quite evident.

Ordering the frequencies "in reverse" makes it much easier to follow PD and FD.

Sorry, I don't know what page you'll find that on.

Peter Laws | Desktop Unix Support Team - Computing Services
plaws@comp.uark.edu | University of Arkansas --- +1 501 575-2905

Soon to be ...

Peter Laws | Sun System Administrator
plaws@????.nssl.uoknor.edu | National Severe Storms Lab

2114. Re: Scanner Master (Northern NY/NY Metro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Moss <#fdny54e@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4rebva$g0t@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I e-mailed scanner master at scanmaster@aol.com and they informed me it will be available for the 1st week in August.

JRM

2115. NYC TV-Media frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Moss <#fdny54e@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4rec3u$g0t@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have a good list of New York City Television Media
frequencies. IFBs, Control Room intercoms, etc.

Thanks,
JRM

fdny54e@ix.netcom.com

2116. Re: KC5KTO's Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rimfire@awwwsome.com
Message-ID: <31dacce8.3442713@news.wco.com>
Source record: 230586

On Wed, 03 Jul 1996 13:50:30 +0100, Dick Todd <rft2@psu.edu> wrote:

>Does anybody know why can't I find KC5KTO's Radio Page is it gone or is
>the problem on my end?
>
>R. Todd
The page moved. Here's the new address.

http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html

Principles aren't of much account anyway, except at election time.
After that you hang them up to let them season.
Mark Twain (1835-1910)

2117. Kenwood TM-742 6m/2m/70cm FORSALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmiles@cyberus.ca
Message-ID: <4reqmr$oc@cybernews.cyberus.ca>
Source record: 230587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,fidonet.ham,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur

VE3TYG Has the following item for sale :

MUST GO ! HF RADIO ON THE WAY !
Kenwood TM 742 Mobile FM
6 Meter Module Installed
2 Meter Module Installed
70 Centimeter Module Installed
All Modules Expanded RX
Detatchable Faceplate
Service Manual Available
Original Box Included
Near Mint Condition
Antenna & Triplexer Included

Asking $1200
Contact Jason VE3TYG if interested at (613) 828-2534
or jmiles@cyberus.ca

2118. ICOM Dualband Handheld FORSALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmiles@cyberus.ca
Message-ID: <4reqof$oc@cybernews.cyberus.ca>
Source record: 230588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,fidonet.ham,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur

VE3TYG Has the following item for sale :

MUST GO ! HF RADIO ON THE WAY !
Icom W2A Handheld
2 Meter / 70 Centimeter
Both Modules Expanded RX
BP84 Battery & Wall Charger
External Speaker Mic Included
Mint Condition NOT A SCRATCH ON RADIO

Asking $400
Contact Jason VE3TYG if interested at (613) 828-2534
or jmiles@cyberus.ca

2119. New Comer, please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960703190906290555@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 230589

TA>From: Tammy Tam <tamtam@eden.rutgers.edu>
TA>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
TA>Subject: New Comer, please help.
TA>Date: Mon, 01 Jul 1996 23:04:16 -0700
TA>Message-ID: <31D8BBE0.4FEC@eden.rutgers.edu>
TA>Organization: Rutgers University

TA>Hi everybody,
TA> Wanted to buy a portable scanner with budget of around $300. After
TA>reading several articles in this group, the target is narrow down to the
TA>following: PRO-26, PRO-62, PRO-2026, BC230XLT, BC3000XLT.
TA> I would also like to have earphone output, AC power adaptor input(for
TA>long term usage).
TA> I know only a little about scanner. Is there a big difference between
TA>scanning of 25 channels/sec. or 100 channels/sec.? How about the search?
TA>Should I just buy from Radio Shack or through mail order?
TA> Any advice, information is welcome. Thank a lot.

TA> I can also be reach by kc151@columbia.edu

TA>Eric

Get the Grove catalog even if you don't buy from Grove. It has a good
selector guide in it. Generally, tripple conversion scanners are better.
Double conversion scanners may receive cell phone freqs by scanning
the images. Scanners ordered overseas (such as from Javiation) will not
be cell phone blocked. Grove's # 800-438-8155.

One warning. Scanning can be addictive.

Here are some freqs for Rutgers:
131.95000
156.45000
156.57500
156.72500
156.80000
156.97500
453.61250
461.01250
461.06250
461.36250
461.96250
462.17500
464.63750
464.77500
464.82500

466.01250
466.06250
466.31250
466.36250
468.91250
469.63750
469.77500
477.21250
915.00000

* SLMR 2.1a * MAO: POLITAL POWER COMES FROM THE BARREL OF A GUN

2120. Austin Condor vs Diamond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960703190906290 56@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 230590

NI>From: nitecapt@li.net (NiteCapt)
NI>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
NI>Subject: Austin Condor vs Diamond RF77CA vs RS20-006
NI>Date: 2 Jul 1996 01:05:40 GMT
NI>Message-ID: <4r9seh$15o_001@nitecapt.li.net>
NI>Organization: LI Net (Long Island Network)

NI>I have a RS20-006 center loaded telescoping whip on my BC3000Xlt handheld.
NI>Will I do better with either the Austin Condor or the Diamond RF77CA rubber
NI>ducks? Someone at Lentini told me that the Diamond will far outshine the RS
NI>antenna. Can someone here confirm this? How does the Austin compare with the
NI>Diamond?

NI>Thanks
NI> The Night Captain

It's been my experience that plain old wips work the best. The loading
generally favors some band over another band. The trouble with wips is
they have little flexibility, i.e. they may damage the scanner. Smiley
makes a spring loaded wip that may not have this problem.

Generally anything designed for transmitting isn't very good outside the
bands it was design to transmit on.

* SLMR 2.1a * Please return stewardess to upright position!

2121. AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960703190906290 57@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 230591

DR>From: Doctor Who <drwho@sinister.com>
DR>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
DR>Subject: AOR AR8000
DR>Date: Tue, 02 Jul 1996 15:55:49 -0400
DR>Message-ID: <31D97EC5.1BA85227@sinister.com>
DR>Organization: Sinister Networks

DR>This is my dream scanner. I want one. Anyone know where I can get one
DR>for less than $600? If not, how about a Pro-2006 for $250?

DR>--Dr. Who
DR>drwho@sinister.com
DR>drwho@l0pht.com

I don't know the current price, but try Javiation. Jonathon has an
e-mail address. Perhaps you can web search for it.

* SLMR 2.1a * Long Live The New World Order

2122. 29.750 FM Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960703190907290 58@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 230592

N5>From: n5off@aol.com (N5OFF)
N5>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
N5>Subject: 29.750 FM Station
N5>Date: 2 Jul 1996 17:50:36 -0400
N5>Message-ID: <4rc5jc$9ss@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
N5>Organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)

N5>29750 FM was active today (don't know the time, it was on tape).
N5>I heard a callsign of WNKW804. Does anyone have a CDROM database
N5>that might have this station in it?

N5>Tom Marcotte
N5>N5OFF@aol.com
N5>n5off%w5ddl.aara.org@usl.edu
N5>Lafayette, LA, USA
N5>Home of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
N5>Ragin Cajuns

Weyerhaeuser has the call.
29.75MHZ in Edenton NC
31.08MHZ in New Bern NC

That's pretty low band FM.

* SLMR 2.1a * SENATOR JIM INHOFE: "God, Gays, and Guns"

2123. Re: Programming HT-600s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: droth@kilroy.jpl.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <4rejgl$jg9@netline-fddi.jpl.nasa.gov>
Source record: 230593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

YourName <YourName@dr.att.com> wrote:

>For crystals for your MT-500 contact International Crystal
>in Oklahoma City. They can make a crystal for anything, and
>I have had excellent service from them, at reasonable prices.
>(There is no free lunch)

>Anyway, I am checking to see if my software will program the
>HT-600. If so, I will post back with my tel. #s.

>By the way, International Crystals's number is (405) 236-3741.
>They are much less expensive than Motorola for crystals.

>Jack

They also have a tool free # 1-800-252-6780

2124. Re: IRC Channel for VHF/UHF/HF Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Maggio <maggior@world2u.com>
Message-ID: <31D9B85A.4C61@world2u.com>
Source record: 230692
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff,

I have the same question and am in the same situation as Ken. I am also using Nescape chat and I am wondering what IRC server these rooms are accessible from.

I would think that others in this news group would be interested in the information also.

Rich Maggio
++++++++++
Ken wrote:
>
> Jeff Chambers wrote:
> >
> > Hello Shortwave and Scanning Enthusiasts,
> >
> > The IRC (EF-net) is a great place to trade frequencies, equipment
> > advise, and just plain knowledge. For Shortwave DX and utility
> > monitoring, it's great...people all over the world can monitor at the
> > same time and report conditions and active frequencies.
> >
> > I would like to start a new channel in addition to a few existing
> > ones.
> > The new channel is called: #Monitor
> >
> > Some existing channels for shortwave and scanning are:
> > #wun Utility HF
> > #ukscanner Scanning VHF/UHF in the UK
> > #shortwave inactive channel for broad shortwave interests
> >
> > So.... Visit IRC channel #Monitor
> > 73's
> > Jeff
> > IRC nick---->>> jkcOne, Drake
>
> Jeff-
>
> I am really interested in connecting to these groups but so far have not been able to locate them. I'm using
> Netscape Chat, and it requires a SERVER NAME and a PORT NUMBER. Would you happen to know how to access the
> rooms you're discussing?
>

> Thanks!
>
> Ken

2125. Re: RAIL channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd703@scn.org
Message-ID: <Dty085.Fu1@scn.org>
Source record: 230693

In a previous article, eflorack@servtech.com () says:

>
>Who has a list of rail channels, their ARR channel numbers, and the
>railroads that use them, and info such as that?
>Is there a database on the web for such things?
>

There is lots of RR related info on the Web. Here are a couple of URLs
that you can look on for the freq info.

http://www-cse.ucsd.edu/users/bowdidge/railroad/rail-home.html

http://www.wpi.edu/~elmer/rail.html

Kerwin
--
****
* They know who you are...
bd703@scn.org * They know where you live...
* And there's no doubt about it!

2126. Dallas Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kyleb@iadfw.net
Message-ID: <4rgumv$jo4@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 230444

Hello
I am new to the scanner world. Just bought a bearcat scanner.

Does anyone have a list for Dallas, TX

Thanks

2127. Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) - how to monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: macripps@computan.on.ca
Message-ID: <macripps.3.0081316E@computan.on.ca>
Source record: 230445

Our local police force has moved most of their communication to MDT's. How can I monitor them on my computer?

2128. Need Kiss Concert Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker <robert@eden.com>
Message-ID: <4rh112$hke@boris.eden.com>
Source record: 230446

I'm going to the Kiss concert in San Antonio at the Alamodome on Sunday and need any freqs you have for them or used at the Alamodome. (I already have both SA's trunked systems. I think they use county's system.. can anyone confirm??)

also I was told to ask for Pace Productions, Up Stage Center as possible frequency sources.

2129. Re: KC5KTO's Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: freq@netjammer.com
Message-ID: <4rh164$mai@test-sun.erols.com>
Source record: 230447

In article <31DA6C96.4C09@psu.edu>, rft2@psu.edu says...
>
>Does anybody know why can't I find KC5KTO's Radio Page is it gone or is
>the problem on my end?
>
>R. Todd

KC5KTO's Radio Page *IS* still available! The new URL is:

http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html

Enjoy!
Bill Hadley -- freq@netjammer.com
Bill's Monitoring Page -- http://www.snm.com/MrBill/Monitor/

2130. Re: freqs for Napa & Sonoma County CHP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: freq@netjammer.com
Message-ID: <4rh1la$mai@test-sun.erols.com>
Source record: 230448

Chad DiGennaro (shep79@napanet.net) wrote a really nice guide called:
County of Napa Radio/Emergency Services Information Guide. You can access
it at:

http://www.snm.com/MrBill/Monitor/Lists/US/CA/napa.html

Enjoy!
Bill Hadley -- freq@netjammer.com
Bill's Monitoring Page -- http://www.snm.com/MrBill/Monitor/

In article <Pine.BSD/.3.91.960704004133.3461B-100000@ecf2.puc.edu>,
tpdang@puc.edu says...
>
>I know Napa CHP is still on the same freq - 42.42, but what happened to
>Santa Rosa CHP who was on 42.880. I no longer hear them. Does anyone
>know what freq they are now on? Or did they go to the new 39 meg freqs.
>If so you know what the re-assignments of the freqs. for CHP are.
>
>Thanks much for the help.
>
> - Toan Dang, EMT-D
> Angwin, Ca 94508
>
>

2131. Trade:HT600's for Astro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Gower <gman2@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31DC0907.3166@earthlink.net>
Source record: 230449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have 5 UHF Motorola HT600's 4 watt 6 channel, that I would like to trade for a UHF Saber Astro...

If you are interested in this trade, please e-mail me

2132. Re: FS:MOTOROLA MTX-810 800 TRUNKED HT and ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <31dbeefd.1047504@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 230450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,misc.forsale.non-computer

This newsgroup is seen around the world. why do people post for sale
items and not specify what the currency is?

Anyways I'll guess its Canadian dollars, I'm interested. Could you
tell
me what the full model number is?

pm3751s@acad.drake.edu (Paul McCoy) wrote:

>
>
>**FOR SALE**
>
>1 Preowned Motorola MTX-810 800 MHZ TRUNKED HT (Excellent Condition)
>
> Features:
>
> -Full DTMF Keypad
> -2 channel positions
> -a/b/c switch
> -telephone interconnect on/off button
> -TX and TX Call Alert (TX via keypad)
>
> Included in this package:
>
> -Radio Chassis (All Motorola and S/N labels intact)
> -2 batteries (1 new 5/96)
> -Standard Motorola 800 antenna
> -Rapid Rate Desktop Charger
> -User/Owner Manual
>
> Will sell for $$: $500 shipped VIA UPS COD (Cash or Money Order Only
> upon UPS delivery)--
>
>

2133. Legal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100102.3631@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <4rh51l$56p@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230451

Hi,

I live in Florida and I recently bought a handheld scanner (Pro-60). I
am not sure if it is allowed to use the scanner e.g. in my car.
Who knows the current regulations for FL or can point me to that
information?

Thanks in advance,

mk.

2134. Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: khs01@www.gnofn.org
Message-ID: <4rh5t3$90t@www.gnofn.org>
Source record: 230452

Well, we all know trunk systems are a pain to scan and follow. If anyone can offer any other disadvantages to a large city going to an 800mhz trunk system please do. New Orleans has gone, and I hate it. Now the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office is thinking of going, and that will be even worse. Any DISADVANTAGES would help...
PS-- I happened to talk to an NOPD Radio technician.. He was a real idiot and would not leak any info to me... I thiught it was just him, so I approached another a few days later.. I got the same response...I then happened to get a glimpse of the communication center.. IT WAS HIGHLY SECURED... It looks like they don't really like the idea of people scanning the Police Department, but being in New Orleans, I guess there's a lot they DONT want us to hear...

--Kevin
http://www.nether.net/~tgall/nosp/

2135. Re: Seattle Police Dept. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Long <tllong@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <01bb69dc.003649a0$0100a8c0@tllong.nwlink.com>
Source record: 230453

> hackett@nwlink.com (jon) wrote in article
<4rfnbh$pa1@texas.nwlink.com>...
> cewood@ix.netcom.com(C. W.) wrote:
>
>
844.920....845.040....845.310...844.890...845.910...846.360...846.090....8
47..050......
> 847.470...847.080
>
>
A few more I've come across: 851.1875, 851.2875, 851.8875, 851.9375,
851.9875, 852.6375, 852.6875, 853.3875, 853.4375, 854.1875, 854.2375,
866.3625, 866.3875, 866.4625, 866.9125, 866.9375, 866.9625, 866.9875,
867.3125, 867.3375, 867.4375, 867.4875, 867.8125, 867.8375, 867.8625,
867.8875, 868.45, 868.475

Many of these are shared with Eastside Public Safety and ValleyCom, and
soon, King County.

2136. Trade for 800mhz with Hyperspeed or Memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444666@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rh8fn$8ek@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230454

I am looking for around a 100-200 Hand-held mint shape scanner with 800
mhz and cellular with Hyperspeed scan...also looking for two 8 meg 72-pinn
simms
60 ns 2x32 non-parity have the following to dicker with:

Bearcat 350A Scanner in the Box
Connexx 3300 CB radio with 6-bands Echo all that junk in Box
Four 4 meg 72-pinn simms 60ns 1x32
External CD-ROM NEC Model CDR-400-G 3xp
Two 144 Modems One Supra with caller-id and one Dynalink-Never Used

2137. Re: RS Pro-46 Qusetion.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Mahar <dmahar@q.continuum.net>
Message-ID: <31DC5298.45FB@q.continuum.net>
Source record: 230455

Paul Hunter wrote:
>
> Hi everybody,
> I have a RS Pro-46, and I would like to know which buttons I
> need to press to load in the test frequencies.
>
> Thanks,
> Paul

I have a operation manual and a PRO-46, and I guess that I can answer your question, but I don't know what you mean by "test freqs". Explain that and I'll try to help you out.

2138. Re: Los Angeles, CA frequencies wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4rhber$3alk@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 230456

I am glad to hear such enlightened views from a member of the public safety community. Listening allows the majority of us who are law abiding citizens to appreciate the difficult job these people have. Unfortunately too many cities are becoming obsessed with the lowest common denominator (criminals and troublemakers) and are moving to expensive trunked and digital systems.

When I travel to the LA area the following are some of my favorites:
154.830 - LAPD Hot Shots (TAC 1)
154.770 - LAPD Detectives (TAC 2)
154.995 - LAPD (TAC 3)
506-508 - Most other LAPD Frequencies
123.025 - LAPD Helicopter to Helicopter
126.800 - LAPD Helicopters (Late Night)
126.775 - LAPD Helicopter to Helicopter (Secondary)
482-485 - LA Sheriff's Frequencies
133.900 - LAX Tower (North)
120.950 - LAX Tower (South)
124.500 - Approach
128.500 - Approach
124.900 - Approach
124.300 - Approach
125.200 - Departure
124.300 - Departure

I suggest you stop by Henry Radio or Jun's Electronics to pick up a copy of Monitor America when you get to LA.

2139. Re: Request frequency info: California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4rhbqe$3ldo@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 230457

Here they are for everyone who cares:
Atherton - 489.0875
Menlo Park - 488.3375
Palo Alto - 482.6125 and 482.8125

2140. Columbus Freqs available on Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <lewis.473@osu.edu>
Message-ID: <01bb69f0.d4887200$9472fe8c@lewis.473.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 230458
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There is a new site for Columbus, Ohio frequencies:

http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq/index.htm

Sonny J. Lewis

2141. Ten Codes For Westchester County In NY State

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob110178@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rhfhg$bvu@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230459

I Am Looking To Compile A List Of 10 Codes For ALL Public Services In The
County Of Westchester ....
I Am Especially Looking For Yonkers And Mount Vernon ...

Thanks

Robert A. Wukich
3560 Bivona Street Apt 10-D
Bronx,N.Y. 10475-1430
Home 1-718-671-0356
Home Alt 1-718-320-4561
Pager #1-917-269-1832
Professional(Yea Right)Railfan
ERA Member 6608

2142. Door County (WI) peninsula area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: an678@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <4rhed9$n8u@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 230460

Am planning a camping trip in, or near, Door County on the peninsula over Labor Day Week...am looking for the better frequencies. I've a copy of Monitor America, but am looking for known frequencies. Any help?

Bob

2143. Database programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31DC6C82.4CE8@erols.com>
Source record: 230461
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What are people using these days to record freqs in a database? I have a listing of some 5000 frequencies spread over 3 dbs, and the package I use is rapidly becoming unwieldy. Does the package allow importing of data files (I can translate them into many different formats?). Thanx and 73s Mike

2144. Re: 900MHZ Cordless Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9607041653521215@mogur.com>
Source record: 230462

HE>From: edge@radix.net (Haemish Edgerton)
HE>Subject: Re: 900MHZ Cordless Phone Question

HE>On Tue, 02 Jul 1996 00:05:21 GMT, you@usa1.com (Your name) wrote:

HE>>Hello, I just have a few questions about the difference between 46MHZ
HE>>cordless phones compared to 900MHZ phones. My understanding is that 900MHZ
HE>>radio waves will "bounce" off walls better than 46MHZ waves will.Why is
HE>>this?Also why do 900MHZ waves travel though buildings that have a lot of
HE>>metal and concretet.Also will 900MHZ waves penetrate things like steel and
HE>>concrete or will they bounce off them.Thanks for any info.

HE>Actually, I think you have it backwards...

HE>The higher the frequency, the greater the PENETRATION... this means
HE>that 900Mhz waves are FAR more capable of busting through the walls
HE>(wood, metal, concrete or otherwise) than the 46Mhz waves.

HE>This is the main reason 900Mhz phones are -so- much better.

HE>I might be mistaken (somebody correct me if I'm wrong), but that is my
HE>understanding of it.

Nope. No frequency manages to get into, or out of, a Shield Room (a structure that has solid metal walls, used in testing to avoid electromagnetic interference). No 900 MHz whatsis can get through.

At 46 or so MHz, there is some wavefront distortion due to common human structures being on the order of a half-wavelength at that frequency. Walls hold lots of things metal that can't be seen: electric wiring, plumbing pipe, metal duct work being the most common. That distortion is not as prevalent at UHF since there is more "open space" for a signal whose wavelength is short (900 MHz full wavelength is about a foot, whereas a 46 MHz full wavelength is about 20 feet).

A dry concrete wall with no rebar inside it is relatively porous to either frequency. Make it damp, or be inside a double-layer wall that has all the rebar the code requires, and it is an effective attenuator for either frequency. Inside a commercial concrete block building having a metal roof is interesting...with all the apertures closed (windows having laminated metal mesh for strength and breakage safety), it is a quiet structure over most of the VHF-UHF spectrum. Open one large metal door somewhere and that itself can act as a "slot antenna" to reradiate to the outside.

The main reason 900 MHz is used is (1). The spectrum was available;
(2). The antenna is fairly reasonable length for a handheld portable
thing; (3). The semiconductor folks couldn't go up another octave
where all the sizes make it slightly better for RF. :)

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* OLX 2.1 * If at first you don't succeed, put it out for beta test.

2145. Re: Antenna info. needed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9607041653521216@mogur.com>
Source record: 230463

ST>From: strike@sprynet.com
ST>Subject: Antenna info. needed !

ST>How do I make a good or at least okay antenna out of copper wire ? I wan t
ST>listen to 800 Mhz. Please
ST>tell me. Currently I have it running in a rectangle shape on my ceiling. Th
ST>s for your thoughts !

Easy. Get some coaxial cable with NO connector at the antenna end.
Strip the outer jacket insulation of the coax about 3 1/2" from the
end. Unbraid the outer conductor and fold that back 3 1/2" over the
remaining uncut jacket. Use some tape to hold the braid in place.
The inner conductor of the coax should be sticking out 3 1/2" covered
by the inner insulation. [7" is a half-wavelength at 800 MHz]

Tape this thing to a wooden pole or whatever non-metal rod you have.
You have a vertically-polarized half-wave coaxial skirt dipole!

Move it around the room for best reception. Heh, it doesn't look
like much but it works perfectly fine for radio waves.

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* OLX 2.1 * MONEY TALKS ... but all mine ever says is GOODBYE!

2146. RADIO SHACK SCANNERS 7-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioguy73@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rhpr4$fg7@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230464

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HAVE THE FOLLOWING RADIO SHACK SCANNERS FOR SALE:
PRO-51 HANDHELD, $195
PRO-60 HANDHELD, $195
PRO-63 HANDHELD, $140
PRO-2006 DESKTOP - 800mhz cellular restored, $295
PRO-2035 DESKTOP - 1000 memory channels, $295
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2147. UDAA & other codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimsokol@all-phase.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.836541378.31946.jimsokol@qtm.net>
Source record: 230465

Here's some other codes I have run across. Feel free to add or correct.:
ATL - Attempt to locate
NOP - ???????
UDR _ Unsatisfactory driving record
RP - Reporting Party (complainant)
UIP - Urinating in public
DB - Detective Bureau
A&B - ASSAULT AND BATTERY
AWDW - ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON
BELOW- JAIL
BCJ - BERRIEN COUNTY JAIL
BOL - BE ON LOOKOUT
B&E - BREAKING AND ENTERING
CCH - COMPUTERIZED CRIMINAL HISTORY
CCW - CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON
CSC - CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT
DOA - DEAD ON ARRIVAL
DWLD - DRIVING WHILE LICENSE DENIED
DWLR - DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED
DWLS - DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED
FAC - FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT
FCJ - FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH JUDGEMENT
FTA - FAILURE TO APPEAR
FTP - FAILURE TO PAY
GOA - GONE ON ARRIVAL
K - KILLED
LEIN - LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION NETWORK(WANTS & WARRANTS)
LI - LIQUOR INSPECTION
LOCAL- IN BENTON HARBOR / ST. JOSEPH AREA
MDP - MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY (ALSO MDOP)
MIPI - MINOR IN POSSESSION OF INTOXICANTS (UNDER-AGE DRINKING)
NCIC - NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER COMPUTER SYSTEM
OAA - OTHER AGENCY ASSIST
OPEN INTOX - OPEN LIQUOR IN VEHICLE
OSC - OFFICER SAFETY - CAUTION
OUID - OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS
OUIL - OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR
OWI - OPERATING WHILE IMPAIRED
PBT - PORTABLE BREATHALYZER TEST
PC - PROPERTY CHECK
PDA - PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT (ALSO PD)
PIA - PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT (ALSO PI)
PRIORITY CALL - IMMEDIATE RESPONSE, PERSON / PROPERTY
THREATENED (USUALLY 911 CALL)

RA - ROBBERY, ARMED
RCSP - RECEIVING AND CONCEALING STOLEN PROPERTY (ALSO R&C)
RP - RAPE
RPV - REGISTRATION AND/OR PLATE VIOLATION
SOS - SECRETARY OF STATE (LICENSE INFORMATION)
STATION n - NUMBERS USED TO INDICATE A SPECIFIC LOCATION
STATION H - HOME
THREE DIGIT - CALL IN ON 911 LINE
TOT - TURNED OVER TO
TX - TELEPHONE
UBAL - UNLAWFUL BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL
UDAA - UNLAWFUL DRIVING AWAY OF AUTO (VEHICLE)
UDR - UNSATISFACTORY DRIVING RECORD
"UNKNOWN" - NOT YET KNOWN IF PDA OR PIA
UTL - UNABLE TO LOCATE
UUA - UNLAWFUL USE OF AUTO (VEHICLE)
VCSA - VIOLATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (DRUGS)
WEST SIDE - WESTERN SIDE OF BCSO
X-WAY- EXPRESSWAY(FREEWAY)

2148. Re: Dallas Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Becker <rbecker@gte.net>
Message-ID: <31DCABA7.262B@gte.net>
Source record: 230466

Gentle Giant wrote:
>
> Hello
> I am new to the scanner world. Just bought a bearcat scanner.
>
> Does anyone have a list for Dallas, TX
>
> Thanks I have a ton of freqs. Everything imaginable. Just stop by your nearest Radio Shack and get the book "Beyond Police Call"- it is very good. If you're near a radio-electronics store, the "DFW FREQUENCY LIST" is the best for this area.
-THE IMPERATOR-

2149. SCANNER MASTER/POLICE CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <083_9607050100@magsystems.com>
Source record: 230467

Does anyone know if Scanner Master has access to data that is not
already published in Police Call?

OLX 1.53 --------------> 73, de NK2U <----------------

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2150. *** WTB 49 mhz 2-ways (was CB or 49 mhz???) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shaffer <DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <96186.172407DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu>
Source record: 230468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

First, THANKS! I posted a note here a few days ago seeking
input on the pros and cons of getting my daughter and her
next-door-neighbor friend either cb or 49 mhz two-way radios.

I've had nearly two dozen replies, all very thoughtful. I
had many who expressed reservations about children having CB
radios from the perspective of others they would hear. I suspect
that is unfortunate but true. CB language is sometimes pretty bad.

On a purely scientific note (and also because it was clearly the
cheapest option!) we tried a set of those "Space Patrol" quality
walkie-talkies. These had morse code and a beep button on the
front. They were WOEFULLY inadequate. They did work, but they
were only good for about the distance two people could easily
talk *without* radios! Too bad. Nice try.

I did stop at a radio shack and tested their 49mhz radios, and I
suspect something of that quality would be far better for them.
(These were the entry-level one channel "adult" models.)
I may just opt for buying the radios new, as they are not
terribly expensive, but I thought I'd post here first just to
see if anybody has anything they think might do the trick.
I've also told the girls they should put up some money of their
own if they want walkie-talkies...and maybe they'll take better
care of them. (But their budgets are limited! ;-))

Again, thanks to all who replied to my earlier post. Your comments
were much appreciated!

- Dave

2151. NEED INFO about Yaesu FRG-7000!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: oriond@mbox.vol.it
Message-ID: <4rgl3q$l6r@everest.vol.it>
Source record: 230469

I'm looking for any info you can give me about the Yaesu FRG-7000
radio receiver.
Everything is well accepted!

Please help me!
Thank you!

oriond@mbox.vol.it

2152. Re: EDACS System - Can It be Monitored?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fredriksson <david.fredriksson@uppsala.mail.telia.som>
Message-ID: <31DCAA1E.2312@uppsala.mail.telia.som>
Source record: 230470

NewsRadio wrote:
>
> Joseph Cardani wrote:
> >
> > I was wondering whether an EDACS trunked radio system can be
> > monitored. I am familiar with the Motorola systems, but there are no
>
> Hi Joe,
>
> A local police dept here is planning to go to edacs digital. The Metro
> Toronto ambulance is using an ericsson system (not sure if its
> technically edacs or not). That system is analogue and is "moniterable"
> however, at the end of each transmission after the repeater hang time,
> there is a burst of tones (called the "Ge jingle" since it sounds like
> the "we bring good things to life jingle used in GE commercials) which
> locks up your scanner for 2-3 secconds (while the conversation is
> continuing on another frequency!). However, with the edacs digital, the
> audio is all digitized and cannot be monitored with a conventional
> scanner.
>
> --
> The Canadian Broadcast Directory
> and Broadcast Engineering Page:
> http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay
> Southern Ontario Storm Chasers/Canwarn Page:
> http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/chaser.htm
> --

Hi "News Radio"

Just a notification for you. EDACS used to have analoge speech in its older versions but newer systems are, as you said digital all the way. That means that older systems of EDACS can be monitored and newer cannot. Digital EDACS has also the option of very (DES-type) safe encryption.

Rgrds David Fredriksson

2153. Russian SU-27 Team

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbennett@epix.net
Message-ID: <dbennett-0407961845190001@lwby-69ppp94.epix.net>
Source record: 230471

I am looking for frequencies used by the Russian SU-27 Team touring the U.S.A. They will be visiting Frederick, MD in August. The communications will probably be in Russian but they would be interesting to monitor anyway.

Dave

2154. Re: AR 1000 XLT Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4regkm$aqa@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 230511

"K.Bailey" <kbailey@riverstyx.com> wrote:

>I have a 1000 XLT, with which I am very pleased, except for the sensitivity
>on the medium wave AM broadcast band. I realise the antenna is is way off for
>that frequency etc.,but the sensitivty is REALLY bad.Trans-atlantic shortwave
>broadcasters and low-power VHF handhelds come in much better than
>clear-channel 50,000 watt KRLD does ...and KRLD is only about 5 miles from
>here.
>Is this the nature of the radio, or is something wrong with it?
>Thanks,
>Kdb

Unlike your typical $4.95 pocket AM radio, the AR-1000XLT does NOT
contain a ferrite-rod AM antenna. This means it totally relies on the
antenna connected to the antenna connector.

Most multi-band radios FEATURE reduced sensitivity to the AM Broadcast
in order to get away from the front-end overload than can effect the
other frequencies that a wideband receiver can pick up.

As was mentioned, connect a long wire or steal a ferrite-rod antenna
from an old AM set for connection to the 1000XLT.

Otherwise, use a real AM radio! It will almost always work better
than a wideband monitor will.

Steve

2155. Re: Mobile amplifier for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4reh69$c64@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 230512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Boaz Entin <boaze@software.rad.co.il> wrote:

>Would you please help me by the following:
>I have a scanner (Yaesu) which I am using in my car. Its power is
>approximatelly 4-5 watt and I want to work with 30-50 watt, So I'm
>looking for amplifier to that power.
>It has to work in a car with 12VDC.
>My most using range of frequencies is 168.000 - 172.000 (VHF).
>Please advice me:
>1. Where I can buy such device, in USA or (specially) in France.
>2. What type is recomended.
>3. What is the price (more or less).
>I would appriciate any answer.
>Thanks,
>Boaz Entin

It seems like you might be talking about a "scanning transceiver"
here, and are looking to increase the transmitter's RF output power.

If so, you are in the wrong newsgroup. If not, you need to make
question more clear so we know what you are trying to accomplish.

Try newsgroups like rec.radio.amateur for transceiver help, or
rec.radio.swap to look for an RF amplifier. You must be a bit more
specific before you will get many educated responses that will do you
any good. Model numbers of your current equipment would have helped
too.

The frequency band you quote is a business/public-safety band here in
the U.S., and Yaesu is more known for their amateur radio equipment
than they are for business-related equipment.

Steve

2156. Re: New Comer, please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victoria Baker <vbaker@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <4rfcfv$efd@tribune.concentric.net>
Source record: 230513

Hi, I have had a PRO 39 for 2 years and I am very happy with it's performance. Radio Shack and Bearcat are made by the same company. You can't go wrong with either one! 100 Channels per second would be the best choice. So go down to Radio Shack and check them out. They will be very helpful in showing you how to use them and show you the best accys. for the scanner you choose. They also sell very good antennas. For the money, Radio Shack has the best. Good luck! Roger

2157. pro 2022 scan speed/scanrate mod **Wanted**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <31db5f38.2836938@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230514

just bought a pro 2022 base scanner from a guy and he said it has
been moded for a faster scan\rate speedate...like to see this mod
if someone has it please send it only can fine the cellular mod around

thanks....Orbitone

2158. FS Pro 39 200 ch handheld 800Mhz Modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <31db167f.1621288@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230515

selling a pro 39 200 ch hyperscan handheld scanner looks in very! good cond just needs a keypad board first $100.00 firm takes plus shipping leave me your info or call me at 714 960-2835 mike thanks..

2159. digital phone security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alanh@pnc.com.au>
Message-ID: <31DB0D83.11A2@pnc.com.au>
Source record: 230516

Just a bit of interesting stuff ....

The supposed 'uncrackable' signal from digital phones HAS BEEN CRACKED
in Europe recently. I use to work for a mobile phone service provider
here in Australia, and I tend to trust my 'source' in the industry.

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Alan :-)

Bad speellers of the werld, untie !

2160. freqs for Napa & Sonoma County CHP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toan Dang <tpdang@puc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD/.3.91.960704004133.3461B-100000@ecf2.puc.edu>
Source record: 230517

I know Napa CHP is still on the same freq - 42.42, but what happened to Santa Rosa CHP who was on 42.880. I no longer hear them. Does anyone know what freq they are now on? Or did they go to the new 39 meg freqs. If so you know what the re-assignments of the freqs. for CHP are.

Thanks much for the help.

- Toan Dang, EMT-D
Angwin, Ca 94508

2161. a few particular frequencies in nj wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgoldstein@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <4rf8pm$llo@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 230518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Wanted the following frequencies in New Jersey:

*All the Middletown Frequencies used

*any space shuttle freqs in ham band in central NJ

please post or E-mail
thanks
jgoldstein@monmouth.com

2162. Re: New Comer, please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victoria Baker <vbaker@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <4rfcm7$efd@tribune.concentric.net>
Source record: 230519

Eric,make sure you get a copy of Police Call. You will be lost without it!
Roger

2163. What's the code UDAA Mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victoria Baker <vbaker@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <4rfg6k$nj1@tribune.concentric.net>
Source record: 230520

I hear a lot of UDAA's in my city in Michigan. I don't know what it means.
I think it has something to do with auto theft. Any info. on codes would
be sincerely appreciated . Roger

2164. Most secure cordless phone? WHAT?eh eh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <4rfjas$m1h@wpg-01.escape.ca>
Source record: 230521

David Oberholtzer <obetron> wrote:
>
> My Radio Shack cordless is as secure as a corded phone. It is a digital
> spread spectrum 900 Mhz cordless. $279.99 though. I got it on sale for
> $229.99 though. It spreads the digital encryption over 100 channel
> spectru SNIP!!!

I have not had a look or listen to this phone but,,,,,,digital encryption??

Is this for real?? or is this phone just digital spread?? If these phones are digital encrypted for $279.00 hell get took and modify the encryption.

I have a funny feeling that these phones are just digital, and maybe digital spread.??

As for the range, David, dam ya these 900mhz things fricken go...

2165. Re: Cell Phone Conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <4rfkrp$nb9@wpg-01.escape.ca>
Source record: 230522

Bob Weber <rweber95@wport.com> wrote:
>
> Michael Joesph Donovan wrote:
> >
> > What to do with an old cell phone? At times you see them at the swap
> > meets for next to nothing or you change service and get a 'free' phone.
> >
> > Is there any information around on conversion of these old cell phones
> > to scanning receivers? Would the work be worth the results? Any and all
> > information welcome.

Most cell phones can not be used to scan cell phones calls, but they can
be used to listen to calls one channel at a time. In fact if you were
listening to a call on you scanner and wanted to track that call via
a cheeeep method you could turn on your cell set it to that channel and
get it to recieve the handoff (it will be in a hex digit command) then take
that command convert it to a binary string which will then tell you which
channel the phone switched to. Or some nice person out there could just
make us nice interface that would do this via a pc, but I have not
found that nice guy yet!!

Take it easy all.. Mr CodeGrabber.

2166. Comparison of BC220xlt and SC150B and PRO-??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tammy Tam <tamtam@eden.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <31DB7B97.C16@eden.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 230523

Hi everybody,

Is there any major difference between the BC220xlt and the SC150B? I have a catalog showing that the only difference is the number of channel (200 for BC220xlt and 100 for the other). But the price is $225 vs $160.

Also, for the price of around $220, is there any PRO-?? scanner that has approximate the same performance as the BC220xlt?

Thank a lot for your help.

Eric

2167. Re: FS: pro-39 with cell mod done.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AAZZ@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00004f42@msn.com>
Source record: 230524

Brand new they dont have cellular capability. Thats the diference I think.

2168. Re: Seattle Police Dept. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hackett@nwlink.com
Message-ID: <4rfnbh$pa1@texas.nwlink.com>
Source record: 230525

cewood@ix.netcom.com(C. W.) wrote:

>Have been scanning S.P.D. for several years. It seems that the
>frequencies have been changed- S.P.D. is not coming through on any of
>the pre-set frequencies on my scanner.

>Does anyone have the new frequencies?

They've moved to the 800megahertz trunked system....damn.
You'll now hear fire, medic and useless gibberish on the same
freq's...no one frequency is dedicated to any sector or precinct
anymore, not even to one communication.

Try the following freq's and scan around them a bit. I haven't had a
lot of time to discover the rest of the shared freq's. I'd appreciate
any more freq's if y'all get a chance to scan around.

844.920....845.040....845.310...844.890...845.910...846.360...846.090....847..050.....
847.470...847.080

Good luck!!

2169. Los Angeles, CA frequencies wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tristtom@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rfulq$q25@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230526

I'm moving to LA next week and would like some LA frequenncies. The basic police, fire and anything else interesting. Where's the best place to get these? Anyone have any they'd like to share? thanks!
-Tristan Li Tom-
TristTom@aol.com
http://users.aol.com/tristtom/

2170. Re: RCMA Scanner Journal dead???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgmercer@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <mgmercer-0307961825550001@blv-pm11-ip24.halcyon.com>
Source record: 230527

I don't know if RCMA would seriously consider going online. Only Captain Mauldin, General Editor of RCMA coudl answer that one. Again, would it serve their interests to go online? What about those members, who do not have access to the internet, and aren't computer illerate, and/or interested? I doubt that RCMA would abandon the format they have been using, to go online with the net. I could be wrong. I have been before, and will be again, and again.

In article <31d9deae.8176749@news.westnet.com>, rwp@westnet.com (Roger Pettengill) wrote:

> On 29 Jun 1996 19:54:33 GMT, mgmercer@halcyon.com (Matt Mercer) wrote:
>
> >If it were to go online, there would need for some technical type people to come
> >on board plus, RCMA woud have to determine how they would make enough
> >money to stay in business, by going online. True, there might be more readership.
> >Only time will tell.
>
> RCMA is a non-profit club with a volunteer staff so why would it have
> to "make" money if it should go online when going online would
> eliminate its biggest expenses (printing and mailing)?
>
> When SPEEDX folded a couple years ago a small group of HF utility
> fans decided to form an electronic (online) utility club. Its name is
> WUN (Worldwide Utlity News Club). WUN's first issue was January 1995.
> As of the June 96 issue WUN has a membership of 1074 members in 29
> countries. It publishes an online newsletter of from 7 to 10 parts
> every month. There are no dues.
>
> WUN makes a hardcopy edition of the newsletter available to those who
> aren't online. The cost is $1.50 per issue to cover printing and
> mailing. Of the 1074 WUN members, 40 are currently subscribed to the
> mailed edition.
>
> You can get an idea of the WUN newsletter at WUN's home page at
> http://www.leonardo.net/berri/wun. There you will find past issues of
> the newsletter, info files of interest to utility dxers and links to
> related sites.
>
> Roger Pettengill - rwp@westnet.com

2171. Re: Austin Condor vs Diamond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-0407960532570001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 230528

In article <960703190906290056@solis.sbay.org>, gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
(Gary Sellani) wrote:
>
> NI>I have a RS20-006 center loaded telescoping whip on my BC3000Xlt handheld.
> NI>Will I do better with either the Austin Condor or the Diamond RF77CA rubber
> NI>ducks? Someone at Lentini told me that the Diamond will far outshine the RS
> NI>antenna. Can someone here confirm this? How does the Austin compare
with the
> NI>Diamond?
>
> NI>Thanks
> NI> The Night Captain
>
> It's been my experience that plain old wips work the best. The loading
> generally favors some band over another band. The trouble with wips is
> they have little flexibility, i.e. they may damage the scanner. Smiley
> makes a spring loaded wip that may not have this problem.
>
> Generally anything designed for transmitting isn't very good outside the
> bands it was design to transmit on.

The antennas that he is referring to are not expecially designed for
transmitting. I owned the Diamond, which I used with an AOR8000, and I
found that it performed reasonably well. However, I did not find that it
was worth $31, when compared to the performance of the Radio Shack whip,
whic sells for $10.

--
Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

2172. Re: What's the code UDAA Mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: destarr@tir.com
Message-ID: <31dbb49c.919939@news.tir.com>
Source record: 230529

On 4 Jul 1996 04:09:56 GMT, Victoria Baker <vbaker@concentric.net>
wrote:

--->I hear a lot of UDAA's in my city in Michigan. I don't know what
it means.
--->I think it has something to do with auto theft. Any info. on codes
would
--->be sincerely appreciated . Roger
--->

Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile

Hear it all the time here in Flint. Sounds a lot more PC than auto
theft!

- -
Professional Shop Rat 31 years experience

2173. Re: IRC Channel for VHF/UHF/HF Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron@Cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <4rgh94$ndd@gate.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 230530
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

In message <31D9B85A.4C61@world2u.com> - Rich Maggio <maggior@world2u.com>Wed,
3 Jul 1996 00:01:30 GMT writes:
:>
:>Jeff,
:>
:>I have the same question and am in the same situation as Ken. I am also
:>using Nescape chat and I am wondering what IRC server these rooms are
:>accessible from.
:>
:>I would think that others in this news group would be interested in the
:>information also.

Dudes, not to be rude or anything but DUHHHH!!! These rooms don't have bots
in them yet. If you had read the whole message, he said he wants to get them
going. As of right now you just type /join #monitor and you'll be in the
#monitor channel. Sit there and wait for someone else to join.

You can do this on Efnet or Undernet.

:> The new channel is called: #Monitor
:>> >
:>> > Some existing channels for shortwave and scanning are:
:>> > #wun Utility HF
:>> > #ukscanner Scanning VHF/UHF in the UK
:>> > #shortwave inactive channel for broad shortwave interests

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2174. Re: IRC Channels SWL etc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: glr@ripco.com
Message-ID: <Du0uv6.37o@rci.ripco.com>
Source record: 230531
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

We use IRC channel #netradio during the Net Connection Radio
Show, Sunday's 2pm/eastern on WWCR: 9,475 khz

rnewell@uvaix3e1.comp.UVic.CA (R C NEWELL) wrote:

>In <31D87A39.559E@inlink.com> Ken <armadilo@inlink.com> writes:

>>Jeff Chambers wrote:
>>>
>>> Hello Shortwave and Scanning Enthusiasts,
>>> The new channel is called: #Monitor
>>> #wun Utility HF
>>> #ukscanner Scanning VHF/UHF in the UK
>>> #shortwave inactive channel for broad shortwave interests

>I am willing to kick up some dust on the #shortwave channel
>from time to time...

>Great place to meet..

>See you there today!

>#shortwave

Purity of Opinion through force of Intimidation:
http://pages.ripco.com:8080/~glr/rogue
Web Site for FBI File Access! You, too can be like Pres Clinton!
http://pages.ripco.com:8080/~glr/fbi.html

2175. Re: AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDu0wBK.5tA@netcom.com>
Source record: 230532

Doctor Who (drwho@sinister.com) wrote:
: This is my dream scanner. I want one. Anyone know where I can get one
: for less than $600? If not, how about a Pro-2006 for $250?

I don't think you'll find one for less than $600 new. Tucker Electronics in Garland, TX, occasionally has open box returns, the last time I was there a saw a couple of them for about $550 sitting there. You might give them a call.

Also, I think the going price of 2006's is around $350.

2176. Regency MX4200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdmjr@airmail.net
Message-ID: <4rgpdd$v4k@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 230533

I need info on how to program the REGENCY MX4200 SCANNER.

Just bought it at swap sale , but no book .

can any one help??

jdmjr@airmail.net

THANKS.

2177. Re: Payphone Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sean <sean@canby.com>
Message-ID: <4rgq4t$567@canby1.canby.com>
Source record: 230534

Please download a .wav file of these tones. I have .wav player but I
can't seem to create them

Thanks
Sean from Oregon

2178. udaa explination

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gorge@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4rgmqj$bgh@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 230535

Unauthorized driving away automobile, might not really be stolen, kid took with out parents permission...

2179. cellular restoration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gorge@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4rgn44$bji@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 230536

for cellular remove diode D-44
I'm not sure of speed up, it's probably not woth it.

2180. Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gorge@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4rgnie$brq@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 230537

If you are any where near canada check with the local radio shack stores,
I have picked up new canadien versions of the pro 2006 as recently as 6 months ago for $370 canadien$. With the exchange rate your close to the price you want. I'd check out pawn shops and radio swaps also. good luck it's a great radio!

2181. Re: Los Angeles, CA frequencies wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: NKHP80A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4rgq15$ulk@useneta1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 230538

tristtom@aol.com (TristTom) wrote:
>
>... would like some LA frequenncies. The basic
>police, fire.....

Tristan:

Welcome to Los Angeles!

The men and women of the Los Angeles -City- Fire Department (LAFD)
welcome you to listen in on our agency at work. The -most active- LAFD
frequencies are the dispatch channels:

Channel 4 857.9375 EMS Dispatch / South of Mulholland
Channel 7 859.4375 FIRE Dispatch / South of Mulholland
Channel 8 858.4375 FIRE & EMS Dispatch / San Fernando Valley

Channel 9 857.2375 Alternate Dispatch/ Brush, River, etc.

Of course, LAFD Firefighters & Paramedics frequently use all of our 18
fully repeated or 6 simplex 800MHz conventional (non-trunked) analog (non-
digital) radio channels.

A -full list- of our radio frequencies, Fire Station addresses, as well
as a "virtual visit" to our 9-1-1 Dispatch Center can be accessed by
visiting the LAFD's Internet Website at URL:

http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/index.html

*Please note that the URL above is CASE sensitive (LAFD must be ALL CAPS).

Happy Monitoring!

Brian Humphrey
Public Information Officer
Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 North Main Street, #900
Los Angeles, CA 90012 USA

<brian.humphrey@prodigy.com>

2182. 230KHZ / 260KHZ / 290KHZ intercom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <4rgr4a$6f@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 230539

A relative purchased an intercom mfg. by "NOVI INTERNATIONAL" which utilizes 230; 260 & 290KHZ to operate. It was purchased at a local Walmart store. Aren't these unusual freqs for this type of unit? Regards, Ray Miller

2183. Re: Northern NJ Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Locutus <firefox@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <4rgt80$7lp@news.injersey.com>
Source record: 230540

gazers@bc.cybernex.net (gazers) wrote:
>I noticed that there is no Shuttle retranmission at 146.6100. Anyone
>know whats up???
>
>Bob
>_____________________________________
>
>I've been imitated so well
>I've heard people copy my mistakes...
>
> Jimi Hendrix
>

How could you enjoy listening to what amounted to the local repeater boneheads (granted they own the machine), ratchet jaw on top of the shuttle traffic ?

I guess the club decided it was more important to permit discussing the local traffic jams rather than allow others to listen to what one can basically get on nasa tv.

2184. SF Bay Area Freq's Please..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: shep79@napanet.net
Message-ID: <4rgsc5$50i@wiley.napanet.net>
Source record: 230541

If anybody has some info on SF Bay Area, CA freqs, I would greatly appreciate seeing them. In particular I'm looking for military air/sea/land frequencies, Coast Guard frequencies, and any others that are interesting. Thanks!

Also - Has anyone actually heard traffic on the Coast Guard air freqs in the SF Bay Area?

Please email me at: shep79@napanet.net

Thanks Again!!

2185. Re: How Much is a Uniden BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: boakley@dfw.net
Message-ID: <4rgtrv$c5n@dfw.dfw.net>
Source record: 230542

I sold mine two weeks ago at the ham swap for 65.

Stephen N. Phipps (sphipps@clandjop.com) wrote:
: Mark L9 wrote:

: > Now, a used BC100XLT shouldn't be worth more than $50.

: I have one right now in a flea market booth for $35 and it has been
: there for over two months. They are excellent scanners, but not being
: 800mhz capable really hurts them.

: Stephen Phipps
: sphipps@clandjop.com

2186. Realistic Pro-2006 for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeff R. Larson" <robin@maqs.net>
Message-ID: <01bb69cb.a5998580$843144ce@default>
Source record: 230543

Pro-2006 scanner for sale with 12vdc power cord,bnc connector,Grove CVR-1 shortwave Scanverter and 13 month`s left on extened warranty. Asking 325.00 obo Email me at robin@maqs.net or call 608-586-5028 after 5pm

2187. Re: Decoding via soundcard.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: robo@cancom.net
Message-ID: <07-05-1996.720@cancom.net>
Source record: 230344

In article <31DD0C49.68D4@ismi.net> Larry Yelinek
<yelinek@ismi.net> writes:
>,, , wrote:
>>
>> Is anyone aware of decoding software that will decode POCSAG,
AMTOR,
>> RTTY, etc. and other digital modes once an interface of a scanner/SW
>> receiver is made though a soundcard?
>>
>> The only thing I have been able to locate is a DTMF decoder and CW
>> (morse) decoder.
>>
>> I am interested in shareware offerings at this time.
>>
>> Thanks.
>>
>> Tino, VE6SZR.
>
>
>I am also very intrested in this. If you get software please forward to
>
>yelinek@ismi.net
>
>Larry WB8WOD

The WeatherMan decodes wx faxes via the soundcard !!!

The software is FREE!!

The technical support is free!

Send your DTMF & CW decoder,I would like to look at the DTMF!!

email Robo@cancom.net

or if ya dont have the programs I will still send you the wx
program,which now has bben sent to over 200 plus email addreses!

Thanx

VE3ECB

2188. Re: Airline callsigns (was Re: Speedbird)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldwin@netcom.com
Message-ID: <baldwinDu2tro.2so@netcom.com>
Source record: 230345
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4rbjhg$qgm@ibridge.iohk.com>, M Haylett <mikeh@iohk.com>
wrote:
>>> >British Airways definitely uses the "Speedbird" callsign for other
>>> >planes besides the Concorde.
>
>It winds them up something rotten if you relay for them and call them
>"Speedboat". Silly, but fun!

One of my Marine friends flew Hueys and Cobras in a USMC squadron at
Pendleton whose callsign was "Viper." Local controllers were always
"screwing up" and calling them "Piper" just to get on their nerves (on
slow days only, of course).

I was a VS-29 "Dragonfire" and was called "Dragonfly" so many times I
almost started writing that on my flight plans.
--
From the catapult of J.D. Baldwin |+| "If anyone disagrees with anything I
_,_ Finger baldwin@netcom.com |+| say, I am quite prepared not only to
_|70|___:::)=}- for PGP public |+| retract it, but also to deny under
\ / key information. |+| oath that I ever said it." --T. Lehrer
***~~~---

2189. SF Bay Area ham license test dates?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: weasel@alphaonline.net
Message-ID: <weasel-0507961034050001@204.118.173.192>
Source record: 230346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

From: WeaselBoy <weasel@alphaonline.net>

Anyone who's got a copy of the Ham Radio exam dates for the bay area,
send 'em to me and I'll put 'em up on the <http://www.opg.org> web page as
a public service.

Thanks.

--
Darren Mckeeman | "I entered this world naked and bloody,
Chief Technical Officer | and I intend to leave it in the exact
Alpha Online, Inc. | SAME WAY" -- Darren P. Mckeeman
San Francisco, CA | <http://www.creative.net/~weasel>
Otaku Patrol Group #4755| <http://www.alphaonline.net/>

2190. Re: PRO-62 can it be modified? 800 Mhz Converter!! READ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hanGiN@THe.cRiB
Message-ID: <31dd4f45.8868172@NEWS>
Source record: 230347
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 29 Jun 1996 04:16:02 GMT, hanGiN@THe.cRiB (Laszlo) wrote:

>On 26 Jun 1996 17:31:18 GMT, bwiencek@kcnet.com wrote:
>
>>Hello,
>>
>> I was wondering if the PRO-62 scanner can be modded to recieve the full
>>800 mhz band (including Cellular)?
>>
>> Any help is greatly appreciated since I am going to purchase one if it can
>>be modded.
>>
>>Thanks,
>> Brian
>
>CRB Research books, 1-800-656-0056, has a 800 Mhz converter for about
>$100. Both handheld and base models. It goes inbetween the antenna and
>antenna jack. I runs off 9v dc & ac. When switched on, it converts the
>800 Mhz band down to the 400 Mhz band. CRB has other neat stuff too.
>Hope this is usefull.
> Laszlo
UPDATE!!!!!!
I just bought 1 of 2 base units left. Apparently there illegal to
PRODUCE. Anyone interest can call and but the last one for $200. The
price doubled when it became illega to produce. Kinda like Gun Clips
that hold over 10 rounds.
Ya' better hurry though, 1 UNIT LEFT as of July 5, 1996
Laszlo

2191. Request for Frequencies: Biloxi/Keesler AFB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31dd58dd.84477592@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 230348

Asking for help from anyone that might have an up-to-date listing of frequencies for the Biloxi/Keesler AFB area. I'm attending an 11 week programmers course at Keesler AFB and would like to spend my off-duty time listening in. Thanks in advance to anyone that can help!

2192. Re: Los Angeles, CA frequencies wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <1996Jul5.101411.6814@cmkrnl>
Source record: 230349

In article <4rhber$3alk@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>, QGSV37A@prodigy.com
(Jeff Goldman) writes:
> When I travel to the LA area the following are some of my favorites:
> [...]

This kind of information is invaluable. Even the better scanner books
don't give "best of" lists, and blindly punching in ALL of the public
safety freqs in the LA area would fill up most of a Pro-2006!

--- Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems, San Diego CA
Internet: jeh@cmkrnl.com (JH645) CompuServe: 74140,2055

2193. Re: CHP Mobile Frequincies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <31DD5AD8.10F1@accesscom.com>
Source record: 230350

AVolkland wrote:
>
> Is any one familiar with the California Highway Patrol mobile frequencies?
> In my experience, in the San Francisco Bay Area, I can pickup plenty of
> activity from dispatchers but very little (none?) coming back from
> vehicles (except the low power mobile repeater transmissions).

Had the same experience. Went out and purchased a used Motorola "Maxtrac"
and put a 42 MHz base loaded antenna on the van. The Maxtrac can be
programmed to scan also.

The radio is programmed via computer and you'll need to get the program
somewhere. Used radios go for about $400. A high price to pay but worth
it.

The CHP dispatches in what is called "Half-Duplex", ie the dispatcher
talks on one frequency and the cars on the other frequency. Don't worry
about hearing stuff during a hot chase, the dispatcher will always repeat
what the mobile unit is saying for the benifit of the other units because
they can't here the mobile side either.

regards

2194. Re: Converting MDT's to other services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Prindle <ab4ws@aol.com>
Message-ID: <31DD5EF3.587D@aol.com>
Source record: 230351

Desmond Crisis wrote:
>
> I have an MDT (a slightly older one) that I want to try to put into
> service as a packet terminal... does anyone know where I might find
> information on the actual hardware?
>
> please mail replies.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Desmond
>
> Len Revelle wrote:
> >
> > ~Nick~ wrote:
> > >
> > > New curiosity in my mind....anyway, can anyone help point me in the
> > > direction, or send me documentation on how to bring in digital mobile data
> > > terminal signals from a scanner to be seen on the PC...any help
> > > appreciated....Tks
> >
> > -- Most are scrambled and not easily decoded.
> >
> > ********************************
> > | Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |
> > | Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
> > | KE9YR AMA 60055 |
> > ********************************
HAve you been successful in using this as a monitor to monitor public
safety MDT systems??
Just curious.
Thanks
73 de AB4WS, Jack

2195. LOOKING TO TRADE FOR A BASE SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nynet@soho.ios.com
Message-ID: <4rjo4c$pqm@news2.ios.com>
Source record: 230352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,biz.marketplace.non-computer

I AM LOOKING TO TRADE FOR A BASE SCANNER...

I HAVE CAR AMPS 240w and 120w and a bunch of computer stuff

e-mail nynet@soho.ios.com

Thanks

2196. Re: Grove & AR5000 vs. R-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2odqdp@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rjmqn$3b0@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230353

I am considering the purchase of one of these radio's.
(AOR-5000/ICOM-8500) I would like to get some comments on both these
units.
Thanks in advance
Doug

Doug Peck

2197. Ham Radio Online has moved to www.hamradio-online.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook.com
Message-ID: <4rjq7v$8dq@news.accessone.com>
Source record: 230354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Ham Radio Online has moved to a new Internet address. You can find our website now at http://www.hamradio-online.com

The new URL address is a lot easier to remember, pronounce, etc, than our old one! Please pay a visit to what may be the world's most used Ham Radio web site.

Ed (KF7VY) and Kim (N7VPL) Mitchell
personal email to vbook@vbook.com
Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free! at
http://www.hamradio-online.com

2198. Chicago FREQs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: orangemd@cdmnet.com
Message-ID: <4rjqmh$nkk@cheech.cdmnet.com>
Source record: 230355

I'll be going to Chicago for a few days and will be staying near Mundelein University. Would like freqs for area fire departments and what you might think is interesting.

I'll also be attending the Cards-Cubs game. Anything good to monitor at Wrigley? We'll be taking the el to the game. How about freqs for that?

Thanks. Mike in St. Louis

2199. Re: 900MHZ Phone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: blanton@connectnet.com
Message-ID: <blanton-0507961218490001@pm-1-8.tm.connectnet.com>
Source record: 230356

In article <you-0307961712460001@204.249.225.247>, you@usa1.com (Your name) wrote:

> Hello, I just have a few questions about the difference between 46MHZ
> cordless phones compared to 900MHZ phones. My understanding is that 900MHZ
> radio waves will "bounce" off walls better than 46MHZ waves will. Why is
> this? Also why do 900MHZ waves travel though buildings that have a lot of
> metal and concrete. Also will 900MHZ waves penetrate things like steel and
> concrete or will they bounce off them. Thanks for any info.

An advantage of 900 MHz is that the signals propagate better through enclosed spaces (hallways, rooms, etc.) because of the shorter wavelength. At 46 MHz (wavelength = 21 feet) enclosed spaces bounded by steel-reinforced building materials may be near or below the 'waveguide' cutoff frequency and the signals won't propagate very well.

RF signals don't pass through steel. They may pass through concrete with relatively low loss if there is no steel reinforcement in the concrete, or if the wave polarization is orthogonal to the rebar orientation. There was a paper in the 1996 IEEE National Radar Conference on this subject. Hope this helps.

Lee
blanton@connectnet.com

2200. Re: Dallas Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth kc6wfs <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <31DD6AA7.446B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 230357

Gentle Giant wrote:
>
> Hello
> I am new to the scanner world. Just bought a bearcat scanner.
>
> Does anyone have a list for Dallas, TX
>
> Thanks

Try searching here....
http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

have fun...
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
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Dave Booth

2201. Digital Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rich <richprio@firerich.microserve.com>
Message-ID: <4rjuku$4p6@crash.microserve.net>
Source record: 230358

Bucks Co.PA going digital. Bucks County Pennsyslvania is planning on going digital. Can I still
monitor public service frequencies with my current scanners? County claiims new system will bebroadcast "stronger" signals. Any advice welcoome

2202. Standard CCR-708 scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: daryll1@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rju70$5mr@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230359

Anyone have any mods for the Standard CCR-708A scanner? I'm looking for a mod to get reception below 50 MHz. It currently receives 50-905 MHz. I haven't located any mods in the FAQ's.

Thanks,

Daryll N8EBR

2203. Digital Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rich <richprio@firerich.microserve.com>
Message-ID: <4rjulh$4p6@crash.microserve.net>
Source record: 230360

Bucks Co.PA going digital. Bucks County Pennsyslvania is planning on going digital. Can I still
monitor public service frequencies with my current scanners? County claiims new system will bebroadcast "stronger" signals. Any advice welcoome

2204. Re: Grove & AR5000 vs. R-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <31DDA1E5.6CED@rust.net>
Source record: 230361

N2ODQ DP wrote:
>
> I am considering the purchase of one of these radio's.
> (AOR-5000/ICOM-8500) I would like to get some comments on both these
> units.
> Thanks in advance
> Doug
>
> Doug Peck

Doug:

I don't think you'll hear too much...as far as I know, neither one of them is actually available or shipping yet.

Bill Crocker

2205. pro-60 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444666@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rju2p$5lp@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230362

Any Mods on the pro-60 that anybody knows of (Cellular)

2206. Re: Legal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4rjspv$3qia@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 230363

I believe the answer is that it is illegal to operate a scanner while driving a motor vehicle in Florida UNLESS you have a ham radio operator's license.

2207. Re: Hello BOB9000.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@mail.nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <4rjun0$hvb@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 230364

BOB9000 did sign off aol, but he was going with a local provider.

He should be on shortly...

2208. WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <31dd6fe3.869086@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 230365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Updated for July, G4NJH Pages -

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

now with sound.... (with appropriate browsers)

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2209. Comparison of BC220xlt and SC150B and PRO-??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim.sanders@nashville.com
Message-ID: <000004FF0000795C@nashville.com>
Source record: 230366

yes, there is one small difference, which I think may be worth the extra cash, besides the extra channels. The sportcat is somewhat limited in the ability to search between a range of frequencies. For instance, lets say, you know that a freq you want to hunt for is between 150-154mHz. With the sportcat your forced to search between 148-174mHz, which can be time consuming considering the amount of limited talk time most people have on air. With the 220, you can search between what ever freqs *you* punch in, saving a great deal of frustration. When I first got my sportcat, I failed to research this and have been disappointed ever since. Other than this, the two should be identical in performance. Good luck. Sorry, I cannot comment on any PRO-xx series.

2210. Re: 230KHZ / 260KHZ / 290KHZ intercom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Doe <dennisd@centcon.com>
Message-ID: <31DD6130.2C71@centcon.com>
Source record: 230367

Raymond Miller wrote:
>
> A relative purchased an intercom mfg. by "NOVI INTERNATIONAL" which
> utilizes 230; 260 & 290KHZ to operate. It was purchased at
> a local Walmart store. Aren't these unusual freqs for
> this type of unit? Regards, Ray Miller

Not unusual for carrier-current (A.C. Power Line) transmission.

Dennis

2211. BC 3000xlt Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: abraham shaw <a.shaw@internetmci.com>
Message-ID: <4rk396$q@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 230368

Greetings to all,

Would anyone know of any scanner modifications for the BC3000xlt which
would open up the scanner for cellular freqs.
Thank you all.

Abraham

2212. Re: Grove & AR5000 vs. R-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: surfside01@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rk31o$7ga@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230369

Will the ICOM 8500 have shortwave capabilities that would compare to the Drake R8-A or will the shortwave aspect merely be an added feature to a primarily UHF-VHF scanner such as the ICOM 7100?

2213. BC 3000xlt Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: abraham shaw <a.shaw@internetmci.com>
Message-ID: <4rk3a9$q@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 230370

Greetings to all,

Would anyone know of any scanner modifications for the BC3000xlt which
would open up the scanner for cellular freqs.
Thank you all.

Abraham

2214. WV Interstae Freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <31DD855A.1B17@wwd.net>
Source record: 230371

I am looking for WVSP freqs for:

I-64, Huntington to Charleston,

I-79, Charleston to Morgantown and

I-77, Charleston to Parkersburg.

I already have I-77 south, WV turnpike, at 155.43, very active.

TIA

Nick
WB4SQI

2215. Re: San Diego Federal Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Temp Berdan <tberdan@west.net>
Message-ID: <31DD954C.798A@west.net>
Source record: 230372

Subject:
Re: San Diego Federal Freqs
Date:
Fri, 05 Jul 1996 14:42:39 -0700
From:
Temp Berdan <tberdan@west.net>
To:
tberdan@west.net
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner
References:
1 , 2

Temp Berdan wrote:
>
> Jeff London wrote: <<<<<<Snip>>>>
####################
####################
Followup:
Find Federal freq. lists here:
http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/Government/fedfreq.txt

2216. PRO-2032 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff VanScyoc <vanscyoc@mail.accnorwalk.com>
Message-ID: <31DD9460.73@mail.accnorwalk.com>
Source record: 230373

Hi all,
I have a friend with a pro-2032 and I'm looking for any mods. Also,
I have a pro-43 and would be interested in all possible mods.

Thanks,
Jeff VanScyoc

2217. Re: PRO-2032 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth kc6wfs <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <31DD9C41.41C6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 230374

Jeff VanScyoc wrote:
>
> Hi all,
> I have a friend with a pro-2032 and I'm looking for any mods. Also,
> I have a pro-43 and would be interested in all possible mods.
>
> Thanks,
> Jeff VanScyoc

You can find the mods for the pro 43 here....
http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/mods/tandy/

i dont think there are any mods for the 2032....

have fun .....
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
--
Dave Booth

2218. Wanted AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <31DD8A93.4102@wwd.net>
Source record: 230375

I am looking to trade ham radio HF equipment for an AR8000, with or without Scout 40 or other accessories. If you are tired of yours, lets get together....

Nick
WB4SQI

2219. PA Turnpike callbox freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan911@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rk82e$9bh@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230376

I thought the call boxes run on 72-76 MHz.....
73,
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' --|--
/|\
' ___|_____________
| Chuck Gysi, N2DUP |
| SCAN911@aol.com |

Come visit in phl.scanner for the latest scanner news in
the GREATER PHILADELPHIA area!

2220. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: racer0069@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rk9lq$9ng@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230377

I've got the RS Freq. Counter and am happy with it. I don't use it alot for hunting frequencies, but in my case it does what I want it to do. I understand that most other counters available are better though.....

2221. frequencies of va.military,uhf,vhf...hi&lo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hypercyb@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4rk971$io3@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230378

I would like to get a listing of all types of freqs. in the
VA.area(tidewater area)from your source or a address on web to obtain.

2222. ICOM 8500 v. DRAKE R8-a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: surfside01@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rkant$a6b@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230379

Will the new Icom have SW capabilities that would favorably compare with, i.e., the Drake R8-A? Or, will it still be preferable to purchase, i.e., an ICOM 7100 and an R-8A for best performance?

2223. neue deutsche scanner use-group / new german scanner use-group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hdutch@worldaccess.nl
Message-ID: <N.070596.234518.05@mst1-6.worldaccess.nl>
Source record: 230380
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

english text follows...

!!! es ist endlich soweit !!!
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unter t�tiger mithilfe von anderen wurde im internet eine deutsch-
sprachige scanner (funkempf�nger) use-group eingerichtet:

de.alt.radio-scanner

sollte euer news-server diese use-group nicht zur verf�gung stellen,
so probiert es unter mal unter:

news.uni-hohenheim.de

oder bittet euren provider die de.alt.radio-scanner zur verf�gung zu
stellen.

ich w�rde mich freuen wenn sich die monatelangen bem�hungen um ein
eigenes deutschsprachiges scanner-forum, in einem regen gedanken-
austausch niederschlagen w�rde.

viele gr��e

harry
hdutch@worldaccess.nl

!!! here we go !!!
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since today, the german-language scanner use-group is open on internet:

de.alt.radio-scanner

thanks to all that supported me.

if this use-group is not available on your news-server try:

news.uni-hohenheim.de

or ask your provider to put de.alt.radio-scanner on your news-server.

please visit us.
i will be happy, if the time i spend to fight for a own german scanner-forum,
will payed back in frequent use of this group.

regards

harry
hdutch@worldaccess.nl

2224. Re: BC 3000xlt Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4znr@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rke80$bf5@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230381

Abraham,
There are no mods to open the ORIGINAL cell band, But if you search
in the 1005Mhz-1030Mhz range in 5Khz steps, BINGO!! You will hear
some interesting conversations!! Hope this helps!!
Marshall Sherard KE4ZNR
Proud Member: N. Carolina Tarheel Scanner/Shortwave Group
Proud Member and Dispatcher: Carolinas Fire Page, CFP 714
Proud AOR AR8000 and BC3000xlt owner

2225. Re: SCANNER MASTER/POLICE CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0507962023210001@mund-ip-8.theramp.net>
Source record: 230382

In article <083_9607050100@magsystems.com>,
Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com (Roland Stiner) wrote:

** Does anyone know if Scanner Master has access to data that is not
** already published in Police Call?
** ---
** OLX 1.53 --------------> 73, de NK2U <----------------
**
** --

ScannerMaster and Police Call are 2 very different products. Police Call is a refined database that is presented in 2 different sorts. The first is by State/Name, the second is by Freq/State/Call Sign. Other info is put in as well, but it is not real detailed. Coverage ranges from 2 to as many as 9 states.

Scannermaster books are highly detailed communications manuals for specific areas. In my book, the ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide, we list freqs, PL tones, channel numbers, what the channels are used for, maps, and a myriad of other details for a smaller area than Police Call.

One must decide which product is better for him. If you live in an area covered by a ScannerMaster guide, then you really can not go wrong with it. If not, then Police Call may be your only answer.

Even though I write ScannerMaster books, I never leave the house without my Police Call. I have bought a new Police Call every year for at least 17 years, and wish I kept my old ones!

ScannerMaster books are usually more expensive than Police Call but you are getting something different for your money.

Do we have access to data that Police Call doesn't? Yes and No. Police Call is based upon the same FCC records that ScannerMaster starts with. The difference comes in when ScannerMaster authors massage this data, add channel designations, tie in repeater inputs/outputs, add PL tones, maps, and the rest. I have sources in many local agencies tha provide info that Police Call doesn't.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

2226. BC700A Cell Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fee <fee@bbs.cowland.com>
Message-ID: <01bb6ada.30be1900$089161cc@fee>
Source record: 230383

Anyone know if this unit can be modified for cell freqs? Or even better,
how to do it?
Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks. Matt

2227. Re: Chicago FREQs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0507962032580001@mund-ip-8.theramp.net>
Source record: 230384

Mundelien College is now part of Loyola, isn't it?

It is located in the Loyola area on the far North side. CFD uses 154.130 for Dispatch ("MAIN"), 153.830 ("FIREGROUND"), 154.385 ("COMMAND") and 460.600 for Ambulances. On the south side, listen to 153.770 ("Englewood") and 460.625.

Not far from the campus is Evanston and the other NorthShore suburbs. They use 154.160. In the Skokie/Des Plaines/ Park Ridge area, listen to 154.340. Northbrook, Glenview, and others use 154.445. 154.265 is the mutual aid channel, and most use 153.830 for Fireground.

On the "EL" listen to 470.6375 (Rail Supervisors), 470.9875 (Emergency), 471.0875 (Operations on this line) and 472.2375 (Canine teams)

At Wrigley, listen to 468.5875, 469.3125, 469.5875 and 460.875

Enjoy!

In article <4rjqmh$nkk@cheech.cdmnet.com>, orangemd@cdmnet.com (Mike Dieckmann) wrote:

** I'll be going to Chicago for a few days and will be staying near
** Mundelein University. Would like freqs for area fire departments and
** what you might think is interesting.
**
** I'll also be attending the Cards-Cubs game. Anything good to monitor
** at Wrigley? We'll be taking the el to the game. How about freqs for
** that?
**
** Thanks. Mike in St. Louis

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

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CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

2228. Bearcat 210XL manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdr@efn.org
Message-ID: <4rkglj$dbr@garcia.efn.org>
Source record: 230385

I just picked up this scanner in apparent good condition, but can't figure out how to use it...The LCD display does not light up, but it appears to scan, but I haven't heard anything...any tips, suggestions, will be much appreciated...I'm a real rookie with this particular piece of equipment. Thanks. Rob R.

2229. how to program RS pro 2021?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy meijers <ameijers@ccm.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31DE037A.3FA9@ccm.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 230386

Subject says it all, almost. Tripped across a 2021 at a good price, but got no docs. Trial'n'errored the basics, but don't know how to properly set search ranges, how to turn banks on/off, etc.

If anybody has an extra manual, or would consider copying just the significant pages, I would be happy to reimburse for copying/postage costs. Also, is there any way to clean/brighten freq display? Angle of view is real narrow.

Unless you think replies would be of general interest, replies via e-mail, plz.

aem sends...

2230. BC700A I need a coll mod for it. please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fee <fee@bbs.cowland.com>
Message-ID: <01bb6aea.c9d399c0$059161cc@fee>
Source record: 230387

I need a cellular mod for the Bearcat 700A. Thank You.
Fee

2231. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: khs01@www.gnofn.org
Message-ID: <4rkpdd$gcv@www.gnofn.org>
Source record: 230388

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Testing.. Please ignore
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2232. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Peters <elpadre@dzn.com>
Message-ID: <31DDC6AA.3A5@dzn.com>
Source record: 230389

Kevin H Schiffman wrote:
>
> Well, we all know trunk systems are a pain to scan and follow. If anyone
> can offer any other disadvantages to a large city going to an 800mhz
> trunk system please do. New Orleans has gone, and I hate it. Now the
> Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office is thinking of going, and that will be
> even worse. Any DISADVANTAGES would help...
> PS-- I happened to talk to an NOPD Radio technician.. He was a real idiot
> and would not leak any info to me... I thiught it was just him, so I
> approached another a few days later.. I got the same response...I then
> happened to get a glimpse of the communication center.. IT WAS HIGHLY
> SECURED... It looks like they don't really like the idea of people
> scanning the Police Department, but being in New Orleans, I guess there's
> a lot they DONT want us to hear...
>
> --Kevin
> http://www.nether.net/~tgall/nosp/

I spoke with a police dispatcher here in El Paso, Tx and was told that
the reason for this system is that in the past criminals only had to
listen to a few frequencies to see if police had been dispatched to the
scene of the crime. Each radio transmission can end up on a different
frequency and this is hard to track.

I wished they had the old system. It was nice to be able to follow an
entire event on one frequency.

Steve Peters

2233. Re: Height of discone antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtaustin@flash.net
Message-ID: <31DDE757.6027@flash.net>
Source record: 230390

Drew Loker wrote:
>
> I am about to raise my HAM antennas onto a 50ft tower. Currently, my
> scanner antenna is only at about 12ft. I am just wondering if I will
> gain any distance (in the 49mh range) if I place it any higher?
>
> Any thoughts would be appreciated!
> Thanks!
> DrewDrew, there is no doubt you will gain signal in the 46Mhz band just by clearing obstructions if nothing else. FM is line of sight as we know and that ought to give you a few more neighbors calls. Although db loss won't be apparant at 46Mhz you might see slight loss in the 800-900 area, depending on coax in use. RG6 I hope.

2234. Re: 900MHZ Phone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtaustin@flash.net
Message-ID: <31DDE805.1273@flash.net>
Source record: 230391

Your name wrote:
>
> Hello, I just have a few questions about the difference between 46MHZ
> cordless phones compared to 900MHZ phones. My understanding is that 900MHZ
> radio waves will "bounce" off walls better than 46MHZ waves will.Why is
> this?Also why do 900MHZ waves travel though buildings that have a lot of
> metal and concretet.Also will 900MHZ waves penetrate things like steel and
> concrete or will they bounce off them.Thanks for any info.900Mhz has more penetration
that lower freqs. The wavelength is shorter
and "sneaks" through holes easier. 46 will out travel it in the open.
Neither likes steel but 46 will be more adversly affected.

2235. Re: *** WTB 49 mhz 2-ways (was CB or 49 mhz???) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shaffer <DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <96187.230122DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu>
Source record: 230392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Quick follow-up in case anyone was interested in the outcome of my search...and a couple of people were curious...

We reached a rather unorthodox and unexpected solution. The girls got a wireless intercom system, the type that plugs into the wall and transmits through the wiring. It is not mobile, but the quality is excellent, it has the call function, etc.

We picked these up as a test, actually. They were less expensive than the RS 49 mhz radios, too. I expected they would work in my house, and they did, that was the first test. Then wer tried from the house to the garage...still good. I was really surprised when they worked just as well from house-to-house.

Perhaps it is obvious that I know nothing about electrical wiring. Maybe both houses run off the same transformer or something. I haven't a clue why they work, but they do. Very nicely, actually. No background noise, can leave them on all the time, no batteries to go dead, etc. They seem quite pleased.

Thanks again to all who offered comments and suggestions. - Dave

2236. Racal info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: harel@glx.chief.co.il
Message-ID: <4ridbb$1mi@post.tau.ac.il>
Source record: 230393

I got an Ex-military Racal Transceiver (2-16 Mhz)
Does anybody has any info about it? (Manuals, Elc' schime etc')
Any info will be greatly apriciated!

Thank you & 73

Harel

<harel@glx.chief.co.il>

2237. Motorola 7500 International GSM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <oaa@tinet.fut.es>
Message-ID: <31DCFB91.54DC@tinet.fut.es>
Source record: 230394

I hava a Motorola 7500 and I would like to know what is the pin out where the handsfree and car batery adapter, is plug with 8 pins and I don't know which are every pin.

Thanks.

2238. Fed Frequencies in San Diego Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlondon@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <4rhn5k$de7@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 230472

Can anyone ship me a list of Federal San Diego area frequencies...Am planning a trip to that area and it should give me good listening...Any other Police freqs too!!

Thanks for reading this....

email jlondon@pacifier.com

2239. Re: What's the code UDAA Mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victoria Baker <vbaker@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <4rhoja$96q@tribune.concentric.net>
Source record: 230473

I thought that's what it was , but I wasn't sure. Thank you very much!
Roger

2240. Re: Cell Phone Conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <4rhocl$97k@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 230474

mdonovan@ix.netcom.com(Michael Joesph Donovan) wrote:

>What to do with an old cell phone? At times you see them at the swap
>meets for next to nothing or you change service and get a 'free' phone.

>Is there any information around on conversion of these old cell phones
>to scanning receivers? Would the work be worth the results? Any and all
>information welcome.

Still haven't got an answer on whether a Mits. AH-4500 can be put into
"scan mode".
Test mode(cell.)
Thanxx for any info

2241. AR8000 Low Battery Problem Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2sqq@venus.hili.com
Message-ID: <4rhuop$b0a@news.ios.com>
Source record: 230475

Just got an AR8000 and I've discovered what a believe is a problem. I'm getting a low battery error message as you would get when the battery goes dead. However, the battery is at 4.95 volts measured under the load of the receiver. Is there an internal adjustment to set the low voltage cutoff? If I need service, where is AOR's service in the U.S.

Please Help!!

Bob, WA2SQQ

2242. SF Bay Area Freq's Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960704190014291 29@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 230476

CD>From: shep79@napanet.net (CD)
CD>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
CD>Subject: SF Bay Area Freq's Please..
CD>Date: Thu, 04 Jul 1996 16:38:23 GMT
CD>Message-ID: <4rgsc5$50i@wiley.napanet.net>
CD>Organization: NapaNet Internet Services

CD>If anybody has some info on SF Bay Area, CA freqs, I would greatly
CD>appreciate seeing them. In particular I'm looking for military
CD>air/sea/land frequencies, Coast Guard frequencies, and any others that
CD>are interesting. Thanks!

CD>Also - Has anyone actually heard traffic on the Coast Guard air freqs
CD>in the SF Bay Area?

CD>Please email me at: shep79@napanet.net

CD>Thanks Again!!

Try the Palo Alto Command and Control phone 860.7125 (input -45MHZ)

* SLMR 2.1a * Newt's approval rating is better than Nixon's.

2243. Re: BC7 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterDu1twn.H55@netcom.com>
Source record: 230477

Robert Powis (SBRS17A@prodigy.com) wrote:
:
: I am interested in anyone's experiences with the Bearcat 7 scanner. In
: your opinion, how do you think it compares with other scanners of similar
: price? Also, how effective is the preprogrammed frequency feature? Thanks,
: Rob

It works very well and has PLENTY of police channels prg'd in. The alert
has gotten me out of several tickets!
--
.sigalert: There is a .sig ahead blocking the #1 and 2 lanes.
Gimme a bike, a laptop, a gun and a Leatherman's tool and i can
go anywhere and do anything. ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

2244. Re: Advice for Base antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterDu1tro.Gvt@netcom.com>
Source record: 230478

Grady Russell (grady@netam.net) wrote:

: Just bought my first scanner and boy is it cool! I'm wondering what kind
: of setup would be best on top of the house? Kind of wanting something that
: really isn't too noticable. Was thinking of a solid mass that was about 4
: or 5 ft tall. Any pointers?

Have fun! Haven't bought one yet but RadShack sells base scanner ants
for $18, 35 and $60. Until i get over there and get one, i hooked it up
to my old TV ant o the roof. Works incredibly well!
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.sigalert: There is a .sig ahead blocking the #1 and 2 lanes.
Gimme a bike, a laptop, a gun and a Leatherman's tool and i can
go anywhere and do anything. ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

2245. Sacramento sheriff trunking freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu
Message-ID: <4ri57p$kp8@csusac.ecs.csus.edu>
Source record: 230479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

A while back I reqested the 26 trunking frequencies that the Sacramento County Sheriff has gone to. They are from 867-869 MHz. I can't find my copy. They have now left the UHF freqs.

If anybody has them, could you please e-mail them to me? Who ever sent them before, found them in some frequency guide.

Thanks - Jim

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James Holtzman kc6ncg Team OS/2 (holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu) (916) 278-7374
Manager Computer Tech Support, Engineering & Computer Science, CSU, Sacto, CA
"What this country needs is less people telling us what this country needs"

2246. Re: I need some Help with my Pro-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: seeker@emeraldcoast.com
Message-ID: <4ri8ri$4hg@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 230480

Alright I found a source and ordered a manaul, but I still would like
to know how to mod this scanner for more channels. Does anybody know
this mod.,and if you do would you please E-Mail it to me. Thanx.

seeker@emeraldcoast.com wrote:

>I have a Pro 2021 that I just bought and I did the scan speed mod
>on,which I wasn't to impressed with (should of added 11 more chanells
>per sec. to the scan mode) not really that noticable. Anyway now the
>problem is that the monitor feature won't work. I don't know if it's
>because I don't know how to set this up or if the mod. changed
>something with the scanner. I just bought it from a pawn shop and it
>worked fine before the mod. I don't have a manaul so I'm not really to
>sure that it's the scanner and just my not knowing how to set this up.
>Before I turned it on after the mod. I a;so hit the reset button so
>that may have flushed the memory for this.

>Here's what happends when I try to set this feature: I push the
>monitor button the the program button , whatever number button I push
>(#1) it goes to that bank. It does not enter on the limit up or down.
>I'm almost sure it's me and not the scanner, but if someone knows this
>scanner please inlighten me on how to program it.
>P.S. someone told me there is also a mod to increase my memory
>chanells in excess of the alreadt 200 chs. it alreadt has if this is
>true and you know that mod please send it to me thanks.
>seeker@emeraldcoast.com

2247. Re: 230KHZ / 260KHZ / 290KHZ intercom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: timj@solo.pipex.co.za
Message-ID: <31dbfc5e.433205891@news.solo.pipex.co.za>
Source record: 230481

On 4 Jul 1996 16:22:34 GMT, Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller)
wrote:

>A relative purchased an intercom mfg. by "NOVI INTERNATIONAL" which
>utilizes 230; 260 & 290KHZ to operate. It was purchased at
>a local Walmart store. Aren't these unusual freqs for
>this type of unit? Regards, Ray Miller

Not unusual at all. It doesn't use conventional radio transmission but
rather sends the signal via the mains wiring.

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2248. Re: Need Antenna Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George C, Fassett, Sr." <gfassett@mail.northnet.org>
Message-ID: <01bb6a63.296349e0$c35ee8cd@default>
Source record: 230482

> grady@netam.net (Grady Russell) wrote in article
<grady-2806961645420001@user-168-121-178-82.dialup.mindspring.com>...
>
> I need some help on choosing some antenna's. I'd like a small antenna
for
> my house but I'd like for it to be on the "not so noticable side". I'd
> also like some advice on mobile antennas. Any help greatly appreciated.
>
> TIA,
> Grady
>

Go to RadioShack and get their discone antenna, $59.99. Works great, not
that big or clunky looking.

2249. Re: Pro-51 Mods, Suggestions & Ideas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe32@peak.org
Message-ID: <4rj1ho$cb6@hpcvsnz.cv.hp.com>
Source record: 230483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4qu8pn$o1i@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>, N6RHL@ix.netcom.com (David Dean) says:
>
>I rcv'd a used pro-51 scanner and I am interested in any mods that can
>be accomplished to this unit. I don't care about monitoring cellular
>phones so that is of no interest. My main objection to the unit is the
>keyboard beep. Can anyone help me with this or any other useful mod
>for this radio. Thanks
>
>Dave
>

Dave,

Telecode in Yuma Az supposedly has mod info on this scanner that includes "Beep disable" I haven't verified this as I haven't purcased their book. There are 2 mods I know of, one is to turn the unit off, hold down the 2-9-Lockout keys and turn the unit back on, this erases any saved freq's and loads 25 test freq's, one in the middle of the "locked out" cell band and another in the 88 MHz range. There is also a mod to shorten the "squelch tail" by adding a resistor to the circuitry, (I haven't done this as it hasn't been a problem) The "keyboard" mod worked on my unit with a date-code of 11A4 which equates to November 1994. If you contact Telecode, please share what you find out from them. The keyboard beep annoys my wife greatly, I'd like to disable mine too, (the beep, not my wife!)

Good Luck

Randy.

2250. BC-100XLT....Help Needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Childress" <km4dt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31DD397E.36AD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230484

A friend on mine doesn't have the manual on this thing since he picked it up in a local pawn shop for a song. How do you program scan limits into it and get it to band scan?

<Alan>

2251. Re: Decoding via soundcard.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Yelinek <yelinek@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <31DD0C49.68D4@ismi.net>
Source record: 230485

,, , wrote:
>
> Is anyone aware of decoding software that will decode POCSAG, AMTOR,
> RTTY, etc. and other digital modes once an interface of a scanner/SW
> receiver is made though a soundcard?
>
> The only thing I have been able to locate is a DTMF decoder and CW
> (morse) decoder.
>
> I am interested in shareware offerings at this time.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Tino, VE6SZR.

I am also very intrested in this. If you get software please forward to

yelinek@ismi.net

Larry WB8WOD

2252. Regional Scanner Mailing lists.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtiernan@world.std.com
Message-ID: <Du2os1.LK8@world.std.com>
Source record: 230486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you live in Massachusetts, you can join the localized
mailing lists I've created. Both lists have gray areas around
them, so we do discuss areas outside of the primary regions.

(These lists are meant as regional alternatives to the)
("scan-l" mailing list which is nationwide.)

scan-mass-east

This list covers all of Eastern Mass from West of Worcester
to the East right into the water.

To subscribe to this list, send a message like this:
To: scan-mass-east-request@nomad.n-reading.ma.us
Subject: subscribe
[Message Body] subscribe

The list is available in digested form too. It's address is:
To: scan-mass-east-digest-request@nomad.n-reading.ma.us
Subject: subscribe
[Message Body] subscribe
Digests currently go out Monday and Thursday mornings.

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scan-mass-west

This list covers all of Western Mass from East of Worcester
to the West.

To subscribe to this list, send a message like this:
To: scan-mass-west-request@nomad.n-reading.ma.us
Subject: subscribe
[Message Body] subscribe

The list is available in digested form too. It's address is:
To: scan-mass-west-digest-request@nomad.n-reading.ma.us
Subject: subscribe
[Message Body] subscribe
Digests currently go out about every two days.

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If you have direct WWW access, you can get on (or off) of the
lists via the simple interface at:
http://www.netspace.org/cgi-bin/lwgate/nest/

http://www.netspace.org/cgi-bin/lwgate/scan-mass-east/
http://www.netspace.org/cgi-bin/lwgate/scan-mass-west/
or for the digested versions:
http://www.netspace.org/cgi-bin/lwgate/nest-digest/
http://www.netspace.org/cgi-bin/lwgate/scan-mass-east-digest/
http://www.netspace.org/cgi-bin/lwgate/scan-mass-west-digest/
depending on which list you're interested in.
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Tell your friends and spread the word!
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<< MCT >> mtiernan@world.std.com
Michael C Tiernan. WWW = http://world.std.com/~mtiernan
Is God a performance artist? GEnie: M.Tiernan

2253. Re: 230KHZ / 260KHZ / 290KHZ intercom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: stewa3@uwindsor.ca
Message-ID: <Du2o5v.F3M@news.uwindsor.ca>
Source record: 230487

In article <4rgr4a$6f@prometheus.localnet.com>,
Raymond Miller <Radioman@localnet.com> wrote:
>A relative purchased an intercom mfg. by "NOVI INTERNATIONAL" which
>utilizes 230; 260 & 290KHZ to operate. It was purchased at
>a local Walmart store. Aren't these unusual freqs for
>this type of unit? Regards, Ray Miller

Not necessarily. The intercoms I am referring to are those that plug into your AC outlet and then use the household/business indoor wiring to transmit the signal. Since the purpose of these intercoms is local communication there's no need for elaborate antenna systems (or a more basic antenna and extreme signal loss from the mismatch). It seems to me their choice of frequency isn't so odd because it's high enough to be above the "electrical noise" of the wiring network and low enough that RF radiation would be insignificant.

2254. FS: Realistic 300 Chnl Scanner, 800mz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vgcip@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rj90j$rg5@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230488

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For Sale
Realistic-Radio Shack Pro2004
Top-of-The-Line in 1990 era
300 Programable Channels
800mz
New was $399
Asking $200
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2255. Re: FS:MOTOROLA MTX-810 800 TRUNKED HT and ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfburns <doogie@pop.fast.net>
Message-ID: <4rjam6$4c8@nn1.fast.net>
Source record: 230489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,misc.forsale.non-computer

DUH

2256. Help w/ BC-250 Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmarkf@shell.portal.com
Message-ID: <31dd60b9.10294812@news1.shell.portal.com>
Source record: 230490
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all --

It seems my BC-250 has developed what appears to be a common problem
with the 250's. The problem that I am having is:

In article <392@rehab2.UUCP>, dans@rehab2.UUCP (Dan Schein) writes:

> My old stand by scanner (Bearcat 250) has developed a problem....
> all 50 channels have the same freq (9xx.xxx) with delay
> any lockout set. When I try to reprogram a channel it goes right back to
> the (bogus) 900 frequency.

Looking thru the FAQ for a fix, I see the following mentioned:

3. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic
Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

Unfortunately, I don't have Monitoring Times. Does anyone know how to
fix this problem?

thanks -- Mark

2257. Re: Decoding via soundcard.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rimfire@awwwsome.com
Message-ID: <31dd334e.22092406@news.wco.com>
Source record: 230491

On Fri, 05 Jul 1996 08:36:25 -0400, Larry Yelinek <yelinek@ismi.net>
wrote:

>,, , wrote:
>>
>> Is anyone aware of decoding software that will decode POCSAG, AMTOR,
>> RTTY, etc. and other digital modes once an interface of a scanner/SW
>> receiver is made though a soundcard?
>>
>> The only thing I have been able to locate is a DTMF decoder and CW
>> (morse) decoder.
>>
>> I am interested in shareware offerings at this time.
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>> Thanks.
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>> Tino, VE6SZR.
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>
>I am also very intrested in this. If you get software please forward to
>
>yelinek@ismi.net
>
>Larry WB8WOD

KC5KTO's radio page has software for decoding POCSAG. I have not tried
it so you are on your own. This is great scanner page.

http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html

Principles aren't of much account anyway, except at election time.
After that you hang them up to let them season.
Mark Twain (1835-1910)

2258. Re: digital phone security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rje3c$t2k@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230492

In article <31DB0D83.11A2@pnc.com.au>, Alan <alanh@pnc.com.au> writes:

>Just a bit of interesting stuff ....
>
>The supposed 'uncrackable' signal from digital phones HAS BEEN CRACKED
>in Europe recently. I use to work for a mobile phone service provider
>here in Australia, and I tend to trust my 'source' in the industry.
>
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>

Any form of secure communication can be cracked. It just a matter of time and money to do it! You must ask: Is it worth the time and expense to "crack" the communication in question? I'd guess the time and money factor to "crack" your neighbors cordless SS digital communications is several orders of magnitude higher than what you would be willing to spend! Until someone makes this hardware cheap and fast, it will remain very secure.

2259. Re: Icom R1 Nicad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rje2m$t2f@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230493

In article <4rcqmk$avp@server.cntfl.com>, dburns@nxus.com (Denis Bradly Burns) writes:

>>ORder the replacement pack from Icom and install it yourself. You just
>>remove the back cover and it's staring you in the face ... plugs right in.
>
>
> Have you done this? Do you know the specs on the pack? What about
>the cells, are they a common size? (ie. AA, AAA, N) The ma rating?
>My pack is about 3/4 gone, and I am thinking of making a higher
>capacity pack. Thanx...
> Denis
>
>

The pack is 6 2/3 size AA NiCads wired in series and assembled in a 3X2 configuration. If you open it up you'll see what I mean. Make sure that the tabs used to solder the cells together are VERY thin! The R1 doesnt allow for much more height than a 2/3 AA cell height. Digi-Key (1-800-DIGI-KEY) will make you a pack like this for about $20. Theirs comes with solder tabs, not a connector, so you'll have to desolder the connector on the old pack and solder it onto the new one. Icom's pack comes with the connector, but it costs $65!

PKH

2260. Re: RS Pro-46 Qusetion.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Powell <rpowell@inetdirect.net>
Message-ID: <01bb6b11.774a6180$4ca478cc@default>
Source record: 230395

Paul,
Try one of these,
1. press and hold 2 & 9 then turn on power.
2. press and hold 2,9 & L.out then turn power on.
I hope one of these works for you.
Bob
> Paul Hunter <hunterp@magpage.com> wrote in article
<31DAAD74.102@magpage.com>...
> Hi everybody,
> I have a RS Pro-46, and I would like to know which buttons I
> need to press to load in the test frequencies.
>
> Thanks,
> Paul
>

2261. Re: 230KHZ / 260KHZ / 290KHZ intercom/ thanks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <4rkafe$pfi@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 230396

In article <4rgr4a$6f@prometheus.localnet.com>, Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller) says:
>
>A relative purchased an intercom mfg. by "NOVI INTERNATIONAL" which
>utilizes 230; 260 & 290KHZ to operate. It was purchased at
>a local Walmart store. Aren't these unusual freqs for
>this type of unit? Regards, Ray Miller

I received a lot of replies on this recent question. Thanks to all

who took the time to do so. I learned something about these devices

that I didn't know. It's nice when even at over 40 years old that a guy

can learn something (without really trying is the best part).

Regards to all, Raymond Miller, N2NJK

2262. Re: PA Turnpike callbox freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tekkie@enter.net
Message-ID: <4rkf9q$puo@news.enter.net>
Source record: 230397

Don't know the freq, but they just signal. Only buttons, no mics.

Tekkie

In article <4re9i3$sqm@star.epix.net>, wmerrell@news.epix.net says...
>
>Does anyone know what freqs the callboxes on the
>Pennsylvania Turnpike use? Also is it a "talk"
>system or just signal the turnpike dispatchers?
>thanks
>bill

2263. Re: Most secure cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Telder <dot@hem.passagen.se>
Message-ID: <31DDC3A5.7420@hem.passagen.se>
Source record: 230398

Pett wrote:
>
> I bought the Motorola 200 and it seems to have a fairly decient scramble
> in it. It make you sound like your speaking Cantonese Pretty good at
> $89.00 from Office Depot.

In sweden you can buy a cordless using some digital transmission called
DECT. It operates in 1800MHz and costs SEK3000 roughly USD375.

Not cheap, but secure enough...

/Dick Telder +46 707991144

2264. Re: frequencies of va.military,uhf,vhf...hi&lo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Lynch <elynch@exis.net>
Message-ID: <4rkj6q$opc@Grouper.Exis.Net>
Source record: 230399

hypercyb@ix.netcom.com (William Shumate) wrote:
>I would like to get a listing of all types of freqs. in the
>VA.area(tidewater area)from your source or a address on web to obtain.

Try KC5KTO's Federal/Military Frequency Page

http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.hmtl

Ed

2265. Re: frequencies of va.military,uhf,vhf...hi&lo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Lynch <elynch@exis.net>
Message-ID: <4rkk4t$opc@Grouper.Exis.Net>
Source record: 230400

oops,

http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html

Ed

2266. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbe2@jan
Message-ID: <4rkltj$he7@ruby.ucc.nau.edu>
Source record: 230401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.dcom.telecom

My 900 Mhz cordless phones reset the code each time the handset is replaced in its cradle. 32K possible codes.

2267. MODS for PRO-27 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: .
Message-ID: <4rknst$2ra@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 230402
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for any info for MODS on the realistic (radio-shack)
PRO-27. One other thing, is there any way to transmit on certain
freqs? (by mod'ing)

Thanks in advance

--- eLicT

2268. WANTED: 2 Channel VHF Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mills@alpha2.csd.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <4rkonb$nv@uwm.edu>
Source record: 230403

I am looking for a 2 channel VHF scanner. I believe Radio Shack used to sell one. The one they sold was crystal tuned and was about the size of an older voice pager. The unit sold for around $50.00.

If anyone has a 2 channel VHF scanner about the size of an older voice pager for sale, or know where I can get one please email me.

thanks

mem

2269. Re: SCANNER MASTER/POLICE CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: GDZL27A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4rko90$u60@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 230404

I am looking for a ScannerMaster for Florida. I live in Tallahassee, and need detailed information for surrounding counties as well. I am also looking for local news media frequencies like WCTV and the Tallahassee Democrat.

Can you help me???

2270. Re: PRO-62 can it be modified? 800 Mhz Converter!! READ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkd@bigwpi.WPI.EDU
Message-ID: <4rkngc$o92@bigboote.WPI.EDU>
Source record: 230405
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <31dd4f45.8868172@NEWS>, Laszlo <hanGiN@THe.cRiB> wrote:

>On Sat, 29 Jun 1996 04:16:02 GMT, hanGiN@THe.cRiB (Laszlo) wrote:
>>CRB Research books, 1-800-656-0056, has a 800 Mhz converter for about
>>$100. Both handheld and base models. It goes inbetween the antenna and
>>antenna jack. I runs off 9v dc & ac. When switched on, it converts the
>>800 Mhz band down to the 400 Mhz band. CRB has other neat stuff too.
>>Hope this is usefull.
>UPDATE!!!!!!
> I just bought 1 of 2 base units left. Apparently there illegal to
>PRODUCE. Anyone interest can call and but the last one for $200. The
>price doubled when it became illega to produce. Kinda like Gun Clips
>that hold over 10 rounds.
>Ya' better hurry though, 1 UNIT LEFT as of July 5, 1996
> Laszlo

Odd...the GRE base model converter continues to be listed in the Grove
catalog for $84.95.

Greg

2271. Re: AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN TIEMAN <s008jwt@discover.wright.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.93.960706001905.26738A-100000@paladin.wright.edu>
Source record: 230406

On Tue, 2 Jul 1996, Doctor Who wrote:
> This is my dream scanner. I want one. Anyone know where I can get one
> for less than $600? If not, how about a Pro-2006 for $250?

I purchased my AR8000 at the Dayton Hamvention for $575.00 + local tax
from Electronic Equipment Bank, (703-938-3350) out of Vienna, VA.

2272. Web Pages/Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: GDZL27A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4rksjb$18cu@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 230407

Does anyone know of any web pages with frequencies for areas in Florida like Tallahassee??? I need to find important frequencies in this area.

HELP!!!!!

2273. Re: UDAA & other codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4rkp91$q2h@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 230408

jimsokol@all-phase.com wrote:
>
>Here's some other codes I have run across. Feel free to add or correct.:

(snip)

Some "unofficial" codes we use are:

DRT Dead right there
BOW Bag of worms (complicated call)
COW Can of worms (see BOW)
DB Dirt bag
CF (pronounced "Charles Frank") Cluster F*** (see BOW and COW)
For some reason, these are rarely used on the radio, and only then on the
midnight shift...

Some official medical codes:

LOC Level of consciousness
PEARL Pupils Equal And Reactive to Light

2274. Re: Importance of scanner/ant. cable impedance match?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nafana@peganet.com
Message-ID: <4rl4tr$h2j@perseus.peganet.com>
Source record: 230409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The amount of signal loss by impedance mismatch is trivial compared to how much is loss in common 50-ohm cables (like RG58). These cables were designed decades ago for low frequency operation and do poorly at VHF-UHF frequencies. You would be much better off using "RG-6" commonly sold for cable TV distribution. It is especially designed to have low loss and leakage at VHF-UHF frequencies. The fact that it is 75-ohm will cause no problem. In fact, the actual impedance of a antenna varys depending on the frequency anyway.

2275. Re: help wet pager!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6ojs@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <4rl4ka$4oo@paraguay.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 230410

Further off topic: We had a guy in the USAF one time up in Anchorage
who tried to dry off his gloves in the microwave. He was a crew chief
on C-130 aircraft, so his gloves were pretty well soaked with de-icing
fluid, hydraulic fluid, jet engine oil and cleaning compounds.
There's a metal buckle on the back of the gloves, which causes sparks
when microwaved. About 45 seconds into the "cook cycle" the stuff
saturating his gloves ignited and blew the door of the microwave off
its hinges and clear across the room....

D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) wrote:

>timl@aol.com (TimL) wrote:

>>Just don't do what one of my ambulance squad members did - "dry" the pager
>>out in a microwave oven (like his mother did with a wet pair of
>>sneakers)... The pager in question arrived on my service bench with EVERY
>>component burnt out...

>Like - er - I heard of someone trying to dry a wet hampster in a
>microwave!.....

>It is off subject but what the hell - this next bit IS true..

>My great grandmother lived in a very old house. The oven was built
>into the fire place. When she needed to cook, she shut the oven door
>and lit the fire. (As a rule the oven door was always left open.)

>Her cat used to jump in at night and sleep in the oven (Ugh!)

>Anyway, one day Great Grandma got up early one day, shut the door and
>light the fire. She went to do the shopping. When she got home there
>was a smell of cooking in the house - she forgot check that the oven
>was empty and had cooked the poor moggy!!!!

>True - honest!
>Donald Gray
>Free Agent V1.0 -
>Eudora Lite V1.5.4
>Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
> (On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood (Formerly of Computer Associates)
CompuServe: 76703,3035 Internet: kb6ojs@earthlink.net
America Online: KB6OJS Homepage: http://www.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs

2276. Re: EDACS System - Can It be Monitored?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bsherman@spieg.interealm.com
Message-ID: <4rl6fd$4s5@beetle.privatei.com>
Source record: 230411

Joseph Cardani (Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu) wrote:
: I was wondering whether an EDACS trunked radio system can be
: monitored. I am familiar with the Motorola systems, but there are no
: public service agencies nearby that use EDACS. A local police
: department is considering using the EDACS system.

Any system can be monitored with the proper equipment. There are 2 public safety agencies in this area using EDACS systems, and we monitor both of them quite well, using EDACS equipment of course.

2277. Re: Need Antenna Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dustyz@on-ramp.net
Message-ID: <N.070696.072029.15@ramp98.on-ramp.net>
Source record: 230412

another way is to buy an 2-meter ham ant if using primary VHF for your scanning pleasure.

2278. Scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <4rlm9n$5lg@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 230413

I am selling the following gear from the estate of one of
the locals that died about 3 weeks ago.

Bearcat 220 Scanner, no AC power cord
so don't know the condition $25

Regency (Sears) K100 Scanner, no
AC power cord so don't know the
condition $25

Bryan

806-799-5783

email w5kft@nts-onlline.net

2279. Re: EDACS System - Can It be Monitored?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4rlror$a9g@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 230414

sure:
example if they use 856.7375, 857.7575, 858.7375, 859.7375, 860.7375
put all these in your scanner in adjacent channels...and have at it!!
turn the delay off!!

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

NewsRadio (jmckay@interlog.com) wrote:
: Joseph Cardani wrote:
: >
: > I was wondering whether an EDACS trunked radio system can be
: > monitored. I am familiar with the Motorola systems, but there are no

: Hi Joe,

: A local police dept here is planning to go to edacs digital. The Metro
: Toronto ambulance is using an ericsson system (not sure if its
: technically edacs or not). That system is analogue and is "moniterable"
: however, at the end of each transmission after the repeater hang time,
: there is a burst of tones (called the "Ge jingle" since it sounds like
: the "we bring good things to life jingle used in GE commercials) which
: locks up your scanner for 2-3 secconds (while the conversation is
: continuing on another frequency!). However, with the edacs digital, the
: audio is all digitized and cannot be monitored with a conventional
: scanner.

: --
: The Canadian Broadcast Directory
: and Broadcast Engineering Page:
: http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay
: Southern Ontario Storm Chasers/Canwarn Page:
: http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/chaser.htm
: --

2280. Re: AR 1000 XLT Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4rlru2$a9g@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 230415

the AOR-1000 works best if you use an antenna cut for the frequency you
are trying to monitor...ie longer antenna for lower frequencies. the BNC
makes it easy to change antennas according to what I am listening to.
you can buy antennas cut for the frequency range at most radio shops.

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

K.Bailey (kbailey@riverstyx.com) wrote:
: I have a 1000 XLT, with which I am very pleased, except for the sensitivity
: on the medium wave AM broadcast band. I realise the antenna is is way off for
: that frequency etc.,but the sensitivty is REALLY bad.Trans-atlantic shortwave
: broadcasters and low-power VHF handhelds come in much better than
: clear-channel 50,000 watt KRLD does ...and KRLD is only about 5 miles from
: here.
: Is this the nature of the radio, or is something wrong with it?
: Thanks,
: Kdb

2281. Re: WANTED: 2 Channel VHF Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <31DEA7F4.19EB@rust.net>
Source record: 230416

Matthew Edward Mills wrote:
>
> I am looking for a 2 channel VHF scanner. I believe Radio Shack used to
> sell one. The one they sold was crystal tuned and was about the size of
> an older voice pager. The unit sold for around $50.00.
>
> If anyone has a 2 channel VHF scanner about the size of an older voice
> pager for sale, or know where I can get one please email me.
>
> thanks
>
> mem

Matt:

I remember those! Check out Grove Interprises, or Universal Radio...I
think one of them might still carry them.

Bill Crocker

2282. FM-2 Mtr SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pch1@fortwayne.infi.net
Message-ID: <pch1.756.0017C7E0@fortwayne.infi.net>
Source record: 230417

Must sell the following...

1) Yaesu FT-2400 Mobile.......Mint!..... $250.00

2) Icom O2AT HT/ New 1200 Mah Battery..... $175.00

3) Cobra Dynascan 100 Ch Hand Hels Scanner..... $75.00

All equipment is in mint condition and used little...

Email if interested...

2283. VHF amp module desperately needed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: xfm@internet-ireland.ie
Message-ID: <31de732f.1661362@news.xxx.xx>
Source record: 230418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hi there!

I'm in DESPERATE need of a VHF amplifier module number:

438 BGY

I believe it's a Mullard device, not sure, though I'm sure there are equiv.s. I've tried RF Parts, San Marcos, Ca. without any luck and a few UK suppliers. Any help??

xfm@internet-ireland.ie
tel: +353-88-544-793

Please eMail me direct if possible. Thanks.

2284. VHF amp module desperately needed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: xfm@internet-ireland.ie
Message-ID: <31de7c87.4053824@news.internet-ireland.ie>
Source record: 230419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hi there!

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438 BGY

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xfm@internet-ireland.ie
tel: +353-88-544-793

Please eMail me direct if possible. Thanks.

2285. Re: Height of discone antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31DE9BA0.698B@csra.net>
Source record: 230420

mtaustin@flash.net wrote:
>
> Drew Loker wrote:
> >
> > I am about to raise my HAM antennas onto a 50ft tower. Currently, my
> > scanner antenna is only at about 12ft. I am just wondering if I will
> > gain any distance (in the 49mh range) if I place it any higher?
> >
> > Any thoughts would be appreciated!
> > Thanks!

Hi Drew. The concept of "the higher the better" works here. Just wanted to add a few things. Which discone
do you have? The 46-49 Mhz range is enhanced somewhat by the center vertical element which ICOM and Diamond
versions have, but not the Radio Shack version. It also is known to help the frequencies between 25 and 30
Mhz. I have a fairly long run to my discone on my tower. I use the ICOM discone, with Type "N" connectors,
and "Poor Mans Hardline" CQ4XL, available from the WIREMAN in SC. This goes down to a BNC connector after a
lightning arrestor. You will be impressed that the antenna is resonant on all the ham bands 50 mhz and above
as a transmitting antenna! It is up about 50 feet.

I have also been impressed by the "scantenna" from Grove. It is up a bit higher, and fed with "QUAD SHIELD"
cable from radio shack. Its reception in the 46-49 Mhz range is impressive. It looks like a cheap antenna
with no reason to work well, but it does. It is not a transmitting antenna.

Hope this helps!

'73 de Jim N2ZZ

2286. Re: IRC Channels SWL etc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sundstrom <trs@trsc.com>
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.836672505.32125.trs@trs.trsc.com>
Source record: 230421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In Article<Du0uv6.37o@rci.ripco.com>, <glr@ripco.com> writes:

> We use IRC channel #netradio during the Net Connection Radio
> Show, Sunday's 2pm/eastern on WWCR: 9,475 khz
>
>
> rnewell@uvaix3e1.comp.UVic.CA (R C NEWELL) wrote:
>
> >In <31D87A39.559E@inlink.com> Ken <armadilo@inlink.com> writes:
>
> >>Jeff Chambers wrote:
> >>>
> >>> Hello Shortwave and Scanning Enthusiasts,
> >>> The new channel is called: #Monitor
> >>> #wun Utility HF
> >>> #ukscanner Scanning VHF/UHF in the UK
> >>> #shortwave inactive channel for broad shortwave interests
>
> >I am willing to kick up some dust on the #shortwave channel
> >from time to time...
>
> >Great place to meet..
>
> >See you there today!
>
> >#shortwave
>
And when I am home running the ANARC SWL Net Sundays 10a Eastern on 7240 kHz
we open #swl. Pete Costello and others usually check in.

Tom Sundstrom W2XQ
http://www.trsc.com/swl_net.htm

2287. BC2500XLT vs. BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31DE9FD9.79B7@csra.net>
Source record: 230422

I have been hearing quite a bit about the "disappointing BC2500XLT" and the new improved BC3000XLT/UBC3000XLT.
Is there anyone who has had experience with both units? I thought the 2500 was an excellent scanner with the
exception of the large size. Please let me know the improvements of the newer unit.
Also, on the UK UBC-3000, what is in the place of the NOAA WX stations scan feature?

Finally is there anyone in the US that has been using the UBC-3000? Is the british band plan significantly
different than the US band plan in the VHF-Lo VHF-Hi UHF UHF T-band and 800 mhz frequencies? If so, is there a
way to compensate for that?

Questions, questions, questions!

Thanks in advance for any help!

'73
Jim N2ZZ

2288. Re: Sacramento sheriff trunking freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@bridge.net
Message-ID: <alan-0607961321300001@ppp-mia1-65.bridge.net>
Source record: 230423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <4ri57p$kp8@csusac.ecs.csus.edu>, holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu
(James Holtzman) wrote:
I can't help with those trunked freqs. Do you know of any new scanners
that with follow those trunked groups of freqs?
Alan
alan@bridge.net
--
alan@bridge.net
> A while back I reqested the 26 trunking frequencies that the Sacramento
> County Sheriff has gone to. They are from 867-869 MHz. I can't find
> my copy. They have now left the UHF freqs.
>
> If anybody has them, could you please e-mail them to me? Who ever sent
> them before, found them in some frequency guide.
>
> Thanks - Jim
>
> --
> James Holtzman kc6ncg Team OS/2 (holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu) (916) 278-7374
> Manager Computer Tech Support, Engineering & Computer Science, CSU, Sacto, CA
> "What this country needs is less people telling us what this country needs"

2289. What Scanner Should I Buy. :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Buckley <mbuckley@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <31DEA8F7.7FFC@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 230424

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This is probaly the thousandth article that you have gotten asking this
but i must ask it any way, cause i am going to an airshow and i need a
good general purpose handheld scanner.
Thanxs for your time.
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2290. Need freqs for George Washington/Jefferson National Forests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@smart.net
Message-ID: <4rmas8$b4n@news.smart.net>
Source record: 230425

Just got back from a trip to the Skyline Drive Viriginia area... Looking for any freqs from there.

Have a list of National Forest Service freqs but all were dead...

Thanks.

COMPUTER CELLAR of Glen Burnie, Maryland (USA)
Email: abrock@smart.net
WWWeb: http://www.smart.net/~abrock

2291. Re:I'M BACK!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rmc3l$2g5@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230426

Can't make heads or tails out of gophers and winsocks so here I am,
spending the big $$$$ on AOL once again.

2292. Re: Need Silver Spring/Balt.,MD Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@smart.net
Message-ID: <4rmbib$b4n@news.smart.net>
Source record: 230427

In article <4r41mg$m4p@crl5.crl.com>, siepert@crl.com (Philip E. Siepert) wrote:
>My son is temporarily in Maryland with his new scanne. Can anyone
>post/email up to 20 frequencies & their ID's in/near Silver Springs that he
>could use?

I have many, many lists... Here's some good freqs for starters...

WASHINTON, DC

AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS
Dulles International
Airport..... 120.450
Washington Natl App Con
(East)..... 118.300
Washington Natl App Con
(West)..... 124.700
Washington Natl Clnc Del 128.250
Washington Natl Dep Con
(East)..... 126.550
Washington Natl Dep Con
(West)..... 118.100
Washington Natl Gnd Con 121.700
Washington Natl Tower... 119.100
Washington Natl Tower... 120.750

AMATEUR RADIO
Ham Repeater Cheverly... 146.610
Ham Repeater Tyson's
Corner..... 146.910
Ham Repeater Cheltanham 147.150
Ham Repeater DC - Bell.. 147.360
Ham Repeater Fairfax.... 146.610
Ham Repeater Greenbelt.. 146.880
Ham Repeater Potomac.... 147.000
Ham Repeater Silver
Spring..... 146.640
Ham Repeater Wheaton.... 146.970
Ham Repeater Woodbridge. 147.240
Repeater..... 146.910
Repeater East &
Statewide..... 451.400
Repeater Statewide..... 451.300

AMBULANCES/HOSPITALS
Charlestowm..... 155.340
DC Hospital..... 155.220

Mary Washington Hospital 463.175
Naval Medical Center.... 140.275
Naval Medical Center.... 140.725
Naval Medical Center
Paging..... 148.275
Prince William Medic
Channel..... 463.000
Prince William Medic
Channel..... 468.000
Providence Hospital
Paging..... 158.460
Washington City Hospital
Medic Channel..... 462.475
Washington City Hospital
Medic Channel..... 463.025
Washington City Hospital
Medic Channel..... 467.475
Washington City Hospital
Medic Channel..... 468.025
Washington County Hosp
Security..... 155.400
Washington Hospital..... 151.955

Businesses
Allegheny Power..... 35.280
Amerada Hess Oil..... 151.490
Amerada Hess Oil..... 152.870
Amoco Oil..... 150.980
Atlantic Petrol..... 464.075
Bechtel Construction
Paging..... 151.655
Conoco Oil..... 451.375
Eastern Petrol..... 151.655
Executive Protective
Service..... 417.375
Exxon..... 151.595
Exxon..... 464.400
Mobile Oil..... 153.110
Shell Oil..... 463.200
Steuart Petrol..... 156.900
Superior Oil..... 452.675
Transcontinental Gas.... 48.740
Transcontinental Gas.... 158.370
Westinghouse..... 35.040
Westinghouse..... 151.725
Westinghouse..... 461.275

CONSERVATION/PARKS
Fredrick County..... 151.460
Maryland Fish and Game.. 159.240
Maryland Fish and Game.. 172.875

Maryland Forest Service. 32.530
Montgomery County Park
Police..... 159.315
Prince George County
Park Police..... 159.315
Shenandoah National Park 166.900
US Parks Police..... 166.925
Virginia - Division of
Forestry..... 151.475
Virginia - Division of
Forestry..... 159.330
Washington County..... 151.460

EMERGENCY RESCUE
Alexandria..... 45.560
Alexandria..... 45.600
Alexandria Hosp..... 155.160
Alexandria Hospital..... 155.340
Bethesda, MD BCC Rescue
Squad..... 33.040
Comm. Rescue Admin..... 155.205
Community Rescue
Hagerstown..... 155.280
Emergency Medical
Service..... 155.160
Franklin County, PA Fire
& Rescue Ch 1..... 46.160
Laurel Rescue Squad..... 33.020
Maryland State..... 147.180
Mutual Aid..... 154.265
Rescue Squad Cumberland. 33.040
Rescue Stanton..... 37.900
Rescue Warrenton..... 46.400
Wash County Comm Rescue
& Hlth Dept..... 155.280
Washington County Ham
Repeater..... 147.300
Washington D.C. Area
Calling Ch..... 457.525
Washington DC Area Ch 1. 457.600
Washington DC Area Ch 2. 467.775
Washington DC Area Ch 4. 467.900
Washington DC Area Ch 5. 467.850

FIRE
Alexandria..... 154.430
Alexandria..... 460.525
Alexandria..... 465.525
Allegany County..... 33.680
Allegany County..... 155.830
Allegheny County..... 33.780

Amissville VFD..... 33.820
Arlington Base..... 154.130
Arlington County..... 153.890
Arlington County..... 154.130
Arlington County..... 154.280
Arlington County..... 155.865
Back Creek Valley VFD... 33.900
Baker Hgts VFD..... 33.900
Baltimore City..... 154.145
Baltimore Pike VFD..... 33.680
Baltimore Pike VFD..... 33.780
Baltimore Pike VFD..... 153.830
Barton Hose Co 1..... 33.680
Barton Hose Co 1..... 33.780
Barton Hose Co 1..... 153.830
Bay District VFD..... 33.720
Bay District VFD..... 33.940
Bedford Road VFD..... 33.940
Bedford Road VFD..... 33.740
Bedford Road VFD..... 33.780
Berkeley County WV Fire
& Rescue..... 33.900
Berkley Co, WVA Ch 1.... 33.900
Berkley Springs..... 33.900
Berkley Springs WV..... 45.280
Bethesda Silver Spring,
MD..... 154.160
Bowling Green VFD..... 33.680
Bowling Green VFD..... 33.780
Bowling Green VFD..... 153.830
Boyce VFD..... 46.100
Braddock Heights VFD.... 46.340
Braddock Heights VFD.... 46.420
Brandy VFD..... 33.820
Brunswick VFD..... 46.340
Brunswick VFD..... 46.420
Brunswick VFD..... 153.830
Bryans Road VFD..... 46.360
Bryans Road VFD..... 46.420
Burlington VFD..... 46.140
Calvert County..... 33.600
Calvert County..... 33.940
Carrol Co, MD Ch 1..... 33.940
Charles County..... 46.360
Charles County..... 46.420
Charles Town..... 153.890
Chillum Adelphi VFD..... 33.740
Chillum Adelphi VFD..... 33.860
Community VFD..... 33.680
Community VFD..... 33.780

Corriganville VFD..... 33.680
Corriganville VFD..... 33.780
Corriganville VFD..... 153.830
Culpepper County VFD.... 33.820
Culpepper Fire & Rescue. 33.820
Cumberland..... 33.880
Cumberland..... 453.100
Cumberland..... 458.100
Cumberland County PA
Fire & Rescue..... 46.060
Cumberland County, PA Ch
1..... 46.060
District Of Columbia.... 154.190
District Of Columbia.... 154.235
District Of Columbia.... 154.280
District Of Columbia.... 154.400
District 16 VFD..... 33.680
District 16 VFD..... 33.780
District 16 VFD..... 153.830
Elk District VFD..... 33.880
Elk District VFD..... 33.960
Fairfax..... 46.080
Fairfax..... 46.180
Fairfax..... 46.400
Fairfax..... 154.235
Fairfax..... 460.575
Fairfax County..... 460.600
Falmouth Volunteer Fire
Assn..... 154.205
Fauquier County..... 46.500
Fayetteville VFD..... 33.440
First Hose Co of
Boonsboro MD..... 33.860
Flint Hill VFD..... 33.680
Flint Hill VFD..... 33.820
Fountain VFD..... 46.140
Franklin County..... 154.280
Franklin County PA Fire
& Rescue..... 46.160
Franklin County,PA Ch 2. 46.100
Franklin County Fire&Cd.
Communication..... 46.160
Frederick..... 46.340
Frederick..... 46.420
Frederick..... 153.830
Frederick County..... 154.220
Frederick County..... 154.280
Front Royal VFD..... 33.680
Fulton Co, PA Ch 1..... 46.060
Graceham VFD..... 46.340

Graceham VFD..... 46.420
Greenwood VFD..... 154.220
Guardian Hose Co..... 46.340
Guardian Hose Co..... 46.420
Guardian Hose Co..... 153.830
Harpers Ferry..... 153.890
Hollywood VFD..... 33.720
Hollywood VFD..... 33.940
Huntington Co, PA Ch 1.. 33.740
Indian Head VFD And
Rescue Squad..... 46.360
Indian Head VFD And
Rescue Squad..... 46.420
Jefferson County..... 153.890
Jefferson VFD..... 46.340
Jefferson VFD..... 46.420
Keeper..... 46.140
Keyser VFD..... 46.140
La Plata VFD Inc..... 46.360
La Plata VFD Inc..... 46.420
La Plata VFD..... 46.420
La Vale VFD..... 33.680
La Vale VFD..... 33.780
La Vale VFD..... 153.830
Lancaster Co, PA Ch 1... 33.900
Leonardtown VFD..... 33.720
Leonardtown VFD..... 33.940
Lewistown VFD..... 46.340
Lewistown VFD..... 46.420
Lexingtown Park VFD..... 46.340
Lexingtown Park VFD..... 33.940
Libertytown VFD..... 46.340
Libertytown VFD..... 46.420
Libertytown VFD..... 153.830
Lonaconing..... 33.780
Lonaconing VFD..... 33.680
Lonaconing VFD..... 153.830
Lonaconing VFD..... 235.000
Lonaconing VFD..... 245.000
Loudoun..... 46.320
Loudoun..... 46.380
Loudoun..... 46.400
Loudoun County..... 46.380
Manassas..... 154.400
Marshall VFD..... 46.500
Martinsburg..... 153.890
Mechanicsville VFD..... 33.720
Mechanicsville VFD..... 33.940
Middletown VFD..... 46.340
Middletown VFD..... 46.420

Middletown VFD..... 153.830
Middletown VFD..... 154.220
Mont Alto VFD 1..... 46.060
Mont Alto VFD 1..... 46.100
Montgomery County #3.... 155.340
Montgomery County, MD... 153.950
Montgomery County, MD... 153.950
Montgomery County, MD... 154.160
Mt. Savage..... 33.780
Mutual Aid..... 154.280
Nanjemoy VFD..... 46.360
Nanjemoy VFD..... 46.420
New Baltimore VFD..... 46.500
North Beach VFD..... 33.600
North Beach VFD..... 33.820
North Mountain VFD..... 154.220
Orange-Madison-Louisa... 39.820
Orlean VFD..... 46.500
Patterson Creek VFD..... 46.140
Paw Paw VFD..... 46.140
Piedmont..... 46.140
Potomac Fire Co 2..... 33.680
Potomac Fire Co 2..... 33.780
Potomac Fire Co 2..... 153.830
Potomac Heights VFD..... 46.340
Potomac Heights VFD..... 46.360
Potomac Heights VFD..... 46.420
Prince Georges County... 33.740
Prince Georges County... 33.860
Prince Georges County... 46.120
Prince Georges County... 153.830
Prince Georges County... 154.280
Prince Georges County... 494.787
Prince Georges County... 494.837
Prince Georges County... 495.012
Prince William County
Base..... 154.325
Prince William County
Mobile..... 154.370
Remington VFD..... 46.500
Rescue Hose Co 1..... 46.060
Rescue Hose Co 1..... 46.100
Ridge VFD..... 33.720
Ridge VFD..... 33.940
Ridgeley Volunteer Fire
& Rescue Co..... 33.780
Rockville, MD..... 154.160
Rocky Ridge VFD..... 46.420
Rocky Ridge VFD..... 153.830
Romney VFD..... 46.140

Saint Marys County..... 33.720
Saint Marys County..... 33.940
Shawnee VFD..... 154.220
Shenendoah Farms VFD.... 33.680
Shenendoah Farms VFD.... 153.890
Shenandoah VFD..... 33.740
Shepherdstown VFD..... 153.890
Short Gap VFD..... 33.680
Short Gap VFD..... 33.780
Slanesville VFD..... 46.140
Solomons Vol Rescue
Squad..... 33.600
Solomons Vol Rescue
Squad..... 33.820
South Berkeley VFD..... 33.900
Springfield Valley VFD.. 46.140
Stafford County..... 154.175
Stephens City Fire Co... 154.220
Stephens City Fire Co... 154.370
Tenth District VFD..... 46.360
Tenth District VFD..... 46.420
Tysons Corner, VA..... 465.525
Tysons Corner, VA..... 465.575
Tysons Corner, VA..... 465.625
Urbana VFD..... 46.340
Urbana VFD..... 46.420
Urbana VFD..... 154.280
Virginia Commonwealth... 154.280
Waldorf VFD..... 46.300
Waldorf VFD..... 46.420
Walkersville VFD..... 46.340
Walkersville VFD..... 46.420
Warrenton..... 46.480
Warrenton VFD..... 46.500
Washington County..... 33.840
Washington County
Channel 1..... 33.860
Washington County
Channel 2..... 33.840
Washington County
Channel 3..... 33.800
Washington County, MD Ch
1..... 33.860
Washington County, MD Ch
2..... 33.840
Wiley Ford VFD..... 33.780
Winchester..... 154.370
Wolfsville VFD..... 46.420
Woodbridge..... 154.370
Woodsboro VFD..... 46.340

York Co, PA Ch 1..... 33.900
7th District VFD..... 33.720
7th District VFD..... 33.940

HIGHWAY
Fredrick County..... 47.220
Hyattsville Highway..... 156.240
Loudon County..... 47.340
Maryland State Roads.... 47.320
Rockville Highway..... 150.995
Rockville Highway..... 453.400
Rockville Highway..... 453.950
Statewide Virginia..... 47.360
Washington County Roads. 37.940
West Virginia State Hwy.
Dept..... 47.360

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Alexandria Base..... 453.625
Allegany County..... 154.980
Allegany County..... 155.115
Allegany County..... 155.715
Allegany County..... 156.000
Arlington County..... 155.865
Arlington County..... 155.895
Arlington County..... 158.805
Arlington County..... 453.100
Arlington County..... 453.275
Arlington County..... 453.325
Arlington County..... 453.500
Arlington County..... 453.825
Arlington County..... 458.325
Arlington County..... 458.825
Berkeley County..... 458.525
Bladensburg..... 453.900
Bowie..... 494.537
Chambersburg Borough.... 45.520
Clinton..... 495.087
Colonial Beach..... 39.500
Culpeper County..... 155.085
Cumberland..... 158.820
District Of Columbia.... 37.100
District Of Columbia.... 45.560
District Of Columbia.... 45.600
District Of Columbia.... 153.815
District Of Columbia.... 153.980
District Of Columbia.... 154.040
District Of Columbia.... 453.225
District Of Columbia.... 453.525
District Of Columbia.... 453.875
District Of Columbia.... 455.000

District Of Columbia.... 458.225
District Of Columbia.... 458.525
District Of Columbia.... 458.875
Fairfax................. 45.160
Fairfax................. 453.975
Fairfax................. 494.387
Fairfax................. 497.387
Fairfax County.......... 154.995
Fairfax County.......... 158.880
Fairfax County.......... 453.675
Fairfax County.......... 458.675
Falls Church............ 45.080
Falls Church............ 453.925
Falls Church............ 458.925
Franklin County......... 45.600
Franklin County......... 45.640
Frederick............... 155.490
Frederick County........ 39.900
Frederick County........ 45.200
Frederick County........ 153.845
Frostburg............... 158.805
Greenbelt............... 453.800
Greenbelt............... 458.800
Greene Township......... 45.600
Greene Township......... 45.640
Guilford Township....... 45.640
Hagerstown.............. 154.995
Hagerstown.............. 156.015
Hagerstown.............. 158.820
Herndon................. 45.200
Herndon................. 453.850
Herndon................. 458.850
Jefferson County........ 153.860
Kensington.............. 155.895
La Plata................ 45.440
La Plata................ 45.640
Laurel.................. 453.150
Laurel.................. 458.150
Leesburg................ 453.725
Leesburg................ 458.725
Loudon County........... 45.480
Loudoun County.......... 37.260
Manassas................ 453.425
Manassas Park........... 39.500
Manassas Park........... 453.775
Manassas Park........... 458.775
Martinsburg............. 453.525
Martinsburg............. 458.525
Montgomery County....... 155.100
Montgomery County....... 155.805

Montgomery County..... 155.985
Montgomery County..... 494.712
Montgomery County..... 494.862
Montgomery County..... 494.912
Montgomery County..... 495.312
Montgomery County..... 495.337
Montgomery County..... 495.362
Montgomery County..... 495.362
Montgomery County..... 495.387
Montgomery County..... 495.412
Montgomery County..... 497.325
Montgomery County..... 497.712
Montgomery County..... 497.862
Montgomery County..... 497.912
Montgomery County..... 498.312
Montgomery County..... 498.337
Montgomery County..... 498.387
Montgomery County..... 498.412
Morgan County..... 37.180
Morgan County..... 45.280
Mt Rainier..... 495.162
Mt Rainier..... 498.162
Prince Georges County... 39.500
Prince Georges County... 45.520
Prince Georges County... 154.085
Prince Georges County... 155.010
Prince Georges County... 155.940
Prince Georges County... 158.940
Prince Georges County... 494.537
Prince Georges County... 494.662
Prince Georges County... 494.687
Prince Georges County... 494.737
Prince Georges County... 494.837
Prince Georges County... 494.887
Prince Georges County... 494.937
Prince Georges County... 495.012
Prince Georges County... 495.062
Prince Georges County... 495.087
Prince Georges County... 495.137
Prince William County... 45.120
Prince William County... 45.320
Prince William County... 453.375
Prince William County... 453.475
Prince William County... 458.375
Prince William County... 458.475
Purcellville..... 39.820
Rockville..... 155.745
Rockville..... 155.760
Saint Marys County..... 154.980
Stafford County..... 39.180

Vienna, VA..... 45.240
Warrenton..... 153.800
Warrenton..... 153.995
Washington Township..... 45.640
Waynesboro Borough..... 45.120
West Virginia State..... 155.025

MARINE
Baltimore Marine
Telephone..... 161.900
Channel 12..... 156.600
Channel 16..... 156.800
Channel 23..... 157.150
Coast Guard..... 30.360
Coast Guard..... 30.380
Radio Telephone..... 162.000

MOBILE TELEPHONE
American T&T National... 152.510
American T&T National... 152.630
American T&T National... 152.750
American T&T National... 152.810
American T&T National... 454.375
American T&T National... 454.425
American T&T National... 454.475
American T&T National... 454.525
American T&T National... 454.550
American T&T National... 454.575
American T&T National... 454.625
American T&T National... 454.650
Channel JR..... 152.810
Channel JS/DC..... 152.690
Channel YK/DC..... 152.780
Channel YP/DC..... 152.600
Channel YS/DC..... 152.720
Frederick City, MD
Mobile Phone..... 152.540
Mobile Telephone RCC
Channel 1..... 152.030
Mobile Telephone RCC
Channel 11..... 152.180
Mobile Telephone RCC
Channel 13..... 152.210
Mobile Telephone RCC
Mobile Telephone RCC
Channel 22..... 454.050
Mobile Telephone RCC
Channel 23..... 454.075
Mobile Telephone RCC
Channel 24..... 454.100
Mobile Telephone RCC

Channel 25..... 454.125
Mobile Telephone RCC
Channel 26..... 454.150
Mobile Telephone RCC
Channel 3..... 152.060
Mobile Telephone RCC
Channel 5..... 152.090
Mobile Telephone RCC
Channel 7..... 152.120
Mobile Telephone RCC
Channel 9..... 152.150
Wash DC..... 152.030
Wash DC..... 152.060
Wash DC..... 152.120
Washington, DC Phone.... 152.630

NEWS MEDIA
ABC News F1 Assignment
Desk..... 455.087
ABC News F2 Engineering
Mobile..... 455.587
ABC News F3 Engineering
Desk..... 450.587
Channel 20 Television
Audio..... 511.762
WMAL Radio Traffic
Reporter..... 161.700
WRCNBC4 News Dispatch... 161.675

POLICE
Alexandria..... 155.070
Alexandria..... 453.550
Alexandria..... 458.550
Alexandria..... 460.050
Alexandria..... 460.075
Alexandria..... 460.375
Alexandria..... 465.050
Alexandria..... 465.075
Alexandria..... 468.375
Alexandria Mobile..... 158.910
Alexandria Mobile..... 158.970
Allegany County..... 451.825
Allegany County..... 456.825
Allegheny County..... 39.180
Annandale..... 460.125
Arlington..... 453.275
Arlington..... 453.500
Arlington..... 453.825
Arlington County..... 39.500
Arlington County..... 154.740
Arlington County..... 453.600

Arlington County..... 458.550
Arlington County..... 458.600
Berkeley County..... 37.160
Berkley..... 33.180
Berkley..... 37.180
Berkley County..... 33.180
Berkley County..... 37.280
Bethesda..... 494.862
Bethesda-Silver Spring.. 155.520
Bladensburg..... 458.900
Brunswick..... 155.370
Chambersburg..... 45.700
Charles County..... 45.140
Charles County Sheriff
Ch 1..... 45.640
Charles County Sheriff
Ch 2..... 45.400
Charles Town..... 37.180
Clark County..... 39.200
Clark County..... 39.500
College Park..... 453.575
Colonial Beach..... 39.360
Colonial Beach..... 39.500
Columbia District..... 155.430
County Detective..... 460.175
Crisfield..... 39.100
Culpeper County..... 39.420
Culpeper County..... 39.500
Culpeper County..... 39.640
Culpeper..... 39.600
Cumberland..... 155.430
Detective..... 453.325
Dist of Columbia..... 460.025
Dist of Columbia..... 460.200
Dist of Columbia..... 460.250
Dist of Columbia..... 460.350
Dist of Columbia..... 460.425
Dist of Columbia..... 154.890
Dist of Columbia..... 155.250
Dist of Columbia..... 155.415
Dist of Columbia..... 156.030
Dist of Columbia..... 156.090
Dist of Columbia..... 158.790
Dist of Columbia..... 158.850
Dist of Columbia..... 159.030
Dist of Columbia..... 159.150
Dist of Columbia..... 458.550
Dist of Columbia..... 460.000
Dist of Columbia..... 460.100
Dist of Columbia..... 460.150

Dist of Columbia..... 460.275
Dist of Columbia..... 460.325
Dist of Columbia..... 460.400
Dist of Columbia..... 460.450
Dist of Columbia..... 460.475
Dist of Columbia..... 460.500
Dist of Columbia..... 465.100
Dist of Columbia..... 465.150
Dist of Columbia..... 465.275
Dist of Columbia..... 465.325
Dist of Columbia..... 465.450
Dist of Columbia..... 465.475
Dist of Columbia..... 465.500
Dist of Columbia..... 467.975
Dist of Columbia..... 475.000
District Of Columbia.... 39.020
District Of Columbia.... 460.200
Easton.............. 154.950
Fairfax............. 45.980
Fairfax............. 453.975
Fairfax............. 458.550
Fairfax County..... 39.540
Fairfax County..... 453.550
Fairfax County..... 460.125
Fairfax County..... 460.225
Fairfax County..... 460.300
Fairfax County..... 465.125
Fairfax County..... 465.175
Fairfax County..... 465.225
Fairfax County..... 465.300
Falls Chruch........ 156.150
Falls Chruch........ 458.550
Fauquier County..... 36.540
Fauquier County..... 39.500
Franklin County..... 45.620
Franklin County..... 956.000
Franklin County..... 959.600
Frederick County..... 39.020
Frederick County..... 39.100
Frederick County..... 39.280
Frederick County..... 39.500
Fredericksburg..... 154.725
Fredericksburg..... 159.476
Front Royal........ 39.120
Front Royal........ 39.500
Frostburg........... 159.150
Germantown.......... 495.337
Hagerstown.......... 39.100
Hagerstown.......... 39.260
Hagerstown Channel 1.... 155.790

Hagerstown, MD City
Channel 2..... 155.745
Hampshire County..... 37.280
Hardy County..... 37.280
Herndon..... 458.550
Jefferson County..... 37.180
Jefferson County..... 37.280
Keeper..... 37.280
Keyser..... 37.280
La Plata..... 45.620
Laurel..... 453.150
Loudoun County..... 39.500
Loudoun County..... 39.540
Loudoun County..... 39.780
Manassas..... 453.200
Manassas..... 453.425
Manassas..... 458.200
Manassas..... 458.550
Martinsburg..... 37.160
Martinsburg..... 37.180
Martinsburg..... 453.525
Martinsburg..... 458.525
Maryland State Police... 39.100
Maryland State Police... 39.260
Maryland State Police... 39.300
Maryland State Police... 39.320
Maryland State Police... 39.400
McLean-Chantily..... 460.300
Middleburg..... 39.500
Middleburg..... 39.780
Mineral County..... 37.180
Mineral County..... 37.280
Montomery County Silver
Spring, MD..... 494.912
Montgomery County..... 154.710
Montgomery County..... 155.520
Montgomery County..... 155.640
Montgomery County
Bethesda..... 494.862
Montgomery County
Wheaton, MD..... 495.312
Moorefield..... 37.280
Morgan County..... 37.280
Newport Police..... 39.820
Oxon Hill..... 495.087
Page County..... 39.400
Page County..... 39.500
Pennsylvania Portable
State Police..... 159.210
Pennsylvania State

Police Base..... 155.670
Pennsylvania State
Police Mobile..... 154.755
Pennsylvania State
Police Mobile..... 155.910
Piedmont..... 37.280
Prince George's County
Sheriff..... 155.580
Prince George's County
Sheriff..... 158.730
Prince George's
County-Countywide..... 494.937
Prince Georges County... 39.500
Prince Georges County... 154.830
Prince Georges County... 154.950
Prince Georges County... 155.010
Prince Georges County... 155.580
Prince Georges County... 155.655
Prince Georges County... 155.685
Prince Georges County... 155.730
Prince Georges County... 158.790
Prince Georges County... 158.730
Prince Georges County... 453.550
Prince Georges County... 458.550
Prince Georges County... 494.537
Prince Georges County... 494.562
Prince Georges County... 494.662
Prince Georges County... 494.687
Prince Georges County... 494.737
Prince Georges County... 494.887
Prince Georges County... 495.087
Prince Georges County... 495.137
Prince William County... 39.500
Prince William County... 39.680
Prince William County... 458.550
Prince William County
Base..... 453.375
Prince William County
Base..... 453.475
Riverdale..... 155.565
Rockville..... 39.320
Rockville..... 154.710
Rockville..... 495.237
Rockville County..... 494.712
Romney..... 37.180
Romney..... 37.280
Romney..... 42.100
Romney (Repeater)..... 42.860
Saint Marys County..... 39.460
Shenandoah..... 39.400

Shenandoah..... 39.500
Spotsylvania County..... 39.280
Spotsylvania County..... 39.500
Stafford County..... 39.400
Stafford County..... 39.500
Takoma Park..... 39.760
Takoma Park..... 39.820
Talbot County..... 39.580
Tysons Corner..... 460.175
Tysons Corner, VA..... 460.175
Tysons Corner, VA..... 460.600
U S Park Police #1..... 166.725
U S Park Police #2..... 166.925
U S Park Police #3..... 167.025
U S Park Police #4..... 166.850
Vienna..... 155.700
Vienna..... 156.090
Virginia Mobile to
Dispatcher SP..... 155.445
Virginia Mobile to
Dispatcher SP..... 155.460
Virginia State Police... 39.500
Virginia State Police... 42.860
Virginia State Police... 42.880
Virginia State Police... 154.665
Virginia State Police... 159.135
Virginia State Police... 159.165
Warren County..... 39.500
Warren County..... 39.840
Warrenton..... 153.800
Warrenton..... 153.995
Washington County..... 39.180
Washington DC..... 159.030
Washington State Patrol. 42.540
Waynesboro..... 37.060
Westernport..... 39.100
Westminster County..... 155.070
Westmoreland County..... 39.500
Westmoreland County..... 39.540
Westmoreland County..... 39.860
Wheaton..... 155.640
Williamsport..... 525.000
Winchester..... 37.180

SCHOOL/UNIVERSITIES
American University..... 151.745
George Washington
University..... 151.715
Georgetown University... 151.685
Howard University

Hospital..... 155.280
Manassas School Board... 45.320
Northern Virginia
College..... 37.040

TRANSPORTATION
B & O RR..... 160.320
Baltimore & Ohio RR..... 160.230
Baltimore & Ohio RR..... 160.890
DC Transit..... 44.560
DC Transit..... 462.625
Hagerstown, MD Taxi
Service Base..... 152.270
Hagerstown, MD Taxi
Service Mobile..... 157.530
Metro Transit Blue Line. 160.380
Metro Transit Police.... 161.385
Railroad Yard..... 160.290
Southern Railway
Dispatch..... 160.950
Southern Railway
Emergency..... 160.245
Southern Railway
Emergency..... 160.830
Western Maryland RR..... 160.935

UTILITIES
Continental Telephone
Company..... 451.350
Cumberland Water Dept... 158.820
DC Electric Company..... 154.115
DC Power Utilities..... 153.445
DC Power Utilities..... 158.130
DC Public Works..... 37.940
DC Public Works..... 453.450
Frederick County Potomac
Edison..... 158.250
General Electric..... 154.570
General Electric..... 461.500
Hagerstown City Lights.. 153.530
Hagerstown Public
Telephone..... 152.630
Hagerstown Public Water
Dept..... 151.895
Hagerstown Public Works. 158.280
Hagerstown, MD Water
Department..... 153.485
Potomac Electric..... 33.660
Potomac Electric..... 451.025
Washington County
Potomac Edison..... 158.205

Washington Gas & Light.. 48.500
Washington Gas & Light.. 173.200
Washington Gas & Light.. 451.200
Western Maryland R.R.... 161.460
Western Maryland R.R.
Yard..... 169.350

WEATHER
Baltimore, MD Area
Weather..... 162.400
Hagerstown, MD &
Richmond VA Weather Ch. 162.475
Manassas, VA &
Washington, DC Area.... 162.550

MISCELLANEOUS
Civil Defense..... 158.940
Jessup House Of
Correction..... 155.775
Nationwide Mutual Aid
All States..... 154.280
Virginia Department of
Correction..... 39.120

COMPUTER CELLAR of Glen Burnie, Maryland (USA)
Email: abrock@smart.net
WWWeb: http://www.smart.net/~abrock

2293. Anyone have the HF Marine band channels ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackers@nyc.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4rmh70$iqr@news1.t1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 230428

Thank's

2294. Re: BC 760XLT MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <N.070696.171149.59@nas-nh1-13.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230429

copied from the internet:
From: pas@jupiter.ic.cmc.ca (Peter Stokes)
Newsgroups:
rec.radio.shortwave
Subject: alt.scanner

Hi. A note to BC760XLT
scanner owners. I recently agreed to
modify one for a friend a found the following two notes o
f interest.

1. It was shipped with a how-to on the cellular restoration
mod that appears more
comprehensive than those I've seen

WARNING: If you don't know enough about electronics and

about what you are about to do, you might toast
your radio an
d if you toast your radio, you only
have yourself to blame; you can't blame me or
anyone
else! Also, the moment you twist a screw
to remove a cover, your warranty is gone! Also,

monitoring of certain services in certain freq
ency
ranges is prohibited in certain areas.

a) The following applies to models manufactured
during
1989 (HI code date suffix) or later.
b) Place radio so the front is facing you; remove top cover

c) You are looking at the FOIL side (other than surfa
ce mount
components and a large upside-down Sanyo IC) of the PCB.
Locate this Sanyo IC. A
long row of solder pads just
above the Sanyo IC identifies pins 1-32 of the microprocessor.
Pin 1 is
on the left and pin 32 is on the right.
d) Using a sharp-p
ointed tool, cut the two traces leading
to pin 26 of the microprocessor IC. There is a trace

coming
from above pin 26 and a trace coming from below pin 26.
e) Solder-bridge pins 19 and 20 together of the
microprocessor
IC.
f) Solder-bridge pins 26 and 27
together of the microprocessor
IC.
g) This part is tricky to identify without a diagram. Directly

above pin 27 is a three terminal, surface-mounted transistor
device. The lower terminal of this device used
to be connected
to pin 26 of the microproce
ssor IC until you did step d)
above. Solder-bridge together the two left-hand side
terminals of this
device.
h) This part is also tricky to identify without a diagram.
Locate the trace that travels from pin
19 of the microprocessor
IC to pin 26 of t
he microprocessor IC. Near pin 26, this
trace will have been cut as per step d) above. Along the

length of this trace, there are two devices that are physically
mounted over it. Of these two devices, the
two-terminal device
on the left-hand side is a
4.7k chip resistor marked "472" on it.
It is mounted over the trace in an area approximately below pin

20 of the microprocessor IC. Carefully remove this chip resistor
and tape it to the inside of the scanner
cover, just in case...
i) Put the radio back to
gether and try to enter 845. If
845.000 appears on the LCD, you've done the mod successfully.

2. A
$60 option for the BC760XLT is a CTCSS tone decoder board that
plugs directly into the scanner board.
Catalogues indicate you
must purchase a $10-$15 switch assembly i
n order to enable/disable
the CTCSS option. You do not need to buy this switch if you
are comfortable
enabling the CTCSS as follows:

a) Following installation of the CTCSS card on the component
side
of the circuit board, you will have used two row-pin

c
onnectors (one that the CTCSS board plugs directly into and
one for a ribbon cable leading from the
CTCSS card). This
leaves a third, five pin, row connector unused in the general
area of the
CTCSS card. This is where the "required"
switch is suppo
sed to plug in.
b) Locate this 5-pin connector on the FOIL side of the PCB
and mentally number
the pins 1 to 5, from left to right
(with the radio front facing you). The CTCSS option
is enabled
by connecting pin 5 to pin 2. I did this by
ru
nning a wire from pin 5 to the top of the surface-mounted
component directly above pin 5 (which is
connected to a large
foil area which is connected to the (mentally numbered) pin 2).
Use your
fine soldering skills to do this however you like.
c) On power
-up, the string "CTCSS" will appear on the bottom
right of the LCD display. The instruction guide tells
you
how to punch in PL tones to use the CTCSS option.

I did the above two mods and have found the
radio to be working
flawlessly. Your mileage may vary. Now I ha
ve to return
the radio to my friend... but without some further "testing"
of course... :-)

Peter

pas@jupiter.ic.cmc.ca
==========
========
Note: I haven't tried or verified this, proceed at your own risk. WA2ISE

----------Reply Separator----------
On 5/24/96 1:08AM, in message <4o3ggn$dqs@news.accessone.com>, orion <orion@accessone.com>
wrote:

> Need Cell mod for this scanner. Does the mod cause any bad side
> effects? Also, do those devices that "shift" cell phone freqs to a
> lower band work? If so what's the trade off?
>
> orion@accessone.com
>

2295. Re: BC-100XLT....Help Needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbbrown@datasync.com
Message-ID: <4rmpi4$kum@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 230430

William A. Childress (km4dt@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
> A friend on mine doesn't have the manual on this thing since he picked it
> up in a local pawn shop for a song. How do you program scan limits into
> it and get it to band scan?
>
> <Alan>

Alan,

Press MANUAL
Key in the lower frequency limit, press LIMIT
Key in the upper frequency limit, press LIMIT
Press SEARCH

And it will search from the lower limit to the upper limit. By the way,
it will remember these limits, so in the future, if you want to search
these same freq's, just press SEARCH.

Have fun!
--
Charlie Brown...17:26:00 CDT Saturday, July 6, 1996...or thereabouts.

2296. Re: need info PRO-39 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: beldar@accessone.com
Message-ID: <4rmpbr$f2l@news.accessone.com>
Source record: 230431

In article <31D5E475.6DD9@pop.bridge.net>, shodan2@pop.bridge.net says...
>
>can anyone provide info on modifing my pro-39

*** Bob's Tip of the Month ***

(from Monitoring Times, January 1993, Dial 1-800-438-8155, Great Magazine!)

Realistic (R) PRO-39 Cellular Restoration (Page 107)

[with a few comments added by someone who witnessed such restoration -jqt]

The recently released PRO-39 handheld scanner from Realistic (R) is a fine performer, but its 800 MHz range is interrupted by the factory censoring of cellular frequency coverage. Long-time MT supporter Larry Wiland of Youngstown, Ohio, would like to share the simple fix. Remember, however, that it is unlawful to listen to cellular phone calls.

(NOTE: These procedures may void your warranty. Do not attempt them unless you are familiar with small component soldering. Monitoring Times accepts no responsibility for damages resulting from attempting this modification.)

TOOLS NEEDED: Fine-tipped soldering iron, desoldering wick, small Philips screwdriver, long-nosed pliers, rosin-core solder.

(1) [Turn off your radio. Removing the batteries when the radio is ON can erase the memory! -jqt] Remove the battery door, holder and [battery pack] from the bottom of the radio.

(2) Remove the four screws from the back of the scanner and carefully lift the back off.

(3) Unplug the two wiring harnesses at their connectors and remove the six bright colored screws [that hold] the circuit board in place. Unsolder the ground wire from the lower right corner of the circuit board. Unsolder the two wire connections from the BNC antenna connector at the board. Carefully lift the board (grasping it near the Molex connector) and set it aside.

(4) Remove the two bright colored screws from the next circuit board. Carefully unplug the two-wire connector [and remove the board, as I recall -jqt]. Unsolder and lift the rectangular metal shield exposing the diodes.

(5) Carefully unsolder and remove diode D6 only; this will restore the missing cellular frequencies which can be searched in appropriate

30 kHz steps.

This completes the cellular restoration. Reverse all procedures
to reassemble the radio and test it by entering any frequency between
869-894 MHz. [If you are as lucky as I was, the memory will still
contain your other frequencies! -jqt]

2297. FS: Motorola HT600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: omega03@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rmrci$6sq@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230432

For Sale:
Motorola HT600 5W 6 channel VHF-Hi portable. Has new battery. Comes with charger, accessory external antenna jack and cord, and both service and operator manuals. Like new condition, and works great! Make offer. Buyer pays shipping.
E-Mail me at: Omega03@aol.com

2298. Radio Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: OWinfrey@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4rmtfd$dgm@news-e2b.gnn.com>
Source record: 230433

Has anyone heard of or used this Product?

Radio Manager (RM) for Windows is a control program for the following
computer controlled scanning radios.
AOR AR8000 and AR2700 (upload/download, band plan editing, remove blocking -
registered version only)
OptoElectronics OptoScan456/535 Realistic equipped radios
OptoElectronics Scout
Icom R7000, R7100, R9000, R71 and Other Icoms supporting the CI-V protocol.
Featuring
Scanning
Searching
Manual Tuning
Individual Channel and Bank Descriptions
Individual Channel and Bank Lock Outs
Temporary Channel Lock Outs
Trunk System Lock Outs
Lock Out Review
Individual Channel Delays
User Defined Delay Amount
5 Priority Buttons with Priority Checking
Quickly Tune Local Weather or Your Favorite Frequency
Signal Detection Indicator
User definable Banks and Channels
User definable Search Ranges
Hit List for logging active Frequencies and much more
Birdie Lock Outs
Auto Storing of New Frequencies
User Friendly for Interactive Computer Controlled Scanning
User Customizable
DBF Data Format
Import UFDBF Files
Small and Large Manual Tuning Steps
Some Radios Also Feature
Upload and Download Radio's Memory
Signal Strength Detection and Logging
Squelch Tone Detection and Logging
DTMF Detection and Logging
Muting
Attenuation
Download Unregistered version

2299. Re: WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: OWinfrey@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4rmtlb$dik@news-e2b.gnn.com>
Source record: 230434

Is it possible to receive the Space Shuttle Freq(s) in Atlanta?

2300. Discovery HTML Served from W95 PC to Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 4-phun@ilinks.net
Message-ID: <MPLANET.31def4844-phun9897c9@ilinks.net>
Source record: 230435
Cross-posted to: alt.bbs.wildcat,alt.radio.scanner,comp.os.ms-windows.apps.winsock.misc,comp.os.ms-windows.apps.winsock.news,comp.os.ms-windows.nt.advocacy,comp.os.ms-windows.win95.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have made an exciting discovery. One reason I purchased WC5 was to have the ability to offer access to my computer to the Net and to serve a bunch of data I had already in html format from the AR8000 Scanner Project. WC5 has been somewhat ok for what I purchased it for but I have discovered I do not even need it! I have figured out how to offer access both to anon users and registered users in a tightly controled manner. Anyone using a regular Web browser (Microsoft IE 3.0 prefered of course!) can access my data and view the web pages. Others can ftp in and upload and download files! I can offer chat with a ringing phone at my end. This chat supports unlimited users also. Up to 256 total connections are possible in the current configuration with in theory up to 50 people who can connect via ftp.
Realistically unless I upgrade to ISDN dual channel the bandwith is far too limited with a 33.6 modem to support but only a dozen or so simultaneous connections. An the best part is that the software to do this doesn't cost one red cent at this minute to do this if you have Win 95!

I can force upload and download ratios on certain classes of users if I want to make the free loaders assist in making it a better system.

Since I have a dynamic IP addresss there is one small piece of the puzzle that has a suggested shareware price of $20 but that is it! I haven't tested it yet but I am certain I can also have Win 95-NT users call me locally and do all the above. So far I can fully test most parts of the configuration locally by logging into my computer as local host 127.0.0.1
Also I can still run WC5 at the same time to allow a couple of seperate controlled entrances to the computer.

Additional controlled testing is still in progress but so far it really looks good. Anyone with Win 95 who is a power user can serve html web pages to the net and perform the other tasks associated with a BBS without even purchasing Wildcat 5 BBS or any other BBS program.

If you would like to share in helping me test this please email me at this url mailto:4-phun@ilinks.net
with "Subject:I want to help test Internet Server"
Preferably I would like to find a couple of folks that have an interest in the AR8000 radio receiver or radio monitoring the Olympics but failing that any one will do.

I have a similar but seperate project for those who are connected to phun net. Email me, Victor Healey, at phun net Atlanta node for information with "Subject:I want to help test P-Net Server".

Victor Healey KI4JE Sysop 4-phun Info Server
Marietta GA USA

Email: 4-phun@ilinks.net

2301. Re: Import Implications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth kc6wfs <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <31DF02FA.237C@pactitle.com>
Source record: 230436

Robbin Olson wrote:
>
> Could someone provide an answer to the following question:
>
> I had seen a RS Pro-26 out of Canada, which claims to provide full
> cellular coverage, as the CPU has been replaced. If I order this
> scanner will this violate importation laws. Am I actually
> importing the product into the U.S.? Could I lose my money?
>
> Thank you.
>
> R. Olson

I would not think the customs people would check..
It's only illegal to make them. in the USA..
It's also illegal to listen to cell..
I would not worry about loosing money from buying a scanner in Canada
and having them mail it here in the USA!

Go for it...

have fun...
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
--
Dave Booth

2302. 25 Channel Cordless Phone Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cantrell.19@osu.edu
Message-ID: <cantrell.19-0607962329270001@ts20-7.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 230437

Can someone please e-mail the 25 frequencies used by those 25 channel
cordless phones? Thanks.
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Steve Cantrell
e-mail: cantrell.19@osu.edu
www: www.salinas.net/~steve

2303. BC 205XLT Mods???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cantrell.19@osu.edu
Message-ID: <cantrell.19-0607962330530001@ts20-7.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 230438

Can someone tell me a list of possible mods with my BC205XLT? I think it
is the same as a BC 200XLT.
--
Steve Cantrell
e-mail: cantrell.19@osu.edu
www: www.salinas.net/~steve

2304. How to get Water Patrol Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gradyr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <gradyr-0607962238120001@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 230439

I'm a little new to this so this is probably a "newbie" question but here goes:

How can I get the local Water Patrol Frequencies? I was up at the lake the other night and saw a couple of Water Patrol Officers that had pulled some boats over but I couldn't find their frequencies. How can I find them?

TIA,
Grady Russell

2305. Re: UDAA & other codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@umcc.umcc.umich.edu
Message-ID: <4rq05e$h32@umcc.umcc.umich.edu>
Source record: 230244

In article <NEWTNews.836541378.31946.jimsokol@qtm.net>,
<jimsokol@all-phase.com> wrote:
>
>Here's some other codes I have run across. Feel free to add or correct.:
> ATL - Attempt to locate
> NOP - ???????

No Ops (driver's license) on Person.

--
Tim Tyler Internet: tim@umcc.umich.edu C$erve: Hooligan AOL: Hooligan
P.O. Box 443 Amateur Radio: KA8VIR @WB8ZPN.#SEMI.MI.USA.NOAM
Ypsilanti, MI
48197-0443 In cyberspace, no one can hear you scream.

2306. Re: Need Silver Spring/Balt.,MD Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: siepert@crl.com
Message-ID: <4rq8ee$i37@crl8.crl.com>
Source record: 230245

Thanks to several people who provided frequencies and also ways to find them.

2307. Re: 2 Cell Phones 1 Numbe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960707230014293 26@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 230246

BI>From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
BI>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
BI>Subject: Re: 2 Cell Phones 1 Number.. HOW????
BI>Date: Sun, 07 Jul 1996 12:23:09 -0700
BI>Message-ID: <31E00E9D.192C@rust.net>
BI>Organization: Rust Net - High Speed Internet in Detroit 810-642-2276

BI>RSteele wrote:
BI>>
BI>> I would like to know if anyone know where I can get
BI>>
BI>> information on how to program 2 cell phones to use the same phone
BI>> number.
BI>>
BI>> I have one running now and have another one I want to hook up to the
BI>> same number. Please help.
BI>>
BI>> Thanks
BI>> Ryan Steele
BI>>
BI>> email rsteele@travel-net.com

BI>Ryan:

BI>I can be done by cloning the electronic serial number in one phone, to
BI>match that of another. A couple of problems enter the picture. You can
BI>only use one at a time. They both ring on the same incomming calls. It
BI>is Federal offense to do so.
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
I doubt that cloning your own phone is a federal offense. Pleaes cite the
legal statutes. However, cloning your own phone may be "theft of services",
since you are not paying the flat service fee.

BI>I'm not expressing an opinion, just the facts.

BI>Bill Crocker

* SLMR 2.1a * REP. CHENOWETH: "I'm not willing to condemn militias."

2308. Re: *** WTB 49 mhz 2-ways (was CB or 49 mhz???) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shaffer <DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <96189.220556DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu>
Source record: 230247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Not only will the kids not be using the phone lines (so I can use my computer on-line like I am now!) but also I won't have to be investing in Energizers all the time! - Dave

2309. Re: SCANNER MASTER/POLICE CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: alamb <alamb@venus.net>
Message-ID: <01bb6c22.1f7e9d60$054af3cd@default>
Source record: 230248

Boy isn't that the truth. Just today a local police agency switched over to their "Utility" frequency. It's not listed in the current Police Call, it is in an older one, and it's still in use. Those old books come in handy sometimes, if we remember to keep them.

Alan

> n9jig@TheRamp.net (Rich Carlson) wrote in article
<n9jig-0507962023210001@mund-ip-8.theramp.net>...
> Even though I write ScannerMaster books, I never leave the house without
> my Police Call. I have bought a new Police Call every year for at least
> 17 years, and wish I kept my old ones!

2310. 2 antennas on the same cable ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: peterb@inet.uni-c.dk
Message-ID: <4ro691$41b@news.uni-c.dk>
Source record: 230249

Hi,
I have a question for the antenna experts ...

Is it possible to put up two antennas, e.g. one discone and one directional antenna on a rotor and then feed both signals into the same cable and into the radio at the same time, thus having both omnidirectional coverage from the discone and a better directional signal from the direction the rotor is pointing ?

We are of course talking receive-only, no transmissions.

Regards

Peter

2311. What Scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: garcia@ico.com
Message-ID: <4rneg7$aqe@kane.ico.net>
Source record: 230294

I need to find out what handheld scanner I should buy that has good band coverage, and can be modified for 800 Mhz. Thanks for any help.

Paul Garcia
garcia@ico.com

2312. Newer Pro-51, 800MHz Restorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob May <rmay@wt.net>
Message-ID: <4rng0j$d43@news.wt.net>
Source record: 230295

I recently purchased a used Pro-51, but it is too new to have all of the 800MHz freqs. Also, the 2-9-L/O trick doesn't work. All the test freqs are in the legal bands. Can 800MHz be restored on this radio? Thanks!

2313. AOR 2001 mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdorfan@icon.co.za
Message-ID: <31DFD2C3.223C@icon.co.za>
Source record: 230296

I have an old AR2001 that seems quite deaf around 400Mhz upwards. It works, but the sensitivity is very low.
Does anyone know of any mods. to this unit that may help?
Does anyone have any allignment procedures/workshop manual that may help?

Any help would be appreciated.

Joel Dorfan (ZS6CBA)

2314. Scanner Antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjag@camtech.net.au
Message-ID: <4rneu5kkh1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 230297

Hi there,

I'm after plans, diagrams and calculations or anything else to help me bulid a scanner antenna. I've built a few over the last coupla years, including a 450Mhz co-linear. I plan to build another one (mum nicked it after i got her addicted to the scanner), anyway, i would like to try building a discone as I know they are have great bandwidth and good swr (for when i get a transmitting licence) :)

So if ya got some site's (or docs) for plans or other information on antenna design please mail me the url's :)

Thanks in advance :)

kibbet
cjag@camtech.net.au

ps. if there are any aussies around with a site of aussie freq's please send the url :))

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2315. ** For Sale - PRO-34 Handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bai@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4rnljd$85n@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230298

$150
Excellent condition Inlcudes cell mods

bai@gnn.com

2316. Need Busch GN freqs ASAP, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Ziolkowski <103502.3472@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4rn8pd$m42$1@mhadg.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 230299

Hello racefans;

Need current Busch Series frequencies for tomorrow's (7-7) race
in Milwaukee. I know it's short notice, but I got last minute
tickets today.

Please respond by E-Mail if possible.

Gratefully,
Glenn

--
Amateur Radio N9EAU
ICOM R7000 - ICOM R71A - Uniden MR8100A - BC-250
Process Instrumentation & Control Technician

2317. MFJ READER ANY GOOD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Barton <75323.2551@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4rngqn$59j$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 230300

Anyone had any experience with the MFJ multi reader for SITOR and RTTY? The unit that is priced 159.00 or so? Any replies before I spend the cas it back for not liking it?

2318. Re: SCANNER MASTER/POLICE CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Pat Quinn KB7ZQF, ICP911" <pquinn@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <31DF0D69.2279@primenet.com>
Source record: 230301

Rich Carlson wrote:
>
> If you live in an area
> covered by a ScannerMaster guide, then you really can not go wrong with
> it.
> Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)
>
> ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701
>
> CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
> PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

Is there a ScannerMaster guide covering Arizona, mainly Phoenix metro
area? Thanks.

P. Quinn, KB7ZQF (pquinn@primenet.com)

2319. Arizona Indian Gaming Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Pat Quinn KB7ZQF, ICP911" <pquinn@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <31DF0F5C.2664@primenet.com>
Source record: 230302

Does anyone have freqs for the Ak-Chin Casino and/or Gila River Casino outside of Phoenix. Thanks

P.Quinn KB7ZQF (pquinn@primenet.com)

2320. <<NEW COMMS PAGE IN IPSWICH>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgraham@gil.com.au
Message-ID: <Du5qpr.5st@gil.com.au>
Source record: 230303

There's a new page called "THE RADIO COMMS PAGE" in australia.

The site needs more links within Australia.

2321. Hawaii Freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie Skoch <BSkoch@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4ro39b$90f@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230304

Does anyone have the frequencies for the new trunked system on Hickam Air Force Base Hawaii? The system is in the 415MHz range. Thanks.

2322. Re: AlphaPager to Scanner (ECPA LAWS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: page-usa@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4ro76c$lk4@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230305

In <31D86909.532A@adnc.com> mtp <mtp@adnc.com> writes:
>
>Clint Bradford wrote:
>>
>>>Need to scan AlphaPagers and have info displayed to a Computer,
>>>screen or file for later printing
>>

>>You mean you want to illegally intercept communications that were
>>not intended for you?

>
>

The Message Tracker is great. They make three versions starting
around $129.00. The program will retrieve golay and 512, 1200,
and 2400 pocsag formats...numeric or alpha.

You may contact them at: KLTsupport@aol.com or call 212-414-7198.

As far a legality is concerned, it depends on who you listen to. I
have been told that monitoring cordless phones is illegal, but
in the Electronic Communications Privacy Act it states you may
monitor the "radio portion" of a cordless phone.

Read it for yourself. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act
webbsite is:

http://www.eff.org/pub/Legal/ecpa.law

Let me know if you understand it the way I did!

=KEN=

2323. United States Soldiers and Airmens Home...Washington DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: carll@intrepid.net
Message-ID: <4roaeh$g5q@news2.texas.net>
Source record: 230306

ANyone got a list of freqs for this installation?

Carl
WL7AF

2324. Re: AlphaPager to Scanner (ECPA LAWS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4roagr$apk@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 230307

>As far a legality is concerned, it depends on who you listen to. I
>have been told that monitoring cordless phones is illegal, but
>in the Electronic Communications Privacy Act it states you may
>monitor the "radio portion" of a cordless phone.

Not since the passage of TDDRA (1990-ish). Cordless
phones have been added to the list of "banned" radio
signals. In several states, cordless phones were illegal
to monitor long before ECPA was passed anyway.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2325. LANGLEY Raceway Hampton VA FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Velez <dvelez@infi.net>
Message-ID: <31DFC369.63E5@infi.net>
Source record: 230308

Says it all...looking for freqs for the racetrack and regular drivers.
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||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
Daniel Velez Aoooga!
dvelez@infi.net Aoooga!
N4WZR@WD4MIZ.VA Aoooga!
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2326. Re: Airline callsigns (was Re: Speedbird)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: john gary ingram <ingramj@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31DFD335.1E@erols.com>
Source record: 230309
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

C. Wheeler wrote:
>
> "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com> wrote:
> >Vesa Halme wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <31d18d1b.2896877@news.westnet.com> rwp@westnet.com (Roger Pettengill)
writes:
> >> >British Airways definitely uses the "Speedbird" callsign for other
> >> >planes besides the Concorde. They were using it before the Concorde
> >> >went into service.
> >>
> >> Just like South African Airways uses "Springbok", and Pan Am used to use
> >> "Clipper", and Finnaviation here in Finland "Bluebird".
>
> >Value Jet uses "Critter" and United Express uses "Blue Ridge"
>
> That depends on where in the country you are. In California, where
> United Express is operated by Westair, the United Express callsign is
> "Sundance".

United Exress uses Blue Ridge out of Washington Dulles

2327. Re: Airline callsigns (was Re: Speedbird)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: john gary ingram <ingramj@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31DFD387.DC0@erols.com>
Source record: 230310
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

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2328. PRO-46 Power Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: apache@i1.net
Message-ID: <4rokl5$g5p@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 230311

My PRO-46 quit working when its being powered by the AC power supply a couple of months ago. It works fine off batteries. The power supply is definitely still good. When its plugged into the charging jack, it still charges the batteries. I took the radio apart and tried to trace down the problem with no luck. Its getting power to the board but I don't know where the problem is. I also tried swapping power supplies with another radio. That radio worked fine with my power supply and my radio still did nothing.

I posted this problem back when it first happened but received no miracle advice. Well, today I was messing around with it again and discovered that every time I turn on the unit with no power connected and no batteries installed, then plug in the power supply while the radio is turned on, it powers up and scans but will not receive anything at all. Turn it off then back on again with power connected and "nothing". Unplug the power supply then plug it back in and it comes on and scans but will not receive anything. It works fine off batteries alone.

Anybody experience a similar problem or have any ideas on how to fix it now that I have a little more to go on?

2329. Re: Drive-Through Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: john gary ingram <ingramj@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31DFD840.6DD7@erols.com>
Source record: 230312
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Robert H. Eisner wrote->
->
-> WMattB wrote->
-> >
-> > I've found that a few drive-throughs use the frequency 35.20 MHz. Are
-> > there any other specific frequencies they use?
-> >
-> > _____________________________________________________
-> > "Penguins don't come from next door they come from the Antartic!"
-> > "Burma!!!"
-> > "Why'd you say 'Burma!!!'?"
-> > "I panicked!"
-> > John Cleese & Graham Chapman
-> > ______
-> > WMattB@aol.com
-> > _____________________________________________________
->
-> FAST FOOD & GAS STATION FREQUENCY PAIRING
-> as of 6/28/96
->
-> RESTAURANT CUSTOMER (R) CLERK (I)
->
-> Arbys 30.8400 154.5700
-> 31.0000 170.3050
-> 457.5500 467.7750
-> 460.8875 465.8875
-> 461.0375 466.0375
-> 920.7250 WFM 903.7250 WFM
->
-> Bakers Dozen Donuts(Canada) 457.5750 467.9750
->
-> Bess Eaton Donut 457.5375 467.7625
->
-> Bobs Big Boy 30.8400 154.5700
-> 457.6000 467.8250
->
-> Bobs Burger Express 469.0125 464.0125
-> 469.0375 464.0375
-> 469.0625 464.0625
-> 469.0875 464.0875
-> 469.1125 464.1125
-> 469.1375 464.1375
-> 469.1625 464.1625
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-> 469.1875 464.1875
-> 469.2125 464.2125
-> 469.2375 464.2375
-> 469.2625 464.2625
-> 469.2875 464.2875
-> 469.3125 464.3125
-> 469.3375 464.3375
-> 469.3625 464.3625
-> 469.3875 464.3875
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-> Boston Market 33.1600 154.5150
-> 33.4000 154.5400
->
-> Braums 31.0000 170.3050
-> * 457.6000 467.7500
-> 461.0875 466.0875
-> 461.5375 466.5375
-> 462.1625 467.1625
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-> Burger King 30.8400 154.5700
-> 31.0000 170.3050
-> 33.4000 154.5400
-> 457.5500 467.7750
-> 457.5625 467.7875
-> 457.5750 467.8000
-> 457.6000 467.8250
-> 460.8875 465.8875
-> 461.2875 466.2875
-> 461.5375 466.5375
-> 469.0125 464.0125
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-> Burgerville 30.8400 154.5700
->
-> Carls Jr 30.8400 154.5700
-> * 457.5375 468.3875
-> 457.5500 467.7750
-> 461.0875 466.0875
->
-> Chick Fil A 31.0000 170.3050
->
-> Coffee Time(Canada) 920.7375 WFM UNKNOWN
->
-> Coulters BBQ 31.0000 170.3050
->
-> Country Style(Canada) 457.5750 467.8000
->
-> Dairy Queen 30.8400 154.5700
-> 460.8875 465.8875
-> 461.0875 466.0875
-> 461.5375 466.5375
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-> 462.1625 467.1625
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-> Dairy Queen(Canada) 920.2625 WFM UNKNOWN
->
-> Dunkin Donuts 30.8400 154.5700
-> 33.1600 154.5150
-> 33.4000 154.5400
-> 457.5500 467.7750
-> 920.2625 903.2625
->
-> El Mexicano 464.9625 469.9625
->
-> El Pollo Loco 457.5500 467.7750
->
-> Foster Freeze 31.0000 170.3050
->
-> GD Ritzys 35.1000 UNKNOWN
->
-> Hardees 30.8400 154.5700
-> 31.0000 170.3050
-> 35.0200 154.6000
-> 457.5375 467.7625
-> 460.8875 465.8875
-> 461.0875 466.0875
-> 461.1125 466.1125
-> 462.1625 467.1625
-> 469.0125 464.0125
->
-> Hot Dog Etc 30.8400 154.5700
-> 31.0000 170.3050
-> 33.1400 151.8950
->
-> Jack in the Box 33.4000 154.5400
-> 35.0200 154.6000
-> 457.5750 467.8000
-> 469.0250 464.0250
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-> James Coney Island 463.9875 468.9875
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-> Kenny Rogers Roasters 469.0125 464.0125
-> Chicken 920.2875 WFM 903.2875 WFM
->
-> Kentucky Fried Chicken 30.8400 154.5700
-> 31.0000 170.3050
-> 33.1400 151.8950
-> 33.1600 154.5150
-> 33.4000 154.5400
-> 35.0200 154.6000
-> * 457.5375 468.3875
-> 457.5875 467.8125

-> 457.6000 467.8250
-> 460.8875 465.8875
-> 461.0875 466.0875
-> 462.1625 467.1625
-> * 462.7625 467.8875
-> 464.0875 469.0875
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-> Long John Silvers 33.1600 154.5150
-> 33.4000 154.5400
->
-> McDonalds(Canada) 30.5800 154.4900
-> 30.8400 151.6700
-> 30.8400 154.1450
->
-> McDonalds 30.8400 154.5700
-> 31.0000 170.3050
-> 33.1400 151.8950
-> * 33.1400 170.3050
-> 33.4000 154.5400
-> * 33.4000 154.5700
-> * 35.0200 151.8950
-> * 35.0200 154.4900
-> 35.0200 154.6000
-> 151.7150 169.4450
-> 151.7450 UNKNOWN
-> 151.7750 171.9050
-> 151.8650 UNKNOWN
-> 154.5700 170.2450
-> 154.6000 171.1050
-> * 457.5375 461.0875
-> 457.5500 467.7750
-> 457.6000 467.8250
-> 460.8875 465.8875
-> 461.0375 466.0375
-> 461.0875 466.0875
-> 461.3125 466.3125
-> 462.1625 467.1625
-> 463.2875 468.2875
-> 464.5125 469.5125
-> 469.0125 464.0125
-> 469.1125 464.1125
-> 469.1375 464.1375
-> 469.1625 464.1625
-> 469.1875 464.1875
-> 469.3125 464.3125
-> 469.3375 464.3375
-> 469.3875 464.3875
-> 920.5000 WFM 903.5000 WFM
->
-> Mrs Winners Drive-up 30.8400 154.5700

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-> Popeyes 33.4000 154.5400
-> 469.0125 464.0125
->
-> Rallys 30.8400 154.5700
-> 33.1600 154.5150
-> * 457.5375 468.3875
-> 461.0875 466.0875
-> * 461.5375 462.1625
-> 469.0125 464.0125
->
-> Roy Rogers 30.8400 154.5700
-> 33.1600 154.5150
-> 33.4000 154.5400
-> 457.5375 467.7625
-> 469.0125 464.0125
-> 469.9250 464.9250
->
-> Sheetz Gas Station NONE 49.8300
-> 469.0125 464.0125
->
-> Sonic 33.1600 154.5150
->
-> Taco Bell(Canada) 30.4000 UNKNOWN
->
-> Taco Bell 30.8400 154.5700
-> 31.0000 170.3050
-> 33.1600 154.5150
-> 33.4000 154.5400
-> * 457.5375 468.3875
-> 457.5500 467.7750
-> 460.8875 465.8875
-> 461.0375 466.0375
-> 461.0875 466.0875
-> 461.5375 466.5375
-> 464.9625 469.9625
-> 469.0125 464.0125
-> 469.2125 464.2125
->
-> Taco Bueno 30.8400 154.5700
-> 461.3125 466.3125
->
-> Taco Cabana 33.4000 154.5400
->
-> TCBY 457.5500 467.7750
->
-> Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada) 30.5800 UNKNOWN
-> 457.5750 467.9750
->
-> Wendys 31.0000 171.3050

-> 33.1600 154.5150
-> 33.4000 154.5400
-> 35.0200 154.6000
-> 49.8300 49.8900
-> 457.5125 467.7375
-> 457.5357 467.7625
-> 457.5375 468.3875
-> 457.6125 467.8375
-> 460.8875 465.8875
-> 461.0875 466.0875
-> 461.8125 466.8125
-> 462.1625 467.1625
-> 464.9875 469.9875
-> 469.0125 464.0125
-> 469.2125 464.2125
->
-> Whataburger 30.8400 154.5700
-> * 457.5250 467.8250
-> 457.5500 467.7750
-> * 457.6000 467.7500
-> * 457.6125 467.7500
-> 469.0125 464.0125
-> 469.0375 464.0375
-> 469.0625 464.0625
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-> 469.1125 464.1125
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-> 469.2625 464.2625
-> 469.2875 464.2875
-> 469.3125 464.3125
-> 469.3375 464.3375
-> 469.3625 464.3625
-> 469.3875 464.3875
->
-> White Castle 457.6000 467.8250
-> 461.8125 466.8125
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-> Weinerschnitzel 33.1600 154.5150
->
-> FAST FOOD & GAS STATION FREQUENCY PAIRING
->
-> CUSTOMER CLERK RESTAURANT CHAINS
->
-> NONE --- 49.8300 Sheetz (Gas Station)
-> 30.4000 --- UNKNOWN Taco Bell(Canada)
-> 30.5800 --- UNKNOWN Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada)

-> 30.5800 --- 154.4900 McDonalds(Canada main freq)
-> 30.8400 --- 151.6700 McDonalds(Canada aux. freq)
-> 30.8400 --- 154.1450 McDonalds(Canada aux. freq)
-> 30.8400 --- 154.5700 Arbys, Bobs Big Boy, Burger King, Burgerville,
-> Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Dunkin Donuts, Hardees,
-> Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
-> Mrs Winners Drive-up, McDonalds,
-> Rallys, Roy Rogers,
-> Taco Bell, Taco Bueno, Whataburger
-> 31.0000 --- 170.3050 Arbys, Braums, Burger King, Chick Fil A,
-> Coulters BBQ, Foster Freeze, Hardees,
-> Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds,
-> Taco Bell, Wendys
-> 33.1400 --- 151.8950 Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds
-> 33.1400 --- 170.3050 * McDonalds
-> 33.1600 --- 154.5150 Boston Market, Dunkin Donuts,
-> Kentucky Fried Chicken, Long John Silvers,
-> Rallys, Roy Rogers, Sonic, Taco Bell,
-> Wendys, Wienerschnitzel
-> 33.4000 --- 154.5400 Boston Market, Burger King, Dunkin Donuts,
-> Jack in the Box, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
-> Long John Silvers, McDonalds, Popeyes,
-> Roy Rogers, Taco Bell, Taco Cabana, Wendys
-> 33.4000 --- 154.5700 * McDonalds
-> 35.0200 --- 151.8950 * McDonalds
-> 35.0200 --- 154.4900 * McDonalds
-> 35.0200 --- 154.6000 Hardees, Jack in the Box, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
-> McDonalds
-> 35.1000 --- UNKNOWN G.D. Ritzys
-> 49.8300 --- 49.8900 Wendys
-> 151.7150 --- 169.4450 McDonalds
-> 151.7450 --- UNKNOWN McDonalds (Most likely paired with 169.505,
-> 171.045, or 171.845)
-> 151.7750 --- 171.9050 McDonalds
-> 151.8650 --- UNKNOWN McDonalds (Most likely paired with 169.505,
-> 171.045, or 171.845)
-> 154.5700 --- 170.2450 McDonalds
-> 154.6000 --- 171.1050 McDonalds
-> 457.5125 --- 467.7375 Wendys
-> 457.5250 --- 467.7500 PROBABLE FREQUENCY none found yet
-> 457.5250 --- 467.8250 * Whataburger
-> 457.5375 --- 461.0875 * McDonalds
-> 457.5375 --- 467.7625 Bess Eaton Donuts, Hardees, Roy Rogers, Wendys
-> 457.5375 --- 468.3875 * Carls Jr, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Rallys,
-> Taco Bell, Wendys
-> 457.5500 --- 467.7750 Arbys, Burger King, Carls Jr, Dunkin Donuts,
-> El Pollo Loco, McDonalds, Taco Bell, TCBY,
-> Whataburger
-> 457.5625 --- 467.7875 Burger King
-> 457.5750 --- 467.8000 Country Style(Canada), Jack in the Box, Burger

King
-> 457.5750 --- 467.9750 * Bakers Dozen Donuts(Canada),
-> Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada)
-> 457.5875 --- 467.8125 Kentucky Fried Chicken
-> 457.6000 --- 467.7500 * Braums, Whataburger
-> 457.6000 --- 467.8250 Arbys, Bobs Big Boy, Burger King,
-> Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, White Castle
-> 457.6125 --- 467.7500 * Whataburger
-> 457.6125 --- 467.8375 Wendys
-> 460.8875 --- 465.8875 Burger King, Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Hardees,
-> Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, Taco Bell,
-> Wendys
-> 461.0375 --- 466.0375 Arbys, McDonalds, Taco Bell
-> 461.0875 --- 466.0875 Braums, Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Hardees,
-> Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds,
-> Rallys, Taco Bell, Wendys
-> 461.1125 --- 466.1125 Hardees
-> 461.2875 --- 466.2875 Burger King
-> 461.3125 --- 466.3125 McDonalds, Taco Bueno
-> 461.5375 --- 462.1625 * Rallys
-> 461.5375 --- 466.5375 Braums, Dairy Queen, Burger King, Taco Bell
-> 461.8125 --- 466.8125 Wendys, White Castle
-> 462.1625 --- 467.1625 Braums, Diary Queen, Hardees,
-> Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, Wendys
-> 462.7625 --- 467.8875 * Kentucky Fried Chicken
-> 463.2875 --- 468.2875 McDonalds
-> 463.9875 --- 468.9875 James Coney Island
-> 464.0875 --- 469.0875 Kentucky Fried Chicken
-> 464.5125 --- 469.5125 McDonalds, Wendys
-> 464.9625 --- 469.9625 El Mexicano, Taco Bell
-> 464.9875 --- 469.9875 Wendys
-> 469.0125 --- 464.0125 Bobs Burger Express, Hardees,
-> Kenny Rogers Roasters Chicken, McDonalds,
-> Popeyes, Rallys, Roy Rogers,
-> Sheetz (Gas Station), Taco Bell, Wendys
-> 469.0250 --- 464.0250 Jack in the Box
-> 469.0375 --- 464.0375 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
-> 469.0625 --- 464.0625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
-> 469.0875 --- 464.0875 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
-> 469.1125 --- 464.1125 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
-> 469.1375 --- 464.1375 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
-> 469.1625 --- 464.1625 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
-> 469.1875 --- 464.1875 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
-> 469.2125 --- 464.2125 Bobs Burger Express, Taco Bell, Wendys,
Whataburger
-> 469.2375 --- 464.2375 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
-> 469.2625 --- 464.2625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
-> 469.2875 --- 464.2875 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
-> 469.3125 --- 464.3125 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
-> 469.3375 --- 464.3375 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger

-> 469.3625 --- 464.3625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
-> 469.3875 --- 464.3875 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
-> 469.2125 --- 464.2125 Wendys
-> 469.9250 --- 464.9250 Roy Rogers
-> 920.2625 WFM UNKNOWN Dairy Queen(Canada)
-> 920.2625 WFM 903.2625 Dunkin Donuts
-> 920.2875 WFM 903.2875 Kenny Rogers Roasters Chicken
-> 920.5000 WFM 903.5000 McDonalds
-> 920.7250 WFM 903.7250 Arbys
-> 920.7375 WFM UNKNOWN Coffee Time(Canada)
->
-> * Odd frequencies pairing
->
-> (CTCSS) PL Tones used
->
-> Outside Inside
->
-> 77.0 162.2
-> 88.5 123.0
-> 100.0 131.8
-> 162.2
-> 107.2 141.3
-> 114.8 107.2
-> 114.8 127.3
-> 156.7
-> 162.2 173.8
-> 114.8 127.3
->
-> FREQUENCIES TO CHECK FOR FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS & GAS STATIONS
->
-> VHF-low->
->
-> 30.7600 30.8000 30.8400 30.8800 30.9200 30.9600 31.0000 31.0400 31.1600
-> 31.2000 31.2400 33.1400 33.1600 33.4000 35.0200 35.0400 35.0600 35.0800
-> 35.1000 35.1200 35.1400 35.1800 35.7000 35.7200 35.8800 35.9000 35.9200
-> 35.9400 35.9600 35.9800 42.9600 42.9800 43.0000 49.8300 49.8450 49.8600
-> 49.8750 49.8900
->
-> VHF-high->
->
-> 151.6250 151.6550 151.6850 151.7150 151.7450 151.7750 151.8050 151.8350
-> 151.8650 151.8950 151.9250 151.9550 154.5150 154.5400 154.5700 154.6000
-> 169.4450 169.5050 170.2450 170.3050 171.0450 171.1050 171.8450 171.9050
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-> UHF->
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-> 457.5125 457.5250 457.5375 457.5500 457.5625 457.5750 457.5875 457.6000
-> 457.6125 467.7375 467.7500 467.7625 467.7750 467.7875 467.8000 467.8125
-> 467.8250 467.8375 467.8500 467.8625 467.8750 467.8875 467.9000 467.9125
-> 467.9250

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-> 460.6625 460.6875 460.7125 460.7375 460.7625 460.7875 460.8125 460.8375
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-> 462.7625 462.7875 462.8125 462.8375 462.8625 462.8875 462.9125
->
-> 461.0000 thru 462.1875 with 12.5Khz step
-> 463.2000 thru 464.9875 with 12.5Khz step
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-> 465.6625 465.6875 465.7125 465.7375 465.7625 465.7875 465.8125 465.8375
-> 465.8625 465.8875 465.9125 465.9375 465.9625 465.9875
->
-> 466.0000 thru 467.1875 with 12.5Khz step
-> 468.2000 thru 469.9875 with 12.5Khz step
->
-> Special Industrial (GM Style headsets)
->
-> 920.0000 - 921.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Speaker)
-> 903.0000 - 904.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Headset)
->
-> This list was compiled from numerous posts on the Internet news groups
-> alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner from many posters, among them->
->
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-> 2. Jospeh E. Hayes III <jhayes3rd@nmaa.org->
-> 3. Bob Grove <bob@grove.net->
-> 3. Keith A Monahan <kamst39+@pitt.edu->
-> 4. Todd Penney <tpenn@atcon.com->
-> 5. Brian E. Davis <bedavis@ix.netcom.com->
-> 6. Brian Graham <briang@informp.net->
-> 7. Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu->
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-> 9. Burke Haworth <ab313@freenet.toronto.on.ca->
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-> 19. Robert Barker <robert@eden.com->
-> 20. DennyRB@aol.com
->
-> Thanks for sharing the information!

The McDonalds and Roy Rogers near me use 469.0125/464.0125

Several McDonalds in my area use 35.02/154.600 and 154.57/170.245

Several Roy Rogers in my area use 30.84/154.570

2330. Re: AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ernliz@camalott.com
Message-ID: <4rokcq$oqe@news.innet.com>
Source record: 230313

Is the AR-8000 able to be modified for picking up cellular freqs? Not
that I would ever consider using it that way --- just curious!!
Thanks.

EW

JOHN TIEMAN <s008jwt@discover.wright.edu> wrote:

>On Tue, 2 Jul 1996, Doctor Who wrote:
>> This is my dream scanner. I want one. Anyone know where I can get one
>> for less than $600? If not, how about a Pro-2006 for $250?

>I purchased my AR8000 at the Dayton Hamvention for $575.00 + local tax
>from Electronic Equipment Bank, (703-938-3350) out of Vienna, VA.

2331. Airline callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Buttinger <markus-b@ping.at>
Message-ID: <31DFDDE1.6C6E@ping.at>
Source record: 230314

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United Express uses "Blue Ridge"

Hello, All

Maybe I can be of help to some of you guys looking for airline
callsigns. - For Some 4 years or so I've been 'collecting'
airline data and putting them into a dBase III file.

The columns are:
airline IATA 2-letter-code
airline ICAO 3-letter-code
airline name
airline callsign
country the airline belongs to

BTW I also have a file containing about 10.800 airports.

This file contains
3-letter-ICAO code
4-letter-IATA code
city name
country name
airport's name/remarks

* The fils are far from comple but maybe some of you can
help me minimize the number of empty columns in the files.

* If anyone is interested in receiving these files, e-mail
me and I shall be glad to send it to you - under the
condition that you supply me with all updates and amendments
you come across.

Greetings from the heart of Europe
Markus Buttinger, Salzburg,Austria

2332. Re: *** WTB 49 mhz 2-ways (was CB or 49 mhz???) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: delaney@j51.com
Message-ID: <4roluv$jnv@tzlink.j51.com>
Source record: 230315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Shaffer (DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu) in article ve <96187.230122DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu> on Fri, 5 Jul 1996 23:01:22 EDT wrote:
: We reached a rather unorthodox and unexpected solution. The girls
: got a wireless intercom system, the type that plugs into the wall
: and transmits through the wiring. It is not mobile, but the
: quality is excellent, it has the call function, etc.
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: the house to the garage...still good. I was really surprised when
: they worked just as well from house-to-house.
:
It's because they are on the same side of the transformer.
I use them in my house, to talk between floors, and they work fairly well.
Ofcourse, there is a risk. With one of these, you could potentally listen
into other neighbors...

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the Internet deserves the highest protection from governmental
intrusion." -- Judge Stewart Dalzell, ACLU v Reno

2333. Re: Web Pages/Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <4romsj$sjv@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 230316

In article <4rksjb$18cu@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>, GDZL27A@prodigy.com says...
>
>Does anyone know of any web pages with frequencies for areas in Florida
>like Tallahassee??? I need to find important frequencies in this area.
>
>HELP!!!!!
>

For links to many Florida pages, check out
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html. You'll probably find something there.

Jim

2334. Re: Washington State Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <4romv3$sjv@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 230317

In article <4rcuum$dlp@nntp4.u.washington.edu>, rgut@u.washington.edu says...
>
>Anyone know of any?
>

Check out http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html for links to a number of
Washington state scanning pages.

Jim

2335. Re: 2 Cell Phones 1 Number.. HOW????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <31E00E9D.192C@rust.net>
Source record: 230318

RSteele wrote:
>
> I would like to know if anyone know where I can get
>
> information on how to program 2 cell phones to use the same phone
> number.
>
> I have one running now and have another one I want to hook up to the
> same number. Please help.
>
> Thanks
> Ryan Steele
>
> email rsteele@travel-net.com

Ryan:

I can be done by cloning the electronic serial number in one phone, to match that of another. A couple of problems enter the picture. You can only use one at a time. They both ring on the same incomming calls. It is Federal offense to do so.

I'm not expressing an opinion, just the facts.

Bill Crocker

2336. Re: WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: SEColegrove@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00004f8f@msn.com>
Source record: 230319

Try the NASA home page, then go to the shuttle section. There is a listing of all the frequencies you can search. In my area I use a Ham repeator. You can hear Houston, Huntsville, and the shuttle crew.

Steve

2337. Re: callbox freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K. Bailey" <kbailey@riverstyx.com>
Message-ID: <31DFEE14.7D12@riverstyx.com>
Source record: 230320

LICHTIG wrote:
> You are correct. All of them except the hard-wired boxes are in the cell
> frequency range.Our local community colleges have call-boxes which transmit on the
(repeater input to the) campus police departments' main dispatch frequency.
When the caller picks up the handset, a digital voice announces `request for
assistance' then gives the call-box location.
Kdb

2338. Re: Radio Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito <bobzito@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <31E00CE9.1D5C@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 230321

O Winfrey wrote:
>
> Has anyone heard of or used this Product?
>
> Radio Manager (RM) for Windows is a control program for the following
> computer controlled scanning radios.
> AOR AR8000 and AR2700 (upload/download, band plan editing, remove blocking -
> registered version only)
> OptoElectronics OptoScan456/535 Realistic equipped radios
> OptoElectronics Scout
> Icom R7000, R7100, R9000, R71 and Other Icoms supporting the CI-V protocol.
> Featuring
> Scanning
> Searching
> Manual Tuning
> Individual Channel and Bank Descriptions
> Individual Channel and Bank Lock Outs
> Temporary Channel Lock Outs
> Trunk System Lock Outs
> Lock Out Review
> Individual Channel Delays
> User Defined Delay Amount
> 5 Priority Buttons with Priority Checking
> Quickly Tune Local Weather or Your Favorite Frequency
> Signal Detection Indicator
> User definable Banks and Channels
> User definable Search Ranges
> Hit List for logging active Frequencies and much more
> Birdie Lock Outs
> Auto Storing of New Frequencies
> User Friendly for Interactive Computer Controlled Scanning
> User Customizable
> DBF Data Format
> Import UFDBF Files
> Small and Large Manual Tuning Steps
> Some Radios Also Feature
> Upload and Download Radio's Memory
> Signal Strength Detection and Logging
> Squelch Tone Detection and Logging
> DTMF Detection and Logging
> Muting
> Attenuation
> Download Unregistered versionI am using Radio Manager on a Pro-2006 with optoScan-456
board. I also

use it in conjuction with Frequency Manger. Both are fine products and
work well in the combination that I am using them in.
Bob
--
<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

2339. Re: *** WTB 49 mhz 2-ways (was CB or 49 mhz???) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <Jeurrog@tornado.be>
Message-ID: <4rp53k$eaa@tornix.tornado.be>
Source record: 230322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

delaney@j51.com (Matthew Delaney) schrijft:
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> : and transmits through the wiring. It is not mobile, but the
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> : they worked just as well from house-to-house.
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> It's because they are on the same side of the transformer.
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> New York City Metro Skywarn Observer
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> the Internet deserves the highest protection from governmental
> intrusion." -- Judge Stewart Dalzell, ACLU v Reno
>

2340. Re: EDACS System - Can It be Monitored?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31df6646.617290@news.fais.net>
Source record: 230323

On 6 Jul 1996 14:04:11 GMT, jamoran@indirect.com (John Moran) wrote:

>sure:
>example if they use 856.7375, 857.7575, 858.7375, 859.7375, 860.7375
>put all these in your scanner in adjacent channels...and have at it!!
>turn the delay off!!
>

Right! Then sit back and enjoy all the wonderful sounds of DIGITAL
DATA.

2341. Re: AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31df66ba.732596@news.fais.net>
Source record: 230324

On Sun, 07 Jul 1996 15:12:17 GMT, ernliz@camalott.com (E.W.) wrote:

>Is the AR-8000 able to be modified for picking up cellular freqs? Not
>that I would ever consider using it that way --- just curious!!
>Thanks.
>
>EW
>

I don't have one yet, but I know that it can. You just have to do a
data reload.

2342. Re: Legal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31df673f.865660@news.fais.net>
Source record: 230325

On Thu, 04 Jul 1996 19:13:09 GMT, 100102.3631@compuserve.com (Markus Kafurke) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I live in Florida and I recently bought a handheld scanner (Pro-60). I
>am not sure if it is allowed to use the scanner e.g. in my car.
>Who knows the current regulations for FL or can point me to that
>information?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>mk.
>
>

The mobile use of a receiver that is capable of listening to the police is illegal in the state of Florida. BUT, the law does state that if the operator has a valid amateur operators license, it is allowed.

Clear up your question?

Jeff Wolfington

2343. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31df67da.1021301@news.fais.net>
Source record: 230326

>I spoke with a police dispatcher here in El Paso, Tx and was told that
>the reason for this system is that in the past criminals only had to
>listen to a few frequencies to see if police had been dispatched to the
>scene of the crime. Each radio transmission can end up on a different
>frequency and this is hard to track.
>
>I wished they had the old system. It was nice to be able to follow an
>entire event on one frequency.
>
>Steve Peters

It is even harder to track or listen to when it is digitally
encrypted.

And as far as trying to convince them that the system has
disadvantages, I wouldn't try it - you're wasting your time.

2344. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Locutus <firefox@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <4rp435$3dl@news.injersey.com>
Source record: 230327

Steve Peters <elpadre@dzn.com> wrote:
>Kevin H Schiffman wrote:
>>
>> Well, we all know trunk systems are a pain to scan and follow. If anyone
>> can offer any other disadvantages to a large city going to an 800mhz
>> trunk system please do. New Orleans has gone, and I hate it. Now the
>> Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office is thinking of going, and that will be
>> even worse. Any DISADVANTAGES would help...
>> PS-- I happened to talk to an NOPD Radio technician.. He was a real idiot
>> and would not leak any info to me... I thiught it was just him, so I
>> approached another a few days later.. I got the same response...I then
>> happened to get a glimpse of the communication center.. IT WAS HIGHLY
>> SECURED... It looks like they don't really like the idea of people
>> scanning the Police Department, but being in New Orleans, I guess there's
>> a lot they DONT want us to hear...
>>
>> --Kevin
>> http://www.nether.net/~tgall/nosp/
>
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>the reason for this system is that in the past criminals only had to
>listen to a few frequencies to see if police had been dispatched to the
>scene of the crime. Each radio transmission can end up on a different
>frequency and this is hard to track.
>
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>entire event on one frequency.
>
>Steve Peters

2345. Re: SCANNER MASTER/POLICE CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7anq <kc7anq@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <31E0162A.4220@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 230328

Pat Quinn KB7ZQF, ICP911 wrote:
>
> Rich Carlson wrote:
> >
> > If you live in an area
> > covered by a ScannerMaster guide, then you really can not go wrong with
> > it.
> > Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)
> >
> > ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701
> >
> > CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
> > PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.
>
> Is there a ScannerMaster guide covering Arizona, mainly Phoenix metro
> area? Thanks.
>
> P. Quinn, KB7ZQF (pquinn@primenet.com)

The Southwest Frequency Directory is available at several stores in Tucson and Phoenix, including Spy Headquarters, Bronco One, Apollo Communications, & Pace Engineering. The new 3rd Edition will be on the shelves next week, selling for around $20. It covers the entire state of Arizona, including ALL public safety, aircraft, military, security companies, utilities, media/news/press, schools, recreation, hotel/resorts, golf courses, hospitals, federal government, etc.

Dan Rollman
KC7ANQ, ICP719

Southwest Frequency Directory: http://www.goodnet.com/~radio/swfd

2346. FS: PRO-43 - $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <ross-0707961348040001@dial-bp1-16.iway.aimnet.com>
Source record: 230329

FS: PRO-43 - $200 plus shipping. Full 800Mhz coverage. Clean unit includes antenna, nicads, and manual.

Gary
--

Gary Ross
ROSS@AIMNET.COM
ROSSMAN@AOL.COM

2347. Re: ICOM 8500 v. DRAKE R8-a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <armadilo@inlink.com>
Message-ID: <31E027B9.203B@inlink.com>
Source record: 230330

Surfside01 wrote:
>
> Will the new Icom have SW capabilities that would favorably compare with,
> i.e., the Drake R8-A? Or, will it still be preferable to purchase, i.e.,
> an ICOM 7100 and an R-8A for best performance?

Excellent questions....

Icom is claiming that the 8500 will be based on the IC 9000, which is a top notch SW receiver, as well as a
great performer as a VHF/UHF receiver. If that's the case, you will probably be happy with the 8500, but if
it's not....

The other argument is that if you have 2 receivers you can listen to 2 things at once... something you can't do
if the 8500 is your only radio.

Keep us posted as to what you decide!

Ken

2348. BearCat 101 LXT For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: seeker@emeraldcoast.com
Message-ID: <4rpaej$jjn@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 230331

Uniden Bear-Cat
Hand-Held Scanner BC 100 XLT ,
100 channels,10 banks w/10 chls. per bank,
Fully Keypad Programable.
Instant Wheather Button,
Channel Lock-out,
Key-Pad Lock-out,
Delay Funtion,
Priority Scan,
Search Mode Scan,
Ear phone jack,
12 Volt DC , So you can plug it into the car.
Take it with you where-ever you go, hear the lastest as it happens.
Comes with Belt / Carry Case and Charger.
Works Great !
Frist $100.00+Shipping takes this unit home.
E-Mail Me at seeker@emeraldcoast.com

2349. Re: Help: External Aerial for Realistic Pro-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4rotkj$rtm@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 230332

flam@abdale.demon.co.uk (Flam Wellman) wrote:

>I have a Realistic Pro-2037 which does not have an external aerial
>connection which is a bit of a problem in my location which is at the
>bottom of a valley.

>After having the back off I can see no reason at all why I cannot add
>an external connection via a simple BNC chassis socket

There should be no problem doing this. Be sure to use shielded
(preferably RF) cable, ground the shield and BNC, and keep the cable
as short as possible while no routing near any digital IC's.

Good luck, Mark

2350. Cordless Phone Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Gove <DGOVE@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31E051FD.795A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230333

Can someone send me the frequencies for 10 channel 46Mhz cordless phones? Thanks.
Dan.

2351. Re: SCANNER MASTER/POLICE CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Pat Quinn KB7ZQF, ICP911" <pquinn@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <31DFDB03.7858@primenet.com>
Source record: 230334

kc7anq wrote:
>
>
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> and Phoenix, including Spy Headquarters, Bronco One, Apollo Communications,
> & Pace Engineering. The new 3rd Edition will be on the shelves next week,
> selling for around $20. It covers the entire state of Arizona, including ALL
> public safety, aircraft, military, security companies, utilities,
> media/news/press, schools, recreation, hotel/resorts, golf courses,
> hospitals, federal government, etc.
>
> Dan Rollman
> KC7ANQ, ICP719
>
> Southwest Frequency Directory: http://www.goodnet.com/~radio/swfd

I already have a copy, thanks. But I don't particularly care for the
layout of info. It seems the same as Percom type data base.

The reason I would like to find the ScanMaster for AZ is that info
usually is verified for the listeners, by listeners, and includes PL's
etc. Nothing against your book, just looking for "additional" info.

2352. CB antenna for Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gradyr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <gradyr-0707961752510001@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 230335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Just for kicks, I hooked my scanner up to my CB antenna in my truck to see how well it worked. It worked quite amazingly well. It is a Frances 5 ft antenna. Scanner people...how adequate is this antenna and CB people, if I buy another Frances 5ft and mount it so it looks like a dipole, will the 2 interfere? Any comments greatly appreciated!

TIA,
Grady Russell

2353. Re: *** WTB 49 mhz 2-ways (was CB or 49 mhz???) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <4rpeqk$bd1@triglav.iwaynet.net>
Source record: 230336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Shaffer (DCS4@psuvm.psu.edu) wrote:
: Quick follow-up in case anyone was interested in the outcome of
: my search...and a couple of people were curious...

: We reached a rather unorthodox and unexpected solution. The girls
: got a wireless intercom system, the type that plugs into the wall
: and transmits through the wiring. It is not mobile, but the
: quality is excellent, it has the call function, etc.

: We picked these up as a test, actually. They were less expensive
: than the RS 49 mhz radios, too. I expected they would work in my
: house, and they did, that was the first test. Then wer tried from
: the house to the garage...still good. I was really surprised when
: they worked just as well from house-to-house.

: Perhaps it is obvious that I know nothing about electrical wiring.
: Maybe both houses run off the same transformer or something. I
: haven't a clue why they work, but they do. Very nicely, actually.
: No background noise, can leave them on all the time, no batteries
: to go dead, etc. They seem quite pleased.

What a unique idea!

From what i understand, the intercoms use a low power RF in the
Longwave band for transmissions. The electrical wiring in the house is
used for an antenna. Communications can be conducted between units as
long as they share the same transformer. It appears you and the neighbor
share the same transformer.

Super! You have satisfied their needs for a very low cost... PLUS you
eliminated risks of exposure to unwanted interference/language. Also...
technically they are communicating via radio, so all the requirements
were met.... Plus the kids like the arrangement.

I'd have never thought of that idea. So much a very obvious solution though.

One more benefit.... They won't be tying up your phone lines! :)

Cheers!

-- john

--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. johnw@iwaynet.net

"Political Correctness is for mindless sheep. Speak what you want and
why you want to, regardless of what others think you should" -- Me

2354. Re: Legal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Kafurke <MKafurke@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bb6c57.ccea91e0$e40374cf@knight>
Source record: 230337

> kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington) wrote in article
<31df673f.865660@news.fais.net>...
...
>
> Clear up your question?
>
> Jeff Wolfington
>

Thanks for the information!

mk.

2355. RADIO SHACK PRO-2006 SCANNER 7-796

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfsam@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rpg1p$p0o@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230338

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RADIO SHACK PRO-2006 SCANNER
400 channel memory
restored to be able to receive 800mhz cellular
excellent condition
$295
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2356. Waterproof Scanner wanted - does anybody make one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: RtwoDtwo <rtwodtwo@pws.net>
Message-ID: <4rpg21$sf7@falcon.ns.net>
Source record: 230339

I'm looking for a waterproof scanner.
Thank you for any information.

John

mailto:rtwodtwo@pws.net

2357. Military Freq. Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: surfside01@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rpj6p$qh2@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230340

What kind of military radio traffic is actually monitorable on VHF and/or SW? If there is any real traffic that can be heard, what is it and are current, accurate frequencies available anywhere? Particularly interested in SE Fla. area .... Please reply to author as well as to group ....

2358. Freq Swap, South Louisiana

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rpjga$ql4@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230341

Looking for someone to swap frequencies with in
South La.

73 de tom
Tom Marcotte
N5OFF@aol.com
n5off%w5ddl.aara.org@usl.edu
Lafayette, LA, USA
Home of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Ragin Cajuns

2359. Tennelec MCP-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Butler <lsbutler@cris.com>
Message-ID: <31E06A6C.1C09@cris.com>
Source record: 230342

Does anybody know where to get a service manual for a Tennelec MCP-1 programable scanner? Any info on this guy. I got it for free and it's in very good condition. He scans, is able to be programmed and stops scanning when you back off the squelch. The problem is no audio. The speaker is fine so it's not that. I'd like to get it going just because it's a relic.

Email me if you have any info.

lsbutler@cris.com

http://www.cris.com/~lsbutler

2360. Scanner Links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleger@intersurf.com
Message-ID: <kleger-0707962201240001@ts1-52.dialup.intersurf.com>
Source record: 230343
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just updated my web page with TONS of scanner links from all over the web.

Have some Freq's of Baton Rouge, LA on there also....

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I want my Cable TV.......and CMT too....

Check out our home page @ http://www.intersurf.com/~kleger

2361. FS: Regency Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sutr2way@ns.net
Message-ID: <4rkegs$jmi@falcon.ns.net>
Source record: 230440

Lot 1 6 MX7000 $300
Lot 2 11 TS-2 w/ 800 mhz $450
Lot 3 13 MX3000 $375
Lot 4 32 M-100 $450

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E-Mail sutr2way@ns.net

2362. 2 Cell Phones 1 Number.. HOW????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsteele@travel-net.com
Message-ID: <4rmsb0$f87@reaper.uunet.ca>
Source record: 230441

I would like to know if anyone know where I can get

information on how to program 2 cell phones to use the same phone number.

I have one running now and have another one I want to hook up to the same number. Please help.

Thanks
Ryan Steele

email rsteele@travel-net.com

2363. Hedwig Village, TX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wright@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <4rn4dq$8te@uhura.phoenix.net>
Source record: 230442

Looking for any freqs for Hedwig Village, TX, other than what is in Police Call.

Thanks,

Russell Wright wright@phoenix.net

2364. Re: How to get Water Patrol Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4rnelt$mta@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 230443

gradyr@mindspring.com (Grady Russell) wrote:
>
>I'm a little new to this so this is probably a "newbie" question but here goes:
>
>How can I get the local Water Patrol Frequencies? I was up at the lake the
>other night and saw a couple of Water Patrol Officers that had pulled some
>boats over but I couldn't find their frequencies. How can I find them?
>
>TIA,
>Grady Russell

Police Call might be a place to start.

Or...let us know what state/county/city, etc., and maybe we (everyone else who reads these postings) can help. I just happen to have several variations of FCC databases on CD-Rom, and would be glad to look them up for you.

Or...waltz up to one of them and ask to see the radio, or perhaps they know already and will tell you what they are.

Or...ask them who dispatches them. Often times it is the Highway Patrol/Sheriff/City agency that they serve in. (Worst thing that will happen is they well tell you to take a flying leap.)

Or...ask for a tour of their dispatch center and poke around until you find the FCC license that SHOULD be hanging on the wall at the control point, which is the dispatch center, generally speaking. (The "flying leap" scenario may apply here, too.)

Or...hit the local Radio Shack type store and see if they have a list.

Good luck,

Andy

2365. Re: SCANNER MASTER/POLICE CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0807962050510001@mund-ip-3.theramp.net>
Source record: 230194

No ScannerMaster for AZ, but look for the Arizona Frequency Directory at
some ham radio and CB shops in the Valley. My buddy Jerry and his crew
have a great handle on what every agency uses in the area.

Send a note to:
JJJ & K Publishing
POB 2114
Glendale AZ 85311

In article <31DF0D69.2279@primenet.com>, "Pat Quinn KB7ZQF, ICP911"
<pquinn@primenet.com> wrote:

** Rich Carlson wrote:
** >
** > If you live in an area
** > covered by a ScannerMaster guide, then you really can not go wrong with
** > it.
** > Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)
** >
** > ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701
** >
** > CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
** > PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.
**
** Is there a ScannerMaster guide covering Arizona, mainly Phoenix metro
** area? Thanks.
**
** P. Quinn, KB7ZQF (pquinn@primenet.com)

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

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CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

2366. BC760 Tech Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0807962104100001@mund-ip-3.theramp.net>
Source record: 230195

Asked before, but never answered...

A friend was working on his BC760, and accidently severed a small (3/4 in by 3/4 in) board that was attached to the main board. This small board was labeled "WIND UNIT", and had a couple small discrete components on it. No difference in operation of the radio has been detected since the sudden removal of this board.

Any idea what this thing was supposed to do?????????

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

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PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

2367. The Scanner Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josh Heller <jheller@enter.net>
Message-ID: <01bb6d35.71dfb080$161eaacc@joshhell>
Source record: 230196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Happy July!

Stop by the "The Scanner Club" website. Portios of the new edition are online now. Also, check out the editor's list and correspond with your local USA editor. Thanks!

Url is below...
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Regards,

Josh Heller
http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html

2368. Re: What are Multiple Address Systems (MAS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Weber <rweber95@wport.com>
Message-ID: <31E19708.6752@wport.com>
Source record: 230197

davep wrote:
>
> I need to know, in general, how MAS works and its good and bad points.
> Any HTML links or info off the top of your head would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> davep@ceco.ceco.com

Don't know if this will help but there is a lot of info at
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html

Regards,
Bob...

2369. Re: Web Pages/Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Weber <rweber95@wport.com>
Message-ID: <31E197CB.4363@wport.com>
Source record: 230198

Keith Telle wrote:
>
> GDZL27A@prodigy.com (Brett Buell) wrote:
>
> >Does anyone know of any web pages with frequencies for areas in Florida
> >like Tallahassee??? I need to find important frequencies in this area.
>
> One very usful page that I have found is Mike Fink's South Florida
> Frequency List. The name is kind of a misnomer, however, because it
> covers the entire state of Florida, broken down by counties. It also
> have great listings of 10-codes, Signal Codes, and other frequencies.
>
> The URL is [http://www.shadow.net/~mikef/]. Give it a try.
> Keith Telle
> ktelle@gulf.net
> Milton, Florida (uh-Rah!)

Try this one. It has all states.
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

Regards,
Bob...

2370. FS: RS PRO2021 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Banister <banister@ti.com>
Message-ID: <31E1CB88.30F7@ti.com>
Source record: 230199

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148-174 MHz (VHF Hi)
380-450 MHz (ham radio and government)
450-470 MHz (UHF Lo)
470-512 MHz (UHF Hi)
o Built-in internal speaker
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o BNC external antenna connector
o 120-volt AC operation with power cord
o 12-volt DC power jack for automobiles and RVs (negative ground)

Mobile mounting bracket can be purchased at your local Radio Shack store.

Includes owner's manual and telescopic antenna.

Price: $100 OBO + shipping

Send replies to me at banister@flash.net or banister@ti.com

Danny

2371. NEED:Tennessee Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zan Bible <zontor@en.com>
Message-ID: <01bb6d48.70e5c580$040c4ecf@en.en.com>
Source record: 230200

Need public service frequencies for Newport, Cocke County Tennessee.
Thanks Reply email please.

Everyday above ground is a good day.

2372. * * * LIFE TIME REMINDER SERVICE * * *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rusty Forhand <ripchip@peganet.com>
Message-ID: <31E1D8B6.1281@peganet.com>
Source record: 230201

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E-Mail (ripchip@peganet.com)

2373. antena spliter info seek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliie Flint <oflint@sirinet.net>
Message-ID: <31E1E16D.3C74@sirinet.net>
Source record: 230202

Hello radio fans,
I am new to scanning I need help on hooking 2 or more scanners to a discone I have
on a 30 foot pole.
I figure I need a spliter?
If so where can I find one ?
will I lose a lot of my signal?
Is this a good or bad idea?
what about antena switch, seem like to many conections to
me.
Also what is a good antena for 40 - 50 mhz
I have a big spool of 75 ohm cable (cable tv stuff)
will it be efective
can I use it without damage to equipment
Note* at this time I do not do any transmitting,but hope to get licence in the future.
Any help from folks that Know about these things will be greatly apreaciated

Best Regards,
Butch
Lawton,OKLA.

2374. Uniden 9000xlt Keypad Tricks WWW page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenmack@stevie.powerup.com.au
Message-ID: <4rq5n0$fio@grissom.powerup.com.au>
Source record: 230203

I have added a new page to my "Glen's Internet Links for Scanner Hobbyists" page containing all the keypad tricks I know for the Uniden 9000xlt.

The URL is http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9000.html

You can also get there by going to http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/5019

Hope you like them!

2375. Uniden 9000 keypad tricks WWW page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenmack@stevie.powerup.com.au
Message-ID: <4rs7er$690@grissom.powerup.com.au>
Source record: 230204

In my original postinf the URL for this page was wrong, sorry !
The correct URL is:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/5019/9000.html

NOT:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9000.html as originally posted

2376. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Your Real Name <userID@hamilton.edu>
Message-ID: <4rrt1r$8vm@itsmail1.hamilton.edu>
Source record: 230205

i would like to know if there are unpublished freq's. that the services police, etc. that for some reason don't make the freq guides.

in my area the sheriffs and sp refer to channel numbers, for example, channel 7, and the best extensive search i can make only comes up with say, four.

if these fcc master lists they compile the guides from are accurate, why are there missing freqs?

respond to: co063@cleveland.freenet.edu

2377. Re: Decoding via soundcard.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmcord@mbox.vol.mt
Message-ID: <31e14bd8.1284530@nntpserver.vol.it>
Source record: 230206

>Is anyone aware of decoding software that will decode POCSAG, AMTOR,
>RTTY, etc. and other digital modes once an interface of a scanner/SW
>receiver is made though a soundcard?
>The only thing I have been able to locate is a DTMF decoder and CW
>(morse) decoder.
>I am interested in shareware offerings at this time.
>Thanks.
>Tino, VE6SZR.
Try Flexnet. Their homepage is:
http://www.imaginet.fr/~ferracci/flexnet/english/index.html

One drawback though; there are no clear explanation on how to wire
things up.

If you have any other info pass them on please.

Tnx
Ron

2378. Re: Airline callsigns (was Re: Speedbird)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkoller@adnetsol.com
Message-ID: <4rsv2j$527@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 230207
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

john gary ingram (ingramj@erols.com) wrote:
: C. Wheeler wrote:
: >
: > "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com> wrote:
: > >Vesa Halme wrote:
: > >>
: > >> In article <31d18d1b.2896877@news.westnet.com> rwp@westnet.com (Roger Pettengill)
writes:
: > >> >British Airways definitely uses the "Speedbird" callsign for other
: > >> >planes besides the Concorde. They were using it before the Concorde
: > >> >went into service.
: > >>
: > >> Just like South African Airways uses "Springbok", and Pan Am used to use
: > >> "Clipper", and Finnaviation here in Finland "Bluebird".
: >
: > >Value Jet uses "Critter" and United Express uses "Blue Ridge"
: >
: > That depends on where in the country you are. In California, where
: > United Express is operated by Westair, the United Express callsign is
: > "Sundance".

: United Exress uses Blue Ridge out of Washington Dulles

American Eagle in Fresno CA uses "Waterski"
--
Ken Koller kkoller@adnetsol.com
Fireline Images, Fire/Rescue/EMS photography
http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html
Jumpstart a life, learn CPR

2379. ANTENNA INFO. NEEDED ! PLEASE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: strike@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4rpjmr$ofh@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 230250

I Need help again. Since all the other ideas that I,ve been receiving were so great, now I need some more. I need to know the length of copper wire to listen to 100 Mhz, 400 Mhz, 39 Mhz, and 40 Mhz.

2380. NF2G Scannist Pages - update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4rpmr5$1a0e@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 230251

The NF2G Scannist Pages have been updated again, including some nifty enhancements for those who have ActiveX-capable browsers (Microsoft Internet Explorer v3 and Netscape v2 and above with the NCompass ActiveX plugin).

I would be especially interested in comments on the new Power Point Animation test tour of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office organization.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2381. SBE Opti-Scan Programming Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM_50@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00004f98@msn.com>
Source record: 230252

I recently bought an SBE Opti-Scan 10 channel scanner (VHF lo/hi + UHF) for $5. After spending a bit of time getting it powered up, it works fine. Unfortunately, the "optical card" is programmed to frequencies I don't care to listen to, and, of course, no programming instructions came with the scanner.

Does any one have info on how I could get my hands on a programming guide for this little gem?

TOM_50@MSN.COM

Tom Kocialski
19 Pawtucket Row
Orchard Park, NY 14127

2382. Re: AlphaPager to Scanner (ECPA LAWS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN MARCEL <JMarcel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4rprtg$ojq@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230253

I'm not positive on the full extent of the law but in the ECPA Section-2510, Part-(16), SubPart-(D) It basically says that one CANNOT monitor transmissions made under a Common Carrier License unless its tone-alert only. Alpha Pagers are not Tone Alert & I can't speak for the whole US but just about everything in NH & Mass I'm aware of that transmits alpha pages is licensed under Common Carier.

John Marcel - Derry,NH Fire Alarm

2383. Re: AlphaPager to Scanner (ECPA LAWS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: page-usa@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4rpslf$nqd@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230254

In <4rprtg$ojq@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net> JOHN MARCEL
<JMarcel@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
>I'm not positive on the full extent of the law but in the ECPA
>Section-2510, Part-(16), SubPart-(D) It basically says that one
>CANNOT monitor transmissions made under a Common Carrier License
>unless its tone-alert only. Alpha Pagers are not Tone Alert & I
>can't speak for the whole US but just about everything in NH &
>Mass I'm aware of that transmits alpha pages is licensed under
>Common Carier.
>
>John Marcel - Derry,NH Fire Alarm
>

That's a good point. I'm only confused and disappointed that
most of us can read the E.C.P.A. and still can't understand
it completely!

=KEN=

2384. Re: AOR 2001 mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <31e08a6a.26775397@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230255

On Sun, 07 Jul 1996 08:07:47 -0700, bdorfan@icon.co.za wrote:

>I have an old AR2001 that seems quite deaf around 400Mhz upwards. It works, but the sensitivity is very low.
>Does anyone know of any mods. to this unit that may help?
>Does anyone have any allignment procedures/workshop manual that may help?
>
>Any help would be appreciated.
>
>Joel Dorfan (ZS6CBA)
I have a AOR 2002
It would be nice to have any mods
for it.

Thanks
Charley

2385. Re: Scanner Antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <31e08b2e.26971790@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230256

Look for a ARRL antenna book.
Any ham radio shop should have it.
You may have to git it through mail
order.
I use a discone. It does work well
from cordless to cell phones.
I get so many cordless phones in
the evenings I must go to the whip
sometimes because of overlaping
phones on same freq.

Charley

On Sun, 07 Jul 96 09:09:14 GMT, cjag@camtech.net.au (Christine Jaeger)
wrote:

>Hi there,
>
>I'm after plans, diagrams and calculations or anything else to help me
>bulid a scanner antenna. I've built a few over the last coupla years,
>including a 450Mhz co-linear. I plan to build another one (mum nicked it
>after i got her addicted to the scanner), anyway, i would like to try building
>a discone as I know they are have great bandwidth and good swr (for when i get
>a transmitting licence) :)
>
>So if ya got some site's (or docs) for plans or other information on antenna
>design please mail me the url's :)
>
>Thanks in advance :)
>
>kibbet
>cjag@camtech.net.au
>
>
>ps. if there are any aussies around with a site of aussie freq's please send
>the url :))
>
>.

2386. Re: Height of discone antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <31e08daa.27607369@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230257

On Sat, 06 Jul 1996 13:00:16 -0400, "James F. Boehner, MD"
<jboehner@csra.net> wrote:

>mtaustin@flash.net wrote:
>>
>> Drew Loker wrote:
>> >
>> > I am about to raise my HAM antennas onto a 50ft tower. Currently, my
>> > scanner antenna is only at about 12ft. I am just wondering if I will
>> > gain any distance (in the 49mh range) if I place it any higher?
>> >
>> > Any thoughts would be appreciated!
>> > Thanks!
>
>Hi Drew. The concept of "the higher the better" works here. Just wanted to add a few
things. Which discone
>do you have? The 46-49 Mhz range is enhanced somewhat by the center vertical element which
ICOM and Diamond
>versions have, but not the Radio Shack version. It also is known to help the frequencies
between 25 and 30
>Mhz. I have a fairly long run to my discone on my tower. I use the ICOM discone, with Type
"N" connectors,
>and "Poor Mans Hardline" CQ4XL, available from the WIREMAN in SC. This goes down to a BNC
connector after a
>lightning arrestor. You will be impressed that the antenna is resonant on all the ham
bands 50 mhz and above
>as a transmitting antenna! It is up about 50 feet.
>
>I have also been impressed by the "scantenna" from Grove. It is up a bit higher, and fed
with "QUAD SHIELD"
>cable from radio shack. Its reception in the 46-49 Mhz range is impressive. It looks like
a cheap antenna
>with no reason to work well, but it does. It is not a transmitting antenna.
>
>Hope this helps!
>
>'73 de Jim N2ZZ
>
I have the Diamond brand discone.
If you live in a high population area
higher is not better.You can get two
conversations on the same channel.
I have mine in the attic and still have
that problem in the evening when

the most people are on the phone.

Charley

2387. Re: Need Antenna Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <31e08fd6.28164123@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230258

On Fri, 5 Jul 1996 07:13:19 -0400, "George C, Fassett, Sr."
<gfassett@mail.northnet.org> wrote:

>
>
>> grady@netam.net (Grady Russell) wrote in article
><grady-2806961645420001@user-168-121-178-82.dialup.mindspring.com>...
>>
>> I need some help on choosing some antenna's. I'd like a small antenna
>for
>> my house but I'd like for it to be on the "not so noticable side". I'd
>> also like some advice on mobile antennas. Any help greatly appreciated.
>>
>> TIA,
>> Grady
>>
>
>Go to RadioShack and get their discone antenna, $59.99. Works great, not
>that big or clunky looking.
>
Put it in the attic.

2388. Preamplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lugey@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4rq6em$kp4@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230259
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a question about preamps for handheld scanners:

1. Does being in an urban environment affect its use?

(I lied, two questions)
2. How much additional could I get with one on a handheld?

THanks
MJM
<lugey@ix.netcom.com>

2389. Re: ANTENNA INFO. NEEDED ! PLEASE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Mahar <dmahar@q.continuum.net>
Message-ID: <31E0C4DB.6F9F@q.continuum.net>
Source record: 230260

strike@sprynet.com wrote:
>
> I Need help again. Since all the other ideas that I,ve been receiving
> were so great, now I need some more. I need to know the length of
> copper wire to listen to 100 Mhz, 400 Mhz, 39 Mhz, and 40 Mhz.

The formula is 492 divided by the frequency in Mhz, for an antenna length in feet, for a half wave antenna. Thus, a 100Mhz frequency would call for a 4.92 foot antenna, or 59.04 inches. 400 Mhz, 14.76 inches, 39 Mhz, 12.6 feet, 40 Mhz, 12.3 ft. To make a full wave antenna, double the length. A half wave is almost as efficient as a full wave, though. Good luck.............dick

2390. Pro-2006 and Probe homepage change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevehan@ptd.net
Message-ID: <4rqcrl$eo8@ns2.ptd.net>
Source record: 230261
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hello all,

My provider got out of the internet business and I had to sign up
for a new provider.

My new location for my home page is

http://home.ptd.net/~pro-2006

Thanks to all who made suggestions and comments to the page, I enjoy
doing it.

Steve

Steve Hancock, N3FWE
stevehan@ptd.net
The Pro-2006/Probe Web Page http://yrkpa.kias.com/~stevehan
"The Truth is Out There"

2391. Pro-2006 and Probe home page change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevehan@ptd.net
Message-ID: <4rqc7i$sic@ns2.ptd.net>
Source record: 230262
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hello all,

My provider got out of the internet business and I had to change to
a new provider.

My new location for my home page is

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006

Thanks to all who made suggestions and comments on the page.

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2392. RADIO SHACK SCANNERS 7-8-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioguy73@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rqtcn$db8@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230263

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HAVE THE FOLLOWING RADIO SHACK SCANNERS FOR SALE:
PRO-26 HANDHELD, top of the line $295
PRO-51 HANDHELD, $195
PRO-60 HANDHELD, $195
PRO-63 HANDHELD, $140
PRO-2006 DESKTOP - 800mhz cellular restored, $295
PRO-2035 DESKTOP - 1000 memory channels, $295
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2393. Re: Import Implications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access5.digex.net
Message-ID: <4rr186$jvs@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 230264

The worse that can happen is you getting labled a right wing rascist
Patriot federal govt hate group seperatist and get surrounded by the BATF
waiting for you to emerge with your unblocked 800Mhz import scanner ;-)

(all in jest)

ANdy

2394. Re: ANTENNA INFO. NEEDED ! PLEASE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31E11229.5DA2@csra.net>
Source record: 230265

strike@sprynet.com wrote:
>
> I Need help again. Since all the other ideas that I,ve been receiving
> were so great, now I need some more. I need to know the length of
> copper wire to listen to 100 Mhz, 400 Mhz, 39 Mhz, and 40 Mhz.

A simple formula to make a 1/2 wave dipole is: 468 divided by frequency in Megahertz (468/Mhz). This is an antenna that is fed in the middle of that length by coax cable with an impedance of 75 ohms (RG-59, RG-6(cable tv cable)) and connected to the scanner with an appropriate connector. These parts are all available at Radio Shack. Realize that radio signals are mostly vertically polarized at these frequencies, so mount the dipoles vertically.
The quickest and cheapest antenna to make is a 1/4 wave ground plane antenna for 100 mhz and 400 mhz. Get an SO-239 chassis connector, and get five coathangers. Straighten them out, cut them to 1/2 the size of the above calculation, and solder well. (Actually the radials, or the elements that will be soldered to each of the 4 chassis mount holes will be slightly larger than the center element). Then, just get some connecting cable (50 ohm RG-8 or RG-8X is best) to attach the SO-239 connector to the scanner. Note: The radials should be 90 degrees or slightly greater from the center element for 50 Ohm impedance.
Additional info can be obtained from the antenna compendium put out by the American Radio Relay League

'73 and good luck!
Jim N2ZZ

2395. Re: Need Antenna Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31E1143A.1F35@csra.net>
Source record: 230266

@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> On Fri, 5 Jul 1996 07:13:19 -0400, "George C, Fassett, Sr."
> <gfassett@mail.northnet.org> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >> grady@netam.net (Grady Russell) wrote in article
> ><grady-2806961645420001@user-168-121-178-82.dialup.mindspring.com>...
> >>
> >> I need some help on choosing some antenna's. I'd like a small antenna
> >for
> >> my house but I'd like for it to be on the "not so noticable side". I'd
> >> also like some advice on mobile antennas. Any help greatly appreciated.
> >>
> >> TIA,
> >> Grady
> >>
> >
> >Go to RadioShack and get their discone antenna, $59.99. Works great, not
> >that big or clunky looking.
> >
> Put it in the attic.

The is a ham antenna called the "Ventenna" that will go right on the
vent on your roof. It is paintable so that it will match your current
pipe. It is available in a dual band version for 144/450 mhz, and that
should be more than sutable for most scanning situations. If you don't
want a visible antenna on your car, you can get a signal splitter from
grove enterprises to use your current car antenna and share it between
your car radio and scanner. Performance will be compromised, though.
If you dont have a cell phone, there is a "cellular look-alike" antenna
that can be mounted on your back windshield as well.
Grove's link is:

http://www.grove.net/index.html

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

2396. FS: ICOM IC-R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: atf104@psu.edu
Message-ID: <4rr4ld$fc@goodnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 230267

FS: ICOM IC-R1

Unblocked version. Excellent condition with BP-90 battery holder. In box with manual. $300 Firm.

Please E-mail me first, thanks!

Adam

2397. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4rqcqp$qru@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 230268

kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington) wrote:
>>I spoke with a police dispatcher here in El Paso, Tx and was told that
>>the reason for this system is that in the past criminals only had to
>>listen to a few frequencies to see if police had been dispatched to the
>>scene of the crime. Each radio transmission can end up on a different
>>frequency and this is hard to track.
>>
>>I wished they had the old system. It was nice to be able to follow an
>>entire event on one frequency.
>>
>>Steve Peters
>
>It is even harder to track or listen to when it is digitally
>encrypted.
>
>And as far as trying to convince them that the system has
>disadvantages, I wouldn't try it - you're wasting your time.
>
I doubt that an agency goes to a multi-million dollar trunking system with the primary reason being to keep people from listening to them. Trunking makes it difficult...not impossible. If secrecy were that impprtant, they would go to DVP on their existing non-trunked system. It is much cheaper and fool proof. I think that sometimes we scanner enthusiasts over estimate our "importance" in the entire scheme of things.

I am a long time scanner nut AND a police dispatcher since 1982, so I have experience from both ends of the argument.

Andy

2398. Re: Web Pages/Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktelle@gulf.net
Message-ID: <4rr6mo$ru@cobia.gulf.net>
Source record: 230269

GDZL27A@prodigy.com (Brett Buell) wrote:

>Does anyone know of any web pages with frequencies for areas in Florida
>like Tallahassee??? I need to find important frequencies in this area.

One very usful page that I have found is Mike Fink's South Florida
Frequency List. The name is kind of a misnomer, however, because it
covers the entire state of Florida, broken down by counties. It also
have great listings of 10-codes, Signal Codes, and other frequencies.

The URL is [http://www.shadow.net/~mikef/]. Give it a try.
Keith Telle
ktelle@gulf.net
Milton, Florida (uh-Rah!)

2399. FS: Ramsey SCN-1 Converter Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank B. Leppla" <frank.b.leppla@jpl.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <31E125A6.77D4@jpl.nasa.gov>
Source record: 230270

Ramsey SCN-1 Frequency Converter Kit with case.
This is a new unbuilt kit. $50.00 shipped in US.

2400. Re: Copper Electronics Service Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: munky@AIRnet.net
Message-ID: <munky-0807961041500001@rapmac.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 230271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <31D2E453.155F@telis.org>, "Christopher L. Jou"
<mdjou@telis.org> wrote:

> > two lines....
> > That is the min. purchase from the two above stated sources.
> >
> > Who should be more pissed......
> >
> > Many Thanks,
> > Robert
> >
> > Muddy Waters Radio (Home of the Showboater)
> > Falgouts Comm. (Home of the Galaxy Gold Amps)
> >
> > P.S.
> >
> > Lets talk about ripoffs......WBPA
>
> I was reading your P.S. What about WBPA? Is there something wrong
> with this company? The only problem I have with this company is
> returning stuff. I returned a kicker and it took them 5 months of
> calling and a letter threat to get them to realize that I want what I
> paid for. Besides that is there other ripoffs that I don't know about?
> ttyl =)
> CJ

If I waited 5 months for anyone....they would be ashamed....

Dave at Dave's Communication is straight across the street from where WBPA...WAS

ask of his opn..
Copper and WBPA (Brothers?)

If you have to you must

Robert
Muddy Waters Radio (Home of the Showboater)
Falgouts Comm. (Home of the Galaxy Gold Amps)

2401. WTB Optoelectronics DC 440 Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: droth@kilroy.jpl.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <4rram6$5jr@netline-fddi.jpl.nasa.gov>
Source record: 230272

I am looking for a Optoelectronics DC 440 Decoder. If anyone has one
for sale please E-mail me at droth@kilroy.jpl.nasa.gov

thank you

Dan...

new@259

2402. What are Multiple Address Systems (MAS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davep <davep@ceco.ceco.com>
Message-ID: <31E14942.3DA3@ceco.ceco.com>
Source record: 230273

I need to know, in general, how MAS works and its good and bad points.
Any HTML links or info off the top of your head would be appreciated.

Thanks,
davep@ceco.ceco.com

2403. UDAA...defined

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <ddinst2@grfn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960708122738.10600A-100000@freenet.grfn.org>
Source record: 230274

UDAA -> Unlawful Drving Away of Automobile

I have a good list of other police terms if wanted...just email me
directy at: ddinstett@lakers.lssu.edu

later days...djd

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Dave Dinstett DDD A V V EEEE !
---- -------- D D AAA V V EE !
DDD A A V EEEE .

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ddinst2@freenet.grfn.org
ddinstett@lakers.lssu.edu
djdinstett@lakers.lssu.edu
http://vijay.lssu.edu/students/ddinstett.html

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2404. Re: Arizona Indian Gaming Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7anq <kc7anq@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <31E14713.60A8@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 230275

Pat Quinn KB7ZQF, ICP911 wrote:
>
> Does anyone have freqs for the Ak-Chin Casino and/or Gila River Casino
> outside of Phoenix. Thanks
>
> P.Quinn KB7ZQF (pquinn@primenet.com)

The Ak-Chin Casino has a contract to Harrahs to conduct their normal day to day operations.

Harrahs Ak Chin Casino: 154.570, 154.600

That's it!

Cya,
Dan

2405. Re: Anyone have the HF Marine band channels ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: timh@xetron.com
Message-ID: <Du8IG4.HIG@xetron.com>
Source record: 230276

U.S. VHF Marine Radio Channels and Frequencies

Channel Ship Ship Use
Number Transmit Receive

01A 156.050 156.050 Port Operations and Commercial.
VTS in selected areas.
05A 156.250 156.250 Port Operations. VTS in Seattle
06 156.300 156.300 Intership Safety
07A 156.350 156.350 Commercial
08 156.400 156.400 Commercial (Intership only)
09 156.450 156.450 Boater Calling. Commercial and
Non-Commercial.
10 156.500 156.500 Commercial
11 156.550 156.550 Commercial. VTS in selected areas.
12 156.600 156.600 Port Operations. VTS in selected
areas.
13 156.650 156.650 Intership Navigation Safety
(Bridge-to-bridge). Ships >20m
length maintain a listening watch
on this channel in US waters.
14 156.700 156.700 Port Operations. VTS in selected
areas.
15 -- 156.750 Environmental (Receive only). Used
by Class C EPIRBs.
16 156.800 156.800 International Distress, Safety and
Calling. Ships required to carry
radio, USCG, and most coast
stations maintain a listening watch
on this channel.
17 156.850 156.850 State Control
18A 156.900 156.900 Commercial
19A 156.950 156.950 Commercial
20 157.000 161.600 Port Operations (duplex)
20A 157.000 157.000 Port Operations
21A 157.050 157.050 U.S. Government only
22A 157.100 157.100 Coast Guard Liaison and Maritime
Safety Information Broadcasts.
Broadcasts announced on channel 16.
23A 157.150 157.150 U.S. Government only
24 157.200 161.800 Public Correspondence (Marine
Operator)
25 157.250 161.850 Public Correspondence (Marine
Operator)
26 157.300 161.900 Public Correspondence (Marine

Operator)
27 157.350 161.950 Public Correspondence (Marine
Operator)
28 157.400 162.000 Public Correspondence (Marine
Operator)
63A 156.175 156.175 Port Operations and Commercial.
VTS in selected areas.
65A 156.275 156.275 Port Operations
66A 156.325 156.325 Port Operations
67 156.375 156.375 Commercial. Used for Bridge-to-
bridge communications in lower
Mississippi River. Intership only.
68 156.425 156.425 Non-Commercial
69 156.475 156.475 Non-Commercial
70 156.525 156.525 Digital Selective Calling (voice
communications not allowed)
71 156.575 156.575 Non-Commercial
72 156.625 156.625 Non-Commercial (Intership only)
73 156.675 156.675 Port Operations
74 156.725 156.725 Port Operations
77 156.875 156.875 Port Operations (Intership only)
78A 156.925 156.925 Non-Commercial
79A 156.975 156.975 Commercial
80A 157.025 157.025 Commercial
81A 157.075 157.075 U.S. Government only -
Environmental protection
operations.
82A 157.125 157.125 U.S. Government only
83A 157.175 157.175 U.S. Government only
84 157.225 161.825 Public Correspondence (Marine
Operator)
85 157.275 161.875 Public Correspondence (Marine
Operator)
86 157.325 161.925 Public Correspondence (Marine
Operator)
87 157.375 161.975 Public Correspondence (Marine
Operator)
88 157.425 162.025 Public Correspondence in selected
areas only.
88A 157.425 157.425 Commercial, Intership only.

NOAA Weather Radio Frequencies

WX1 -- 162.550
WX2 -- 162.400
WX3 -- 162.475
WX4 -- 162.425
WX5 -- 162.450

WX6 -- 162.500
WX7 -- 162.525

Frequencies are in MHz. Modulation is 16KF3E or 16KG3E.

Note that the letter "A" indicates simplex use of an international duplex channel, and that operations are different than international operations on that channel. Some
VHF transceivers are equipped with an "International - U.S." switch for that purpose. "A" channels are generally only used in the United States, and use is normally
not recognized or allowed outside the U.S.

Boaters should normally use channels listed as Non-Commercial. Channel 16 is used for calling other stations or for distress alerting. Channel 13 should be used to contact a ship when there is danger of collision. All ships of length 20m or greater are required to guard VHF channel 13, in addition to VHF channel 16, when operating within U.S. territorial waters. Users may be fined by the FCC for improper use of these channels.

Marine Radio Watch Requirements

return to Radio Information for Boaters

return to Maritime Telecommunications

return to NAVCEN homepage

Last Revised: 8 January 1996

Commandant (G-STM-2)
U.S. Coast Guard
Washington DC 20593

2406. Re: 25 Channel Cordless Phone Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: timh@xetron.com
Message-ID: <Du8InB.Hn6@xetron.com>
Source record: 230277

Cordless Phone Frequencies

It is presently ILLEGAL to intentionally monitor or disclose the contents of a Cellular or Cordless Phone Conversation per FCC Law - This listing is for informational purposes only.

Original Cordless Channels

BASE - 046.610 MHz / HANDSET - 049.670 MHz

BASE - 046.630 MHz / HANDSET - 049.845 MHz

BASE - 046.670 MHz / HANDSET - 049.860 MHz

BASE - 046.710 MHz / HANDSET - 049.770 MHz

BASE - 046.730 MHz / HANDSET - 049.875 MHz

BASE - 046.770 MHz / HANDSET - 049.830 MHz

BASE - 046.830 MHz / HANDSET - 049.890 MHz

BASE - 046.870 MHz / HANDSET - 049.930 MHz

BASE - 046.930 MHz / HANDSET - 049.990 MHz

BASE - 046.970 MHz / HANDSET - 046.970 MHz

New Cordless Channels

BASE - 043.720 MHz / HANDSET - 048.760 MHz

BASE - 043.740 MHz / HANDSET - 048.840 MHz

BASE - 043.820 MHz / HANDSET - 048.860 MHz

BASE - 043.840 MHz / HANDSET - 048.920 MHz

BASE - 043.920 MHz / HANDSET - 049.020 MHz

BASE - 043.960 MHz / HANDSET - 049.080 MHz

BASE - 044.120 MHz / HANDSET - 049.100MHz

BASE - 044.160 MHz / HANDSET - 049.160 MHz

BASE - 044.180 MHz / HANDSET - 049.200 MHz

BASE - 044.200 MHz / HANDSET - 049.240 MHz

BASE - 044.320 MHz / HANDSET - 049.280 MHz

BASE - 044.360 MHz / HANDSET - 049.360 MHz

BASE - 044.400 MHz / HANDSET - 049.400 MHz

BASE - 044.460 MHz / HANDSET - 049.460 MHz

BASE - 044.480 MHz / HANDSET - 049.500 MHz

The BASE frequency is all that is needed to hear both sides of the conversation.

In article <cantrell.19-0607962329270001@ts20-7.homenet.ohio-state.edu>,
cantrell.19@osu.edu says...
>
>Can someone please e-mail the 25 frequencies used by those 25 channel
>cordless phones? Thanks.
>--
>Steve Cantrell
>e-mail: cantrell.19@osu.edu
>www: www.salinas.net/~steve

2407. Re: Waterproof Scanner wanted - does anybody make one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjn@netcom.com
Message-ID: <kjnDu8I8D.B9K@netcom.com>
Source record: 230278

RtwoDtwo (rtwodtwo@pws.net) wrote:
: I'm looking for a waterproof scanner.
: Thank you for any information.

You might be better off getting one of the waterproof housings for marine or ham HT's. I have a couple that I use. They are made from heavy guage clear pvc and have an aluminium clamp held together with thumbscrews. Good to about 100'. Perfect for rain and they can be rolled up into a small roll if you don't need it. It also allows the radio to float. Cost, under $25.00.

I've used it when abalone diving and wanted the cell phone handy in the float tube.

Ken
--

2408. Did I buy the wrong scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: h2obug@communique.net
Message-ID: <31E14A53.7DA1@communique.net>
Source record: 230279

I recently bought a used BC8500xlt scanner. I am pleased with its performance/features. Only one problem. All the mods/software is written for 2004/5/6 scanners. Should I sell the bearcat and buy a 2006. I really like the VFO knob on the 8500. Are there any features that I will gain by going to the 2006?

Thanks for your help,
Vince

2409. Re: Cordless Phone Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4rrim5$mif@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 230280

cantrell.19@osu.edu (Steve Cantrell) asked:
> .... the 25 frequencies used by those 25 channel cordless phones?
Dan Gove <DGOVE@ix.netcom.com> asked:
> .... the frequencies for 10 channel 46Mhz cordless phones?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cordless Telephone [15.233]

Chan Base Handset Chan Base Handset

1 43.72 48.76 16 46.61 49.67
2 43.74 48.84 17 B 46.63 49.845
3 43.82 48.86 18 C 46.67 49.86
4 43.84 48.92 19 46.71 49.77
5 43.92 49.02 20 D 46.73 49.875
6 43.96 49.08 21 A 46.77 49.83
7 44.12 49.10 22 E 46.83 49.89
8 44.16 49.16 23 46.87 49.93
9 44.18 49.20 24 46.93 49.99
10 44.20 49.24 25 46.97 49.97
11 44.32 49.28
12 44.36 49.36 Chs A - E handset frequencies
13 44.40 49.40 are also used for baby room
14 44.46 49.46 monitors and low power
15 44.48 49.50 handie-talkies.

Effective 05 June 95, channels 1 - 15 are authorized and
the original 10 channels are renumbered 16-25.

2410. Re: Did I buy the wrong scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Oberholtzer <obetron>
Message-ID: <4rrovc$2e@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230281

The Pro-2006 is THE one to have. Bearcats suck. 2006 is ultimate in features/modifiablity?

h2obug@communique.net wrote:
>I recently bought a used BC8500xlt scanner. I am pleased with its
>performance/features. Only one problem. All the mods/software is
>written for 2004/5/6 scanners. Should I sell the bearcat and buy a
>2006. I really like the VFO knob on the 8500. Are there any features
>that I will gain by going to the 2006?
>
>Thanks for your help,
>Vince

2411. Re: Height of discone antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Raskind <alan.raskind@trw.com>
Message-ID: <31E16F3D.3B09@trw.com>
Source record: 230282

James F. Boehner, MD wrote:
>
> mtaustin@flash.net wrote:
> >
> > Drew Loker wrote:
> > >
> > > I am about to raise my HAM antennas onto a 50ft tower. Currently, my
> > > scanner antenna is only at about 12ft. I am just wondering if I will
> > > gain any distance (in the 49mh range) if I place it any higher?
> > >
> > > Any thoughts would be appreciated!
> > > Thanks!
>
> Hi Drew. The concept of "the higher the better" works here. Just wanted to add a few
things.

>Which discone do you have? The 46-49 Mhz range is enhanced somewhat by the center vertical
>element which ICOM and Diamond versions have, but
not the Radio Shack version. It also is known >to help the frequencies
between 25 and 30 Mhz. I have a fairly long run to my discone on my
>tower. I use the ICOM discone, with Type "N" connectors, and "Poor Mans Hardline" CQ4XL,
>available from the WIREMAN in SC. This goes down to a
BNC connector after a lightning arrestor. > You will be impressed that
the antenna is resonant on all the ham bands 50 mhz and above
>as a transmitting antenna! It is up about 50 feet.
>
> I have also been impressed by the "scantenna" from Grove. It is up a bit higher, and fed
with "QUAD SHIELD" cable from radio shack. Its
reception in the 46-49 Mhz range is impressive. It looks like a cheap
antenna with no reason to work well, but it does. It is not a
transmitting antenna.
>
> Hope this helps!
>
> '73 de Jim N2ZZ

Hi Drew & Jim,

I have the Diamond DJ-130 discone (with the vertical element above the
radials) which is the same as the Icom, but without the "N" connector.
It uses a SO-239 (which mates with a PL-259 VHF connector). Mine is fed
with Cushcraft Ultralink very low loss coax. I also have a 25 year old
commercial 3db gain ground plane cut for 2meters (144-146 MHz) which is
fed with RG58U or A/U (I don't remember). Both antennas are up about 50
feet, separated by about 25 feet.

At low frequencies (6m or 50MHz), the old ground plane outperforms the discone considerably. Some frequencies can't even be heard with the discone (DSC), and are clear with the ground plane (GP). Others are fair on the DSC, and loud on the GP. Occassionally, the REVERSE is true. I'm using a RS PRO-2006 scanner, with the attenuation set at 0db. I would have expected that even though the DSC is not all that great at low frequencies, the GP, cut to resonate at 3 times higher than the low freq's would not perform any better than the DSC, but it's not true. Any one know why?

At UHF (800MHz to 1.3GHz), it's no contest as one would expect. The DSC wins hands down. Signals are not even present on the GP, but at those freq's, you wouldn't expect them.

Would be interested in other opinions.

Alan, de WA6AQC

2412. Re: Request for Frequencies: Biloxi/Keesler AFB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Kafurke <MKafurke@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bb6d0d.07f1a520$cec546c7@knight>
Source record: 230283

> zielasko@mnw.net (Lawrence H. Zielasko) wrote in article
> Asking for help from anyone that might have an up-to-date listing of
> frequencies for the Biloxi/Keesler AFB area.

Well, here they come:

Keesler AFB

ATIS 256.0
Tower 120.75 320.1
Ground 121.8 275.8

Gulfport/Biloxi Approach/Departure Control 132.6 387.05 124.6 354.1
127.5 254.25

Good luck listening,

mk.

2413. Re: Marine frequencies for Pacific Northwest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmalf19@nwlink.com
Message-ID: <31cddd7c.20653282@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 230284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Brian Winther <winther@u.washington.edu> wrote:
>>
>> I am looking for marine frequencies for the pacific norhtwest. The
>> Seattle/Everett area to be specific. I am looking for the coast guard,
>> shipping, and the Washington State Ferries. If anyone can help me or
>> point me in the right direction I would greatly appreciate it. Thanks.
>##########################

New frequencies:
Dock [852.0875 MHz]
Boat 1 [852.8375 MHz]
Boat 2 [851.7875 MHz]

Some of the old frequencies:
[151.04 MHz]
Ch#79 [156.975 MHz]

You have to be fairly close to the ferry to hear anything on the new
frequencies.

Mike

2414. Re: Airline callsigns (was Re: Speedbird)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: si9522@ios.chalmers.se
Message-ID: <4rr59p$3dr@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Source record: 230285
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

In article <baldwinDu2tro.2so@netcom.com>, baldwin@netcom.com (J.D. Baldwin) says:
>
>In article <4rbjhg$qgm@ibridge.iohk.com>, M Haylett <mikeh@iohk.com>
>wrote:
>>>> >British Airways definitely uses the "Speedbird" callsign for other
>>>> >planes besides the Concorde.
>>
>>It winds them up something rotten if you relay for them and call them
>>"Speedboat". Silly, but fun!
>

British Airways flights to Sweden are always called "Speedboat" by ATC
and themselves. Might be trans-continental flights that are called
"Speedbird". The Speedbird pilots are perhaps considering themselves
as "higher up the ladder" compared to the Speedboat guys.

Pierre

2415. Re: Military Freq. Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Kafurke <MKafurke@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bb6d0c.025e7300$cec546c7@knight>
Source record: 230286

> surfside01@aol.com (Surfside01) wrote in article
> What kind of military radio traffic is actually monitorable on VHF and/or
> SW?

Hi,

if you are looking for air traffic you maybe out of luck with SW/VHF. Although most military airports have VHF capability, most military airplanes use UHF (225-399.95 MHz).

Bye, mk.

2416. BC 855XLT Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cantrell.19@osu.edu
Message-ID: <cantrell.19-0807961718110001@ts20-12.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 230287

Does anyone know of any Mods for the BC 855XLT???? I just bought this
scanner for $80. Did I get a fair deal? Thanks
--
Steve Cantrell
e-mail: cantrell.19@osu.edu
www: www.salinas.net/~steve

2417. Laws regarding Business Itinerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@ic.mankato.mn.us
Message-ID: <chris-0807961632160001@news.ic.mankato.mn.us>
Source record: 230288

Could anyone enlighten me in the FCC rules governing the Business Itinerate frequencies (red dot, green dot, etc)... Who can use them, and for what, and with what equipment, etc...

Thanks,
Chris

BTW I bought the entire FCC rulebook from the government and heck if I can figure any of it out...legal speak..yuck!

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Chris Schmelzer, NREMT-P
Mankato State University

2418. I research all frequencies of POLICE in PARIS and IDF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: malonso@filnet.fr
Message-ID: <797cc$0161b.33c@filnet.fr>
Source record: 230289

I research all frequencies of POLICE in PARIS and IDF

Je recherche toutes les frequences POLICE (National & Municipal) sur
PARIS & IDF

please reply to MALONSO@FILNET.FR or here ...
Merci de me repondre par Email a MALONSO@FILNET.FR ou ici ....

Thanks ..
Merci ...

2419. Re: 2 Cell Phones 1 Numbe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Wheeler" <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <4rs05h$5u9@gaudi.lahabra.chevron.com>
Source record: 230290

gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org (Gary Sellani) wrote:

>BI>RSteele wrote:
>BI>>
>BI>> I would like to know if anyone know where I can get
>BI>>
>BI>> information on how to program 2 cell phones to use the same phone
>BI>> number.
>BI>>
>BI>> I have one running now and have another one I want to hook up to the
>BI>> same number. Please help.

>BI>Ryan:
>
>BI>I can be done by cloning the electronic serial number in one phone, to
>BI>match that of another. A couple of problems enter the picture. You can
>BI>only use one at a time. They both ring on the same incomming calls. It
>BI>is Federal offense to do so.
> ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

>I doubt that cloning your own phone is a federal offense. Pleaes cite the
>legal statutes. However, cloning your own phone may be "theft of services",
>since you are not paying the flat service fee.

Cloning an ESN, even your own is prohibited. All cellular phones must
have a UNIQUE ESN. Citing as requested: 47 CFR 22.919 (10/1/95).

And yes - carriers also consider it a theft of service.

Curtis

2420. Re: Cordless Phone Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarrov@cuug.ab.ca
Message-ID: <4rrsds$onp@dec.cuug.ab.ca>
Source record: 230291

Dan Gove (DGOVE@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: Can someone send me the frequencies for 10 channel 46Mhz cordless
: phones? Thanks.
: Dan.

46.610
46.710
46.770
46.630
46.670
46.730
46.830
46.870
46.970
46.930

Happy Scanning!!

2421. Jacksonville Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpf@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <31E1B178.66ED@southeast.net>
Source record: 230292

Hello,

Will someone please provide me with frequencies for the Jacsonville, Florida police aand fire departments?

Thank-you,

Jim..

Jim Finney
jpf@southeast.net
http://users.southeast.net/~jpf
Jacksonville, Florida

2422. Re: SCANNER MASTER/POLICE CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0807962046570001@mund-ip-3.theramp.net>
Source record: 230293

Yes, there is a ScannerMaster for Florida. Call (800) 722-6701 to order
(29.95 + shipping).

Enjoy!!

In article <4rko90$u60@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>, GDZL27A@prodigy.com
(Brett Buell) wrote:

** I am looking for a ScannerMaster for Florida. I live in Tallahassee, and
** need detailed information for surrounding counties as well. I am also
** looking for local news media frequencies like WCTV and the Tallahassee
** Democrat.
**
** Can you help me???

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

2423. Re: Scanner+GPS give latitude/longitude of received signal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Robinton <robinton@avherc.sanders.lockheed.com>
Message-ID: <DuA6Lz.8Ar@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 230094

Michael,

To the best of my knowledge the combination of scanner and GPS will not tell you the Lat/Lon of the transmitter. You can of course come close by knowing the Lat/Lon at which you recieved the signal, thus if you are mobile and combine signal strength you might conclude things. Also with a database like the PERCON cd rom you can find the Lat/Lon of many transmitters and try to make a match with your Lat/Lon and the general coverage areas provided by the frequency in question. To get even more high tech you could DF (direction find the signal) thus eliminating many other transmitters, or with two triangulate...but this is not an ordinary scanner setup.

Since you mentioned Optoelectronics...you might notice their most recent product which is a reciever, which appears to have Lat/Lon gps built in so it can record in it's memory the Lat/Lon at which you received the signal...I also beleive that this receiver is not like a scanner in that you have to be fairly close < 1 mile for the unit to pick out the strengh of this signal above all others, so if you were wondering around at an airshow or something you might pick up local activity, or if you are driving and you hear something it will log where you heard it.

Check back with the Opto page, it looks like a neat unit.

/Jim

2424. vtech tropaz www page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lch@fir103.cray.com
Message-ID: <4rtt47$qnf@walter.cray.com>
Source record: 230095

Check this out for info on vtech phones and an faq on cordless terms

http://www.vtechphones.com

2425. Re: Laws regarding Business Itinerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Collier_Chun@ccm.hf.intel.com
Message-ID: <4rtogt$8pv@ornews.intel.com>
Source record: 230096

In article <chris-0807961632160001@news.ic.mankato.mn.us>, chris@ic.mankato.mn.us says...
>BTW I bought the entire FCC rulebook from the government and heck if I can
>figure any of it out...legal speak..yuck!

If you are able to make sense of all of it, you better be concerned! ;-)

Early in CFR 47, there's a table of services which are administered by the FCC. This table gives a description of each of the services (e.g. amateur, radiolocation, etc) and what part of CFR47 applies to it. I have that table tabbed for easy access.

The fun part is finding contradictions in the code--not too difficult to find!

2426. Industry Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <4rtu6b$m9k@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 230097

Hi,

What happened to the Industry Canada's frequency database ???? Is it done or has it been removed ???? It was fine all last week but not there now.

Greg LaPierre
glapierre@seimac.com

2427. BC 3000 Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary McGill <mcgill@dale.cba.ufl.edu>
Message-ID: <31E2AB06.5612@dale.cba.ufl.edu>
Source record: 230098

My BC 3000 XLT scanner manual says:

"install the battery before you charge it." (p 5)

This seems to mean that I can't charge the battery pack without it being installed in the radio. Since I have two packs, I'd like to charge one while using the other pack in the radio. Is this not possible? Will I do damage in some way by NOT charging pack while attached to radio. Thanks.

Gary McGill

2428. Scanner shop in France

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: penn@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <4rttk7$5ti@speedy.grolier.fr>
Source record: 230099

Hello , i'm looking for scanner stuff in france.

Radio shack, for us tandy has closed all shop over country, so just
one or two questions :

Where can i find theese radio shack scanner in france ?
(in Paris would be fine).

Is there any connection between *radio shack* and *interdiscount* ?

please mail to penn@club-internet.fr

a bientot.

2429. Re: Scanner+GPS give latitude/longitude of received signal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Hutton <Doug.Hutton@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4ru18e$5t4@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230100

Jim:

I just wanted to compliment you on the clear, logical and rational answer you posted to Michael on GPS/Scanner. I wish more of the dialog on this newsgroup was this good.

Thanks,

Doug Hutton
W5JUV

2430. Re: BC 3000 Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access2.digex.net
Message-ID: <4ru2u7$7dh@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 230101

Gary McGill (mcgill@dale.cba.ufl.edu) wrote:
: My BC 3000 XLT scanner manual says:
:
: "install the battery before you charge it." (p 5)
:
: This seems to mean that I can't charge the battery pack without it being
: installed in the radio. Since I have two packs, I'd like to charge one
: while using the other pack in the radio. Is this not possible? Will I
: do damage in some way by NOT charging pack while attached to radio.
: Thanks.
:
: Gary McGill

No, charging does not require the pack installed on the radio, I do it all
the time.

Andy

2431. Bestway to listen to air traffic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: h2obug@communique.net
Message-ID: <31E29288.311F@communique.net>
Source record: 230102

I live 15 miles from 2 airports(regional). What is the best way to listen to the air traffic flying over my house in between the 2 airports? Also, when near an international airport, what is a good method of listening to the big boys?

Thanks for all your help,
vince

2432. Re: Bestway to listen to air traffic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Schultz <kws@fc.hp.com>
Message-ID: <31E2BE15.3709@fc.hp.com>
Source record: 230103

h2obug@communique.net wrote:
>
> I live 15 miles from 2 airports(regional). What is the best way to
> listen to the air traffic flying over my house in between the 2
> airports? Also, when near an international airport, what is a good
> method of listening to the big boys?

One way is to simply use your scanner to scan the air band.
118-136 Mhz should be a good start. There are some nav aids
in 108-118, but most of the voice traffic is in 118-136.

A more deterministic way is to obtain all the interesting
frequencies and program them into your scanner. If you
have pilot friend, they'll be able to tell you what they
are. Otherwise, try to buy or borrow some sectional
maps (pilots use them for flying) of an Airport Facilities
Directory. Since both of these publications expire in
short regular intervals, you should be able to find old, but still
useful, editions for next to nothing. Check with a "pilot shop"
at a local airport.

2433. Re: South Carolina freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4znr@aol.com
Message-ID: <4ruob6$1p6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230104

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This should get U started:
Columbia Police
460.025=F1 Car to Car
460.225=F2 Records/Warrants
460.475=F3 Special Ops/Parking/Traffic
460.125=F4 Primary Operations
465.300=F5 Special Events/Tactical
460.050=F6 Regional Mutual Aid
Columbia Fire
453.100=F1 Downtown/Northeast
453.400=F2 East Area
453.450=F3 Northwest Area
453.925=F4 South Area
453.975=F5 North Area
Columbia EMS=158.805Mhz
Riverbanks Zoo=453.325Mhz
That's all that I have for now!!
Marshall Sherard KE4ZNR
Proud Member: N. Carolina Tarheel Scanner/Shortwave Group
Proud Member and Dispatcher: Carolinas Fire Page, CFP 714
Proud AOR AR8000 and BC3000xlt owner...
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2434. Re: Newbie needs advice on buying scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31e29ba2.90092986@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 230105

On Tue, 09 Jul 1996 06:46:13 GMT, crege@piper.hamline.edu (Chris Ege) wrote:

>budget (for a used one) is most likely about $140 tops, and preferably
>lower than that (hey, i've gotta go to college too!)

I think you're limited to just a couple at that price range (used)
Of the Bearcats, go with an 80 or a Sportcat.

Playstation Monster Secrets is now available

http://www.webcom.com/autownet/monster.html

Absolutely FREE!

Every FAQ, game shark code, cheat list, walkthrough for every playstation
game (over 160 games, US and Jap), compiled into a single Windows
help file. Plain text version is also available (check the web page)
35,000+ lines of pure Playstation power info. Don't be blind - be informed!

Created by Dave Smith: saturn@airmail.net
Please upload to any and all Internet sites...

2435. Re: antena spliter info seek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4ru8n7$k55@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230106

In <31E1E16D.3C74@sirinet.net> Oliie Flint <oflint@sirinet.net> writes:

> I figure I need a spliter?
> If so where can I find one ?
> will I lose a lot of my signal?
> Is this a good or bad idea?
> what about antena switch, seem like to many conections to
> me.

A splitter is fine if you want to use both scanners at once. A switch will allow you to use one at a time... a switch runs about $20 from HRO or a place like that... a splitter can just be made out of Radio Snack's collection of connectors... Whenever you put more coax, switches, spliters, etc. you will have some degree of signal loss.. but probably not enough to make a difference or to choose one method over the other. Of course this will all change if you use a transmitter like you said... Then you have to use a switch ... And I'm not even too keen on using multiple radios with one antenna... It something goes in the switch, you can destroy a radio while using the other. I hope this helps..

2436. Who Has Lot's O' Freqs For CA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: shep79@napanet.net
Message-ID: <4rup5n$gm6@wiley.napanet.net>
Source record: 230107

Hi there! I'm looking for someone with lots of frequencies for California that are maybe in a Microsoft Works or dBASE III format. Specifically looking for Northern CA. If you have anything, please email me, and we can swap lists, or whatever. Thanks!

my email: shep79@napanet.net

2437. Any mods. for Pro-29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <mrx11@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31E2ABAF.57A3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230108

Is there any mods. or keypad tricks for the pro-29. E-mail and post 'em
Thank you very much:-)

2438. WTB scanner in B.C. (canada)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: agsoon@sfu.ca
Message-ID: <4rubaj$3om@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 230109

I am interested in buying a 50 - 100 channel scanner, that also picks up cellular in B.C. Canada. Don't want to pay those heavy shipping costs. I want a handheld one, so if anyone is selling, let me know. Thanks.

Gord. <agsoon@sfu.ca>

2439. Re: Scanner shop in France

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDuAI9r.8D8@netcom.com>
Source record: 230110

PENN Bertrand (penn@club-internet.fr) wrote:
: Hello , i'm looking for scanner stuff in france.

: Radio shack, for us tandy has closed all shop over country, so just
: one or two questions :

: Where can i find theese radio shack scanner in france ? : (in Paris
would be fine).

Javiation, I would assume. They're in the UK but they routinely sell in
other countries like the US. I don't see why they would not sell to France.

2440. WTB: Used UHF 2-way 460-490 range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Moss <#fdny54e@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4ru9or$4um@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking to buy a used UHF 2-way radio in the 460-490 range. Please
e-mail replies to fdny54e@ix.netcom.com.

Thanks,
JRM

2441. Re: ** For Sale - PRO-34 Handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rujf4$sql@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230112

In article <4rscrv$ll4@lepton.startext.net>, ndmartin@startext.net (dale martin) writes:

>If it is in excell. condition, with box and manual, I would consider
>paying $75 for it. I pay $150 for used pro-43, and $200 for used
>pro-2006's.
>
>
>Let me know if you are interested.
>
>Dale

For $75, you can have my PRO-50 Dale.

2442. Re: Scanner Antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <31e2d436.3579993@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230113

I have mine in the attic.
I live in a area with the houses are
small and very close together.
A few years ago I had the discone
on a mast attached to the fireplace.
About 20ft. above ground.
Even cell phones were overlapping.
In the attic nobody knows it there.
I have heard cordless phones over
a half mile away.

On Tue, 09 Jul 1996 08:45:18 +0100, Drew Loker <Loker@tenet.edu>
wrote:

>>I get so many cordless phones in
>the evenings I must go to the whip
>sometimes because of overlaping
>>phones on same freq.
>
>Hello. I am just curious at what height you have your dsicone? I
>currently have mine at about 12ft. It does not quite cover the roof. I
>am about to replace my 25ft mast with a 50ft tower, and have been
>wondering if I shoudl raise the discone up a bit.
>
>Thanks for your input!
>--
> _________________________
>| Communication Graphics| Drew Loker - KC5QBP loker@tenet.edu
>| & Yearbook Instructor | 955 Parson Drive Provided by TENET:
>| Central Senior HS | Beaumont, Texas 77706 THE Network for
>| 88 Jaguar Dr | (409) 860-4565 (h) Texas
>Educators!!
>| Beaumont, Texas 77702 | (409) 866-6565 (fax)
>| (409) 832-2501, 566 |
>| (409) 835-0923, fax | Visit our homepage at:
>|_________________________|
>http://198.213.26.193/beaumont/central/main.html

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Charley
cgood@worldnet.att.net

2443. Re: Scanner shop in France

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: svuillard@ellis.fdn.org
Message-ID: <19960709232650109 21@pm6-098.sct.fr>
Source record: 230114

PENN Bertrand <penn@club-internet.fr> wrote (ï¿½crivait)ï¿½:

> Where can i find theese radio shack scanner in france ?
> (in Paris would be fine).
>
> Is there any connection between *radio shack* and *interdiscount* ?

IN commercial center "Italie 2" in 13th Arr. you've got a Tandy shop.

This one isn't close.

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_/
_/ Stephane / Paris-France _/
_/ svuillard@ellis.fdn.org _/
_/

2444. Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <31e2d6cf.4244822@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230115

On 9 Jul 1996 07:11:20 -0400, malxndr@aol.com (Malxndr) wrote:

>Try a Vtech 9000. Uses digital voice scrambling. I tuned my scanner to it
>and all I heard was a whoosing noise.

The only model for sale locally is the vtech 910 adl
A low end phone that is analog.
:<)

Charley
cgood@worldnet.att.net

2445. 96 Olympics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Shoaf <jshoaf@daystar.com>
Message-ID: <31E2AE0C.608C@daystar.com>
Source record: 230116

I live in the NE Atlanta area and want to listen to any scanner traffic the Olympic people might use. Does anyone have a list of such frequencies?

Jason

2446. Re: CB channel freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Clark <pgc@cs.adfa.oz.au>
Message-ID: <4rumc1$6g@euryale.cc.adfa.oz.au>
Source record: 230117

In article <4rskg5$lo7@flood.xnet.com> , seeya@xnet.com writes:
> Can anyone provide frequencies for the CB channels??
> I am specifically looking for channels 9 and 19. The others
> would be great, too. I'm hoping there's some simple formula
> (Channel 1 starts at x Mhz and every channel goes up xx hz,
> or something like that)

Channel 1 starts at 476.425MHZ and they are in 25KHz steps.
Channel 9 is 476.625 and channel 19 is 476.875.

Philip.

2447. Re: EDACS System - Can It be Monitored?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K. Bailey" <kbailey@riverstyx.com>
Message-ID: <31E2E7D0.42A@riverstyx.com>
Source record: 230118

> On 6 Jul 1996 14:04:11 GMT, jamoran@indirect.com (John Moran) wrote:
> >sure:
> >example if they use 856.7375, 857.7575, 858.7375, 859.7375, 860.7375
> >put all these in your scanner in adjacent channels...and have at it!!
> >turn the delay off!!
> >
> J.W. Wolfington wrote:
> Right! Then sit back and enjoy all the wonderful sounds of DIGITAL
> DATA.

The original question was on how to MONITOR digital communications, not on
how to UNDERSTAND them!

Mr. Moran's responce was 100% correct!

Kdb

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2448. Need scanner freq's for 96 olympics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gblpo@abraxis.com
Message-ID: <31e2ea1e.2434753@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 230119

Please help me find the freq's for the 96 olympics.
Specifically the rowing venue.

Thanks

2449. Best place to download pd.201 (page rdecoder)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <asi.717.00C80931@escape.ca>
Source record: 230120

Where is the best place to download this file?? pd.201 or is there a new ver??

Tanx....lost the file and the http!

MrCodeGrabber

2450. Soundblaster DTMF decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: boiser@juno.com
Message-ID: <31e2efd6.14395465@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 230121

Does anyone have a DTMF decoder that will actually work that
decodes the DTMF signals from either the line or mic inputs of a
soundblaster card? I one but it's for DOS, it doesn't work, and it has a 5
digit limit.

If anyone has one or knows where I can get one, please let me know.

thanks

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security is ignorance
boiser@juno.com
http://www.iglou.com/members/boiser5/boiser5.htm (under construction)
finger boiser5@iglou.com for my PGP public key
Please relpy via E-mail
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2451. Re: Scanner+GPS give latitude/longitude of received signal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31e2509d.79859447@news.fais.net>
Source record: 230122

On 9 Jul 1996 03:38:54 GMT, seeya@xnet.com wrote:

Not exactly, it only logs the latitude/longitude of the location of
the gps when the signal was received. You have to do the rest.

2452. Re: South Carolina freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: craig.williamson@columbiasc.attgis.com
Message-ID: <DuAq1t.541@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM>
Source record: 230123

In article <4rsbcl$k58@news2.h1.usa.pipeline.com>,
grapeape@usa.pipeline.com(grapeape) wrote:

>
> Is there anyone who could provide myself with a list of freq. around
>the Columbia area. If so please e-mail me.
>grapeape@usa.pipeline.com

Radio Shack usually has this. That is where I picked up mine a couple of
years ago. It is updated yearly. Also check with Grove Enterprises
(1-800-438-8155) or http://www.grove.net. They usually carry a copy.

Craig

"It's a small world,
-Craig Williamson but I wouldn't want to paint it."
Craig.Williamson@ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM - Steven Wright
craig@toontown.ColumbiaSC.NCR.COM (home)

2453. Scanner Mods for Government Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd A. Scott, Jr." <wpul1130@cris.com>
Message-ID: <31E31209.12FD@cris.com>
Source record: 230124

Need Help with mods for the Radio Shack Pro-39, 41, and 2030 would like to cover 174 to 380 mhz. Can anyone help. Thanks.

Lloyd Scott Mail: WPUL1130@CRIS.COM

2454. NEED INFORMATION ON SCANNER INTERFACES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Christensen <jwchrist@cp.duluth.mn.us>
Message-ID: <01bb6e06.4354a320$c18cdccc@jimc>
Source record: 230125

I am about to buy, trade, or in some fashion obtain an interface for either my 2042 or my 2006, I would like to hear from anyone who has one of these and be able to compare opto interfaces to any others out there. your replys will be appreciated.
Thanks in advance

Jim Christensen (N0EXP)

2455. Re: Bestway to listen to air traffic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Christensen <jwchrist@cp.duluth.mn.us>
Message-ID: <01bb6e17.e5fbacc0$c18cdccc@jimc>
Source record: 230126

> Karl Schultz <kws@fc.hp.com> wrote in article
<31E2BE15.3709@fc.hp.com>...
> h2obug@communique.net wrote:
> >
> > I live 15 miles from 2 airports(regional). What is the best way to
> > listen to the air traffic flying over my house in between the 2
> > airports? Also, when near an international airport, what is a good
> > method of listening to the big boys?
>
> One way is to simply use your scanner to scan the air band.
> 118-136 Mhz should be a good start. There are some nav aids
> in 108-118, but most of the voice traffic is in 118-136.
>
> A more deterministic way is to obtain all the interesting
> frequencies and program them into your scanner. If you
> have pilot friend, they'll be able to tell you what they
> are. Otherwise, try to buy or borrow some sectional
> maps (pilots use them for flying) of an Airport Facilities
> Directory. Since both of these publications expire in
> short regular intervals, you should be able to find old, but still
> useful, editions for next to nothing. Check with a "pilot shop"
> at a local airport.

Check my home page http://www.cp.duluth.mn.us/~jwchrist
I have an aviation page with links that will get you all the info you
could ever need
Good Luck
JIM
>

2456. Re: CB channel freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Schmidt <PSchmidt@viaduct.custom.net>
Message-ID: <199607100259.VAA25169@k9ps-1.ampr.org>
Source record: 230127

seeya@xnet.com wrote:
: Can anyone provide frequencies for the CB channels??
: I am specifically looking for channels 9 and 19.

Begin at channel 1 - 26.965 MHz. Channels are every 10 kHz
up from there through 27.225 (channel 22) EXCEPT FOR
frequencies ending in .x45 and .x95. Channel 23 is 27.255.
Channels 24 and 25 are stuffed between 22 and 23, at 27.235
and 27.245, respectively. Channels 26-40 are 27.265-27.405.

The .x45 and .x95 channels in the original 22 channels are
for radio control. Channel 24 is what was called 22A before
the 40-channel rigs came out (1977).

Specifics - 27.065 for channel 9; 27.185 for channel 19.

Remember, these are AM (or SSB) -- if you're using a scanner,
you'll not hear much of anything useful.

Hope this helps...
--
Paul Schmidt <PSchmidt@Viaduct.Custom.Net> Bloomfield, IN USA
Amateur Radio K9PS Public PGP key available @ MIT server
ARRL Life Member fingerprint: 24 9F D3 BD AE E3 50 72
QCWA Life Member 26711 GMRS KAF2547 23 AB A0 64 BB 9E 2B 8D

2457. FS: PRO-43 - $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <34c_9607101622@courex.com>
Source record: 230128

GR> FS: PRO-43 - $200 plus shipping. Full 800Mhz coverage. Clean unit
GR> includes antenna, nicads, and manual.

It is new or old version of Pro-43 ?
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| Reseau COUREX : Alain Couillard 55:7/0
| Internet :
Alain.Couillard%Alain.Couillard%*user%*site@*mysite.*domain@courex.com@courex.com
|
| Le reseau COUREX se specialise dans les messageries electroniques
| Le RELAIS (418) 728-2430 / (418) 728-4198
| Livraison aux 4 heures disponible seulement a ce babillard
| info@courex.com / nouveautes@courex.com / listserv@courex.com

2458. Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4rtq8g$o7l@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 230129

cobra295@ix.netcom.com(Sean Michael Gilligan) wrote:

>In <31e1cae3.2203591@netnews.worldnet.att.net> @worldnet. writes:
>>
>>Does audio compression distort what you hear with the scanner?
>>I think this is what companders do.
>>How about the digital system att uses on their 900Mhz phones.
>>
>>Being a scanner owner I want a cordless phone that will take a lot
>>of effort to hear.
>>
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>>:<)
>>
>>Charley
>>cgood@worldnet.att.net

>As suggested, something 900MHz may be the way to go... but beware, they
>aren't all legit... I took a friend's Uniden 900MHz that was supposedly
>"scrambled" and sat there and listened to it clear as day on a simply
>Radio Shack PRO-51 scanner. If you don't want to spend big bucks for
>900MHz.. the Motorola cordless flip phones aren't bad.... they aren't
>worth listening to.. the audio is pretty much unreadable and sounds
>like sideband on the AM side if you're familiar with that.

>Sean, N2ZJJ

Companders are used on virtually all wireless transponders to conserve
bandwith, but this is not what prevents them from being monitored.
Most of the cordless phones that claim to be secure use a technique
called inversion. the high and low frequencies of the audio are
transposed for the RF part of the trip, then reinverted. This is
fairly cheap to implement (one IC basically), but also therefore
fairly cheap for anyone with moderate electronics ability to build a
"descrambler" for.

Unless you have a fully digital system (VERY expensive), you are never
fully secure.

Mark

2459. Re: ARTCC Frequencies & Airline Callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: N2MUK <Soyboy@inx.net>
Message-ID: <31E1F8C7.46BD@inx.net>
Source record: 230130

Paul R. Trynoski wrote:
>
> I'm looking for a list of frequencies used by the Jacksonville and
> Miami ARTCC's and the callsign used by Orlando based Airtran Airways.
>
> Thanks!

hi Paul...try this web site...it has almost all the airport freqs in the entire country...

Its http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/airport-info.html

have fun...and remember.. always keep ur ears open :)

ken N2MUK aka Soyboy@inx.net

2460. Re: Dallas Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: strike@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4rs95i$5hp@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 230208

> Dave Booth kc6wfs <booth@pactitle.com> writes:
> Gentle Giant wrote:
> >
> > Hello
> > I am new to the scanner world. Just bought a bearcat scanner.
> >
> > Does anyone have a list for Dallas, TX
> >
> > Thanks
>
> Try searching here....
> http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm
>
> have fun...
> http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
> --
> Dave Booth
>
>>Hope you stay with it !

2461. BC 200XLT IF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: plukens@imap1.asu.edu
Message-ID: <4rscha$g86@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 230209
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I know I have seen it here before, and I apologize for asking again, but what is the IF for the BC200XLT? Also, are there any mods other than restoring the cellular? I'm more interested in listening to 200 mHz, but I realize that if it was never installed, it cannot be "restored." I also seem to remember once a long time ago, a mod to make it receive in AM mode. Does anyone know of any such mod? (Is there a FAQ file with all of these answers? If so, how do I access it?) Thanks....

--Patrick

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2462. Re: ** For Sale - PRO-34 Handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ndmartin@startext.net
Message-ID: <4rscrv$ll4@lepton.startext.net>
Source record: 230210

If it is in excell. condition, with box and manual, I would consider paying $75 for it. I pay $150 for used pro-43, and $200 for used pro-2006's.

Let me know if you are interested.

Dale

In article <4rnljd$85n@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>, bai@gnn.com says...
>
>$150
>Excellent condition Inlcudes cell mods
>
>bai@gnn.com
>
>
>

2463. South Carolina freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: grapeape@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4rsbcl$k58@news2.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 230211

Is there anyone who could provide myself with a list of freq. around
the Columbia area. If so please e-mail me.
grapeape@usa.pipeline.com
--

grapeape

2464. Sportcat SC150 cell mod wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RtwoDtwo <rtwodtwo@pws.net>
Message-ID: <4rse98$og9@falcon.ns.net>
Source record: 230212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I need the cell mod for a bearcat uniden sportcat scanner
model SC150 y/b.

mailto:rtwodtwo@pws.net

Thanks,

John

2465. Re: Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken8@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4rscae$luk@news2.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 230213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.dcom.telecom

so I am going to,listen to the freqs. Not the code the phone resets
to.

2466. What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <31e1cae3.2203591@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230214

Does audio compression distort what you hear with the scanner?
I think this is what companders do.
How about the digital system att uses on their 900Mhz phones.

Being a scanner owner I want a cordless phone that will take a lot
of effort to hear.

:<)

Charley
cgood@worldnet.att.net

2467. Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Oberholtzer <obetron>
Message-ID: <4rsifs$b7v@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230215

get a 900 Mhz digital spread spectrum.
Can't be monitored at all unless you have Uncle Sam's wallet.
Dave
@worldnet. wrote:
>Does audio compression distort what you hear with the scanner?
>I think this is what companders do.
>How about the digital system att uses on their 900Mhz phones.
>
>Being a scanner owner I want a cordless phone that will take a lot
>of effort to hear.
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>
>Charley
>cgood@worldnet.att.net

2468. Re: Military Freq. Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4rsidh$h58@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 230216

surfside01@aol.com (Surfside01) wrote:

>What kind of military radio traffic is actually monitorable on VHF and/or
>SW? If there is any real traffic that can be heard, what is it and are
>current, accurate frequencies available anywhere? Particularly interested
>in SE Fla. area .... Please reply to author as well as to group ....

You should be able to hear virtually anything you want, given an
appropriate scanner or SW reciever, antenna, and PATIENCE.
Surprisingly little of the military coms are scrambled, and you'll
also be able to get psuedo-military hits like Coast Gaurd and DEA in
your area, although much of the DEA is digital transmissions. Pick up
a copy of Monitoring Times magazine (monthly). they do a good job of
showing where to listen, and what to listen for.
Mark

2469. Re: ANTENNA INFO. NEEDED ! PLEASE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4rsiuu$hcg@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 230217

strike@sprynet.com wrote:

> I Need help again. Since all the other ideas that I,ve been receiving
>were so great, now I need some more. I need to know the length of
>copper wire to listen to 100 Mhz, 400 Mhz, 39 Mhz, and 40 Mhz.

It's unclear what your application is, but the most common "rule of
thumb" formula is ;
Antenna Length (feet) = Frequency (MHz) / 234

You can combine desired frequencies by looking at multiples
(harmonics). 50MHz, 150MHz, and 450MHz can all be recieved
(reasonably) well with one antenna at the 150MHz length.

Mark

2470. Re: BC760 Tech Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4rsig4$6lq@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 230218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The WIND UNIT board contains the "window detector" circuit.
The radio's discriminator output is fed to the inputs of two
operational amplifiers, where they are
compared with a reference voltage to determine if
the BC760XLT is tuned "close enough" to the center of a signal.

The output is used basically as a "go" or "no go" signal.

Used in search mode, the window detector output is interrogated
when a signal is detected so the scanner "knows" whether to
pause the search. This ensures the scanner is on (or near) the
center of a signal instead of off to one side.

On UHF, the BC760XLT broadens the window to be slightly more
tolerant of off-frequency signals.

Window detector circuits are found in most modern scanners.
The Regency M100/M400 and earlier K500 Touch are not as refined.

In article <n9jig-0807962104100001@mund-ip-3.theramp.net>,
Rich Carlson <n9jig@TheRamp.net> wrote:

>Asked before, but never answered...
>
>A friend was working on his BC760,
>and accidently severed a small (3/4 in
>by 3/4 in) board that was attached to the main board.
> This small board
>was labeled "WIND UNIT", and had a couple small discrete
>components on it. No difference in operation of the radio
>has been detected since the
>sudden removal of this board.
>
>Any idea what this thing was supposed to do?????????
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2471. Re: ANTENNA INFO. NEEDED ! PLEASE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4rsjlf$hk7@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 230219

matt223@mailbag.com (m. mattson) wrote:

>strike@sprynet.com wrote:

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>>were so great, now I need some more. I need to know the length of
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>(harmonics). 50MHz, 150MHz, and 450MHz can all be recieved
>(reasonably) well with one antenna at the 150MHz length.

>Mark

WHOOPS.... Lets try that formula again;

Antenna Length = 234 / Frequency

This is for a quarter wave antenna, by the way.

Mark

2472. PRO-2036 Memory Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4rskch$3e28@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 230220

To all of you who were losing their memory with the PRO-2036, I just received my unit back. Radio Shack replaced the lithium battery. Since I bought this unit less than a week before taking it back for repair (probably a new record!), I can only assume that the battery was defective.

2473. Re: Did I buy the wrong scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4rsjnf$kct@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230221

In <4rrovc$2e@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net> David Oberholtzer
<obetron> writes:
>
>The Pro-2006 is THE one to have. Bearcats suck. 2006 is ultimate in
>features/modifiablity?
>
>h2obug@communique.net wrote:
>>I recently bought a used BC8500xlt scanner. I am pleased with its
>>performance/features. Only one problem. All the mods/software is
>>written for 2004/5/6 scanners. Should I sell the bearcat and buy a
>>2006. I really like the VFO knob on the 8500. Are there any features
>>that I will gain by going to the 2006?
>>
>>Thanks for your help,
>>Vince
>
>

Tell that to people that are in radio congested areas and depend on
CTCSS/PL tones. What can you modify a 2006 to do that a Bearcat can't?

Cell phones: Pointless after a while, but Bearcats get them on images.
Speed: Even with the speed increase on 2006, Bearcat is still faster.
Shortwave conversion: Give me a break, get a real HF/SWL radio

There isn't anything you can do to the 2006 that is either worth the
bother or can't be done (or comes stock) on the Bearcat 8500XLT.

Sean, N2ZJJ

2474. Pro 39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victoria Baker <vbaker@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <4rslsd$7al@liberator.concentric.net>
Source record: 230222

Can a Pro 39 be modified to pick up military air? Thanks. Roger

2475. Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4rsjug$gp4@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230223

In <31e1cae3.2203591@netnews.worldnet.att.net> @worldnet. writes:
>
>Does audio compression distort what you hear with the scanner?
>I think this is what companders do.
>How about the digital system att uses on their 900Mhz phones.
>
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>Charley
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Sean, N2ZJJ

2476. Mod. for Pro-29. Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: agarcia999@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rsnon$8u9@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230224

I just bought a Pro-29 and am interested in recieving blocked frequencies (cell). Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Alex

2477. CB channel freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: seeya@xnet.com
Message-ID: <4rskg5$lo7@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 230225

Hi--

Can anyone provide frequencies for the CB channels??
I am specifically looking for channels 9 and 19. The others
would be great, too. I'm hoping there's some simple formula
(Channel 1 starts at x Mhz and every channel goes up xx hz,
or something like that)

Thanks in advance for any help--

Seeya,

Mike

Michael T. Ciha seeya@xnet.com (play) seeya@tellabs.com (work)

"fins to the left, fins to the right, and you're the only bait in sight...."
--Jimmy Buffet

2478. Scanner+GPS give latitude/longitude of received signal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: seeya@xnet.com
Message-ID: <4rsk8e$k7b@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 230226

Hello, all--

While perusing the Optoelectronics catalog I saw the Optolinx (Radio and PC interface) and in the description (also available at www.optoelectronics.com) it states:

'GPS Interface: The OPTOLINX can interface with an NMEA 0183 compatible GPS or LORAN receiver. Use the OPTOLINX, GPS, and any OPTOLINX compatible receiver (I am anxiously awaiting delivery of my AR8000) to obtain Latitude and Longitude coordinates for any signal the receiver acquires. Future software by Software Design Companies will allow real-time position mapping'

Thanks for sticking with me so far--am I to infer from this that with ONE GPS unit, the scanner and the interface, I can find out the lat/long. of the transmitter??

This sounds pretty hard to believe--Does anyone KNOW if this is possible??
If so, how the heck do they do that??

Any information/speculation on this topic would be appreciated--

Thanks,

Mike

Michael T. Ciha seeya@xnet.com (play) seeya@tellabs.com (work)

"fins to the left, fins to the right, and you're the only bait in sight...."
--Jimmy Buffet

2479. AOR AR 2700 hand helds, brand new, UNCUT, $210.00 plus shipping!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Du9F6y.K30@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 230227
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a source for BRAND NEW, from a dealer, AOR AR 2700 hand held scanners, UNCUT for $210.00, plus shipping. Please E-Mail for more info....
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

2480. Help ID these Callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: david@cmpedge.com
Message-ID: <david-0807962321050001@max1-sc-ca-44.earthlink.net>
Source record: 230228

Sorry to beat a dead subject, but I have always wondered about these three airline callsigns:

Sundance
Waterski
Cactus (America West?)

Can anyone help?

Thanks!

--- David

2481. Icom 8500 Rx.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sylvia <greg@mildura.net.au>
Message-ID: <4rsss4$3em@klf.netconnect.com.au>
Source record: 230229

Has anyone seen any pics/webpages of this new radio? I have tried IcomAmerica Homepage but its not there yet. Sounds like a great radio. I have the 7100 which is full coverage here in Australia.. Might be time to upgrade.:-). Thanks in advance. Greg.

2482. Newbie needs advice on buying scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: crege@piper.hamline.edu
Message-ID: <4rsuok$dgo@blackice.winternet.com>
Source record: 230230

Hi, I'm interested in buying a scanner. I'm interested in ones of the hand-held variety. The cellular frequencies would be very cool, but they're not essential. And I don't have the technical know-how to modify anything myself. That's one of the reasons I'm looking for a used scanner. The other reason is that, well, I dont have a lot of money. Any info on various scanner models would be wonderful, as well as what could be considered a reasonable price for a used model. My budget (for a used one) is most likely about $140 tops, and preferably lower than that (hey, i've gotta go to college too!) Possible places that I'd be buying this are either through this newsgroup or a pawn shop (and yes, I trust the newsgroup much more!)

Please respond via private e-mail if at all possible

Chris Ege
crege@piper.hamline.edu

2483. RS 2035/2042 Opinions wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaz5@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <jaz5-0907960228000001@hay-ca3-02.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230231

I'm thinking of buying a Radio Shack 2035 or 2042 scanner for use as a base model. Any opinions of how good these radios are? How do they compare agaisnt the Icom R7000?

2484. Re: Sacramento sheriff trunking freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: devin123@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <devin123-0907960307150001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 230232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> > A while back I reqested the 26 trunking frequencies that the Sacramento
> > County Sheriff has gone to. They are from 867-869 MHz. I can't find
> > my copy. They have now left the UHF freqs.
> >
> > If anybody has them, could you please e-mail them to me? Who ever sent
> > them before, found them in some frequency guide.

I'm new to scanning, and I was wondering what happened to the Sac.
sheriffs. I'm not familiar with trunking, but obviously that's what
happened. If you find the new frequencies, could you please post them or
email them to me? Thanks!

Devin

2485. Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <31e231b5.28530024@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230233

On 9 Jul 1996 03:33:36 GMT, cobra295@ix.netcom.com(Sean Michael
Gilligan) wrote:

>In <31e1cae3.2203591@netnews.worldnet.att.net> @worldnet. writes:
>>
>>Does audio compression distort what you hear with the scanner?
>>I think this is what companders do.
>>How about the digital system att uses on their 900Mhz phones.
>>
>>Being a scanner owner I want a cordless phone that will take a lot
>>of effort to hear.
>>
>>
>>:<)
>>
>>Charley
>>cgood@worldnet.att.net
>
>
>As suggested, something 900MHz may be the way to go... but beware, they
>aren't all legit... I took a friend's Uniden 900MHz that was supposedly
>"scrambled" and sat there and listened to it clear as day on a simply
>Radio Shack PRO-51 scanner. If you don't want to spend big bucks for
>900MHz.. the Motorola cordless flip phones aren't bad.... they aren't
>worth listening to.. the audio is pretty much unreadable and sounds
>like sideband on the AM side if you're familiar with that.
>
>Sean, N2ZJJ
Thanks
Have not seen the Motorola for sale locally.

I tryed the new Toshiba 900Mhz with call protect.
It is a digital scrambling system. My scanner never locked onto the
siginal.But the battery went dead three times in one week.
Reading the manual it said 4hrs talk time. Much less than my old 49Mhz
phone.
So I took it back.

:<)

Charley
cgood@worldnet.att.net

2486. Re: Most secure cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: devin123@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <devin123-0907960313390001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 230234

In article <4re3bp$3bg@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, pkhartley@aol.com
(PKHARTLEY) wrote:

> In article <4rcuta$lrh@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, pett@aol.com (Pett) writes:
>
> >I bought the Motorola 200 and it seems to have a fairly decient scramble
> >in it. It make you sound like your speaking Cantonese Pretty good at
> >$89.00 from Office Depot.
>
> You can buy a Cantonese to English converter kit pretty cheap though ($40
> or so)!

HOW??? I was told there was a way to de-scramble the cheap scrambled
cordlesses...is there an FAQ you could dirrect me to?

Devin

2487. Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: malxndr@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rteoo$god@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230235

Try a Vtech 9000. Uses digital voice scrambling. I tuned my scanner to it and all I heard was a whoosing noise.

2488. Performance of AR5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danie Brynard <bryd@kidd.co.za>
Message-ID: <31E2BDE3.697C@kidd.co.za>
Source record: 230236

I would like to hear from users of the AOR AR5000 how they find it ? It is working well ?

Is there perhaps a review of it on the web ?

Danie

2489. Re: Height of discone antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: aharris@newshost.li.net
Message-ID: <4rtk9p$a5e@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 230237

Drew Loker (Loker@tenet.edu) wrote:
: I am about to raise my HAM antennas onto a 50ft tower. Currently, my
: scanner antenna is only at about 12ft. I am just wondering if I will
: gain any distance (in the 49mh range) if I place it any higher?

: Any thoughts would be appreciated!
: Thanks!
: Drew

Absolutely! At VHF/UHF antenna height is everything. You could try
side-mounting the discone on the tower using PVC tubing/elbows, etc. so
the skirt of the discone doesn't touch the tower.

Good luck,

--
Art Harris N2AH+++AT H0
+++AT S7=060 DT4738497

Internet: aharris@suffolk.lib.ny.us
Packet Radio: N2AH@KC2FD.NY.US.NA

2490. Scanners for Vehicles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkreisel@benchin.com
Message-ID: <4rtmcm$jki@news2.noc.netcom.net>
Source record: 230238

Can anyone recommend some moderately priced scanners made to mount in vehicles? I know they are more expensive, but what I am really looking for is one with a programmable display, which shows a title of the freq you are listening to (ie "KC Fire Dispatch" or "Bayside Police 1"). Please tell me the approximate price.

Thanks!

2491. Can the Pro-29 be mod'ed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmarkf@shell.portal.com
Message-ID: <31e289a3.2435649@news1.shell.portal.com>
Source record: 230239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All --

Can the Pro-29 be modified to rec'd the full 800 freq range?

Thanks -- Mark

2492. Any St.Louis Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hensley@wustlb.wustl.edu
Message-ID: <Hensley-0907961230540001@128.252.128.48>
Source record: 230240

I am looking for a resource that would have the St.Louis city and surrounding county police and fire frequencies. Does anyone know where to find them.
Thanks,
Jim

2493. Re: Scanner Antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drew Loker <Loker@tenet.edu>
Message-ID: <31E20E0E.1160@tenet.edu>
Source record: 230241

>I get so many cordless phones in
the evenings I must go to the whip
sometimes because of overlaping
>phones on same freq.

Hello. I am just curious at what height you have your dsicone? I
currently have mine at about 12ft. It does not quite cover the roof. I
am about to replace my 25ft mast with a 50ft tower, and have been
wondering if I shoudl raise the discone up a bit.

Thanks for your input!
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| Communication Graphics| Drew Loker - KC5QBP loker@tenet.edu
| & Yearbook Instructor | 955 Parson Drive Provided by TENET:
| Central Senior HS | Beaumont, Texas 77706 THE Network for
| 88 Jaguar Dr | (409) 860-4565 (h) Texas
Educators!!
| Beaumont, Texas 77702 | (409) 866-6565 (fax)
| (409) 832-2501, 566 |
| (409) 835-0923, fax | Visit our homepage at:
|_____________________|
http://198.213.26.193/beaumont/central/main.html

2494. Freq Band,mode,step size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary McGill <mcgill@dale.cba.ufl.edu>
Message-ID: <31E29F37.7EC1@dale.cba.ufl.edu>
Source record: 230242
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm sure this is a simple question. But..

Can someone point me to a web page, etc. (or simply supply this info).

What are the standard signal mode and default step sizes (KHZ) on the major frequencies from 25 to 1300 (i.e., a standard scanner) for use in the US.

I've found numerous lists of frequencies, spectrum band, etc. but nothing seems to list for example: 400.000 - 511.9875 NFM 12.5.

I've looked through Police Call Plus as well and can't seem to find this info. Any help would be appreciated.

2495. Re: digital phone security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <4rtrmk$lso@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 230243

PKHARTLEY (pkhartley@aol.com) wrote:
: In article <31DB0D83.11A2@pnc.com.au>, Alan <alanh@pnc.com.au> writes:

: >Just a bit of interesting stuff ....
: >
: >The supposed 'uncrackable' signal from digital phones HAS BEEN CRACKED
: >in Europe recently. I use to work for a mobile phone service provider
: >here in Australia, and I tend to trust my 'source' in the industry.
: >
: >
: >

: Any form of secure communication can be cracked. It just a matter of time
: and money to do it! You must ask: Is it worth the time and expense to
: "crack" the communication in question? I'd guess the time and money factor
: to "crack" your neighbors cordless SS digital communications is several
: orders of magnitude higher than what you would be willing to spend! Until
: someone makes this hardware cheap and fast, it will remain very secure.

I saw a documentary the other day that reconed the governments
deliberatly forced manufactures of digtal mobile phones to use a
weak encryption system. This was because the intelegence services
were worried about not being able to listen in on peoples phone
calls.

Any one else heard of this.

Richard.

2496. Re: AlphaPager to Scanner (ECPA LAWS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jay S. Schulman" <jay@shout.net>
Message-ID: <31E3F228.48C1@shout.net>
Source record: 230044

charly wrote:
>
> On 8 Jul 1996 02:43:59 GMT, page-usa@ix.netcom.com(Ken M.) wrote:
>
> >In <4rprtg$ojq@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net> JOHN MARCEL
> ><JMarcel@worldnet.att.net> writes:
> >>
> >>I'm not positive on the full extent of the law but in the ECPA
> >>Section-2510, Part-(16), SubPart-(D) It basically says that one
> >>CANNOT monitor transmissions made under a Common Carrier License
> >>unless its tone-alert only. Alpha Pagers are not Tone Alert & I
> >>can't speak for the whole US but just about everything in NH &
> >>Mass I'm aware of that transmits alpha pages is licensed under
> >>Common Carier.

Regardless of whether legal or illegal...(and to send this thread)

Search in Altavista.digital.com for a program called pd100.exe or .zip. It is PC based and takes the input from the discriminator to RS232. It comes with a scematic. It is a limited use version (I think it only works for 5 minutes or so). I haven't used it myself, but the program looks pretty good...

If you still can't find it...e-mail me and I will find you a copy.

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Jay S. Schulman
jay@shout.net

"If you really want something in this life, you have to work for it. Now quiet, they're about to announce the lottery numbers..."
- Homer Simpson -

2497. >> For Sale: ICOM'S small, wide-range receiver IC-R1 <<"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Kagan <2WSK000@gc.maricopa.edu>
Message-ID: <19960710212619.aaaa00618@babyblue.cs.yale.edu>
Source record: 230045

I've had my fun with this tiny handheld communications receiver/scanner.
So now it's time for me to offer it to someone else to enjoy.

No scratches, dents, or scrapes; shows very little sign of wear.
Set comes complete with all of its original accessories.

First $250-plus-shipping takes it. Please e-mail: 2wsk000@gc.maricopa.edu

Thank you.
Steve N7AJP/Phoenix

2498. What is "VA"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Higgenbotham <shane@multipro.com>
Message-ID: <31E46623.3A53@multipro.com>
Source record: 230046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Resently I started hearing local patrol units requesting other units to "change over to VA".

What is this "VA" and what or where is the frequency(s)?

Shane

2499. Re: Help ID these Callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1168.0026D75B@seanet.com>
Source record: 230047

In article david@cmpedge.com (David L. Bernstein) writes:

:>Sorry to beat a dead subject, but I have always wondered about these three
:>airline callsigns:

:> Sundance --------------> United Express (at least here in WA State)

> Waterski ---------------------->Not sure, but Resort Air???

> Cactus (America West?) ----------------------------> Yep!

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
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2500. Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Paschal <rpaschal@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <4s1ta2$40k@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 230048

walker <sokratys@nando.net> wrote:
: your NEIGHBORS on the other hand, might do that....just make sure you
: talk about very violent things on the cordless, and mention words like
: "buckshot" and "cap the @#$$@#" and "just make sure you kill him when
: you shoot him, that way he can't testify".

Interesting philosophy.

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rpaschal@primenet.com

2501. Hartford CT Fire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullaney <johnster@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <31E479A4.3BF9@tiac.net>
Source record: 230049

What are Hartford Fire Freqs. and do they still use 166.250? Also what
are their PL tones... thanks
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John Mullaney "Okay..so I've got an email problem...."

johnster@wbcn.com Johnsters@aol.com johnster@tiac.net
JohnsonXO@aol.com johnsters@msn.com 74723.1516@compuserve.com
john@minutemancomm.com
http://members.aol.com/johnsters

2502. Vancouver, BC Freqs Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lildoc@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4s1u0j$7ib@news-e2b.gnn.com>
Source record: 230050

Would someone please post frequencies for Vancouver, BC. I have a trip there next week.

Thanks,
Mike

2503. 900 mhz cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cougercat@prostar.com
Message-ID: <000015F4000002C7@prostar.com>
Source record: 230051

Can anybody tell me what some of the cordless spread spectrum manufactures are and what model numbers would be good to look into? Also is the spread spectrum just one way say from base to handset or both ways?

Thanks

Jeff
cougercat@prostar.com

2504. Motorola Spectra for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4wwu@gnatnet.net
Message-ID: <4s38eo$rq4@bill.gnatnet.net>
Source record: 230052

I have a Motorola VHF Spectra for Sale.
It is an A-5 Model Covers 144 - 174 mhz.
It has 120 modes (Channels) And has a fully Alphanumeric Display,
Full featured Scan, MDC Signalling Capable, Phone Patch, DTMF Mic,
External Speaker, Has DES-XL Board, Too many features to list. Radio
is in real good condition.

Anyone interested can call me at (912) 882-2514

Or E-Mail me at kc4wwu@gnatnet.net

73 de Pete

2505. Re: 96 Olympics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarrov@cuug.ab.ca
Message-ID: <4s1f2g$e2i@cuugnet.cuug.ab.ca>
Source record: 230053

Jason Shoaf (jshoaf@daystar.com) wrote:
: I live in the NE Atlanta area and want to listen to any scanner
: traffic the Olympic people might use. Does anyone have a list of such
: frequencies?

: Jason

According to the July/1996 Issue of Popular communications, much of the communications at the 96 Olympics will be on digital trunked systems. Motorola will be repsonsible for the design, installation, maintenance of the digital 2 way radio communications network. "It includes sophisticated, two-way radio systems utilizing Motorola's ASTRO and iDEN digital technologies. Reportedly more than 10,000 portable and mobile radios, 6,000 pagers, 1500 cellular phones; 1500 computer modems; and secure two-way communications equipment will be supposrting the games..."

I wish you luck in listening to anything interesting.

Tino, VE6SZR

2506. frequencies for 96 Olympics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarrov@cuug.ab.ca
Message-ID: <4s1f9l$lci@cuugnet.cuug.ab.ca>
Source record: 230054

For those of you looking for frequencies for the Olympics, quit wasting you time. Most of the two-communications will be on digital trunked systems supplied by Motorola. You'll hear static at best on any analog scanner.

Details in the July/96 issue of popular communications.

Tino, VE6SZR

2507. Radio Shack Antenna Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Latta <dlatta@minn.net>
Message-ID: <4rus19$88c@cobra.Minn.Net>
Source record: 230131

Question:

Does anyone know if there's either...
A. A formula, or
B. A specific length
to tune Radio Shack's Magnet Mount Moblie Scanner Antenna for
160.000-161.800 Mhz?

Dave

2508. Re: antena spliter info seek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <31e30c5b.3125704@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230132

On Mon, 08 Jul 1996 23:34:53 -0500, Oliie Flint <oflint@sirinet.net>
wrote:

>Hello radio fans,
> I am new to scanning I need help on hooking 2 or more scanners to a discone I have
>on a 30 foot pole.
> I figure I need a spliter?
> If so where can I find one ?
> will I lose a lot of my signal?
> Is this a good or bad idea?
> what about antena switch, seem like to many conections to
> me.
> Also what is a good antena for 40 - 50 mhz
> I have a big spool of 75 ohm cable (cable tv stuff)
> will it be efective
> can I use it without damage to equipment
>Note* at this time I do not do any transmitting,but hope to get licence in the future.
>Any help from folks that Know about these things will be greatly apreaciated
>
> Best Regards,
> Butch
> Lawton,OKLA.
just buy a t-connector for 58-59 ohm coax and use a few patch cords I
bought the stuff from radio shack and use a 60.00 discone ant. it
works great
using 2 scanners with the ant hardley any loss what soever....orbitone

2509. Radio Shack Antenna Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Latta <dlatta@minn.net>
Message-ID: <4rus0d$88c@cobra.Minn.Net>
Source record: 230133

Question:

Does anyone know if there's either...
A. A formula, or
B. A specific length
to tune Radio Shack's Magnet Mount Moblie Scanner Antenna for
160.000-161.800 Mhz?

Dave

2510. Soundblaster DTMF decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: boiser@juno.com
Message-ID: <31e2f1f3.14936072@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 230134

Does anyone have a DTMF decoder that will actually work that
decodes the DTMF signals from either the line or mic inputs of a
soundblaster card? I have one but it's for DOS, it doesn't work, and it
has a 5 digit limit.

If anyone has one or knows where I can get one, please let me know.

thanks

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security is ignorance
boiser@juno.com
http://www.iglou.com/members/boiser5/boiser5.htm (under construction)
finger boiser5@iglou.com for my PGP public key
Please relpy via E-mail
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2511. Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rich <richprio@firerich.microserve.com>
Message-ID: <4ruufm$79n@crash.microserve.net>
Source record: 230135

Any word on when the cconsumer market will introduce digital scanners so we can start to catch up
with areas going digital? any advice welcome. tthank you

2512. Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <31e32d84.713866@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230136

On Wed, 10 Jul 1996 03:39:12 GMT, sokratys@nando.net (walker) wrote:

>@worldnet. wrote:
>
>>Does audio compression distort what you hear with the scanner?
>>I think this is what companders do.
>>How about the digital system att uses on their 900Mhz phones.
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>>Being a scanner owner I want a cordless phone that will take a lot
>>of effort to hear.
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>You wonder how people who seem to be so concerned with the privacy of
>their conversations still USE a cordless.
>
>Makes you wonder what you are talking about. Is it, perhaps, not so
>legal endeavors?
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>If it is that private - I use the good ol fashioned thing here ON the
>desk. If the gub'ment is going to listen, they sure aren't going to
>sit outside my house with a scanner anyway - good old wire-tap for
>them.
>
>If I don't care - which is 99% of the time, it's the good old AT&T
>49mhz for me! Besides, it gives the neighbors something to do. I mean,
>someone has to provide the entertainment, right? And if the neighbors
>have been real nice, then I will let them hear a LITTLE bit of a real
>juicy tidbit, before I say, "oops, forgot, let me switch phones
>here..."
>
>walker
>
Guess I scared myself listening to what some people say on cordless.
A thief can get your charge card number or clean out your house when
you tell a friend your going out of town. I may forget to get on
corded phone.
The average joe will not go to the trouble of building or buying a
descrambler.
I just bought a Motorola 2025 with secure clear.
It's hte next step up from the 200. It's on sale at office depot for
$74.99 reg. $119.99
It's not a 900Mhz phone so the battery should last.
As a scanner hobbiest I don't want to hear the distorted audio it
makes.
I saw the Vtech 9000 and it looks just like the toshiba I took back.

:<)

Charley
cgood@worldnet.att.net

2513. Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@nando.net
Message-ID: <4rv8np$rsm@castle.nando.net>
Source record: 230137

@worldnet. wrote:

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walker

2514. Icom R-1,Tiny scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AAZZ@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00004fe0@msn.com>
Source record: 230138

This is the more expensive full range model with box, manual,
charger, belt clip and optional case. Mint condition. $425 firm. Also
have older full range Bearcat 200 XLT with case. very good condition
$200+sh/cod
Email
Regards, Dick

2515. Olympics...I know its digital but...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scschill@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rveol$d43@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230139

I intend to attend the Bicycling road race in Atlanta. Anyone know if the Race Commisares reports will be available in analog on any frequency? Any help would be appreciated.

scschill@aol.com

p.s. btw aol sucks.

2516. Re: Freq Band,mode,step size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4rvelc$ro0@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 230140
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Gary McGill <mcgill@dale.cba.ufl.edu> asked:
> What are the standard signal mode and default step sizes (KHZ) on the
> major frequencies from 25 to 1300 (i.e., a standard scanner) for use in
> the US.

The summary of the FCC Table of Frequency Allocations, available as -

ftp://oak.oakland.edu /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/ fcc.allocations
or
CompuServe Hamnet Lib 2 FCCTBL.TXT

includes the modulations and normal steps.

2517. BC200XLT mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ewm611@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4rvf50$4ef@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230141

I have seen one mod for this scanner that restores cellular freqs.
This mod involves cutting a resistor on the board, but I cannot find
any resistor in the specified place. If anyone knows anything about
this popular mod or others, please help.

Thank you,

ewm611

2518. Re: CB channel freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4rvdq6$rnt@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 230142

seeya@xnet.com asked:
> Can anyone provide frequencies for the CB channels??

Philip Clark <pgc@cs.adfa.oz.au> replied:
> Channel 1 starts at 476.425MHZ and they are in 25KHz steps.

Cute!
While 'seeya' did fail to mention what part of the world he was inquiring about, his net address should have made it plain that Australian frequencies wouldn't be much help. While the US-centric attitude of many netters may be a bit annoying, replys like this hardly help matters.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Citizens Band [95.625]

Ch Freq Ch Freq Ch Freq Ch Freq

1 26.965 11 27.085 21 27.215 31 27.315
2 26.975 12 27.105 * 22 27.225 32 27.325
3 26.985 13 27.115 23 27.255 - 33 27.335
4 27.005 * 14 27.125 24 27.235 - 34 27.345
5 27.015 15 27.135 25 27.245 - 35 27.355
6 27.025 16 27.155 * 26 27.265 36 27.365
7 27.035 17 27.165 27 27.275 37 27.375
8 27.055 * 18 27.175 28 27.285 38 27.385
9 27.065 19 27.185 29 27.295 39 27.395
10 27.075 20 27.205 * 30 27.305 40 27.405

* 26.995, 27.045, 27.095, 27.145, 27.195 => Remote Control
- note break in sequence (27.255 shared with R/C)
Modulation is primarily AM, with some SSB in use.

2519. Re: digital phone security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4rvgfi$dpf@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230143

In article <4rtrmk$lso@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>, evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk (Richard Evans) writes:

>I saw a documentary the other day that reconed the governments
>deliberatly forced manufactures of digtal mobile phones to use a
>weak encryption system. This was because the intelegence services
>were worried about not being able to listen in on peoples phone
>calls.
>
>Any one else heard of this.

I read in the PGP program's documentation that the US government gave its developers a hard time. I think NSA and other spook agencies are very bothered by secure communications for the public. It makes their job much more difficult.

2520. Re: 96 Olympics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4rviha$rt3@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 230144

Jason Shoaf <jshoaf@daystar.com> asked:
> ... any scanner traffic the Olympic people might use.

They're just beginning to make use of the various radio systems, but so far I've found:

935.4000 .4125 .4250 .4375 }
936.4000 .4250 } general purpose Olympic trunk
939.4250 .8875 }

938.3875 .4000 .4125 .4250 .4375 ACOG VIP transportation (5-ch trunk)

939.9750 satellite video techs, 'Ch 4'

937.6375 .6500 Coca Cola Olympic City

The general purpose trunk should have additional frequencies in the industrial allocation, i.e. 935-939 MHz at: .3875 .4000 .4125 .4250 .4375 .8875 .9000 .9125 .9250 and .9375. The primary base station was refered to as "VCC", which just might be 'Venue Communications Control'. I've heard security, logistics, and (for the moment) a lot of techs hooking up video lines. The international broadcasters are using the trunk, so I now know what "test...test...test" sounds like in Chinese.
One tech said "... let's switch to the other radio and check out 800", so there are also assignments in the 800 MHz band. Prior to the activation of the Olympic trunk, there were ACOG administrators on two GMRS trunks (935.5125-.6250 and 936.7625-.8750), but they were buried in the usual melange of plumbers and package delivery services.

/* barry /&

2521. IS IT WORTH MORE NOW ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: strike@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4rvj9h$175@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 230145

I have a scanner with full celluar band. If I sold it would I probably get more than I paid for it originally ? Since now scanners don't come with the celluar band anymore. It's a BC 855XLT with 50 ch. With 800 Mhz and 900 Mhz.

Just like to hear what you guys think about it.

2522. Realistic? Uniden?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: edmou@vcn.bc.ca
Message-ID: <4rvtq0$6b7@milo.vcn.bc.ca>
Source record: 230146

Hi -- I'm a complete neophyte when it comes to scanners, are the mid-level RadioShack (Pro-50 ?) decent? Should I be looking at Uniden or some other brand?

I notice only the top-end scanners have more or less complete spectrum coverage, with even the mid level ones having fairly large gaps (esp in the 200-400 Mhz) range, etc. Do people find this a problem?

Finally, how do these scanners get modified to reenable cellular pickup? Is it just a "software" mod, since the scanner itself can pickup in the 800Mhz region?

Thanks in advance!

2523. NASCAR freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bff@star.net
Message-ID: <4rvqpl$8dc@acs1.star.net>
Source record: 230147

could someone please tell where on the "net" I can find the
latest NASCAR racing freqs. also a freqs. for the races at Loudon NH
this weekend.

thank bff
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Live each day as if it were your last.....
for one day you won't be wrong.

2524. BC200XLT for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard E. Bovee" <REBOVEE@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31E3954F.336@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230148

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Been there done that! Plug - N - Play BABY! No tools required!

Thank You!

Richard E. Bovee

Hello and thanks for reading this message.

I have for sale a Uniden BC200XLT. I purchased this radio new and did the cellular restoration. Other than that there has been nothing done to it. There is an extra battery and leather carrying case along with the plug in charger. This radio has had very little use and is in excellent condition.

Price is $175.00 firm shipped.

Thanks again,

RE Bovee

2525. RADIO SHACK SCANNERS 7-10-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfsam@aol.com
Message-ID: <4s09la$lmd@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230149

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HAVE THE FOLLOWING RADIO SHACK SCANNERS FOR SALE:
PRO-51 HANDHELD, $195
PRO-60 HANDHELD, $195
PRO-63 HANDHELD, $140
PRO-2006 DESKTOP - 800mhz cellular restored, $295
PRO-2035 DESKTOP - 1000 memory channels, $295
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2526. Collin County Sheriff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Blakely <phlakey@conline.com>
Message-ID: <31E3AAB1.5E2A@conline.com>
Source record: 230150

I am looking fro the frequencies used by the Collin County Sherriff's Department. (In Texas.) I believe it is in the 800 band on a trunking system.

2527. Philly radio questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmerrell@news.epix.net
Message-ID: <4s0em3$hk0@coconut.epix.net>
Source record: 230151

Please excuse if the following post actually made it on
my first attempt. Like I said before, my ISP (EPIX.NET)
usually only seems able to handle 50% or less of the
articles so I have re-posted this just in case.
Thanks
bill

I spent the Fourth of July week-end in Philly so I now have some
radio related questions.

1. On top of the Franklin Institute there is one (very) large
beam (Yagi?) antenna and at least one long wire. Does anyone
know what they are used for? Possibly a Ham Radio Club?

2. Are there any marine frequencies that are particulary
busy in the Philly area? I notices quite a bit of river
traffic including the Coast Guard and a boat labled something
like "Marine Patrol" (guys in brown uniforms).

3. Does any know if and what the "Moran" (tug boats) *company*
frequency is or if infact they have one dedicated for their
own use?

4. I had several frequencies programmed from the old "Monitor
America" book. The "Central/453.150 and "South/453.650" freqs
seemed to be just that. I also had "Traffic/453.250" (seemed
to be mainly traffic - but - "Detectives/453.400, Emergency/
453.550, Command/453.600 and Adminstration/453.750" most of
the time *all* seemed to have the same info/traffic on them.
Are they really suppose to be broken up this way or is their
actual use something different than is listed in the book?

BY-THE-WAY My provider (EPIX) consistantly receives (or looses)
about fifty percent of the Usenet traffic so if possible I
would also appreciate any email replies.

Thank you for any and all help
bill

EPIX - Better half the news than no news at all!?

2528. Schematic needed: Nordmende Z746 SW receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyclops@interlog.com
Message-ID: <4s0eiv$81r@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 230152

Can anyone help me out? Someone "customized" mine. Thanks!

2529. Re: Realistic? Uniden?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <4s0fbq$bl@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 230153

Ed Mou (edmou@vcn.bc.ca) wrote:
: Hi -- I'm a complete neophyte when it comes to scanners, are the
: mid-level RadioShack (Pro-50 ?) decent? Should I be looking at Uniden or
: some other brand?

: I notice only the top-end scanners have more or less complete spectrum
: coverage, with even the mid level ones having fairly large gaps (esp in
: the 200-400 Mhz) range, etc. Do people find this a problem?

: Finally, how do these scanners get modified to reenable cellular pickup?
: Is it just a "software" mod, since the scanner itself can pickup in the
: 800Mhz region?

: Thanks in advance!

I have a realistic 400 channel scanner.
It covers 25-520 and 760-1300 Mhz. Here in the uk, the 520-760Mhz gap
is in the middle of the television band, so the only problam is that
I just have trouble getting all of the TV channels. No big deal.
The functions are pretty basic eg. AM NFM and WFM, with no sideband
and no variable bandwidth, also no way of fine tuning the frequencies.
This can cause problems listening to the CB radio band. In the UK
CB radio used FM mod. and the NFM on my Realistic is a bit to wide
and tends to get crosschannel interferance.
On the good side it has a good sensitive receiver,
I think it is pretty good for a mid level scanner.

Richard.

2530. Re: Bestway to listen to air traffic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Blankenship <mblank@topeka>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960710095712.28835A-100000@topeka>
Source record: 230154

On Tue, 9 Jul 1996, Karl Schultz wrote:

> h2obug@communique.net wrote:
> >
> > I live 15 miles from 2 airports(regional). What is the best way to
> > listen to the air traffic flying over my house in between the 2
> > airports? Also, when near an international airport, what is a good
> > method of listening to the big boys?
>
> One way is to simply use your scanner to scan the air band.
> 118-136 Mhz should be a good start. There are some nav aids
> in 108-118, but most of the voice traffic is in 118-136.
>
> A more deterministic way is to obtain all the interesting
> frequencies and program them into your scanner. If you
> have pilot friend, they'll be able to tell you what they
> are. Otherwise, try to buy or borrow some sectional
> maps (pilots use them for flying) of an Airport Facilities
> Directory. Since both of these publications expire in
> short regular intervals, you should be able to find old, but still
> useful, editions for next to nothing. Check with a "pilot shop"
> at a local airport.
>
>
Or...you could just plug in http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/ to your
browser and get the info from the net.

2531. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <31E3C5A4.4963@symantec.com>
Source record: 230155

Your Real Name wrote:
>
> i would like to know if there are unpublished freq's. that the services
> police, etc. that for some reason don't make the freq guides.
>
> in my area the sheriffs and sp refer to channel numbers, for example,
> channel 7, and the best extensive search i can make only comes up with
> say, four.
>
> if these fcc master lists they compile the guides from are accurate, why
> are there missing freqs?
>
> respond to: co063@cleveland.freenet.edu

There are several possibilities that come to mind:

1) The four freqs you've found are the most commonly used ones.
Channel 7 may get used so rarely that it's difficult to find with a
frequency search.

2) Often the police use frequencies assigned to the city for
non-police transmissions in the evening and at night. (They might use a
street department freq as an occasional, or special operations, channel
because the street department goes home at 5pm, right when the police
radio traffic is picking up.)

In the books look for frequencies with the radio codes GA, GF, GP, PF,
PH, PL, PM, OP, PP, PS, QM, YA, YF and YP in your area.

3) It could be that they really are using some out of band or low power
frequencies.

-Carl

2532. Re: Bestway to listen to air traffic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <31E3C7D4.78BC@symantec.com>
Source record: 230156

Jim Christensen wrote:
>
> > Karl Schultz <kws@fc.hp.com> wrote in article
> <31E2BE15.3709@fc.hp.com>...
> > h2obug@communique.net wrote:
> > >
> > > I live 15 miles from 2 airports(regional). What is the best way to
> > > listen to the air traffic flying over my house in between the 2
> > > airports? Also, when near an international airport, what is a good
> > > method of listening to the big boys?
> >

This page will give you all the radio frequencies for the airports in your area: http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/airport-info.html . This includes arrival, departure, tower, ground control, etc.

Most of the communications will be on these freqs. The non-military distress frequency is 121.5. There is also a general plane to plane "CB" frequency, but I don't remember what it is.

The major carriers also have their own frequencies for plane to plane and plane to ground. These are outside of the air band, ususally in the 450 MHz range, and are more to do with schedules, supplies, and maintenance than flying.

As you listen to the departure frequencies you can write down the regional air traffic control frequencies as they are given to the planes ("TWA271 contact Kansas City Center on 126.985"). You may not be able to hear the controller, but you'll pick up any planes in your area that are transmitting on those freqs.

-Carl

2533. PRO-2032 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: awelker@hermes.dciem.dnd.ca
Message-ID: <4s0h0b$92o@zeus.dciem.dnd.ca>
Source record: 230157

Hello.
I am looking at purchasing my first scanner and Radio Shack'has the
PRO-2032 on clearance for a good price. Would this be a good
first scanner? Are there any mods available for this unit to
restore the full 800MHz band?

Thanks for your help!

Andrew

2534. Uniden Bearcat 760 XLT for 249.00 Good buy ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: amigaman@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4s0ji1$slh@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230158

Hi all,

I have found a Uniden Bearcat scanner 760XLT for 249.00. This unit has full 12-band coverage including 800mhz frequencies. Is this a good price ?? It also has 100 programmable channels and automatically searches for fire etc..

I have seen some posts about having to modify you scanner to get the 800 MHZ frequencies. I would assume I would not have to do that with this unit. Please reply to me or the group.

Thanks!!

Mattc

2535. Re: BC2500XLT vs. BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary McGill <mcgill@dale.cba.ufl.edu>
Message-ID: <31E401FE.10E@dale.cba.ufl.edu>
Source record: 230159

James F. Boehner, MD wrote:
>
> I have been hearing quite a bit about the "disappointing BC2500XLT" and the new improved BC3000XLT/UBC3000XLT.
> Is there anyone who has had experience with both units? I thought the 2500 was an excellent scanner with the
> exception of the large size. Please let me know the improvements of the newer unit.
> Also, on the UK UBC-3000, what is in the place of the NOAA WX stations scan feature?
> TURBO button for implementing 5 step size turbo speed search

> Finally is there anyone in the US that has been using the UBC-3000? Is the british band plan significantly
> different than the US band plan in the VHF-Lo VHF-Hi UHF UHF T-band and 800 mhz frequencies? If so, is there a
> way to compensate for that?
> I'd like to know this as well (in fact I just posted a question regarding the standard US band, mode, stepsize), but no matter what it is easy to compensate as both the MODE and the STEP SIZE are user selectable (at least from 5, 12.5, 25, and 50.

> Questions, questions, questions!
>
> Thanks in advance for any help!
>
> '73
> Jim N2ZZ

2536. Re: 2 antennas on the same cable ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 73573.1504@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <4s0l21$fc5@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 230160

It is possible, but maye not very practical. The signals from the 2 antennas could be easily combined, but depending on the relative phasing of the signals one would get either constructive or destructive interference, meaning that the signals could either reinforce each other or cancel each other. The phasing would depend on the spacing of the 2 antennas, the length of the feedlines, and the frequency of the signal in question. Of course, if the 2 antennas are picking up different signals or the signal strenghts from the 2 antennas are very different then this problem would be avoided.

The other problem is that the combining process is never lossless so the signal strength from both antennas will be somewhat degraded.

Some commercial communications systems do something similiar to what you suggest (it is called diversity reception). The way it is normally done is to have 2 antennas feeding 2 different reciever front ends. The output of the receivers is constantly being sampled and the one that has the best signal is used.

peterb@inet.uni-c.dk (Peter Bjoern) wrote:

>Hi,
>I have a question for the antenna experts ...

>Is it possible to put up two antennas, e.g. one discone and
>one directional antenna on a rotor and then feed both signals
>into the same cable and into the radio at the same time, thus
>having both omnidirectional coverage from the discone and a
>better directional signal from the direction the rotor is
>pointing ?

>We are of course talking receive-only, no transmissions.

>Regards

>Peter

Opinions Expresses Are Entirely My Own.
In Fact It Is Rare That Anybody Agrees With Me.

Mike Penner | "Firearms Stand Next In Importance To The
Lucent Technologies | Constitution Itself. They Are The American
map@cbmsg.att.com | People's Liberty Teeth." George Washington

2537. Re: PRO-2032 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <31e3d849.449523@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230161

On 10 Jul 1996 11:07:55 -0400, awelker@hermes.dciem.dnd.ca (Andrew Welker) wrote:

>Hello.
>I am looking at purchasing my first scanner and Radio Shack'has the
>PRO-2032 on clearance for a good price. Would this be a good
>first scanner? Are there any mods available for this unit to
>restore the full 800MHz band?
>
>Thanks for your help!
>
>Andrew
>
yes they can what is the date code on the back of the scanner alittle white sticker like 3a4 look at that and email the info also how much are they I have a friend looking for a base scanner and where are these coming from what city? state ? thanks....let me know..

2538. Rosetta Labs' WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Bobier <kbobier@novaengr.com>
Message-ID: <31E3A2A0.3C8A@novaengr.com>
Source record: 230162

Anyone actually seen one of the pc-based 'software' receivers?
There's lots of marketing propaganda floating around, but no real data
sheets with detailed RF specs., etc. I'd appreciate any help.

Please e-mail replies. Thanks.
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Kevin Bobier
Nova Engineering
5 Circle Freeway Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45246-1201
513-860-3456, x124
513-860-3535 FAX

2539. Re: * * * LIFE TIME REMINDER SERVICE * * *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: unclebob@ripco.com
Message-ID: <DuC595.JBJ@rci.ripco.com>
Source record: 230163

What was that address again?

2540. pro-2032???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <31e3da9a.1042396@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230164

yes they can be modded if the date on the back the little white
sticker says a code like 7a4 etc look at that code and email me
back also how much are they and how many do they have left
and what city & state are they in email me with that then
I can send you the info for modding it..
orbitone@worldnet.att.net

2541. Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4s0lpu$pfa@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230165

In article <31e32d84.713866@netnews.worldnet.att.net>, @worldnet. writes:

>Guess I scared myself listening to what some people say on cordless.
>A thief can get your charge card number or clean out your house when
>you tell a friend your going out of town. I may forget to get on
>corded phone.
>The average joe will not go to the trouble of building or buying a
>descrambler.
>I just bought a Motorola 2025 with secure clear.

The "Average Joe" isn't going to clean your house out or use your credit card numbers! "Above Average Joe" with a descrambler might though!

2542. Re: Did I buy the wrong scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4s0m0s$75d@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 230166

cobra295@ix.netcom.com(Sean Michael Gilligan) wrote:
>In <4rrovc$2e@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net> David Oberholtzer
><obetron> writes:
>>
>>The Pro-2006 is THE one to have. Bearcats suck. 2006 is ultimate in
>>features/modifiablity?
>>
>>h2obug@communique.net wrote:
>>>I recently bought a used BC8500xlt scanner. I am pleased with its
>>>performance/features. Only one problem. All the mods/software is
>>>written for 2004/5/6 scanners. Should I sell the bearcat and buy a
>>>2006. I really like the VFO knob on the 8500. Are there any features
>>>that I will gain by going to the 2006?
>>>
>>>Thanks for your help,
>>>Vince
>>
>>
>
>Tell that to people that are in radio congested areas and depend on
>CTCSS/PL tones. What can you modify a 2006 to do that a Bearcat can't?
>
>Cell phones: Pointless after a while, but Bearcats get them on images.
>Speed: Even with the speed increase on 2006, Bearcat is still faster.
>Shortwave conversion: Give me a break, get a real HF/SWL radio
>
>There isn't anything you can do to the 2006 that is either worth the
>bother or can't be done (or comes stock) on the Bearcat 8500XLT.
>
>Sean, N2ZJJ

I wouldn't say that Bearcats "suck." If they "sucked" they wouldn't sell so many of them.

I am a RS fanatic, but I realize that Uniden makes great scanners, too. In fact, some RS scanners are made by Uniden. (Not the Pro-200X series.) I am not intimately familiar with many Unidens, with the exception of the BC9000. We have one at work and it is great.

To say that there is nothing RS scanners can do that a BC cannot is incorrect. How about computer interfacing? Luckily for Pro-200X owners, GRE (the manufacturer) decided to have more discrete components instead of one great big honker IC that has all the functions in it. With the discrete components you can dive in between and tap into circuitry that is untouchable on the Unidens. There is more than computer interfacing, too.

Things like signal strength meters can be added to RS radios, and I have not heard of that being so with Uniden units.

Last, the Pro-200X series in a tried and true batch of radios that have been ridden hard, put away wet, and come back for more. (Not saying the Unidens are slouches...just that the RS Pro-200X units have been around for over 10 years with fantastic track records.)

Bottom line, if you want to hack and/or have computer control, get a RS unit. If that is not your intent, get the one with the best reviews, the best price, and the features you need.

I am not nearly as familiar with Radio Shack's newer Pro-2035 and Pro-2042 units. Can't tell you much about them other than they are made by GRE just like the 2006 was.

Andy

2543. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4s0mnq$75d@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 230167

Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com> wrote:
>Your Real Name wrote:
>>
>> in my area the sheriffs and sp refer to channel numbers, for example,
>> channel 7, and the best extensive search i can make only comes up with
>> say, four.

>There are several possibilities that come to mind:
>
>1) The four freqs you've found are the most commonly used ones.
>Channel 7 may get used so rarely that it's difficult to find with a
>frequency search.
>
>2) Often the police use frequencies assigned to the city for
>non-police transmissions in the evening and at night. (They might use a
>street department freq as an occasional, or special operations, channel
>because the street department goes home at 5pm, right when the police
>radio traffic is picking up.)
>
>In the books look for frequencies with the radio codes GA, GF, GP, PF,
>PH, PL, PM, OP, PP, PS, QM, YA, YF and YP in your area.
>
>3) It could be that they really are using some out of band or low power
>frequencies.
>
>-Carl

Being in the business, I know that sometimes departments will give channel numbers to things like "Call me on the cell phone." In some cities, that may also mean channel 7 (or whatever channel they use) on the CB radio. Some officers in Kansas City MO and Kansas City KS used to/still do use CB radios on an unofficial basis.

Andy

Another thing to look for is talk-around on repeater channels. That means that the units can switch to the repeater frequency and have low power car to car traffic and still hear dispatch.

2544. Charolette N.C. Trunked System Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu
Message-ID: <4s0ner$nqr@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 230168

I will be making a trip to the Charolette NC area in the next few months. I understand that the Charlotte-Mecklingburg public service agencies (police, fire, ems) went to a trunked radio system. I believe I read that it is Motorola and analog. I have a few questions:

How many systems are in use. In other words, are there more than one data channel used at the same time?

What are the frequencies used in the sytem(s)?

How often does the data channel change frequency?

What services other than police, fire, ems uses the trunked system?

Does anyone have a talkgroup listing for the system? I know this one is pie-in-the-sky.

What is the unit numbering for the Police department?

Thanks and any information will be appreciated.

Joe Cardani

2545. FS:MOTOROLA 800 MHZ PORTABLES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pm3751s@acad.drake.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jul10.122759@acad.drake.edu>
Source record: 230169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,misc.forsale.non-computer

FOR SALE

2 Motorola MTX-8000 Model B-5 800 MHZ HTs'. Both in excellent shape. Units have pre-programmed phone list capability. They each include: 2 batteries, rapid charger, antenna, manuals, and original box.

Asking $800 each + UPS COD shipping

1 Motorola MTX-810 Model B-4 800 MHZ HT. In Excellent Shape. Unit has full DTMF keypad for phone use. Includes: 2 batteries, antenna, rapid charger, and manual.

Asking $475 + UPS COD shipping.

The above dollar amounts are in U.S. Dollars. If interested in these radios, please feel free to contact me via e-mail. You are also welcome to make an offer which you think is fair for the both of us, but keep in mind that these are great little radios that are in excellent shape and the B-5s' are close to new.

pm3751s@acad.drake.edu
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2546. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Joos <joos@ibmoto.com>
Message-ID: <31E3E4D3.41C6@ibmoto.com>
Source record: 230170

One possiblity is they are using a state-wide car-to-car frequency
as Channel 7. In my area most locals have access to a county-wide
frequency (to contact other locals and the sheriff) and a state-wide
frequency (to contact state units and provide additional car-to-car).

On the ohter hand that channel could be just bypassing the repeater,
transmitting on the repeater out frequency. My old hometown PD used to
do that. You would have to be fairly close (maybe line of sight) to
pick them up.

Hope it helps,

George

Your Real Name wrote:
>
> i would like to know if there are unpublished freq's. that the services
> police, etc. that for some reason don't make the freq guides.
>
> in my area the sheriffs and sp refer to channel numbers, for example,
> channel 7, and the best extensive search i can make only comes up with
> say, four.
>
> if these fcc master lists they compile the guides from are accurate, why
> are there missing freqs?
>
> respond to: co063@cleveland.freenet.edu

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- George Joos PowerPC Design for Testability -
- (512) 795-7560 -
- joos@ibmoto.com -

2547. Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hutch@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <31e3efdd.3122651@news.pcis.net>
Source record: 230171

On Tue, 09 Jul 1996 02:59:22 GMT, @worldnet. wrote:

>Does audio compression distort what you hear with the scanner?
>I think this is what companders do.
>How about the digital system att uses on their 900Mhz phones.
>
>Being a scanner owner I want a cordless phone that will take a lot
>of effort to hear.
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>:<)
>
>Charley
>cgood@worldnet.att.net

I use an Escort which produces a VERY irritating buzz when a scanner hits it.
It's supposed to be digital spread spectrum and to tell the truth, I was
surprised that the scanner found it at all. Then again, I'm not a electronics
tech so I can't say for sure what I'm supposed to hear or not hear.

Later... Hutch

Daniel Hutchinson (hutch@townsqr.com)
West Plains, MO *** Heart of the Ozarks

2548. **BC101/100 Scanner Info Needed**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Knight <pknight@elec.ctl.etn.com>
Message-ID: <31E40D5C.2324@elec.ctl.etn.com>
Source record: 230172

Hi! I have a chance to pick up a Bearcat BC101 for $50. I'm looking for a unit which will cover the FM Ham bands for casual scanning (i.e., 29 MHz, 54 MHz, 144 MHz, 220 MHz, & 440 MHz). Does this unit have decent sensitivity across the whole 29-512 MHz spectrum, or will I be disappointed? I have an Icom IC2SRA which claims 29-900 MHz coverage, but it really has no ears below the FM broadcast band.

I could also obtain a BC100XLT for $70. Would this radio be worth the extra $20 investment?

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Thanks!

Paul Knight WD8DKY
pknight@elec.ctl.etn.com

-or-

PEKnSLK@aol.com

2549. Re: digital phone security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: stewa3@uwindsor.ca
Message-ID: <DuBvq8.MG1@news.uwindsor.ca>
Source record: 230173

In article <4rtrmk$lso@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>,
Richard Evans <evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk> wrote:
>
>I saw a documentary the other day that reconed the governments
>deliberatly forced manufactures of digtal mobile phones to use a
>weak encryption system. This was because the intelegence services
>were worried about not being able to listen in on peoples phone
>calls.
>
>Any one else heard of this.
>
>Richard.

To be perfectly honest it wouldn't surprise me if there was some kind
of behind-the-scenes manoeuvering on the government's behalf against
the cellular industry.

This is the same government who was up in arms against the maker of PGP
encryption because it was SO good at maintaining privacy.

Jeff

2550. Free: Pro 2003 Owners Booklet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com>
Message-ID: <31E3F43A.5139@deltec.com>
Source record: 230174

I have an owners booklet for a Pro 2003 that I would just as soon mail to someone before I throw it away.

E-mail me if you might have a need for this.

R. Olson

2551. Re: Icom R-1,Tiny scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: horak@convex.com
Message-ID: <4s0sq9$ark@eugene.convex.com>
Source record: 230175

In <00001ff6+00004fe0@msn.com> AAZZ@msn.com (RICHARD DOHERTY) writes:

>This is the more expensive full range model with box, manual,
>charger, belt clip and optional case. Mint condition. $425 firm.

Dick, would you take $125 for the R1?

David

2552. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scuola IL BISONTE <bisonte@mail.dada.it>
Message-ID: <31E3E3D1.43EA@mail.dada.it>
Source record: 230176

Does anybody have a frequency list that covers
Italy. If so please mail it to me!!

2553. freq. help request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scuola IL BISONTE <bisonte@mail.dada.it>
Message-ID: <31E3E3F4.6B4B@mail.dada.it>
Source record: 230177

Does anybody have a frequency list that covers
Italy. If so please mail it to me!!

2554. Re: Rosetta Labs' WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rimfire@awwwsome.com
Message-ID: <31e3f51f.43706180@news.wco.com>
Source record: 230178

On Wed, 10 Jul 1996 12:31:28 +0000, Kevin Bobier
<kbobier@novaengr.com> wrote:

>Anyone actually seen one of the pc-based 'software' receivers?
>There's lots of marketing propaganda floating around, but no real data
>sheets with detailed RF specs., etc. I'd appreciate any help.
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>Please e-mail replies. Thanks.
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>
>Kevin Bobier
>Nova Engineering
>5 Circle Freeway Drive
>Cincinnati, OH 45246-1201
>513-860-3456, x124
>513-860-3535 FAX

Here is the address for their home page, if anyone is interested;

http://www.kiss.com.au/winradio/

Principles aren't of much account anyway, except at election time.
After that you hang them up to let them season.
Mark Twain (1835-1910)

2555. Re: NASCAR freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 73573.1504@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <4s0tsj$gf7@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 230179

Try
http://student-www.eng.hawaii.edu/carina/nascar/misc/nascar.freqs.html

bff@star.net (Bill) wrote:

>could someone please tell where on the "net" I can find the
>latest NASCAR racing freqs. also a freqs. for the races at Loudon NH
>this weekend.

>thank bff
>--
>Live each day as if it were your last.....
>for one day you won't be wrong.

Opinions Expresses Are Entirely My Own.
In Fact It Is Rare That Anybody Agrees With Me.

Mike Penner | "Firearms Stand Next In Importance To The
Lucent Technologies | Constitution Itself. They Are The American
map@cbmsg.att.com | People's Liberty Teeth." George Washington

2556. 2006/2021 PCB Data Points

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: parkiss@anv.net
Message-ID: <4s0u1s$lio_002@ppp031.anv.net>
Source record: 230180

Seeking info on where to tap off logic levels from the innards of these scanners to do things like:

- determine scanner has stopped on some freq

- determine which bank, channel

- determine freq

Basically, looking for info for computer recording and ultimately controlling scanner activity. The kind of stuff the Opto and others utilize for same purpose. Looking to build low cost, simple interface.

Will merge, organize and re-post all info received. Thanks and regards,

Steve

Request reply by mail in addition to post...my news server derails a lot...

2557. Unpublished Frequencies {was (no subject)}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4s11ap$t8@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 230181

Your Real Name <userID@hamilton.edu> asked:
> if these fcc master lists they compile the guides from are accurate,
> why are there missing freqs?

Any number of reasons -

The FCC maintains records of active licenses. Many public service agencies fail to renew their licenses or continue to use a channel long after the license has expired.
The FCC files are created by human beings, who sometimes make misteaks. If a Special Emergency (code PS) license is entered as IS (Special Industrial), it will never show up in a list of Public Safety frequencies. I found the City of Atlanta spelled seven different ways.
Many localities license an agency under the wrong service. You'll often find the Sheriff's department using a frequency licensed as local government. When one agency moves to a new band, the old equipment (and freq.) is inherited by a sister agency in spite of license restrictions.
Channel numbers may not correspond to licensed frequencies. While the patrol car's radio may have Ch 1 and 2 as departmental freqs, Ch 3 may be the neighboring county's sheriff and Ch 4 the statewide intersystem, neither of which is directly licensed to the locality. Heck, Ch 5 could be set up as 162.55 so they can get weather reports.
The same frequency may be designated by more than one channel number. In particular, it is common for police to transmit on the repeater output so as to be heard by units in the immediate vicinity but not repeated area-wide (called 'talk-around'). In this case Ch 1 might be the normal repeater usage and Ch 3 the talk-around channel.

The ultimate explanation for unlisted frequencies lies in the FCC's regulations for the Police Radio Service. Section 90.19(g)(3) states "A licensee may use, without special authorization from the Commission, any mobile service frequency between 40 and 952 MHz, listed in subpart B of this part of the rules, for communications in connection with physical surveillance, stakeouts, raids, and other such activities."

If scanning consisted simply of punching in a set of frequencies from a list, there would be no need for this newsgroup. Consider Police Call simply a starting point, and go hunting.
/* barry /&

2558. What type of Coax to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: h2obug@communique.net
Message-ID: <31E4152B.2612@communique.net>
Source record: 230182

I am the proud owner of a spanking new discone antenna from R.S. Is RG6 coax good enough for this type of antenna (25ft run)? The salesman suggested rg8, but it seemed a little thick for what I am using it for. What are others using?

Vince

2559. Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Wheeler" <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <4s11hf$nmj@gaudi.lahabra.chevron.com>
Source record: 230183

hutch@townsqr.com (Daniel Hutchinson) wrote:
>On Tue, 09 Jul 1996 02:59:22 GMT, @worldnet. wrote:
>
>>Does audio compression distort what you hear with the scanner?
>>I think this is what companders do.
>>How about the digital system att uses on their 900Mhz phones.
>>
>>Being a scanner owner I want a cordless phone that will take a lot
>>of effort to hear.

Any of the 900 MHz spread spectrum phones will take quite a bit of effort to monitor. QUITE a bit of effort! While converting the digital baseband signal back to analog might not be difficult for the above average radio nerd, getting the hardware that will "un-spread" the signal (and the PN or "spreading" codes for the particular phone you are monitoring) is more effort than the average voyeur or credit card number thief is probabaly willing spend.

>I use an Escort which produces a VERY irritating buzz when a scanner hits it.
>It's supposed to be digital spread spectrum and to tell the truth, I was
>surprised that the scanner found it at all. Then again, I'm not a electronics
>tech so I can't say for sure what I'm supposed to hear or not hear.

The Escorts (Couriers) are direct sequence phones that transmit a "spread signal" more than 5 MHz wide. When in close proximity to a regular 900 MHZ nFM receiver you can hear some noise. If you have ever seen one these phones on a spectrum analyzer, you can see why it can happen - even though the signal is very wide. Put some distance between the phone and the scanner and the buzzing will drop dramatically.

Curtis

2560. GMRS web sites or news groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ABCOM@deltanet.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.837037614.5876.abcom@Pabcom>
Source record: 230184

Is anyone aware of GMRS web sites,and/or news groups? I can't seem to locate any. Your assistance would be appreciated.

73 Tony KC6WGI/KAE5657

2561. Ranger Radio's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: seeker@emeraldcoast.com
Message-ID: <4s17ef$k8m@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 230185

No their Not Ham Radio's but if your looking for some radio's to
travel,go campping or just to have around,anyone can use these.
2 Ranger Communications RC1-1000
VHF 2 channels Green Dot & Black Dot
(154.600) & (167.730) Open Squelch
Squelch Control Switch
On.off / Volume Control
Remote Mic input
New in the box, Never used.
$200.00

2562. Re: AOR AR 2700 hand helds, brand new, UNCUT, $210.00 plus shipping!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: powermac@edp.net
Message-ID: <31E3ECCB.59E4@edp.net>
Source record: 230186
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

send info Thanks!

2563. Opinions: Software for AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@pcix.com>
Message-ID: <31E43E0C.72A6@pcix.com>
Source record: 230187

I just got my AOR 8000 from Javiation (thanks Jonathan!) and I'm wondering what is available (and at what price) for a computer interface / program. I'd like to find something that's compatible with Win95, and is reasonably non-cryptic.

Thanks for your help!
Charlie

2564. Re: GMRS web sites or news groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ory@primenet.com
Message-ID: <4s1el9$8ma@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 230188

ABCOM@deltanet.com wrote:

>Is anyone aware of GMRS web sites,and/or news groups? I can't seem to locate
>any. Your assistance would be appreciated.
>
> 73 Tony KC6WGI/KAE5657

I have one.

http://www.primenet.com/~n7ory/gmrs.html

Rob Neff (N7ORY)
KAF-6962
http://www.primenet.com/~n7ory/index.html

2565. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4s1ep7$642@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 230189

rich <richprio@firerich.microserve.com> wrote:

>Any word on when the cconsumer market will introduce digital scanners so we can start to catch up
>with areas going digital? any advice welcome. tthank you

Any scanner that doesn't use crystals is digital. The analog is only
in the reciever section, which is essential given that that is the
mode of transmission. Maybe you had something more specific in mind?

2566. Re: Height of discone antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: VBQM67A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4s1e8g$2vtq@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 230190

From Dave,

Great Info Guys, I'm new to Base operation but am looking for an economical base ant. to use with a BC80 HH. All I'm really interested in is local vhf/uhf, and trunked public service. I also would like to monitor Air on an old crystal op scanner.

Any info will help. THANKS.

End.

2567. PRO-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.C. Roy" <scanner@together.net>
Message-ID: <31E432DB.5C2@together.net>
Source record: 230191

I have a PRO-50 that sends out an occasional "moan"through the speaker. This usually happens when there is a UHF signal present. It is not the transmitting station, because it happens on several different freqs. I don't seem to notice this when it's on AC power only DC. It is not the batteries, because I changed them.

Thanks

JC

2568. Re: Any St.Louis Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene <easy_rdr@cdmnet.com>
Message-ID: <31E4460E.1E72@cdmnet.com>
Source record: 230192

> I am looking for a resource that would have the St.Louis city and surrounding
> county police and fire frequencies. Does anyone know where to find them.

get the book "black book" at st. louis eletronics on page...

2569. Pro-35 scanner F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: seeker@emeraldcoast.com
Message-ID: <4s1545$ji4@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 230193

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Radio Shack Pro-35
100 channel Hand-Held
asking $150.00 O.B.O.
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2570. FS: Opto Scout Model 40 Version 2.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Pringle <ccpsh@boco.co.gov>
Message-ID: <4s3iak$62j@news-1.boco.co.gov>
Source record: 229994

Will accept best offer for Opto Scout Model 40 version 2.0. Please
respond via e-mail only.

2571. FS: Opto Scout Model 40 Version 2.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Pringle <ccpsh@boco.co.gov>
Message-ID: <4s3ib5$62j@news-1.boco.co.gov>
Source record: 229995

Will accept best offer for Opto Scout Model 40 version 2.0. Please respond via e-mail only.

2572. FS: Opto Scout Model 40 Version 2.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Pringle <ccpsh@boco.co.gov>
Message-ID: <4s3ibm$62j@news-1.boco.co.gov>
Source record: 229996

Will accept best offer for Opto Scout Model 40 version 2.0. Please
respond via e-mail only.

2573. FS: Opto Scout Model 40 version 2.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Pringle <ccpsh@boco.co.gov>
Message-ID: <4s3if2$62j@news-1.boco.co.gov>
Source record: 229997

I will accept the best offer for a Scout model 40 version 2.0. Please respond via e-mail only.

2574. FS: Sony SW100S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Herb A. Zite" <hazite@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <31E54D8E.72F6@interaccess.com>
Source record: 229998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sony pocket size shortwave radio, like new in box with accessories, docs and remaining warranty (9 months)

$275 or best offer + shippinf and COD.

2575. Re: Help ID these Callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: david@cmpedge.com
Message-ID: <david-1107961215570001@max1-sc-ca-40.earthlink.net>
Source record: 229999

Thanks to Rick Matthew for ID'ing these callsigns as follows:

Sundance Westair Commuter Airlines / United Express
Fresno,CA

Waterski Trans States Airlines doing buisness
as Trans World Express

Cactus America West

--- David

2576. Top 10 freqs to preprogram wanted for non-searchin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kconnell@omnifest.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <4s3km3$5o7@omnifest.uwm.edu>
Source record: 230000

The scanner that I have that will pick up cordless is only a 10 channel unit that does not have the search function that my other newer scanner does. Let's say I was in a large apartment building and let's just say I would preprogram the 10 most likely frequencies that might be used for this particular stuff. What would be the 10 or so most likely ones, since I can't search a range and monitor as quickly with this one. P.S. thanks guys!
kate connell
milwaukee wi

2577. Re: Opinions: Software for AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <837112834.17897.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 230001

Charlie <charlie@pcix.com> wrote:

>I just got my AOR 8000 from Javiation (thanks Jonathan!) and I'm
>wondering what is available (and at what price) for a computer
>interface / program. I'd like to find something that's compatible with
>Win95, and is reasonably non-cryptic.

>Thanks for your help!
>Charlie

HI Charlie (and All)

I do a low cost interface for the AR8000 and AR2700. Available as a
Kit or ready built. (both versions include the special Flat Ribbon
Cable (FFC) - I have emailed you details.

Watch out for "Channel Commander" V2.00 control software, {data base
now allows for 10,000 channels!}, release date Aug/Sept... I have also
emailed you details

If any one else wants info, please email for details (I shall be away
until Wednesday - so will respond to email then - thanks)

BTW: If you have another radio that takes a computer control input,
The interface I produce will more than likely work with that as well.
The interface is a standard RS232 voltage level translator converting
TTL logic voltages (from radio) to RS232 votlages (from computer.) It
is a matter of just sorting out the pinout connections on that radio
and having the correct s/w to drive it....

Email: D.Gray@AutoComm.CityScape.co.uk

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

2578. RFD: alt/rec.radio.scanner Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <837112839.17897.3@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 230002

Greetings to you all from Sunny Somerset, England!
(I lied 'cos the sun ain't shining!)

To the point:-

Reference to alt.radio.scanner
rec.radio.scanner.

I am sure that most of us who subscribe to one of the above groups
also subscribe to the other one as well.

Daily, I see a posting from subscribers echoed in both groups. Replies
and comments are echoed to both groups. Indeed I have answered the
same question asked in both groups.....

It seems do be duplicating the work and efforts of EVERY ONE
concerned, downloading duplicated postings, and then having to answer
them twice - (3 times if you include alt.radio.scanner.uk as well!)
Increases the costs for us poor scanneroos who have a dial-up account
and have to pay the phone bill for time used!

Q1) Is there a need (or valid reason) to have the two groups
separately?

Q2) Is it possible to amalgamate the two groups??

If the answer is No & Yes respectively, then:-

Q3) How do we go about amalgamation?

Q4) Who actually does it?

Any one else got thoughts on the subject? Can it be done? Do we ALL
want it done?

Some service providers may not give subscribers access to both groups
- come to that, I only know of the 3 scanner groups that I have
mentioned - are there any others that I should also look at?

(This posting IS cross posted to the 3 groups mentioned above, but for
the sake of sanity (who's?) & bandwidth & phone bills, I suggest
comments only to alt.radio.scanner.)

Regards and happy scanning to you all...

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4

Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

2579. Re: Icom R-1,Tiny scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: charly@kdcol.com
Message-ID: <31e564bd.1071359@news.kdcol.com>
Source record: 230003

On 10 Jul 1996 13:29:29 -0500, horak@convex.com (David Horak) wrote:

>In <00001ff6+00004fe0@msn.com> AAZZ@msn.com (RICHARD DOHERTY) writes:
>
>>This is the more expensive full range model with box, manual,
>>charger, belt clip and optional case. Mint condition. $425 firm.
>
>Dick, would you take $125 for the R1?
>
>David

Dick $126.00?

-charly

2580. FS: RS Pro 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Knight <pknight@elec.ctl.etn.com>
Message-ID: <31E57B7B.DB2@elec.ctl.etn.com>
Source record: 230004

Greetings! I have a Radio Shack Pro 4 scanner that someone might get some use out of. It is 4 channels, and crystal controlled. It works fine, and comes with an antenna, charger, manual, and 6 crystals.

$20

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Thanks!

Paul Knight WD8DKY
pknight@elec.ctl.etn.com

-or-

PEKnSLK@aol.com

2581. Re: AOR AR 2700 hand helds, brand new, UNCUT, $210.00 plus shipping!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpatton@negia.net
Message-ID: <4s3s8f$v2d@okra.negia.net>
Source record: 230005
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <Du9F6y.K30@news2.new-york.net>, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
>I have a source for BRAND NEW, from a dealer, AOR AR 2700 hand held
>scanners, UNCUT for $210.00, plus shipping. Please E-Mail for more
>info....
>dconti@carroll.com
>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>

If you make a deal with Daniel, don't count on getting the radio. He told me
d4y
times, but never even received a reply. This guy probably got a better offer
and took it.

2582. Re: CB channel freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Bobier <kbobier@novaengr.com>
Message-ID: <31E53CE2.2525@novaengr.com>
Source record: 230006

Also worth noting is that the 'sequence breaks' have historically been very popular with DX'ers looking for quiet slots. For example, 27.145 is popular for European SSB traffic. That also used to be the case with 27.245 before it became Ch. 25.
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Kevin Bobier
Nova Engineering
5 Circle Freeway Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45246-1201
513-860-3456, x124
513-860-3535 FAX

2583. Re: Aligning a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <31E5A07B.587B@rust.net>
Source record: 230007

Tim Andersen wrote:
>
> What does aligning a scanner do?
>
> How often should a scanner be aligned and what are the
> signs that this needs to be done?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Tim
> tim@axon.cs.byu.edu

Tim:

Unless the scanner has been subject to extreem vibration or shock, it should not require any alignment in it's lifetime.

Bill Crocker

2584. Re: Looking for URL'S for scanner radio Web Pages to add to my Web Page !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Miller - N7OLQ <brett_miller@ccm.hf.intel.com>
Message-ID: <31E554D7.2717@ccm.hf.intel.com>
Source record: 230008

Steve St. Denis wrote:
>
> I have started a Scanner Radio Web Page and I am adding as many
> Scanner Radio Web Pages to my Link Page as I can find,

Ask and ye shall receive...

Radio Related Web Pages (LAST UPDATE: 8 JUL 1996)

Please send updates and corrections to:
brett_miller@ccm.ut.intel.com

Commercial Sites
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http://www.access.digex.net/~eeb/eeb.html - EEB Electronics (Dealer)
http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation - Javiation (Dealer) UK
http://www.pics.com/gilfer/ - Gilfer Shortwave (Dealer)
http://www.iglou.com/copper/ - Copper Electronics (Dealer)
http://www.grove.net - Grove Enterprises (Dealer)
http://www.pacifier.com/~ussn/ - U.S. Scanner News (Magazine)
http://www.earthlink.net/~artsci/ - Artsci Publishing
http://www.accessone.com/~vbook/hronline.htm - Ham Radio Online
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/ - COMMtronics
Engineering
http://www.hamradio.com/ - Ham Radio Outlet (Dealer)
http://www.execpc.com/~aesham/ - Amateur Electronic Supply (Dealer)
http://www.ee.port.ac.uk/~arrow_l - Nevada Communications (Dealer) UK
http://www.radioinc.com/ - Radio City (Dealer)
http://www.durhamradio.ca/ - Durham Radio (Dealer)
http://www.com-west.com/com-west/ - Com-West (Dealer) Links!
http://www.raddev.com/biz/raddev/ - Radio Devices (Dealer)
http://www.csz.com/sarrio.html - The Raymond Sarrio Company (Dealer)
http://www.metrosft.com/ - Metrosoft (Dealer)
http://www.sound.net/~ne/ - National Electronics (Dealer)
http://www.demon.co.uk/lowe/index.html - Lowe Electronics (OEM,Dealer) UK
http://www.tandy.com - Radio Shack (OEM, Dealer)
http://www.cts.com/browse/rcsi - ScannerWear scanner control software
(OEM)
http://www.trsc.com - TRS Consultants Shortwave Software (OEM)
http://www.halcyon.com/pos.time.sys/top - Positive Time Systems (OEM)
http://www.mutadv.com/kawin - KaWin Kantronics Software (OEM)
http://www.perconcorp.com - PERCON FCC Databases (OEM)
http://cutter.sincom.com/~scanware/index.html - ScanWare FCC Database
(OEM)

http://www.wolfe.net/~kiwa - Kiwa Electronics (OEM)
http://www.kenwood.net/ - Kenwood (OEM)
http://www.yaesu.com/ - Yaesu (OEM)
http://www.alinco.com/ - Alinco (OEM)
http://www.mot.com/ - Motorola (OEM)
http://www.uniden.com/ - Uniden (OEM)
http://www.scanstar.com - Scan*Star Windows & DOS Scanner Software (OEM)
http://yrkpa.kias.com/~stevehan/probe.html - Probe Scanning Software
http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works/ - EddyWorks, Mac Software for AR8000
(OEM)
http://www.optoelectronics.com/ - Optoelectronics (OEM)
http://www.qrz.com/index.html - QRZ Ham Radio CD-ROM & Online callbook
(OEM)
http://hamster.ivey.uwo.ca/~amsoft - AmSoft & Online callbook (OEM)
http://www.buck.com/ Buckmaster CD & Online callbook (OEM)
http://www.polyphaser.com/ - Polyphaser Lightning/EMP protection (OEM)
http://www2.kiss.com.au/winradio/ - WinRadio home page (OEM)
http://www.mindspring.com/~n4da/top.html - Radio Doctor N4DA (Radio
Repairs)

Scanning Sites
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http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/ - N2VKG Scanning Reference
http://www.cs.nmsu.edu/~thharrel/scanner/scanner.html - KC5KTO
http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/faqs/parnass.faq.html - Scanning FAQ
http://www.yab.com/~macgyver/scanner.html - Arizona Fire Freqs
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html - Long Is. Area Scanning
http://www.waverider.co.uk/~paulj/ - Many links
http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/faqs/clubs.faq.html - Scanner Clubs
http://www.cpl.uiuc.edu/~tpeckish/appendix.html - AR8000 Info
http://www.webcom.com/~sjl/HamNet_Companion/ - CompuServe Info
http://bjr.acf.nyu.edu/railinfo/scanning/scanning.html - NY/NJ Freqs
http://ux1.cso.uiuc.edu/~roma/rr-freqs.html - Railroad Freqs
http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/index.html - Los Angeles Fire Freqs
http://www.ultranet.com/~bellvill/radio.html - Ham & Scanning, Freqs
http://www.primenet.com/~keithr/mesafreq.html - Arizona Freqs
http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/index.shtml - Charts, Freqs & More
http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanner/ - North Florida Scanning
http://ripco.com:8080/~glr/glr.html - Glen Roberts - Full Disclosure
http://www.shadow.net/~mikef/ - Florida scanning & DX
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/ - Southern Ontario (Canada) Freqs
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/ - Southern Ontario (Canada) Freqs
http://www.wcs-online.com/wa-freq.html - Western Washington Freqs
http://acm.rpi.edu/~n1spx/index.html - Frequency lists
http://www.uark.edu/~plaws/scan/ - Peter Laws Scanning page
ftp://ftp.crl.com/users/ro/vhealey/www/ar8000.homepage.html - AR8000 info
http://www.rain.org/~mendosa/scan0794.html - Sta. Barbara Freqs
http://www.cruzio.com/~mendosa/scanners.html - Sta. Barbara Freqs
http://hg.ultranet.com/rob/scanworcester.html - Worcester, MA Scanning
http://www.ibmpcug.co.uk/~g4sgi - computer control & more

http://www.wolfe.net/~daydream/ - Washington scanning & more
http://www.aa.net/~lutz - Seattle Freqs
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby/trs.html - Trunked systems users by state
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/ - Oregon, Cordless Freqs etc.
http://www.u-net.com/~morfis/acarstec.htm - ACARS Info
http://condor.depaul.edu/~mcravit/scanner/index.html - Chicago area &
more
http://www.scanner.org/ - Scanning Enthusiasts page - good links
http://yrkpa.kias.com/~stevehan/ - Pro-2006 info
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Ben_Saladino/ - Dallas Tx.
http://www.cris.com/~Lsbutler/ - Detroit Scanning & more
http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html - BC3000 info
http://www.cc.gatech.edu/db1/fly/airport-info.html - Aviation Freqs
http://www.flex.net/u/odium/scan.shtml - Fed. & Texas Freqs & more
http://www.mv.com/users/wje/aor.html - AOR AR2700 info
http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/vhf.htm - Marine frequencies
http://www2.cy-net.net/~kg5ai/ - Texas area Freqs.
http://www.SineWave.com/chelsea/ - Texas area Freqs.
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1273/scanner.html - Phila. PA
Freqs
http://users.deltanet.com/~rbarron/ - Stupid Scanner Tricks
http://bbs.seker.es/~jesus_lopez/frecuencias.html - Spain Freqs
ftp://ftp.ridgecrest.ca.us/pub/users/c/cheshire/scnrst1.htm - Ridgecrest,
CA
http://www.l0pht.com/radiophone/ - Cellular and pager info

GOV & ORG Sites
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http://www.noaa.gov/ - NOAA (Weather)
http://www.fcc.gov/ - FCC
http://www.tapr.org/ - TAPR (Packet Radio)
http://www.arrl.org/ - ARRL
http://www.rsgb.org/rsgb/ - Radio Society of Great Britain
http://www.amsat.org/ - Amateur Satellite
http://www.nasa.gov/ - NASA
http://www.nasa.gov/sarex/sarex.html - SAREX
http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/

Start Here for HAM, SWL, & other Radio Related pages:
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http://www.mcc.ac.uk/OtherPages/AmateurRadio.html
http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/ - Shortwave/Radio Catalog
http://www.com-west.com/com-west/1links.htm
http://hamster.business.uwo.ca:80/~amsoft/amsoft0.html
http://www.ccnet.com/~rwilkins/ - California Amateur Vhf Enthusiasts

Anyone may include this list of links on your web page under the
following condition: Only include my e-mail address (so I can make
updates and corrections) if you are going to keep the list updated
based on my postings to rec.radio.scanner. Please remove my name
and address if you are not keeping it updated (that way, people

won't bug me to make changes I've already made).
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Brett Miller - N7OLQ brett_miller@ccm.ut.intel.com
Intel Corp. CIS: 73370,3030
American Fork, UT

2585. Re: RFD: alt/rec.radio.scanner Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs1026@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <4s4019$cjp@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 230009
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) wrote:
>Greetings to you all from Sunny Somerset, England!
>(I lied 'cos the sun ain't shining!)

Greetings Donald from Toronto Canada where it IS sunny today!

>Q1) Is there a need (or valid reason) to have the two groups
>separately?

None whatsoever! As you point out it wastes a lot of bandwidth and
wastes whatever possible logical split there might be!

>Q2) Is it possible to amalgamate the two groups??

Yes, if you go through the proper process.

>If the answer is No & Yes respectively, then:-

>Q3) How do we go about amalgamation?

You post a request for discussion in the proper place. This leads to a
vote by the readers of the group. Depending on the results of the
vote, it does or doesn't happen. The Usenet powers-that-be issue an
announcement, and the ISP's change their settings accordingly.

>Q4) Who actually does it?

Well, if we want it done, we have to do it.
Someone with a good knowledge of the rules of Usenet has to start
things off. I'm afraid I'm not that knowledgeable, but someone here
will be.
>----------------------------

>Any one else got thoughts on the subject? Can it be done? Do we ALL
>want it done?

My suggestion would be two groups: alt/rec(I don't know
which).radio.scanner.freqs, for exchanging frequencies only, and
alt/rec.radio.scanner.tech, for discussing equipment, mods, antennas,
and all that stuff.

Let's go for it!
Paul

>Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
> (On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

Loved the tagline.......stole the tagline!

2586. RADIOSHACK PRO-2035 .... MODS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Perdomo O." <dperdomo@aacr.net>
Message-ID: <4s3sp4$ok6@news.us.net>
Source record: 230010

I bought a PRO-2035, and am interested in receiving blocked
frecuencies 500 Mhz & 800Mhz (CELL). Can modify this one ?
if so, e-mail me at dperdomo@aacr.net.

Thanks in advance

2587. Vancouver, BC Freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lildoc@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4s3uh5$h3e@news-e2d.gnn.com>
Source record: 230011

To narrow down my request a little, I'm basically interested in
Fire, Police, EMS. As well as any 2meter repeaters.

Mike

2588. Re: PRO-2032 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.071196.183111.52@somtel.com>
Source record: 230012

On 7/10/96 11:07AM, in message <4s0h0b$92o@zeus.dciem.dnd.ca>, Andrew Welker <awelker@hermes.dciem.dnd.ca> wrote:

> Hello.
> I am looking at purchasing my first scanner and Radio Shack'has the
> PRO-2032 on clearance for a good price. Would this be a good
> first scanner? Are there any mods available for this unit to
> restore the full 800MHz band?
>
> Thanks for your help!
>
> Andrew
>

It is not modifiable as far as I know, and I am a collector of "radio mod" files. Can`t find it in my extensive base here ....
Louie

2589. Speed up mod experiences w/pro39?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Andersen <tim@axon.cs.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <31E58112.126A@axon.cs.byu.edu>
Source record: 230013

I have a pro51 and a pro39. I like the pro39 but am somewhat
spoiled by the extra scan/search speed of the pro51. In
relation to this I was wondering:

Has anyone done/had done the speedup mod for the pro39?
Did it have any detrimental effects on scanner performance?
Was it worth it? Can you double the speed safely or is it
better to increase it by say 50% or so?

Thanks!

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Tim Andersen
tim@axon.cs.byu.edu

2590. Re: Need Mods. for PRO-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.071196.183519.95@somtel.com>
Source record: 230014

On 6/24/96 12:05PM, in message <31CEBCCA.2E1F@ix.netcom.com>,
mrx11@ix.netcom.com wrote:

> Can any one give me mods. for the radio shack PRO-50?? Please :-)
> e-mail em and post them.
> mrx11@ix.netcom.com
> Thanks!

Sorry, but no mods for the 50. Not modifiable.

2591. Re: BC200XLT mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.071196.183422.39@somtel.com>
Source record: 230015

copied from UUCP:
>From: David M. Bruce)
Newsgroups: rec.ham-radio
Subject:
Bearcat 200XLT Mod
Organization: The Internet

To modify the 200XLT for recieve
of cellular service:

1. Remove antenna and battery.
2. Remove two Phillips
screws from back, two more from
bottom (battery retaining
spring screws, and the spring
itself.
3. Pry rear cover off from bottom
and remove.
4. Revove two small screws from base of circuit board.
5. Pull
front panel from mainframe at base and separate.
6. Find IC labelled UNIDEN
UC-1447 and 10k ohm resistor
(brown-black-orange) above it.
7
Cut 10k resistor in two with small wire cutters. Or cut one of the leads.
8.
Reassemble, make sure dual-inline connector at bottom of
board lines up
correctly with socket. Gently tighten
bottom screws.
9. Replace battery
retaining spring (slotted side toward
notched hole), ins
ert screws and tighten them securely.
10. Replace battery and antenna.

This
should allow entering of cellular freqs. Given to me by
friend who said it
works, but no warranty from me.

(Proceed at your own risk. WA2ISE)

2592. Re: Looking for BC8500XLT mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.071196.183853.78@somtel.com>
Source record: 230016

On 6/23/96 2:27PM, in message <4qk2a6$mo5@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
Jerry Robinson <JerryRobinson@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Any mods to the Bearcat BC8500XLT please forward
>
> Thank you and 73s
>
> Jerry Robinson N4KJ
>
> JerryRobinson@worldnet.att.com
>
Sorry, but no mods available for the 8500. It may be too new yet. I collect mod
files, and can`t find any reference to it

2593. Re: pro-2029 mod's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.071196.183654.37@somtel.com>
Source record: 230017

On 6/24/96 1:02PM, in message <4qmhnh$d00@thrush.sover.net>, Wayne Hilliard <woody@sover.net> wrote:

> Any body out know mod's for pro-2029 for cell coverage etc???
> thanks in advance
> woody@sover.net
> ka1cxd

Sorry, but the 2029 is not modifiable. Have no mod files for it, and I collect them.....

2594. Pro-25 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bws2@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4s43vf$70a@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230018

A buddy of mine recently bought a Realistic Pro-25.

Is it modifiable for addtional freqs?

2595. Re: Antenna for aircraft band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hankbop@aol.com
Message-ID: <4s46k9$8a1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230019

>>1. Would RS's low price ground plane (around $20.00) work well for this?

2. Should I cut the antenna for the middle of the 118-137 band? <<

You're idea should work fine. I use two antennas for my scanning -- a Channel Master Monitenna for general freqs and the cheapo RS ground plane cut for the middle of Mil Air frequencies (225-400). It works great. I regularly pick up Mil air traffic over 200 miles away. Hope this helps.

- Henry

2596. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31e4d5ef.1364816@news.fais.net>
Source record: 230020

On Wed, 10 Jul 1996 23:33:23 GMT, matt223@mailbag.com (m. mattson)
wrote:

>rich <richprio@firerich.microserve.com> wrote:
>
>>Any word on when the cconsumer market will introduce digital scanners so we can start to
catch up
>>with areas going digital? any advice welcome. tthank you
>
>Any scanner that doesn't use crystals is digital. The analog is only
>in the reciever section, which is essential given that that is the
>mode of transmission. Maybe you had something more specific in mind?
>
>
Totally clueless!

2597. Re: Uniden Bearcat 760 XLT for 249.00 Good buy ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-1107962002090001@mund-ip-12.theramp.net>
Source record: 230021

Mail order houses usually have the 760 for $179 to $199 plus shipping.
Check M/T for ads.

In article <4s0ji1$slh@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>,
amigaman@ix.netcom.com(Matt Costanza) wrote:

** Hi all,
**
** I have found a Uniden Bearcat scanner 760XLT for 249.00. This unit has
** full 12-band coverage including 800mhz frequencies. Is this a good
** price ?? It also has 100 programmable channels and automatically
** searches for fire etc..
**
** I have seen some posts about having to modify you scanner to get the
** 800 MHZ frequencies. I would assume I would not have to do that with
** this unit. Please reply to me or the group.
**
** Thanks!!
**
** Mattc

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

2598. You,ve got $1000 (US) to spend!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Morrison <iamsteve@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31E5A5E5.2ABF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 230022

If you had $1000, what would scanning equipment would you buy?
Contraints:
1. You don't have a dollar more than $1000.
2. You don't own any equipment right now (except a computer).
3. You want to hear everything.
4. You have to spend all of it.
(Please don't respond to me, just post for everyone)

2599. You,ve got $1000 (US) to spend!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Morrison <iamsteve@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31E5A606.20A8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 230023

If you had $1000, what scanning equipment would you buy?
Contraints:
1. You don't have a dollar more than $1000.
2. You don't own any equipment right now (except a computer).
3. You want to hear everything.
4. You have to spend all of it.
(Please don't respond to me, just post for everyone)

2600. NBC Sports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: PHIL AMES <amesasoc@sierra.net>
Message-ID: <01bb6f8f.bc3336a0$38249bce@Pamesasoc.sierra.net>
Source record: 230024

Could someone supply the frequencies used by NBC Sports for remote sporting events (golf matches)?

Thank you.

amesasoc@sierra.net

2601. Re: You,ve got $1000 (US) to spend!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@umcc.umcc.umich.edu
Message-ID: <4s4d1d$174@umcc.umcc.umich.edu>
Source record: 230025

Radio Shack PRO-2035 or the newer model.
OS-535 kit (computer control system).

Antenna(s) depend on how much $$ is left after the above, and what sort of RF environment you live in. If you don't have pager & broadcast stations within a few miles, I'd suggest the Dressler ara-??? active antenna. Otherwise, make-do with a good discone.

Coax: Belden 9913.

Future investments would involve specialized antenna systems optimized for certain freq ranges & polarizations, & a log-periodic.

Tim

P.S. You didn't specify, but I assume you wanted a base setup...

--
Tim Tyler Internet: tim@umcc.umich.edu C$erve: Hooligan AOL: Hooligan
P.O. Box 443 Amateur Radio: KA8VIR @WB8ZPN.#SEMI.MI.USA.NOAM
Ypsilanti, MI
48197-0443 In cyberspace, no one can hear you scream.

2602. Re: FS:Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: charly@kdcol.com
Message-ID: <31e454dd.2515822@news.kdcol.com>
Source record: 230055

On Tue, 02 Jul 1996 19:49:58 GMT, glapierre@seimac.com (Greg LaP.)
wrote:

> I have these crystals (for Realistic scanners) for sale:
>
> 154.620 Mhz QTY OF 9
> 154.710 Mhz 8
> 167.730 " 10
> 169.465 " 6
> 162.850 " 3
>
> $ 5.00 cdn ea. or 3 for $10.00 cdn
>
> Thanks,
> Greg
> glapierre@seimac.com
>
>

Anyone have cryst. for paging channels, Radio Shack doesn't.

-Cuzz

2603. Re: AlphaPager to Scanner (ECPA LAWS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: charly@kdcol.com
Message-ID: <31e455b1.2727462@news.kdcol.com>
Source record: 230056

On 8 Jul 1996 02:43:59 GMT, page-usa@ix.netcom.com(Ken M.) wrote:

>In <4rprtg$ojq@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net> JOHN MARCEL
><JMarcel@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>>
>>I'm not positive on the full extent of the law but in the ECPA
>>Section-2510, Part-(16), SubPart-(D) It basically says that one
>>CANNOT monitor transmissions made under a Common Carrier License
>>unless its tone-alert only. Alpha Pagers are not Tone Alert & I
>>can't speak for the whole US but just about everything in NH &
>>Mass I'm aware of that transmits alpha pages is licensed under
>>Common Carier.
>>
>>John Marcel - Derry,NH Fire Alarm
>>
>
>That's a good point. I'm only confused and disappointed that
>most of us can read the E.C.P.A. and still can't understand
>it completely!
>
>=KEN=

Are you guys anal?

2604. Re: Any St.Louis Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dschopp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <dschopp-1007961943240001@stl-mo5-20.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230057

In article <31E4460E.1E72@cdmnet.com>, easy_rdr@cdmnet.com wrote:

> > I am looking for a resource that would have the St.Louis city and
surrounding
> > county police and fire frequencies. Does anyone know where to find them.
>
>
>
> get the book "black book" at st. louis eletronics on page...

It's "Gateway Electronics" on Page just east of North and South Road. They
have the best selection in St.Louis of scanner books and magazines.

Dan S

2605. Trade ADMS software for Scancat Gold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2sqq@venus.hili.com
Message-ID: <4s1ljp$ok8@news.ios.com>
Source record: 230058

I just purchased an AR8000 and I'm in need of a copy of Scancat Gold to unlock certain portions of the radio. I'm willing to trade a copy of the ADMS software used to program the FT-21/51. Obviously I plan to purchase Scancat Gold in the future so that I can get the documentation and future upgrades.

Anyone interested?

2606. Re: Uniden Bearcat 760 XLT for 249.00 Good buy ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Murphy <PaulMurphy@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4s1o5g$54o@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 230059

It depends where you're located...here in Chicago, if you're relatively patient, and keep a reasonably close eye out, you could get that radio for considerably less. BTW, I just bought one from a local guy and am very pleased, especially for mobile. I'm a very avid listener, but mobile, I'm just not interested in more than 100 channels.

Best Regards,

Paul F. Murphy

2607. Re: Realistic? Uniden?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajleary@mindport.net
Message-ID: <31e456aa.0@news.cyberzone.net>
Source record: 230060

In <4rvtq0$6b7@milo.vcn.bc.ca>, edmou@vcn.bc.ca (Ed Mou) writes:

>I notice only the top-end scanners have more or less complete spectrum
>coverage, with even the mid level ones having fairly large gaps (esp in
>the 200-400 Mhz) range, etc. Do people find this a problem?

It's only a problem if you want to listen to the military air band, which makes up the majority of the area you mentioned.

Later,

Andrew

2608. Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@nando.net
Message-ID: <4s1ohd$a7c@castle.nando.net>
Source record: 230061

@worldnet. wrote:

>Guess I scared myself listening to what some people say on cordless.
>A thief can get your charge card number or clean out your house when
>you tell a friend your going out of town. I may forget to get on
>corded phone.

typically I am talking while I am on the internet (like now) so I just
use the closest thing, which is the corded phone

Most of the breakins occur at the top of the street near the
intersection, down here in the cul de sac, we don't get broken into.

besides, most thieves are not going to listen to your conversations,
they are going to look for lack of activity, lights, excess mail,
uncut yard, etc.....

your NEIGHBORS on the other hand, might do that....just make sure you
talk about very violent things on the cordless, and mention words like
"buckshot" and "cap the @#$$@#" and "just make sure you kill him when
you shoot him, that way he can't testify".

2609. Re: Charolette N.C. Trunked System Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@nando.net
Message-ID: <4s1pgc$alf@castle.nando.net>
Source record: 230062

Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu (Joseph Cardani) wrote:

>I will be making a trip to the Charolette NC area in the next few
>months. I understand that the Charlotte-Mecklingburg public service
>agencies (police, fire, ems) went to a trunked radio system. I believe
>I read that it is Motorola and analog. I have a few questions:

>What are the frequencies used in the sytem(s)?

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>What services other than police, fire, ems uses the trunked system?

All city services, I believe....sanitation....buses....and so on.

good luck

walker

2610. Reminder: Ham Radio Online is now at www.hamradio-online.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook.com
Message-ID: <4s1rcc$q3e@news.accessone.com>
Source record: 230063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Apparently our new URL *IS* a lot easier to remember than the old one - on our second day at the new URL, we exceeded our average daily figure for number of visitors and its been growing ever since. None the less, for those of you who have not yet discovered our new address, Ham Radio Online "Magazine" is now at http://www.hamradio-online.com

Recent stories (this week) include Hurricane Bertha, MSN drops amateur forum, RACES activation in Riverside County firestorms and much more.

Thanks!

Ed (KF7VY) and Kim (N7VPL) Mitchell
email to vbook@vbook.com
Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free! at
http://www.hamradio-online.com

2611. Re: What is "VA"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpdcaptjim
Message-ID: <31e487e6.20786063@news.linknet.net>
Source record: 230064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 10 Jul 1996 21:25:39 -0500, Shane Higgenbotham
<shane@multipro.com> wrote:

>Resently I started hearing local patrol units requesting other units to
>"change over to VA".
>
>What is this "VA" and what or where is the frequency(s)?
>
>Shane
>
"Voice Activated" maybe? They may have a separate channel or
frequency where the transmissions are voice activated, ie they don't
have to manually key a microphone in order to transmit. That would be
my guess....

Jim

2612. Trunked Radio Systems Users Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wwhitby@aol.com
Message-ID: <4s22mm$fl3@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230065

Just a reminder that the Trunked Radio Systems Users Page is availabe at
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby/trs.html

I am always looking for new TRS users and updates to the current users
list. I have also added a links page and I am looking for all scanning
and ham related links, so if you have them, send them too.

Thanks and happy scanning,

Warren Whitby
wwhitby@aol.com - Home wwhitby@.bdm.com - Work
Trunked Radio Systems Users Page: http://members.aol.com/wwhitby/trs.html
Ham radio: KE4ITL

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."
Romans 10:13

2613. RE: Rosetta Labs' WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arganbright@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00004ffe@msn.com>
Source record: 230066

I don't believe they are yet shipping to the states. Lowe
Electronics in the UK just got some in and state the price at 409
pounds. Check their web site for tech specs. Don't know their URL,
but you should be able to get it from one of the search engines.
Dan

2614. Pro-25?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: edmou@vcn.bc.ca
Message-ID: <4s2a3b$blf@milo.vcn.bc.ca>
Source record: 230067

What do people think of this unit? Any obvious omissions on this unit
that a complete newbie (like myself) wouldn't be aware of?

Thx.

2615. Re: BC200XLT mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgriff@infomatch.com
Message-ID: <4s2b01$8p0@berlin.infomatch.com>
Source record: 230068

ewm611@ix.netcom.com(Erik W Marshall) writes:

>I have seen one mod for this scanner that restores cellular freqs.
>This mod involves cutting a resistor on the board, but I cannot find
>any resistor in the specified place. If anyone knows anything about
>this popular mod or others, please help.

I beleive this is a surface-mount resistor. Should look like a tiny
little square block.

--
dgriff@infomatch.com - David S. Griffiths - Vancouver, Canada
VJAC / Macross Plus / City Hunter - Technical Director, Mendelson Films Ltd.
Wave Productions Anime WWW Site ---> http://www.infomatch.com/~dgriff

2616. Re: Airline callsigns (was Re: Speedbird)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: beldar@accessone.com
Message-ID: <4s2gb4$38v@pulm1.accessone.com>
Source record: 230069
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4rr59p$3dr@nyheter.chalmers.se>,

>British Airways flights to Sweden are always called "Speedboat" by ATC
>and themselves. Might be trans-continental flights that are called
>"Speedbird". The Speedbird pilots are perhaps considering themselves
>as "higher up the ladder" compared to the Speedboat guys.
>
>Pierre

You're kidding, right? Did you consider in their British accents? I'd
think "boat" was probably a British "bird".

2617. Re: Airline callsigns (was Re: Speedbird)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: beldar@accessone.com
Message-ID: <4s2hms$4dn@pulm1.accessone.com>
Source record: 230070
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4r8tmr$sd@gaudi.lahabra.chevron.com>,
C. Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com> wrote:

>"Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com> wrote:
>>Value Jet uses "Critter" and United Express uses "Blue Ridge"
>
>
>That depends on where in the country you are. In California, where
>United Express is operated by Westair, the United Express callsign is
>"Sundance".

Exactly.

United Express calls themself "Blue Ridge" when operated by
Atlantic Coast Airways.

United Express also operates (in full colours and titles) for
Air Wisconsin as "Wisconsin" Great Lakes Air as "Lakes Air" and
Mesa Air as "Mesa" as someone also noted.

2618. Web site debut - DF Systems - Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6hzt@dfsystems.com
Message-ID: <4s2l26$41k@news.calweb.com>
Source record: 230071

Announcing the debut of DF Systems Web Site.
We are located in Sacramento, California and we specialize in Amateur Radio, Radio Direction Finding, Doppler DF, Surplus Electronics and Communications Equipment.

We are located at:
http://www.dfsystems.com

Come on by and check us out!

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Radio Direction Finding
Electronic Surplus
k6hzt@dfsystems.com
http://www.dfsystems.com
P.O.Box 246925
Sacramento, CA 95824-6925

2619. Re: Motorola 7500 International GSM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Two-Dogs <Why@do.you.ask?>
Message-ID: <4s2lfl$hlg@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 230072

Oscar wrote:
>
> I hava a Motorola 7500 and I would like to know what is the pin out
> where the handsfree and car batery adapter, is plug with 8 pins and I
> don't know which are every pin.

Motorola Flip Pinout:

(Numbered left to right, keypad up, socket down.)

1) gnd
2) pos 5.6v for H/Free
3) True Data
4) comp data
5) return data
6) audio gnd
7) tx audio out
8) rx audio

TD.

2620. Re: digital phone security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Two-Dogs <Why@do.you.ask?>
Message-ID: <4s2lpi$hlg@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 230073

Richard Evans wrote:

> I saw a documentary the other day that reconed the governments
> deliberatly forced manufactures of digtal mobile phones to use a
> weak encryption system. This was because the intelegence services
> were worried about not being able to listen in on peoples phone
> calls.
>
> Any one else heard of this.
>

The introduction of GSM Mobile in Australia was delayed until the government had the equipment to eavesdrop on it, with the GSM system-providers handing over the $35 million worth of new equiptment/service/info to give them the ability.

TD.

2621. Re: 2 antennas on the same cable ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ramjet@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <4s2ljd$3le@peach.america.net>
Source record: 230074

peterb@inet.uni-c.dk (Peter Bjoern) wrote:

>->->Hi,
>->->I have a question for the antenna experts ...

>->->Is it possible to put up two antennas, e.g. one discone and
>->->one directional antenna on a rotor and then feed both signals
>->->into the same cable and into the radio at the same time, thus
>->->having both omnidirectional coverage from the discone and a
>->->better directional signal from the direction the rotor is
>->->pointing ?

>->->We are of course talking receive-only, no transmissions.

>->->Regards

>->->Peter

Peter, it is very possible to have multiple receive antennas on the same coax
and what you're thinkng about will work fairly well however just remember that
the discone antenna, being omni-directional, may allow a strong local signal to
over-ride a weaker signal that you're trying to pull in with the beam.
The optimum would be to have 2 feeds with a switch at the scanner then your
directional capabilities with the beam would have much more gain.

I use several antennas on the same coax but mine are of different wavelengths
for optimum gain on each of the bands.

Hope this helps.

Shaggy

2622. Industry Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <4s2mdp$pdl@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 230075

It is back, if someone can, please delete these messages.
Greg

Hi,

What happened to the Industry Canada's frequency database ???? Is it done or has it been removed ???? It was fine all last week but not there now.

Greg LaPierre
glapierre@seimac.com

2623. RADIO SHACK SCANNERS 7-11-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioguy73@aol.com
Message-ID: <4s2p1i$mst@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 230076

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HAVE THE FOLLOWING RADIO SHACK SCANNERS FOR SALE:
PRO-51 HANDHELD, $195
PRO-60 HANDHELD, $195
PRO-63 HANDHELD, $140
PRO-2035 DESKTOP - 1000 memory channels, $295
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2624. Antenna for aircraft band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <4s2ree$7qb@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 230077

I'm going to install a dedicated antenna for aircraft communications, which will mainly be hooked to my Drake SW8. I already have a discone in the attic that is connected to my base scanner. Antenna must be fairly descreet looking.

I have two questions;

1. Would RS's low price ground plane (around $20.00) work well for this?

2. Should I cut the antenna for the middle of the 118-137 band?

2625. PRO-43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rchalk@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4s2sh9$2pe0@mule1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 230078

I have a newer PRO-43 Scanner for sale, the one that can NOT be modified for full 800-900 coverage. Excellent shape, though, and a good receiver if you're not into Cellular.

Asking $200 OBRO

Richard

2626. Realistic Pro 51 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephenb@cadvision.com
Message-ID: <4s38o3$rku@elmo.cadvision.com>
Source record: 230079

I have a Realtistic Pro 51 Hand Held Scanner which has radio frequencies that are skipped or missing.
There is a procedure, I understand, that is used on the key board of the scanner that will release these skipped frequencies.
I need to know the procedure involved.

2627. Re: AOR AR 2700 hand helds, brand new, UNCUT, $210.00 plus shipping!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Browning <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <31E5577C.7E64@usit.net>
Source record: 230080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Daniel M. Conti wrote:
>
> I have a source for BRAND NEW, from a dealer, AOR AR 2700 hand held
> scanners, UNCUT for $210.00, plus shipping. Please E-Mail for more
> info....
> dconti@carroll.com
> Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
> Ridgefield, New Jersey

info please?

2628. Re: Scanners for Vehicles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron@Cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <4s30og$esn@gate.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 230081

In message <4rtmcm$jki@news2.noc.netcom.net> - rkreisel@benchin.com (Robert G. Kreisel, Jr.)Tue, 09 Jul 1996 13:21:45 GMT writes:
:>
:>Can anyone recommend some moderately priced scanners made to mount in
:>vehicles? I know they are more expensive, but what I am really
:>looking for is one with a programmable display, which shows a title of
:>the freq you are listening to (ie "KC Fire Dispatch" or "Bayside
:>Police 1"). Please tell me the approximate price.

Wow if you find one with alpha tagging please let me know.

The one I bought (doesn't have alpha tagging) but works great is the Icom R-100. The downside to it is it takes 3 antenna inputs. This would be for band rejection, and frequency ressonat. It has it's on Pre-amp and attenuator. It works very nice it rejects better than my mobile transciever.

2629. Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron@Cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <4s30uj$esn@gate.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 230082

In message <4s1ohd$a7c@castle.nando.net> - sokratys@nando.net (walker)Thu, 11 Jul 1996 02:21:09 GMT writes:

>your NEIGHBORS on the other hand, might do that....just make sure you
:>talk about very violent things on the cordless, and mention words like
:>"buckshot" and "cap the @#$$@#" and "just make sure you kill him when
:>you shoot him, that way he can't testify".

HHAHAHA this would work. I use a cordless phone when just calling around, but if it's going to require some info such as a bank account, credit card, etc. I'll hop on a corded phone.

2630. SUperlink....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: murphy@warp6.cs.misu.NoDak.edu
Message-ID: <4s34a4$c1i@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
Source record: 230083
Cross-posted to: nd.radio,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For the past couple of months I have listened to the superlink working. I have to compliment everyone who has worked to set this up. During the last month of so, whenever threatening weather has popped up, I find that I am tuning my scanner to the superlink freq to find out what is happening and to get the very latest in weather info. What a network the state's hams have set up. I was always familiar with the weather watching hams but am really impressed with the statewide organization that happens on a moments notice. Last night (Wed 7/10) as threatening weather approached my area (Minot), I turned on the scanner just in time to hear someone bring up the link and ask for info on what things looked like here. Immediatly I heard 3 or more hams respond and set themselves up to observe the weather patterns and report what was happening. This was very impressive to me!!! My compliments to Bill, WB8BZH and others (I am sorry that I cannot name them but I was not writing down names, etc of those that came up) that quickly responded.

KUDOS!!!!!!!
---------- begin sig file ----------

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fax: 701.858.3582

2631. WTB: Pro-39/Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2wk@crystal.palace.net
Message-ID: <4s365s$58s@puzzle.palace.net>
Source record: 230084

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Subject: WTB: R/S Pro-39 Scanner
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
Summary:
Keywords:
X-Newsreader: TIN [version 1.2 PL2]

Looking for a Pro-39 or similar scanner. It should be able
to receive 46 Mhz & 800-900 Mhz, or modifiable to do so.
73 & thanx for reading this... 73 de Walt - K2WK

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*****************************************************************
* *
* 73 de Walt Kornienko - K2WK (FRC) *
* k2wk@crystal.palace.net or K2WK@N2ERH.NJ.NOAM *
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2632. Re: Copper Electronics Service Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: crossbow@radix.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.837087946.6399.crossbow@saltmine.radix.net>
Source record: 230085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

> If I waited 5 months for anyone....they would be ashamed....
>
> Dave at Dave's Communication is straight across the street from where
WBPA...WAS
>
> ask of his opn..
> Copper and WBPA (Brothers?)

Pardon me. Could you explain this last comment.
I don't understand what you are trying to say.

2633. Information request / Urgent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100610.3356@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <4s3ccc$5uu@hil-news-svc-4.compuserve.com>
Source record: 230086
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

Thanks for information.
Do you think this price is valid for shipment to France ?
I live near Paris.

In case it is possible, is payment with visa card possible?

Regards.

Olivier Aubert

2634. Pro-60 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: scckbree@micronet.wcu.edu
Message-ID: <4s3ami$kku@cowee.wcu.edu>
Source record: 230087

Is the Pro-60 the best Radio Shack scanner that they sell for undet $250?
Just wondering if there was anything better. If you can find one, please
e-mail me at scckbree@micronet.wcu.edu

Thanks in advance

2635. Radio Shack Handheld Scanner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: scckbree@micronet.wcu.edu
Message-ID: <4s3b0p$kku@cowee.wcu.edu>
Source record: 230088

What is the best Radio Shack handheld scanner that you can buy? I am thinking about buying the Pro-60, but i hear that there is a Pro-63. Is it better? If you can please answer these questions for me, please e-mail me at scckbree@micronet.wcu.edu

Thanks in advance

2636. WTB cd-rom freqlist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Browning <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <31E56328.3A67@usit.net>
Source record: 230089

I would like to by a used 1 to 2 year old frequency list on cd-rom
Like Per-cons or something like that. I am interested in Tennessee but the whole USA is OK.

It must be on a CD-rom!
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2637. Pro-60 Mod Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: scckbree@micronet.wcu.edu
Message-ID: <4s3cvr$lcf@cowee.wcu.edu>
Source record: 230090

If there a way to modify the Radio Shack Pro-60 for celluar operation? If so, e-mail me at scckbree@micronet.wcu.edu

Thanks in advance

2638. Aligning a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Andersen <tim@axon.cs.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <31E54297.5FB0@axon.cs.byu.edu>
Source record: 230091

What does aligning a scanner do?

How often should a scanner be aligned and what are the
signs that this needs to be done?

Thanks!

Tim
tim@axon.cs.byu.edu

2639. FS: Bearcat BC2500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Herb A. Zite" <hazite@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <31E54DFF.F3@interaccess.com>
Source record: 230092

BC2500XLT 400 channel scanner.

In very good condition in box with extra ni-cad and case.

$200 OBO + shipping & COD

2640. FS: Opto Scout Model 40 Version 2.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Pringle <ccpsh@boco.co.gov>
Message-ID: <4s3ia5$62j@news-1.boco.co.gov>
Source record: 230093

Will accept best offer for Opto Scout Model 40 version 2.0. Please respond via e-mail only.

2641. What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victoria Baker <vbaker@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <4s5hj7$nkq@liberator.concentric.net>
Source record: 229944

Why does every one want to restore cell phone frequencies on their scanners? Am I missing something? It seems rather boring to sit and listen to someone gab on the phone. Roger

2642. Re: Rosetta Labs' WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@om.com.au
Message-ID: <31e64bc0.12039972@news.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 229945

On 11 Jul 96 05:22:06 -0700, Arganbright@msn.com (Dan Arganbright)
wrote:

>I don't believe they are yet shipping to the states. Lowe
>Electronics in the UK just got some in and state the price at 409
>pounds. Check their web site for tech specs. Don't know their URL,
>but you should be able to get it from one of the search engines.
> Dan
Try http://www.kiss.com.au/winradio
Their site provides the ability to download the software which is
updated from time to time...I have updated twice and it is getting
better.
Brian

2643. Pro-29 mods. Can it be?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrx11 <mrx11@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31E65E48.1BDD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229946

Does anyone know any mods. or test mode tricks for the Radio Shack
Pro-29. Please e-mail them and post them.
Thanks!

2644. Re: What type of Coax to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <4s5o8s$j0p@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 229947

h2obug@communique.net wrote:
: I am the proud owner of a spanking new discone antenna from R.S. Is
: RG6 coax good enough for this type of antenna (25ft run)? The salesman
: suggested rg8, but it seemed a little thick for what I am using it
: for. What are others using?

: Vince

Coaxial cable comes in different "Impedances" measured in ohms. For
the best possable results you should find out the impedance of the
antenna socket on your scanner, and use coax of this impedance. My
scanner is 50ohm I think this is pritty standard with scanners. I
use RG58 coax as it is 50 ohm and is a convinient thickness to work
with.
Using the wrong impedance however is no desaster. Eg. I have somtimes
connect my scanner to my TV arial, connecting the 50ohm coax directly
to the 750hm Tv cable, Worked fine.

Basicaly for the best possable result use the correct impedance, use
the thickest cable possable, and the shortest possable length of coax.
But in reality it is not usually worth the hastle, it doesn't make much
difference, unless you are useing a very long cable.

Hope this helps.

Richard.

2645. PRO-2004 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjh@netcom.com
Message-ID: <tjhDuFppw.96F@netcom.com>
Source record: 229948

PRO2004 in perfect shape in box with manuals and cellular, speed,
400channel mods.
Will ship to highest offer.

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Terry
tjh@netcom.com
Data/Voice Networking Communications Consultant
Dallas, Texas

2646. Bearcat 200 XLT, $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AAZZ@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00005034@msn.com>
Source record: 229949

This scanner covers the 800-900 range and has a case. Its in good shape, $200 +sh/cod

2647. RF Causes your scanner to lock?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: robo@cancom.net
Message-ID: <07-12-1996.965@cancom.net>
Source record: 229950

Does your SWL or scanner lock up when your computer is on?

Me too,I have found an OLD idea that works 100%!!

Use FOIL PAPER..Shiny side down and cover your scanner,be sure to make room for the controls on the scanner.

I had the RF problem,and was STUMPED! till I had remember the foil paper trick.....WORKS like a charm.

Even wrapped up my SWL !! Again this worked 100 %!!

I can now scan the cordless phone freqs with NO LOCK UPS due to the computer is on.

- Roger

2648. Re: You,ve got $1000 (US) to spend!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lvpy67c@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4s5t7r$7hi@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229951

In <31E5A606.20A8@earthlink.net> Steve Morrison
<iamsteve@earthlink.net> writes:
>
>If you had $1000, what scanning equipment would you buy?
> Contraints:
> 1. You don't have a dollar more than $1000.
> 2. You don't own any equipment right now (except a computer).
> 3. You want to hear everything.
> 4. You have to spend all of it.
I would still buy my MacDonald Instruments scanner (CE-100) and then
buy a shortwave radio, then take the remaining $800 and buy a new
stereo so I can "hear everything" in the music I listen to!

2649. Re: Bearcat 200 XLT, $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard E. Bovee" <REBOVEE@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31E68246.1F3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229952

RICHARD DOHERTY wrote:
>
> This scanner covers the 800-900 range and has a case. Its in good
> shape, $200 +sh/cod
I have one I bought new with the case and extra battery pack & wall charger in like new condition for $175.00 and I will ship for that amount..

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Been there done that! Plug - N - Play BABY! No tools required!

Thank You!

Richard E. Bovee

2650. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDuFvCz.606@netcom.com>
Source record: 229953

Victoria Baker (vbaker@concentric.net) wrote:
: Why does every one want to restore cell phone frequencies on their
: scanners? Am I missing something? It seems rather boring to sit and listen
: to someone gab on the phone. Roger

I think that for many, it's more a matter of principle. They don't like
the fact they are paying for a radio which intentionally blocks out
certain bands which it is designed to receive. And also, everyone is
different. Some people find that listening to other people's phone
calls is fascinating, some would rather sit and watch grass die.

2651. Re: RFD: alt/rec.radio.scanner Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <31E69074.48BE@ASU.edu>
Source record: 229954
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Donald Gray wrote:
> I am sure that most of us who subscribe to one of the above groups
> also subscribe to the other one as well.
> >
> Q1) Is there a need (or valid reason) to have the two groups
> separately?

I believe the reason is that when r.r.s was started with the intention of replacing a.r.s, many sites that received the alt. groups did not receive the rec. groups, and vice-versa. Therefore, crossposting to both groups became the norm to allow users of both groups to read posts.

After a while, r.r.s users began to ignore a.r.s, assuming that everyone had rec., and that it was time for a.r.s to die. Well, it hasn't. Why, I don't know, but I assume that there are still sites which do not get rec. groups.

I am all in favor of eliminating a.r.s, IF everyone now gets r.r.s. If not, my vote would be to continue to crosspost to allow all users to get all posts...

--Patrick

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http://www.public.asu.edu/~plukens

2652. AR8000, narrow AM filter mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com
Message-ID: <4s67df$os4@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
Source record: 229955

I have designed a switching scheme that allows the user to select
the stock 12KHz AM filter or the narrow SSB 4.0KHz while still in
the AM mode. I have found this to make a BIG difference when trying
to receive a weak shortwave station next to a very strong one.
The only part required is a switch and some wire.
My mod has no effect on the use of the DS8000 speech inversion accessory.

Send me email if interested.

Ken
klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com

2653. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: achilles05@aol.com
Message-ID: <4s68ri$2el@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229956

Not only is it the principle of not being able to monitor that particular band, but there are also other things jammed into that band that are worth monitoring.

2654. Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack McEwen <jaymac@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19960712203335710540@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 229957

Hello all.
Here in England, about 3 years ago, we had a cordless phone system called RABBIT. The system consisted of a home base station and handset with charger stand.

I addition to the home system, Hutchinson Telecom, the the company who ran the system, installed many thousands of low power base stations all over the country. They could be found in such places as Railway stations, shopping centres, bus stations, corner shops, motorway service centres and roadside restaurants, and many other similar places.

Calls could be made from within about 300 yds of these base stations, but there was no facility for incoming calls except when using your home base station.

The system was very good, but the number of suscribers proved to be insufficient, and the network was closed down after about 18 months.

A lot of these phones are still in use as normal cordless telephones and the technology used makes them very secure.

The were made by GPT (GEC/Plessy Telecommunications) in Wales, and used the CT2 (Cordless Telephone 2) protocol. This is a digital system using a single frequency for full duplex operation, by rapidly switching the base and handset between transmit and receive, using a digital storage technique. There are 40 channels in the 860 Mhz range available and the phone automatically chooses a different channel each time it is used.

Up to nine handsets can be registered on each home base station and calls transferred between them. Just like the Cellphones, each handset has a unique electronic serial number, and have a comprehensive range of password and call barring facilities. The useful range is much greater than a conventional analogue cordless phone, and the audio quality is excellent.

Now the bad news, they are no longer available. Occasionally a second hand one can be picked up, but they are quite rare, as people tend to hang on to them.

Hope this is of some interest.

Cheers.

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John jaymac@zetnet.co.uk

"These NEW FANGLED COMPUTERS will never catch on"

2655. Van Nuys Airshow Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Pope <patpope@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31E6AFFD.200E@pacbell.net>
Source record: 229958
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody know what frequencies will be used at the Van Nuys Airshow on 7/13 and 7/14?

I have the tower freqs as 119.0 119.3 and 120.2
I have a couple of military aircraft freqs as 239.0 and 303.0
I have a couple of helocopter freqs at 122.75 and 123.025

I know I have LAPD, LAFD and the Dept of Airports covered.
I know there are other channels out there, and what I have might be wrong. I'm mostly looking for military aircraft, skydiving teams, etc.

Pat Pope
patpope@pacbell.net

2656. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000@aol.com
Message-ID: <4s6apn$33b@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229959

Of course instead of watching the grass die, you could smoke some grass while listening to cellular calls. Then you would be breaking 2 worthless laws instead of just one, and the cell calls may sound more interesting. ;)

To most of us it is just aggravating that because an industry has Washington in their back pocket they can do whatever they want. It is more of the principal then the actual joy of listening.

2657. y a t il des ecouteurs Fran&#65533;ais ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: yanntug@imaginet.fr
Message-ID: <4s6bjl$dre@avalon.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 229960

C'est bizare , n y a t il pas d'&#65533;couteurs fran&#65533;ais ? Je suis sur que
si , malgres la l&#65533;gislation , faudrait peut etre s'&#65533;changer nos
fr&#65533;quences
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yanntug@imaginet.fr

2658. BC 855XLT mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cantrell.19@osu.edu
Message-ID: <cantrell.19-1207961715450001@ts9-9.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 229961

Does anyone know of any? Please e-mail me if you do.

Thanks,

-Steve
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Steve Cantrell
e-mail: cantrell.19@osu.edu
www: www.salinas.net/~steve

2659. Re: Missouri "skip" in Saskatchewan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ukfan1a@aol.com
Message-ID: <4s6fka$5a0@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229962

I'm getting great skip in the 42.00-44.00 range. Can't identify yet, though. Some appear to be companies. They aren't local in Kentucky, because all my inquiries have none of the frequencies listed to businesses. One of which is 44.260

2660. Re: AOR AR 2700 hand helds, brand new, UNCUT, $210.00 plus shipping!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DuG7BE.5xn@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 229963
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

dpatton@negia.net (Doug Patton) wrote:

>In article <Du9F6y.K30@news2.new-york.net>, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
>>I have a source for BRAND NEW, from a dealer, AOR AR 2700 hand held
>>scanners, UNCUT for $210.00, plus shipping. Please E-Mail for more
>>info....
>>dconti@carroll.com
>>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>>

>If you make a deal with Daniel, don't count on getting the radio. He told me
>d4y
>times, but never even received a reply. This guy probably got a better offer
>and took it.

Doug,

I extend myself here, gaining NO personal profit, to make fellow hobbyists aware of what I feel is a good deal, and out of no where, you stick your nose in and make a serious accusation impuning my integrity.

You have some set, my friend.

First, I'm sure we'd all like a defination of "d4y times" However, I THINK I remember you, but not exactly sure of what it is you're complaining about.

The lack of THAT information gives the impression to others here that I am some kind of scam artist, and that I in some way accepted money, etc., and did not ship a radio.

I've been involved in literally hundreds of radio deals here and on the Compuserve HAMNET. Although many might not agree with my radio "politics", I've NEVER, EVER been dishonest, and 99.9% of all those folks have more then happy with the deals I made for them. I can provide a substantial list of parties from BOTH venues vouching for my credibility.

This deal on the AR 2700 is for real, I assure you, and the radios will be made available.

Now, if there is some problem that you had or APPARENTLY STILL HAVE with me, I would've appreciated the courtesy of discussing this privatley in E-Mail and being afforded an opportunity to right a

wrong, if there was in fact a wrong committed against you.

You, sir, are apparently NOT courteous, and have dragged this publicly for all to see, and for me to be damaged. This is the shame, and major downside of cyber - relations.

I would be happy to discuss this mater with you, either via E-Mail, where it SHOULD be, or here, should you persist.

Be forewarned, however, that if you wish to debate me here publicly, you will suffer the wrath of my angst, lest you know of what you speak.
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

2661. Re: VHF low band skip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ukfan1a@aol.com
Message-ID: <4s6fg9$582@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229964

I'm getting some great skip action too, here in Kentucky. I've picked up what appears to be New York taxi cabs, including many speaking in Spanish. It may be stuff from below US border, too. I'm getting these all over the 35.00-40mhz, and in the 44mhz range too.

2662. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhalpaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <4s6e9v$4iu@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229965

How many Police people have you seen using a cell phone? Lots! They think its more secure than their radio. Plus other good stuff from news reporters calling in from the scene. Just my observations, or should i say listening.

2663. Re: Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stoney Lubins <slubins@sundial.net>
Message-ID: <01bb704f.1711f240$f396b5cc@slubins.sundial.net>
Source record: 229966
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just purchased this scanner from Radio Shack for $199.95. I am pleased so far with it. It is identical to the Uniden 890xlt. I like it because it has the CTCSS option. I would like to know about any mods for this or other tips.

: maynards@pacbell.net (Sam) wrote in article
<4s4p1p$1en@news.snfc21.pacbell.net>...
: In my area, Radio Shack has this radio on sale for $199. Is this
scanner
: worth this buy? Anyone has any comments about this scanner.
:
: Thanks,
:
: Sam
:
:

2664. Re: FS : Regency Turbo Scan, TS-2, MINT, cellular intact, $100.00!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dean.cotton@pile.com
Message-ID: <9607121432269398@pile.com>
Source record: 229967

-> From: dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti)
-> Subject: FS : Regency Turbo Scan, TS-2, MINT, cellular intact, $100.0
->
-> Regency TS-2 Turbo Scan base/mobile scanner, 75 channels, with USER
-> DEFINABLE bank feature. Will receive entire cell band. Just peak
-> tuned, and had the motorola antenna jacks replaced with BNC jacks.
-> This scanner is in MINT condition, with accessories, manual, and
-> service manual. $100.00 shipped to CONUS.
-> E-Mail if interested.
-> dconti@carroll.com
-> Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
-> Ridgefield, New Jersey
->

I'm interested! Do you still have it?

How will you accept payment? UPS COD okay?

73
Dean Cotton
N8DUJ
day phone 216 831 6131 or toll free voice mail at 1-888-517-6796

2665. Re: What type of Coax to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: watergate1@aol.com
Message-ID: <4s7329$d4f@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229968

It really depends what freq range you want to listen to. If you are doing primarily vhf lo and hi, just about anything would work. If you want to listen to 800 MHz, that is a whole different story. I currently use a Nevada ScanKing 1500 mounted at about 20' with my 9000xlt. The cable length is probably 25'+. If I use rg-58, I can barely pick up the trunked system tower that is about 12 miles away. Substitute rg-8 and I get 20-30 mile range. Substitute Beldin 9913 and it goes up to about 40 miles. I ended up with 1/2 hardline and I routinely get 800 MHz signals from 50+ miles away.

Same radio, same antenna and position...different coax. Just FYI...your mileage may vary.

2666. Best Cordless Phone yet!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <asi.730.001DE650@escape.ca>
Source record: 229969

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above.

AutoSound & Security Installations
1879 B Ness Avenue (204)992-2253
Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada

2667. Would someone be so kind as to...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gradyr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <gradyr-1207962221580001@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 229970

Would someone be kind enough to search their CD-Rom for known frequencies in the Bowling Green, Ky area? It would really be appreciated! You can post or email it to me but I think the others in the group would prefer you email it to me. :-)

Also wanted to say thanks for all the help this group has given to me!

Grady
"Scanner Newbie"

2668. Re: WTB Optoelectronics DC 440 Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <asi.750.004BA824@escape.ca>
Source record: 229971

In article <4rram6$5jr@netline-fddi.jpl.nasa.gov> droth@kilroy.jpl.nasa.gov (Danny Roth) writes:
>From: droth@kilroy.jpl.nasa.gov (Danny Roth)
>Subject: WTB Optoelectronics DC 440 Decoder
>Date: Mon, 08 Jul 1996 15:48:55 GMT

>I am looking for a Optoelectronics DC 440 Decoder. If anyone has one
>for sale please E-mail me at droth@kilroy.jpl.nasa.gov

>thank you

>Dan...

Just take one from misssion control, they will never miss it!

By the way, where do you guys keep the aliens??

>new@259

2669. Re: CB channel freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <asi.748.004A010C@escape.ca>
Source record: 229972

In article <4rumc1$6g@euryale.cc.adfa.oz.au> Philip Clark <pgc@cs.adfa.oz.au> writes:
>From: Philip Clark <pgc@cs.adfa.oz.au>
>Subject: Re: CB channel freqs??
>Date: 9 Jul 1996 22:27:13 GMT

>In article <4rskg5$lo7@flood.xnet.com> , seeya@xnet.com writes:
>> Can anyone provide frequencies for the CB channels??
>> I am specifically looking for channels 9 and 19. The others
>> would be great, too. I'm hoping there's some simple formula
>> (Channel 1 starts at x Mhz and every channel goes up xx hz,
>> or something like that)

>Channel 1 starts at 476.425MHZ and they are in 25KHz steps.
>Channel 9 is 476.625 and channel 19 is 476.875.

>Philip.

No no no no your way of its 144-148mhz
Or any Marine Freq.

Peace from Canada.

2670. Re: Need Kiss Concert Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <asi.751.004E868C@escape.ca>
Source record: 229973

In article <4rh112$hke@boris.eden.com> Robert Barker <robert@eden.com> writes:
>From: Robert Barker <robert@eden.com>
>Subject: Need Kiss Concert Frequencies
>Date: 4 Jul 1996 18:03:14 GMT

>I'm going to the Kiss concert in San Antonio at the Alamodome on Sunday
>and need any freqs you have for them or used at the Alamodome. (I
>already have both SA's trunked systems. I think they use county's
>system.. can anyone confirm??)

>also I was told to ask for Pace Productions, Up Stage Center as possible
>frequency sources.

666.666 mhz wbfm

Peace from Canada.

2671. Regency Scanner Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruun1@aol.com
Message-ID: <4s7594$e7j@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229974

I have recently come across a Regency HX 1200 hand held scanner, without directions. I can't figure out how to use it, or if it is in need of repairs. When switch on it displays the channel number and the message Fr Err. I got it free so I wouldn't mind spending a little money to fix it if possible. any info would be appreciated.

Thanks
Bruun1@AOL.com

2672. ICOM R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Scott <jcscott@isdn-hywr.pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.837229956.24713.jcscott@jcscott1.isdn-hywr.pacbell.com>
Source record: 229975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi folks,
Has anybody seen a proposed price (other than " . . under
$2,000) for the R8500? ICOM sent me a fact sheet - no technical
specs, just a photo and notes as to frequency range).

Jon

2673. Pro-32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjohnson@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <4s7f1a$ate@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 229976

Hi. My dad bought a used Realistic Pro-32 w/200 mem. Would like to know of any mods for it. Also, what price should he ask to sell it?

Thanks,
JJ

2674. AR2700 Cellular Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Thompson <mtaustin@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bb7063.52af1620$42c5c2d0@hp>
Source record: 229977

I have an AOR AR2700 with the cellular range blocked.
I need a source to unblock the cell range or a source of software to do
so.
Thanks for your help.
Please mail any info you may have.
Mark

2675. What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.12.19.47.56.2443217854.3061298@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229978

> Why does every one want to restore cell phone frequencies on their
> scanners? Am I missing something? It seems rather boring to sit and listen
> to someone gab on the phone. Roger
>

I hear you however everyone has their niche'.
Some may argue that whatever it is YOU enjoy listening to could be
deemed boring.
I don't have the time (or the interest) to listen to anything but
amateur radio frequencies or some occasional DX on lowband VHF when the
Sporadic-E or some F-layer skip is running, mainly for the curiousity
about the propagation conditions.
Although my scanner happen to cover it, I personally wouldn't miss the
cellular band.

Cheers,

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

2676. FS : Regency Turbo Scan, TS-2, MINT, cellular intact, $100.00!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DuEJpz.F6t@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 230026
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Regency TS-2 Turbo Scan base/mobile scanner, 75 channels, with USER
DEFINABLE bank feature. Will receive entire cell band. Just peak
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service manual. $100.00 shipped to CONUS.
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Ridgefield, New Jersey

2677. Re: Need Silver Spring/Balt.,MD Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kfowler1@osf1.gmu.edu
Message-ID: <4s457r$4oj@portal.gmu.edu>
Source record: 230027

siepert@crl.com (Philip E. Siepert) wrote:

>Thanks to several people who provided frequencies and also ways to find them.

I think You would enjoy the Frequency forum BBS at 703-207-9622..

Ken KD4IIW

2678. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bladd@hiwaay.net
Message-ID: <31e5b62f.912356@news.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 230028

On 8 Jul 1996 07:19:53 GMT, andyb@qni.com wrote:

>I doubt that an agency goes to a multi-million dollar trunking system with
>the primary reason being to keep people from listening to them. Trunking
>makes it difficult...not impossible. If secrecy were that impprtant, they
>would go to DVP on their existing non-trunked system. It is much cheaper
>and fool proof. I think that sometimes we scanner enthusiasts over
>estimate our "importance" in the entire scheme of things.
>
>I am a long time scanner nut AND a police dispatcher since 1982, so I have
>experience from both ends of the argument.
>
Andy you didn't give your opinion on scanners listening in on
police calls, Our police and sheriff departments are very much in
favor of scanner listeners, They have on numerous occasions have
helped police catch bad guys in there neighborhoods by looking out
their windows when something has happened in the neighborhood and
alerting the police as to what was seen. They also have advised the
police where a location is that the local pd is having trouble
finding. You might say that the scanner is a way of activating a
neighborhood watch.

As for a pd not wanting an average user to listen would make me
question the honor of that pd. What do they have to hide? How many
video tapings of police doing wrong will it take to cause a law to be
written making using camcorders to tape police in their duties
illegal?

Oops, got off of the subject for a minute. The use of scanners by
criminals to break the law can be averted by using signal codes and
10 codes almost entirely without to much plain english talk. The
serious scanner user after a lot more effort than 99 percent of the
criminals would invest in would learn the more often used codes.
Remember crooks are after the fast big buck!

Buddy

2679. Re: Industry Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <4s4dnc$fvj@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 230029

Greg LaP. (glapierre@seimac.com) writes:
> It is back, if someone can, please delete these messages.
> Greg
>
What is the URL???? Now that you got our attention!

--
Darrell Larose | darrell@shoepub.com
ad607@freenet.carleton.ca | http://www.newforce.ca/~darrell/cco_home.htm
darrell@cesani.newforce.ca| http://www.newforce.ca/~darrell/

2680. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4s4kok$n3l@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 230030

bladd@hiwaay.net (Buddy Ladd) wrote:
>On 8 Jul 1996 07:19:53 GMT, andyb@qni.com wrote:
>
>
>>I doubt that an agency goes to a multi-million dollar trunking system with
>>the primary reason being to keep people from listening to them. Trunking
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>serious scanner user after a lot more effort than 99 percent of the
>criminals would invest in would learn the more often used codes.
>Remember crooks are after the fast big buck!
>
>Buddy

Oh, I don't mind that people listen to us...but I don't like it when they
get irritated with what we say on the radio. I've heard of citizens
calling in saying that they heard such and such and they think it was
insensitive, blah blah blah. They need to remember that we are conducting
"business"...not entertaining people. If they don't like hearing something

on the scanner, they know where the "off" knob is.

That is my only problem with scanner type folks. (A group of which I consider myself a member.)

As for "hiding" information from the citizens, the nature of the business requires a certain amount of secrecy. Cops don't like everyone knowing what they are doing where, etc. Not because they are going to do something wrong, but because they want things like the element of surprise or to keep gawkers from swarming a call and fouling up a crime scene. That's all. It's hard to explain to someone that hasn't been a cop or a dispatcher. Until you've been in their shoes you'll never understand. Yeah...I know...cops get paid by the citizens...we get that "I pay your salary" story all the time. That may be true, but it doesn't mean that every citizen has the right to every detail of every thing every cop does. The paranoid types can visualize all the wrong doing they want, but in spite of all the negative publicity, cops are still statistically less prone to criminal behavior than the clergy.

The last point, about criminals using scanners...I can honestly say that in the 14 plus years I've been in the business there has been 2 or 3 times that we have had bad guys using scanners. (Maybe there are lots more, and we simply can't catch them BECAUSE they have scanners!!! Grin!!) Anyway, I don't recall any instance in my career where a scanner user helped us out, either.

Bottom line...my personal feeling is listen all you want, and if you have something really good to call us about, then by all means do so. Otherwise just sit back and enjoy and turn it off when you go to bed...that's what I do.

Andy

2681. Re: Icom R-1,Tiny scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kos@fastlane.net
Message-ID: <kos-1207962336540001@fw46.fastlane.net>
Source record: 230031

In article <4s0sq9$ark@eugene.convex.com>, horak@convex.com (David Horak) wrote:

> In <00001ff6+00004fe0@msn.com> AAZZ@msn.com (RICHARD DOHERTY) writes:
>
> >This is the more expensive full range model with box, manual,
> >charger, belt clip and optional case. Mint condition. $425 firm.
>
> Dick, would you take $125 for the R1?
>
> David

Dick:

$425 is ridiculous, really (that's new price). Now so is David's $125
offer. Seriously now, I'll go $275 and pay shipping

Rick

2682. Re: Vancouver, BC Freqs Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbaran@awinc.com
Message-ID: <4s4m81$ku7@kryten.awinc.com>
Source record: 230032

In article <4s1u0j$7ib@news-e2b.gnn.com>, lildoc@gnn.com says...
>
>Would someone please post frequencies for Vancouver, BC. I have a
>trip there next week.
>
>Thanks,
>Mike
>
Here is a list of freqs that I have for Vancouver. I must add that this list
has been recently updated, thanks to the help of Robert Smith of Nanaimo B.C.

Peter Baran
Yorkton Saskatchewan, Canada
pbaran@awinc.com

N. VANCOUVER AMBULANCE 142.905 149.830
" FIRE 410.1375 169.230
N. VANCOUVER POLICE 142.275 143.385 140.370 142.215 139.410
" RESCUE 158.865
N. WESTMINSTER AMBULANCE 142.905
" CITY POLICE 142.455 142.875 139.320
" FIRE 452.2875 452.7625

VANCOUVER AMBULANCE 142.245 142.245 155.220 142.905 142.155
" " 142.395
" EMERGENCY NET 411.3875
" FREEWAY PATROL 142.035 140.100 140.640 139.290
VANCOUVER POLICE 139.590 140.190 141.900 139.350 139.795
" " 142.305 142.755 142.545
VANCOUVER POLICE 142.425 143.025 143.145 143.775 143.565
" " 143.685 142.935 143.085
VANCOUVER FERRY 155.910
VANCOUVER FIRE 151.505 153.065 150.635
" HIGHWAYS 143.445
VANCOUVER RCMP 139.140 139.260 139.800 139.140 140.430
" CONSULATE RCMP 421.4375
VANCOUVER COAST GUARD 161.775 156.200
" MARINE 156.600 156.850 156.450
" MEDIA 450.8125 450.9625
VANCOUVER POLICE 142.785 142.815 143.685 142.185 142.035
" " 142.125 142.965 142.455 143.385 143.835
" PORT POLICE 410.2375
" SECURITY 162.360 460.5875 458.0625 460.2125
" SKYTRAIN POL 410.0625
" TRANSIT 410.4125 411.0875 861.9875 861.9125

" U B.C. FIRE 154.250
W. VANCOUVER AMBULANCE 149.830
" FIRE 159.390 158.970
W. VANCOUVER POLICE 141.900 141.795 140.550 143.685 141.420
WHITE ROCK AMBULANCE 142.605 142.905
" CITY WORKS 169.290
WHITE ROCK FIRE 154.310 154.710
" HOSPITAL 162.330
WHITE ROCK POLICE 140.130 138.945 139.080

2683. Missouri "skip" in Saskatchewan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbaran@awinc.com
Message-ID: <4s4lm7$ku7@kryten.awinc.com>
Source record: 230033

I have been picking some pretty wild "skip" transmissions over the last month or so. The Missouri State Troopers have been coming in clear as a bell out here in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada; which is about 1200 miles from Springfield, Missouri! Tonight has been particularly active on three frequencies: 42.060, 42.120, & 42.380. I am curious to know if there are any more Trooper frequencies in the same range. I've been listening to transmissions which include such terms as "KAA-27", "KAA-204", "10-46"; as well as locations which include "I-44 west of Springfield", "north of Cabool" "I-44 east of Rolla", etc.

If there is anyone from Missouri, (or anywhere else) that can supply me with any of the MST "10 Codes" or any other pertinent freqs or codes, I'd sure appreciate it! If I'm going to be listening to these transmissions, I'd sure like to know what they're talking about ;).

Thanks for any help, in advance.

Peter Baran
Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada
pbaran@awinc.com

2684. Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: maynards@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <4s4p1p$1en@news.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 230034
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In my area, Radio Shack has this radio on sale for $199. Is this scanner worth this buy? Anyone has any comments about this scanner.

Thanks,

Sam

2685. Re: ARTCC Frequencies & Airline Callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dangrad@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4s4p5k$s64@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230035

>Paul R. Trynoski wrote:
>>
>> I'm looking for a list of frequencies used by the Jacksonville and
>> Miami ARTCC's and the callsign used by Orlando based Airtran
Airways.

AirTran's callsign is "MANATEE"

Dan Gradwohl
Ryan International Airlines
B727 F/E IND

2686. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: edmou@vcn.bc.ca
Message-ID: <4s4tvb$hdd@milo.vcn.bc.ca>
Source record: 230036

m. mattson (matt223@mailbag.com) wrote:
: rich <richprio@firerich.microserve.com> wrote:

: >Any word on when the cconsumer market will introduce digital scanners so we can start to catch up
: >with areas going digital? any advice welcome. tthank you

: Any scanner that doesn't use crystals is digital. The analog is only
: in the reciever section, which is essential given that that is the
: mode of transmission. Maybe you had something more specific in mind?

I think the original poster meant digital signal transmissions, vs. the
more traditional analog signals.

Rather than what kind of display happens to be on the scanner.

2687. Re: Vancouver, BC Freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: edmou@vcn.bc.ca
Message-ID: <4s4tni$hdd@milo.vcn.bc.ca>
Source record: 230037

Michael Stern (lildoc@gnn.com) wrote:
: To narrow down my request a little, I'm basically interested in
: Fire, Police, EMS. As well as any 2meter repeaters.

: Mike

Okay here are a few you might find interesting:
142.2750 RCMP North Van Main Dispatch
142.3950 Vancouver Ambulance
142.9050 Vanc Ambulance
143.0250 Vanc Police car to car
143.0850 Vanc Police Downtown
143.1150 Vanc Police
143.1250 Vanc Police South Crime Unit

These have a fair bit of activity at any given time. You can also try

Van Police Drug Squad 143.8350
Van Police Vice 143.7750

Fire Chiefs 151.2350
Fire F1 Dispatch 151.5050
Fire F2 Portables 150.6350
Fire F3 Disp 153.8900
Fire Link Fire Halls 462.2875

EHS (Ambulance) 142.3950
" 142.6050, 149.4400, 419.1750, 142.1550,
St. Johns Ambul 162.3000

Enjoy...

2688. Re: RFD: alt/rec.radio.scanner Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDuFAyq.7B4@netcom.com>
Source record: 230038
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Paul Cordingley (crs1026@inforamp.net) wrote:
: My suggestion would be two groups: alt/rec(I don't know
: which).radio.scanner.freqs, for exchanging frequencies only, and
: alt/rec.radio.scanner.tech, for discussing equipment, mods, antennas,
: and all that stuff.

Someone ought to create alt.scanner.howto.mod.for.cellular, such a group
would cover almost half the posting seen in this group.

2689. Re: Missouri "skip" in Saskatchewan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dschopp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <dschopp-1207960554070001@stl-mo3-26.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230039

In article <4s4lm7$ku7@kryten.awinc.com>, pbaran@awinc.com wrote:

> I have been picking some pretty wild "skip" transmissions over the last
> month or so. The Missouri State Troopers have been coming in clear as a
> bell out here in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada; which is about 1200
> miles from Springfield, Missouri! Tonight has been particularly active
> on three frequencies: 42.060, 42.120, & 42.380. I am curious to know if
> there are any more Trooper frequencies in the same range. I've been
> listening to transmissions which include such terms as "KAA-27",
> "KAA-204", "10-46"; as well as locations which include "I-44 west of
> Springfield", "north of Cabool" "I-44 east of Rolla", etc.
>
> If there is anyone from Missouri, (or anywhere else) that can supply me
> with any of the MST "10 Codes" or any other pertinent freqs or codes,
> I'd sure appreciate it! If I'm going to be listening to these
> transmissions, I'd sure like to know what they're talking about ;).
>
> Thanks for any help, in advance.
>
> Peter Baran
> Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada
> pbaran@awinc.com

Try 42.020. 42.220, and 42.320 or just scan the 42 mHz range and see
what you pick up.

Dan Schopp

2690. Re: Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dschopp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <dschopp-1207960601490001@stl-mo3-26.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 230040
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4s4p1p$1en@news.snfc21.pacbell.net>, maynards@pacbell.net (Sam) wrote:

> In my area, Radio Shack has this radio on sale for $199. Is this scanner
> worth this buy? Anyone has any comments about this scanner.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Sam

This is a Uniden Bearcat 890 XLT with the Radio Shack name on it. Uniden still sells this model new. This model hasn't been produced for Radio Shack since 1994. The radio has some nice features but it very prone to intermodulation. I had two units and returned both of them. The first unit picked up an FM station in the 453 mHz range instead of one of my local police forces. The second unit picked up a county sheriff located 150 miles from my house. The county sheriff routinely came in on my priority channel and caused me to miss transmissions from my loca police. For $199 you I would recommend you try it. If you like it great, if not you have 30 days to return and get your money back.

Dan Schopp

2691. Re: Realistic Pro 51 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleger@intersurf.com
Message-ID: <kleger-1207960639460001@ts1-23.dialup.intersurf.com>
Source record: 230041

In article <4s38o3$rku@elmo.cadvision.com>, stephenb@cadvision.com (Bruce Stephenson) wrote:

>I have a Realtistic Pro 51 Hand Held Scanner which has radio frequencies that are skipped or missing.
>There is a procedure, I understand, that is used on the key board of the scanner that will release these skipped frequencies.
>I need to know the procedure involved.

It depends on the date code on the back of the unit. It must be BEFORE "7A4" to work. (The last digit is the year of manufacture, eg - 4 = 1994)

I have links to lots of mod sites. Check some out....

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I want my Cable TV.......and CMT too....

Check out our home page @ http://www.intersurf.com/~kleger

2692. FS: ICOM R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ofarrell@mullet.rd.qms.com
Message-ID: <4s5fln$h9q@newsserver.qms.com>
Source record: 230042
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have an Icom R-7000 communications receiver for sale. It has full coverage and no mods. It is in excellent condition and works great. Still has original box and manual.

I'm asking $950, plus shipping.

John O'Farrell
ofarrell@qms.com

2693. VHF low band skip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4s4d4o$q9k@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 230043

This evening (00:00 to 02:00 UTC) I was hearing some low band skip in Rochester, NY.

The most persistent signal was KNIJ-368 on 33.90. A search of the Percon database identified this as Lafourche Parish, Louisiana. Moderate signal with some fading - many EMS dispatches, one fire alarm heard.

Another positive ID was KBJ-221 on 46.38, which turns out to be Walworth County, Wisconsin. Very strong signal, but only two transmissions, one of which was a time check with the callsign.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2694. Re: BC200XLT mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mprater@usit.net
Message-ID: <4s85ve$mk@news.usit.net>
Source record: 229844

zmbwf@somtel.com wrote:

>copied from UUCP:
>>From: David M. Bruce)
>Newsgroups: rec.ham-radio
>Subject:
>Bearcat 200XLT Mod
>Organization: The Internet

>To modify the 200XLT for recieve
>of cellular service:

>1. Remove antenna and battery.
>2. Remove two Phillips
>screws from back, two more from
> bottom (battery retaining
>spring screws, and the spring
> itself.
>3. Pry rear cover off from bottom
>and remove.
>4. Revove two small screws from base of circuit board.
>5. Pull
>front panel from mainframe at base and separate.
>6. Find IC labelled UNIDEN
>UC-1447 and 10k ohm resistor
> (brown-black-orange) above it.
>7
> Cut 10k resistor in two with small wire cutters. Or cut one of the leads.
>8.
> Reassemble, make sure dual-inline connector at bottom of
> board lines up
>correctly with socket. Gently tighten
> bottom screws.
>9. Replace battery
>retaining spring (slotted side toward
> notched hole), ins
>ert screws and tighten them securely.
>10. Replace battery and antenna.

>This
>should allow entering of cellular freqs. Given to me by
>friend who said it
>works, but no warranty from me.

>(Proceed at your own risk. WA2ISE)

This does work. I have a 200xlt that came with these instructions. It had allready been modified for racing use and the company that sold and modified it included the instructions for cell phones. Seems like it was illegal for them to do it but not to tell someone else how.

Mark

2695. strange SC 150y commands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: aarrants@carolinanet.com
Message-ID: <7d7cc$83a1d.2e8@NEWS>
Source record: 229845

I have a uniden sc150y datecode ofid, if i put it in battery test mode by holding down the wx and l/o buttons and turning it on, i then can select banks 1-8 and it comes up with a number like 1.75,with "up" displayed in front of it, then by pressing the up/down arrow keys i can change this up to 4.00 or down to about 1.50. then by pressing dc/bnk it comes up with another number that can be changed between 1 and 50, this has a "n" in front of the number. then i can press hold and press the up/down keys and it comes up with another number "lo" can can be changed from the "up" number to 0.00. i can do this with banks 1-8 so there are 24 number which can be changed. Does any body know what is going on?

2696. Re: VHF low band skip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <4s880b$oks@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229846

What I like to do is program all low band fire channels into a bank, and you'll hear emergency traffic from all over the country.

33.9 is active in S. La, but it is not the local station you mentioned. Too far for line of site.

Tom Marcotte
N5OFF@aol.com
n5off%w5ddl.aara.org@usl.edu
Lafayette, LA, USA
Home of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Ragin Cajuns

2697. Re: AOR AR 2700 hand helds, brand new, UNCUT, $210.00 plus shipping!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: malxndr@aol.com
Message-ID: <4s88ce$ont@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229847

>Be forewarned, however, that if you wish to debate me >here publicly,
>you will suffer the wrath of my angst, lest you know of >what you
>speak.
>dconti@carroll.com
>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>Ridgefield, New Jersey

Sounds like you got a valid reason to be pissed off!

But I gotta ask: What does "suffer the wrath of my angst, lest you know of what you speak" mean? I don't get it!

2698. BC860

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jameswb@aol.com
Message-ID: <4s860k$o5f@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229848

Does anyone know of any mod's that can be done to this scanner? thinking
of buying one and wanted to know befor hand. thanks for all your help.
jim in clarksville, tenn.

2699. Looking for old Hy-Gain Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmurray407@aol.com
Message-ID: <4s8bbg$pq9@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229849

Hi, I'am looking for a handheld scanner made by Hy-Gain in the mid 1970's.
The unit was gray, 4 channel crystal controlled, with a 3 position volume
control.
It covered either VHF or UHF. Anyone with info please email back.

Thanks.

JMURRAY407

2700. Re: You,ve got $1000 (US) to spend!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Sturdivant <jsturdiv@204.94.129.76>
Message-ID: <4s8dlg$iju@kane.ico.net>
Source record: 229850

Aor 3000

2701. Re: You,ve got $1000 (US) to spend!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Sturdivant <jsturdiv@204.94.129.76>
Message-ID: <4s8dm2$iju@kane.ico.net>
Source record: 229851

Aor 3000

2702. Re: You,ve got $1000 (US) to spend!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Sturdivant <jsturdiv@204.94.129.76>
Message-ID: <4s8dp5$iju@kane.ico.net>
Source record: 229852

Aor 3000Steve Morrison <iamsteve@earthlink.net> wrote:
>If you had $1000, what scanning equipment would you buy?
> Contraints:
> 1. You don't have a dollar more than $1000.
> 2. You don't own any equipment right now (except a computer).
> 3. You want to hear everything.
> 4. You have to spend all of it.
>(Please don't respond to me, just post for everyone)
I'd have to go with a AOR 3000.

2703. Re: You,ve got $1000 (US) to spend!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Sturdivant <jsturdiv@204.94.129.76>
Message-ID: <4s8dq7$iju@kane.ico.net>
Source record: 229853

Aor 3000Steve Morrison <iamsteve@earthlink.net> wrote:
>If you had $1000, what scanning equipment would you buy?
> Contraints:
> 1. You don't have a dollar more than $1000.
> 2. You don't own any equipment right now (except a computer).
> 3. You want to hear everything.
> 4. You have to spend all of it.
>(Please don't respond to me, just post for everyone)
I'd have to go with a AOR 3000.

2704. Re: Bearcat 200 XLT, $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31e7be45.46038661@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 229854

On Fri, 12 Jul 1996 12:50:14 -0400, "Richard E. Bovee"
<REBOVEE@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>RICHARD DOHERTY wrote:
>>
>> This scanner covers the 800-900 range and has a case. Its in good
>> shape, $200 +sh/cod
>I have one I bought new with the case and extra battery pack & wall
>charger in like new condition for $175.00 and I will ship for that
>amount..

Prices are always WAY inflated in group.

2705. FS:Yeasu ft290rmk2 2mtr multimode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kovar@zeus.ia.net
Message-ID: <4s8b4g$n39@hera.ia.net>
Source record: 229855

I have a Yeasu Ft-290rmk2 2mtr ssb,fm,cw rig for sale.

I have ony used it a few times and had great results on audio

quality and power output.

It has one finger smudge on upper left side of plastic bezzel and

works great.

This unit has the original box and paperwork.

I would like to trade for a milspec dual band mobile and I would

pay difference.

I may sell alone if proper offer is established.

New prices are now down to about $600 if you are interested.

This is still a current model!

Jack Kovar
KE0AX@ia.net

2706. Re: RFD: alt/rec.radio.scanner Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stonesh <stonesh@northwest.com>
Message-ID: <31E7C2EC.7878@northwest.com>
Source record: 229856
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Paul Cordingley wrote:
>
> slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:
>
> >Paul Cordingley (crs1026@inforamp.net) wrote:
> >: My suggestion would be two groups: alt/rec(I don't know
> >: which).radio.scanner.freqs, for exchanging frequencies only, and
> >: alt/rec.radio.scanner.tech, for discussing equipment, mods, antennas,
> >: and all that stuff.
>
> >Someone ought to create alt.scanner.howto.mod.for.cellular, such a group
> >would cover almost half the posting seen in this group.
>
> Hey Steve, I think you are onto something!
>
> OK folks, I took a few minutes and located some documents that explain
> how to apply to get a newsgroup reorganized. I found where the
> proposal has to be posted and what it has to say. So, before I do a
> lot of writing, on an informal basis, what would you say to:
>
> Replace alt.radio.scanner with alt.radio.scanner.cellular.monitor???
> Create rec.radio.scanner.freqs?
>
> The rationale would be, cell monitoring is a distinct topic which is
> appropriate to be discussed separately; it's 'naughty' in some
> countries, but legal in others, so it fits well in the spirit of the
> 'alt' hierarchy and keeps the rec group 'legal'; deleting
> alt.radio.scanner puts all the scanner related discussion in one
> place, cleans up a lot of needless crossposting, and spares readers a
> fair volume of posts unless they choose to be interested in that
> topic.
>
> Regards
> Paul

A DOUBLE thumbs up to you, Paul!! Go for it. I certainly would prefer
that all of the frequency requests be in one newsgroup. However, I
think you'll still find cross posting because "newbies" won't even know
there is a group specifically for that purpose and "others" won't care.
You certainly have my support. sks
--
"I still miss my ex-husband, but my aim IS getting better."

2707. Re: Aligning a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Poll <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <31E7DC80.1768@dallas.net>
Source record: 229857

Tim Andersen wrote:
>
> What does aligning a scanner do?
>
> How often should a scanner be aligned and what are the
> signs that this needs to be done?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Tim
> tim@axon.cs.byu.edu

How often should a scanner be aligned: when frequency critical parts are changed or if there has been a change in sensitivity ... and I kind of answered the second question there, too.

I had an old Regency programmable (Touch M400, I think) that one day would not work in the aircraft band. The same VCO (p/o of the synthsizer) was used for VHF Hi-band and aircraft. The solution was a slight touch-up of the VCO coil, allowing it to tune low enough into the aircraft band.
Most scanners today are a lot more exotic than that old Regency. Today's scanners use stripline technology (resulting in fixed tuned circuitry) wideband or 'pass-band' front ends and employ frequency up-conversion to high a IF (like 600 MHz or so -don't quote me or I'll have to look it up - as in the RS PRO-2006). Aligning these takes some good shop equipment. The manuals I've ordered from RS and Uniden give procedures to do this, but like I said, you may need the right equipment.
Regards. Jim

2708. How Many L.E.O's Are Scanner Buffs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <4s8btg$ipa@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 229858

I recently retired from a 20+ year career in law enforcement in the western New York community of Amherst. Even before the time I became a police officer, I enjoyed listening to the public service bands. Of course, the units then were tuned by a dial and then came the crystal controlled units (my first was a Bearcat 3). Anyhow, many of my friends on the job often kidded me about my hobby and wonderd how I could find such listening actually enjoyable. Their rationale was that "8 hours of that stuff is enough!" Now that my career is over because of health reasons, I'm still at it with the scanners which made me think to ask how many other people on this area of the net are both scanner buffs as well as being either police officers / firemen / EMT's etc. ???
Regards, Raymond Miller N2NJK

2709. Re: EDACS System - Can It be Monitored?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Poll <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <31E7E06B.4857@dallas.net>
Source record: 229859

K. Bailey wrote:
>
> > On 6 Jul 1996 14:04:11 GMT, jamoran@indirect.com (John Moran) wrote:
> > J.W. Wolfington wrote:
> > Right! Then sit back and enjoy all the wonderful sounds of DIGITAL
> > DATA.
>
> The original question was on how to MONITOR digital communications, not on
> how to UNDERSTAND them!
>
> Mr. Moran's responce was 100% correct!
>
> Kdb
>

For an interesting perspective (the EDACS vendor) plus some timelines when the EDACS system incorporated 'digital' (ala TDMA style) check out: www.ericsson.com

This 'homepage' for the vendor who also supplied the equpiment for the Digital Cellular system in the Dallas-Fort Worth MSA (11 counties plus the Sherman/Denison MSA makes 12 counties) also gives some good insight into digital cellular: TDMA/IS-136 (operational in Dallas/Fort Worth) and CDMA/IS-95 (under going testing - commercial use soon)

Regards, Jim, System Deisgn Eng formerly with AT&T Wireless Services in Dallas

"The things I could talk about if I could only talk about them"

2710. Re: Digital Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Poll <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <31E7E236.5A64@dallas.net>
Source record: 229860

rich wrote:
>
> Bucks Co.PA going digital. Bucks County Pennsyslvania is planning on going digital. Can I still
> monitor public service frequencies with my current scanners? County claiims new system will
> bebroadcast "stronger" signals. Any advice welcoome

Rich, if they are going 'digital' then you need a 'digital converter' (none built yet, to my knowledge) to take the digital data (digitized speech) from your scanner (like someplace in the IF) and convert it (using the correct format - that can be the trick) back into normal speech.

Rich, also check out www.ericsson.com ...

... page down and look for stuff on SMR or PMR systems - this is where EDACS is desribed in a little more detail, mainly in mild techno speak imntended for marketing purposes to cities, etc.

Hope this helps. Regards, Jim

2711. Re: PA Turnpike callbox freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Poll <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <31E7E33E.77CA@dallas.net>
Source record: 229861

SCAN911 wrote:
>
> I thought the call boxes run on 72-76 MHz......
> 73,snip here
> /|\
> ' ___|_____________
> | Chuck Gysi, N2DUP |
> | SCAN911@aol.com |
> _____________________________________

Thought I would respond with this post ...

We have call boxes that operate in the cellular band down here. A dedicated cell phone (a special 'flash' or version of software in the main phone board) and a ruggidized box plus batt and solar panel ...

Regards, Jim

2712. Re: 2 Cell Phones 1 Number.. HOW????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Poll <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <31E7EA46.352F@dallas.net>
Source record: 229862

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> RSteele wrote:
> >
> > I would like to know if anyone know where I can get
> >
> > information on how to program 2 cell phones to use the same phone
> > number.
> >
> > I have one running now and have another one I want to hook up to the
> > same number. Please help.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Ryan Steele
> >
> > email rsteele@travel-net.com
>

> Ryan:
>
> It can be done by cloning the electronic serial number in one phone, to
> match that of another. A couple of problems enter the picture. You can
> only use one at a time. They both ring on the same incomming calls. It
> is Federal offense to do so.
>
> I'm not expressing an opinion, just the facts.
>
> Bill Crocker

Also ...
There are routines (programs) that run in today's switches (the nerve center/controlling computer that cell sites are T-spanned back to) that log (record) multiple registration attempts.

A 'registration attempt' is made by a phone whenever a cell phone is turned - this is done to let the system know you are there and available for calls. The Registration takes place on (what we call in the business) the sig (short for signalling, which is just too big a word for everyday use) or control channel (CC for short).

This will be done if the cell system is set for 'autonomous registration' and most are - this also makes call delivery work when you are is a different city and you can still get incoming calls.

When the phone 'registers' it transmits a short burst on the control channel (you can observe this with a field strength receiver near the phone - an AM

radio placed nearby will also click when this happens) and it 'registers' with the system giving it's NAM and ESN. Additionally, about every 5 to 10 minutes (depending on certain programmed system parameters) the phone will register again. This is called 'periodic registration'. This lets the system know your phone is still active in the area. After a period of time with the phone off (and no periodic registrations taking place) your phone will be marked 'inactive' in the HLR (Home Location Register - the database of all home or local subscribers.).

If multiple registrations begin to occur with the same NAM ('cellular phone number) and this is observed by 'the switch' the cellular operator gets some indication of a possible attempt at fraud.

Regards, Jim

2713. Re: Trunking Control Channel Data Stream Info Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Poll <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <31E7ED72.6F24@dallas.net>
Source record: 229863

>
> Can anyone assist me with help on how to "view" or getsnip
data on
> control channel.
>
> Bryan Edwards

Bryan, what kind of technology background do you have?

_ Analog (op amps incl BP filter) _ Digital (incl uP) _ Software (assembly) _ Other
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2714. Bearcat Sport Cat Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: powermac@edp.net
Message-ID: <powermac-1307961210340001@eau12.edp.net>
Source record: 229864

I have a Bearcat "Sport Cat" and am looking for any information regarding Mods.

With this scanner I can pick up some cell calls, but I still wondering how much I am missing in this 800 - 900 band.

Thanks

2715. Re: Digital Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Poll <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <31E7EF33.338B@dallas.net>
Source record: 229865

rich wrote:
>
> Bucks Co.PA going digital. Bucks County Pennsyslvania is planning on going digital. Can I still
> monitor public service frequencies with my current scanners? County claiims new system will
> bebroadcast "stronger" signals. Any advice welcoome

Rich, the direct page is

http://www.ericsson.com/EPI/BR/1edacsmk.html

Regards, Jim

2716. Re: EDACS System - Can It be Monitored?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Poll <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <31E7F05D.2E98@dallas.net>
Source record: 229866

ShermBob wrote:
> snip
> : I was wondering whether an EDACS trunked radio system can be
> : monitored. I am familiar with the Motorola systems, but there are nosnip
> safety agencies in this area using EDACS systems, and we monitor both of them
> quite well, using EDACS equipment of course.

The Ericsson perspective can be found on the following page:

http://www.ericsson.com/EPI/BR/1edacsmk.html

Regards, Jim

2717. Re: Digital Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Poll <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <31E7F18C.6581@dallas.net>
Source record: 229867

Also this page ...

http://www.ericsson.com/EPI/BR/2edacsov.html

Regards, Jim

2718. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bladd@hiwaay.net
Message-ID: <31e7cb52.683682@news.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 229868

On 12 Jul 1996 04:36:36 GMT, andyb@qni.com wrote:

>
>Oh, I don't mind that people listen to us...but I don't like it when they
>get irritated with what we say on the radio. I've heard of citizens
>calling in saying that they heard such and such and they think it was
>insensitive, blah blah blah. They need to remember that we are conducting
>"business"...not entertaining people. If they don't like hearing something
>on the scanner, they know where the "off" knob is.
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>As for "hiding" information from the citizens, the nature of the business
>requires a certain amount of secrecy. Cops don't like everyone knowing
>what they are doing where, etc. Not because they are going to do
>something wrong, but because they want things like the element of surprise
>or to keep gawkers from swarming a call and fouling up a crime scene.
>That's all. It's hard to explain to someone that hasn't been a cop or a
>dispatcher. Until you've been in their shoes you'll never understand.
>Yeah...I know...cops get paid by the citizens...we get that "I pay your
>salary" story all the time. That may be true, but it doesn't mean that
>every citizen has the right to every detail of every thing every cop does.
>The paranoid types can visualize all the wrong doing they want, but in
>spite of all the negative publicity, cops are still statistically less
>prone to criminal behavior than the clergy.
>
>The last point, about criminals using scanners...I can honestly say that
>in the 14 plus years I've been in the business there has been 2 or 3 times
>that we have had bad guys using scanners. (Maybe there are lots more, and
>we simply can't catch them BECAUSE they have scanners!!! Grin!!) Anyway, I
>don't recall any instance in my career where a scanner user helped us out,
>either.
>
>Bottom line...my personal feeling is listen all you want, and if you have
>something really good to call us about, then by all means do so.
>Otherwise just sit back and enjoy and turn it off when you go to
>bed...that's what I do.
>
>Andy
>
Very little is said in plain english by our police departments
they have signal and ten codes for almost all calls, one of them even
has codes to indicate locations. I don't recall ever hearing of a
scanner listener complain about what was overheard from what they
heard on a scanner , but I have heard of complaints from gawkers at
the scene by the way it is rare to see a scanner listener at a scene

unless they are unfortunate enough to stumble there. (In Nortwest Alabama anyway). As a fireman for 9 years most of our gawkers were either there because they heard on the TV , Radio or just happen onto the scene.

There is no room in law enforcement for secrets to be kept because of the nature of job!!! If secrets were allowed we could repeat the 20's and 30's were every other cop was on the take. TEMPORARY USE of discretion is warranted in certain situations.

As for salaries, they are to way to low for cops. They have to do the job out of there love for justice and helping there Americans friends or a crook looking for connections. MOST COPS ARE HONEST but in any large group of people, such a police departments there will be bad ones, remember 1 bad apple does ruin the whole bunch if not removed quickley.

Maybe your police department should let the public know that if they here something on the scanner and then see something that maybe of help it would OK and WELCOMED if they called, because they can be a very big help.

Buddy Ladd

2719. looking interface for ar8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: madiser@mbox.azure.net
Message-ID: <4s8ta3$acs@boson.epita.fr>
Source record: 229869

Hi,

Someone can tell if it is possible to make an interface to connect
my ar8000 to my pc?

Thank you very much.

Moncef
madiser@mbox.azure.net

2720. Re: Antenna for aircraft band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garrett Dernoga <gdernog3@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31E806C8.5CA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229870

HankBop wrote:
>
> >>1. Would RS's low price ground plane (around $20.00) work well for this?
>
> 2. Should I cut the antenna for the middle of the 118-137 band? <<
>
> You're idea should work fine. I use two antennas for my scanning -- a
> Channel Master Monitenna for general freqs and the cheapo RS ground plane
> cut for the middle of Mil Air frequencies (225-400). It works great. I
> regularly pick up Mil air traffic over 200 miles away. Hope this helps.
>
> - Henry

What do you mean when you say an antenna "cut for the middle" for the
military frequencies. Do you mean literally to cut the antenna in half.
What does this do?

Thanks in advance for your reply. I am relatively new to scanning.

2721. Re: AOR AR 2700 hand helds, brand new, UNCUT, $210.00 plus shipping!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpatton@negia.net
Message-ID: <4s8noe$3hf@okra.negia.net>
Source record: 229871
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

You offered a Sony 2010 for sale here and on Compuserve. I replied to you via CIS that I would take the radio, and to send it COD. You replied that you would consider the radio sold, you were leaving town for a week, and would send it when you returned.

I saw from messeges on CIS Hamnet and here that you had returned, and I messeged you _several_ times via forum and email, saying I still wanted the radio, and when could I expect it, etc. In total I sent about 5 messeges, and received _no_ replies from you after your original reply sayiny we had a deal. I suspect you probably recieved a better offer and took it, and I think folks deserve to know thats how you operate.

2722. Re: Antenna for aircraft band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garrett Dernoga <gdernog3@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31E807B4.1BF3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229872

HankBop wrote:
>
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>
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>
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> cut for the middle of Mil Air frequencies (225-400). It works great. I
> regularly pick up Mil air traffic over 200 miles away. Hope this helps.
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military frequencies. Do you mean literally to cut the antenna in half.
What does this do?

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2723. Pro 2036 For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <104242.633@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4s8n43ftb1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 229873

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200 channels, with CTCSS tone board detector.
Mint condition, less than a year old.
Make offer.
Matt.
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2724. RE: RFD: alt/rec.radio.scanner Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AAZZ@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00005051@msn.com>
Source record: 229874

Hi Don. After reading your message about the space my adds take, and your volumous reply, I can only say I think you just shot yourself in the foot. Your reply takes up about 10 times the space of my adds. I would bet you send simular notes to others who do not meet your standards for running adds. Ooooops, Gotta go, wasting space you know. Top O' the Mornin To Ya.

2725. Looking for Archer Space Patrol Walkie Talkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker <robert@eden.com>
Message-ID: <4s8rt8$bjm@boris.eden.com>
Source record: 229875

These were very thin and somewhat taller with an orange plastic tip on the antenna. I need some information about these. Please write me if you have one or remember them. Were they on 49. xx Mhz or were they on CB ch 14?

2726. SPECTRUM ANALYZER with AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.rampelbergh@infoboard.ib.be
Message-ID: <31E79FF2.7E86@infoboard.ib.be>
Source record: 229876
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody know a PC software witch is able to use the AR8000 as a fast spectrum analyzer (at max. spec. rate of 30 steps/sec.).
For info: PC Manager and similar softs are to slow.
Regards

2727. Re: AR8000 and Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Collin Lyle <jaylyle@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31E80F6F.69CC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229877

Dana L. Hones wrote:
>
> Has anybody had any experience with this setup? Does it work well? Any information would be appreciated. Thanks in advance!

Dana (and everybody else):

I own the OPTO Scout and AR800 combo. It performs as advertised.

The performance does vary drasticaly though.

When I am in Edina, MN (suburb of Minneapolis), the scout cannot pick up a handi-talkie more than 10 feet away (using the 'stub' antenna). This is due to the high concentration of hoptitals and pagers in the area.

On the other hand, I my home suburb of Shakopee (a little farther in the sticks), and when using my dual band ham radio antenna (hooked up to the scout), the range of "hits" is around 1 mile (with a powerful transmitter such as a police repeater). The scout has trouble with FM Broadcast stations (useless in the vicinity {3 miles give or take} of the tower). It just locks on some FM broadcast like 105.7 in Minnetonka.

It works really well undercover like in a casino or mall. In fact, I went to a local Sears store, picked up the Loss Prevention frequency and programmed that frequency into a scanner that was on display. I'm sure that freaked someone out!

I was able to quickly acquire two local casino frequency(s). Casinos have MANY frequencies.

When travelling north of the 'Cities on I35 and using my dual band ham antenna mounted on my truck, I was able to 'reaction tune' many of the small town police departments on the way to Duluth. I would estimate that the towers were a half mile away. I also picked up many mobile police and business band activities.

In Burnsville, MN (another MPLS suburb) while driving around, the scout reaction tuned the 147.21 Amateur Radio Repeater. But when the local police transmitted, it reaction tuned the police until they were done and went back to the ham repeater. The ham repeater was approx 3/4 mile away. Once again, I was using my roof mounted dual band ham antenna on the Scout.

If the approx. $1000 price is not a problem for you, I would recommend the system. Be prepared to hear lots of pager tower screaming though and use a roof mounted dual bander antenna on your vehicle.

The AR8000 and Scout have made the scanning hobby a little more "active" i.e. your travel to the sites where you want to acquire your frequencies.

I am not connected in any way with Optoelectronics or AOR.

Regards,

Jay Lyle

2728. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hutch@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <31e80097.31148297@news.pcis.net>
Source record: 229878

On 12 Jul 1996 04:36:36 GMT, andyb@qni.com wrote:

<snip>
>we simply can't catch them BECAUSE they have scanners!!! Grin!!) Anyway, I
>don't recall any instance in my career where a scanner user helped us out,
>either.
<snip>

In the county I live in, it's not uncommon at all for citizens to call in and tip off the County Sheriff's office when they're hunting for someone pretty hard. I don't know how many times I've been listening when some anonymous caller gives a tip where to find what they're lookin' for. In short, you can't fart in this county without some sharp eyed (or nosed in this case) grandma callin' the Sheriff. Makes for a nice peaceful county to live in. :) And, last but not least, cellular phones have really made it tough on drivers with an attitude or a snoot full of hooch. Lott'sa calls go in about them.

Have a good one... Hutch

Daniel Hutchinson (hutch@townsqr.com)
West Plains, MO *** Heart of the Ozarks

2729. Re: Pro-43 Old or new version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdallal@world.std.com
Message-ID: <Dul0pu.Fxs@world.std.com>
Source record: 229879

Jim Chandler (jwc@a.crl.com) wrote:
: I just picked up a Pro-43 scanner. How can I tell if it is the old
: version that can be modified for cellular or the new version?
: I says that it is a PRO-43 on the back, not Pro-43A (was there such a
: thing?)

nope.

> The serial number is in the 66000 block. Thanks.

If the serial number does not contain an A, it should be modifiable.

2730. Re: What type of Coax to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterDuI04G.LrD@netcom.com>
Source record: 229880

: This will give folks an idea of the loss they can expect for some
: different types of coax. The figures are for 100' of coax. The
: frequency is 1000Mhz. (* indicates 900Mhz.)

: coax db loss % loss (approx.)
: RG-58 22.0 99.4%
: RG-8/m 13.0 95.0%

Am i reading this right? RG-58 u will have a 99.4% loss of your signal?

BTW what type coax do the cable TV co's use for their long runs btwn
poles?
--

.sigmund: "I think,ez, you're using the Net to replace the puppy you
lost as a child." "What banana?" "What?" "Huh?" ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

2731. Re: RFD: alt/rec.radio.scanner Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterDuI08F.LuA@netcom.com>
Source record: 229881
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Why not just tell eveyone to STOP posting to alt... and use
rec.radio.scanner? There could be a weekly posting to both on this.
--

.sigmund: "I think,ez, you're using the Net to replace the puppy you
lost as a child." "What banana?" "What?" "Huh?" ezwriter@netcom.com
http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

2732. Re: What type of Coax to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31e80f38.969622@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 229882

On Sat, 13 Jul 1996 07:33:55 GMT, in rec.radio.scanner you wrote:

>Belden
>8214 7.0 80.0%
>Belden
>9913 4.5 64.0%

Where can I get the above cable? I've never heard of it before, and
it doesn't seem to be available locally.

Thanks!

2733. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jay S. Schulman" <jay@shout.net>
Message-ID: <31E8119B.412B@shout.net>
Source record: 229883

hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca wrote:
>
> > Why does every one want to restore cell phone frequencies on their
> > scanners? Am I missing something? It seems rather boring to sit and listen
> > to someone gab on the phone. Roger
> >
>
> I hear you however everyone has their niche'.
> Some may argue that whatever it is YOU enjoy listening to could be
> deemed boring.
> Although my scanner happen to cover it, I personally wouldn't miss the
> cellular band.

I think I lot has to do with the fact that it is illegal to listen to cell phones. When it wasn't illegal, it was never a big issue. As with most things, it doesn't got popular until the government doesn't let you do it.

People simply enjoy doing illegal activities (that they really can never get caught doing).

Jay S. Schulman
jay@shout.net

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"If you really want something in this life, you have to work for it. Now quiet, they're about to announce the lottery numbers..."
- Homer Simpson -

2734. Re: AOR AR 2700 hand helds, brand new, UNCUT, $210.00 plus shipping!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DuI2z8.Ew7@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 229884
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

dpatton@negia.net (Doug Patton) wrote:

>You offered a Sony 2010 for sale here and on Compuserve. I replied to you via
>CIS that I would take the radio, and to send it COD. You replied that you
>would consider the radio sold, you were leaving town for a week, and would
>send it when you returned.

>I saw from messeges on CIS Hamnet and here that you had returned, and I
>messeged you _several_ times via forum and email, saying I still wanted the
>radio, and when could I expect it, etc. In total I sent about 5 messeges, and
>received _no_ replies from you after your original reply sayiny we had a deal.
>I suspect you probably recieved a better offer and took it, and I think folks
>deserve to know thats how you operate.

O.K.! Now I remember you, Doug, and Iam quite perplexed as I thought
I did the right thing by you.

Please excuse the initial non-recognition of your name, but as I said,
I do get involved in buying and selling alot here and on the HAMNET.
The reason for this is that many of my radio friends do not have
computer access, so I buy and sell equipment for them as well.

The SONY 2010 you mentioned was just such an item I was selling as a
favor for a friend. Upon returning from my trip, and getting the radi
from my friend, I noticed that the radio was defective..problems with
the AC input jack, which I understand is a common problem with these
radios. I did not and would not attach my name to the sale of a radio
that I knew was defective. My friend did not want to have it
repaired, so the deal was off. I E-Mailed you a message as to the
above, and never received a reply, assuming that you got the messsage.
I di dnot receive further inquiries from you, so I figured the point
was moot.

It is obvious, then that you did try to rectify this via E-Mail, but
for some reason, we could not connect. For that I apologize publicly.

However, I would also ask that you acknowledge as well the fact that
NO money changed hands, nor were you ever defrauded in any way.

Please be assured that the 2010 did not go to a higher bidder as you
suggest. As a matter of fact, my friend still has it, and the AC plug
is still defective!

It is unfortunate that we had to air our laundry here and bore
everyone else to death, but I'm glad to see we may be working toward
mending fences. To that end, I would offer to assist you in

obtaining another similar radio, should you still desire, or to help
you in any other way. Hopefully we can part as friends.
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

2735. FS: Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dusty <Dusty@aimnet.com>
Message-ID: <31E81C6D.61AF@aimnet.com>
Source record: 229885

!For Sale!

Pro-43 (5A4, non-cell-modable) With AC Adapter.
Less than 4 total hours

dusty@aimnet.com

2736. looking interface for ar8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960713140014297l6@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 229886

MO>From: madiser@mbox.azure.net (Moncef)
MO>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
MO>Subject: looking interface for ar8000
MO>Date: Sat, 13 Jul 1996 16:29:40 GMT
MO>Message-ID: <4s8ta3$acs@boson.epita.fr>
MO>Organization: Epita (French engineering school)

MO>Hi,

MO>Someone can tell if it is possible to make an interface to connect
MO>my ar8000 to my pc?

MO>Thank you very much.

MO>Moncef
MO>madiser@mbox.azure.net

The circuit is just a MAX232 to do the CMOS to EIA232 translation. The
big problem is getting a connector to fit the radio, which is why
OPTO uses mini-phone jacks. If your serious, I'll look for the connector
pins outs for the AR8K. Its in this computer someplace!

You'll still need software such as scanstar to run it.

* SLMR 2.1a * John Perry Chaney is proof Koresh didn't die at Waco!

2737. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960713140014297 17@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 229887

BL>On 12 Jul 1996 04:36:36 GMT, andyb@qni.com wrote:

BL>>
BL>>Oh, I don't mind that people listen to us...but I don't like it when they
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BL>>The paranoid types can visualize all the wrong doing they want, but in
BL>>spite of all the negative publicity, cops are still statistically less
BL>>prone to criminal behavior than the clergy.

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Hey, that's a bad comparison. Those guy's are always getting busted
for tax evasion or sex with minors. [The most noted exception being
Dr. Gene Scott, but some say he's not part of the clergy.]

BL>>
BL>>The last point, about criminals using scanners...I can honestly say that
BL>>in the 14 plus years I've been in the business there has been 2 or 3 times
BL>>that we have had bad guys using scanners. (Maybe there are lots more, and
BL>>we simply can't catch them BECAUSE they have scanners!!! Grin!!) Anyway, I
BL>>don't recall any instance in my career where a scanner user helped us out,
BL>>either.
BL>>
BL>>Bottom line...my personal feeling is listen all you want, and if you have
BL>>something really good to call us about, then by all means do so.
BL>>Otherwise just sit back and enjoy and turn it off when you go to
BL>>bed...that's what I do.
BL>>
BL>>Andy
BL>>

BL> Very little is said in plain english by our police departments
BL>they have signal and ten codes for almost all calls, one of them even
BL>has codes to indicate locations. I don't recall ever hearing of a
BL>scanner listener complain about what was overheard from what they
BL>heard on a scanner , but I have heard of complaints from gawkers at
BL>the scene by the way it is rare to see a scanner listener at a scene
BL>unless they are unfortunate enough to stumble there. (In Nortwest
BL>Alabama anyway). As a fireman for 9 years most of our gawkers were
BL>either there because they heard on the TV , Radio or just happen onto
BL>the scene.

BL> There is no room in law enforcement for secrets to be kept
BL>because of the nature of job!!! If secrets were allowed we could
BL>repeat the 20's and 30's were every other cop was on the take.
BL>TEMPORARY USE of discretion is warranted in certain situations.

BL> As for salaries, they are to way to low for cops. They have to do
BL>the job out of there love for justice and helping there Americans
BL>friends or a crook looking for connections. MOST COPS ARE HONEST but
BL>in any large group of people, such a police departments there will be
BL>bad ones, remember 1 bad apple does ruin the whole bunch if not
BL>removed quickley.

BL> Maybe your police department should let the public know that if
BL>they here something on the scanner and then see something that maybe
BL>of help it would OK and WELCOMED if they called, because they can be
BL>a very big help.

BL>Buddy Ladd

* SLMR 2.1a * Alphonse D'Amato: $37k in one day but not a Hillary!

2738. How Many L.E.O's Are Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960713140014297l8@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 229888

RM>From: Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller)
RM>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
RM>Subject: How Many L.E.O's Are Scanner Buffs?
RM>Date: 13 Jul 1996 14:30:08 GMT
RM>Message-ID: <4s8btg$ipa@prometheus.localnet.com>
RM>Organization: LocalNet Corporation

RM>I recently retired from a 20+ year career in law enforcement in the
RM>western New York community of Amherst. Even before the time I became
RM>a police officer, I enjoyed listening to the public service bands. Of
RM>course, the units then were tuned by a dial and then came the crystal
RM>controlled units (my first was a Bearcat 3). Anyhow, many of my friends
RM>on the job often kidded me about my hobby and wonderd how I could find
RM>such listening actually enjoyable. Their rationale was that "8 hours of
RM>that stuff is enough!" Now that my career is over because of health
RM>reasons, I'm still at it with the scanners which made me think to ask
RM>how many other people on this area of the net are both scanner buffs as
RM>well as being either police officers / firemen / EMT's etc. ???
RM>Regards, Raymond Miller N2NJK

In the Bay Area Scanner Enthusiast (BASE) club we have a few LEOs. They
also tend to be hams too. It would be useful for any police department
to have somebody who knows anything about radios or repeaters. It would
save the cities millions because anybody who knows their stuff would
never buy an 800MHZ trunk system. The worst has got to be trunked
systems with microwave links that fail in the fog (Livermore CA).

I hear LEOs talk about scanning on their backup (car-to-car) channels,
especially in the smaller cities. For instance, an officer in Los Gatos
would monitor San Jose Freq 4 because San Jose's event could be his
in a matter of minutes. Very often I'll hear the same perps rob two
different nearby towns in the same night. Eventually the dispatchers
figure this out and repeat the BOL of the similar event. If the cop
was scanning he may get a head start.

* SLMR 2.1a * Newt: Dfn: 1) Cool reptile 2) Crooked politician

2739. Restore cellular on Uniden 8500 XLT. Can it be done ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: archon@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <4s9bkk$m32@buffnet2.buffnet.net>
Source record: 229889

???

2740. Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pelura III <jpelura3@waterw.com>
Message-ID: <31E84176.4607@waterw.com>
Source record: 229890

Malxndr wrote:
>
> Try a Vtech 9000. Uses digital voice scrambling. I tuned my scanner to it
> and all I heard was a whoosing noise.

I have the Vtech Platinum. It was the only phone that I could find
that was digital, 900 Mhz, and had a caller ID screen on the head set.
I have tried scanning for the freq's but all I get is something that
sounds like an "open carrier". And I have to be right next to the
phone to pick it up. I am very satisfied with the phone.

2741. Re: Best Cordless Phone yet!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ringo@nyc.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4s9cam$ema@news1.t1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 229891

On Jul 12, 1996 18:50:08 in article <Best Cordless Around>, 'asi@escape.ca
(Mr.CodeGrabber)' wrote:

>
>
>Yes its true... Now available from us:
>
>Model EP310 $499.99 Canadian
>
>U.S. Robotics DIGITAL SPREAD SPECTRUM cordless phones.
>The ultimate in privacy.
>900mhz 20 channel 7 day Standd by Battery With Caller ID
>Digitalized Security System
>Full Duplex Speakerphone
>Two 3 line Backlit LCD Displays
>Dual Keypad
>2 way Intercom
>9 Number speed dial
>Continuous Redial-Hold-Mute-Out of Range/low battery Indicators
>Flash Ringer and Speaker Volume control
>Electronic Phone Directory
>Clock/Call Timer/Alarm-Priority Call
>Hold Message
>Call Log-Call/Pager Forwarding
>
>
>EP310M $599.00 Canadian same as EP310 But with built in V.34 33.6kbps
>Modem-Call Management and Data/Fax Software
>
>EP520 Same as 310 Plus 2 line.3way conf &. hold message $579.00 Canadian
>
>EP520M For those who want it all. Same as EP520 but with built in modem
as
>above.
>
>AutoSound & Security Installations
>1879 B Ness Avenue (204)992-2253
>Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada
>
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Chould this be true 2Km 15Km 20Km and 40 kilometer
cordless phones from Hong Kong.
Check out their web page www.senao.com.

Rich

it all. Same as EP520 but with built in modem as
above.

AutoSound & Security Installations
1879 B Ness Avenue (204)992-2253
Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada

2742. FS: Icom MB-12 bracket for IC-751, R-71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <4s988d$fph@cville-srv.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 229892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I assume the MB-12 will also fit the R-7000, which I believe to
have the R-71-style case. New in box, hang your radio from
your dash or from your desk.

$47 new, asking $25.
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19 QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 75 grids worked on 8 watts ** HF 138 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC ** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w * 145.490- 147.225+ PL 156.7 *

2743. Re: Did I buy the wrong scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: System Administrator <sysop@inter.net>
Message-ID: <31E83B88.6306@inter.net>
Source record: 229893

David Oberholtzer wrote:
> The Pro-2006 is THE one to have. Bearcats suck. 2006 is ultimate in
> features/modifiablity?
>
> h2obug@communique.net wrote:
> ... All the mods/software is written for 2004/5/6 scanners...
> >Vince

The PRO 2005 and PRO 2006 are triple conversion. The PRO 2004 is only double conversion.

Kdb

2744. July ScanText Now Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: david_bate_lodgeware_gryn_org@lodgeware.gryn.org
Message-ID: <b8d_9607131429@tor250.org>
Source record: 229894

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*************** FREE ******************
---SCANTEXT JULY 1996 DURHAM REGION---
Scanner information packet for the
Durham Region, Toronto Metro, York
Region, Northumberland, Victoria,
Peterborough and Hastings counties
Includes police, fire, ambulance, air
marine, trunked, O.P.P., R.C.M.P.,
government, military, railway plus a
whole lot more. THE ORIGINAL SCANTEXT.
News about the two new services
available at Space Lodge BBS included.
NOW over 160 pages of info.
***********NEW THIS MONTH*************
NOW INCLUDES DATABASE FILES FOR USE WITH
WORKS FOR WINDOWS.
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David
david.bate@lodgeware.gryn.org

... Kettle, plug, fridge, milk, coffee. Yawn.
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| Fidonet: david.bate@lodgeware.gryn.org 1:229/618
| Internet: david_bate_lodgeware_gryn_org@lodgeware.gryn.org
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2745. Re: Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Hammersley <hammed@cris.com>
Message-ID: <31E86932.58AE@cris.com>
Source record: 229895
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

DSchopp wrote:
>
> In article <4s4p1p$1en@news.snfc21.pacbell.net>, maynards@pacbell.net
> (Sam) wrote:
>
> > In my area, Radio Shack has this radio on sale for $199. Is this scanner
> > worth this buy? Anyone has any comments about this scanner.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Sam
>
> This is a Uniden Bearcat 890 XLT with the Radio Shack name on it. Uniden
> still sells this model new. This model hasn't been produced for Radio
> Shack since 1994. The radio has some nice features but it very prone to
> intermodulation. I had two units and returned both of them. The first unit
> picked up an FM station in the 453 mHz range instead of one of my local
> police forces. The second unit picked up a county sheriff located 150
> miles from my house. The county sheriff routinely came in on my priority
> channel and caused me to miss transmissions from my loca police. For $199
> you I would recommend you try it. If you like it great, if not you have 30
> days to return and get your money back.
>
> Dan Schopp

Question...if it has 890 XLT guts will 890 mods work??? I have been
unable to find any mod's for this scanner!

Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated!

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Eric Hammersley PGP Key http://www.cris.com/~hammed
hammed@cris.com
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2746. Re: Van Nuys Airshow Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KARL DAHLQUIST <ksd@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31E87FB7.2636@pacbell.net>
Source record: 229896
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brent Corbin wrote:
>
> Pat Pope (patpope@pacbell.net) wrote:
> : Does anybody know what frequencies will be used at the Van Nuys Airshow on 7/13 and
> : 7/14?
>
> : I have the tower freqs as 119.0 119.3 and 120.2
> : I have a couple of military aircraft freqs as 239.0 and 303.0
> : I have a couple of helocopter freqs at 122.75 and 123.025
>
> During the show last year, I was able to catch the skydiving team
> on 123.475 -
>
> The best catches were the morning after the show, though -
>
> A lot of the military hardware showed up on the
> clearance frequency, 239.0 (as you noted), as well as the
> approach and departure frequencies 338.2 and 395.9. Living
> more or less under the flight path - I spent the morning at
> the window with a radio in one hand, binoculars in the other 8*)
>
> Good luck -

That B-2 really looked great today, flying over Los Angeles!

2747. FS: pro51 scanner - 160$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Andersen <tim@axon.cs.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <31E88F9C.4993@axon.cs.byu.edu>
Source record: 229897

pro51 scanner in reasonably good condition (a little wear on
the key pad and a few small scratches on the case - otherwise
in excellent working condition). Includes rubber ducky antenna
and ac power adapter. Receives cellular via key pad mod/trick
(date code 7A4). asking 160$ obo.

email inquiries/offers to: tim@axon.cs.byu.edu

2748. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <a71_9607140100@magsystems.com>
Source record: 229898

B>To most of us it is just aggravating that because an industry has
>Washington in their back pocket they can do whatever they want. It is more
>of the principal then the actual joy of listening.

It is also the fact that no one likes to have a "crippled" radio.

OLX 1.53 --------------> 73, de NK2U <----------------

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2749. 5th EDTION OF NY/NJ SCANNER MASTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <a72_9607140100@magsystems.com>
Source record: 229899

Does anyone have the 5th edition of Scanner Master for the NY/NJ area?
I would like to know what they have listed for North Arlington, NJ.
Could someone post the information?

OLX 1.53 --------------> 73, de NK2U <----------------

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2750. Re: WTB: Used UHF 2-way 460-490 range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rossanalytical@cyberdrive.net
Message-ID: <4s6uen$8v9@galaxy.cybergate.net>
Source record: 229900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Motorola HT90 UHF Radio with Charger Base - Channel 1 = 461.725MHz
Channel 2= 461.725/466.725MHz. Also have the Motorola Service Manual to this
Radio. Any Interest at $150.00?

In article <4ru9or$4um@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>, Jeffrey Moss
<#fdny54e@popd.ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Looking to buy a used UHF 2-way radio in the 460-490 range. Please
>e-mail replies to fdny54e@ix.netcom.com.
>
>Thanks,
>JRM
>

2751. Re: CB channel freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: btolle@zoomnet.net
Message-ID: <4s6qjt$fbd@news.zoomnet.net>
Source record: 229979

seeya@xnet.com wrote:

>Hi--

>Can anyone provide frequencies for the CB channels??
>I am specifically looking for channels 9 and 19. The others
>would be great, too. I'm hoping there's some simple formula
>(Channel 1 starts at x Mhz and every channel goes up xx hz,
>or something like that)

>Thanks in advance for any help--

>Seeya,

>Mike
>----
>Michael T. Ciha seeya@xnet.com (play) seeya@tellabs.com (work)

>"fins to the left, fins to the right, and you're the only bait in sight...."
>--Jimmy Buffet

Well the cb freqs statrt at 27.965mhz and go up from there.

Channel 9 - 27.065 & Channel 19 - 27.185Mhz hope this helps

2752. Re: RFD: alt/rec.radio.scanner Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs1026@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <4s6tgj$42f@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 229980
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

>Paul Cordingley (crs1026@inforamp.net) wrote:
>: My suggestion would be two groups: alt/rec(I don't know
>: which).radio.scanner.freqs, for exchanging frequencies only, and
>: alt/rec.radio.scanner.tech, for discussing equipment, mods, antennas,
>: and all that stuff.

>Someone ought to create alt.scanner.howto.mod.for.cellular, such a group
>would cover almost half the posting seen in this group.

Hey Steve, I think you are onto something!

OK folks, I took a few minutes and located some documents that explain how to apply to get a newsgroup reorganized. I found where the proposal has to be posted and what it has to say. So, before I do a lot of writing, on an informal basis, what would you say to:

Replace alt.radio.scanner with alt.radio.scanner.cellular.monitor???
Create rec.radio.scanner.freqs?

The rationale would be, cell monitoring is a distinct topic which is appropriate to be discussed separately; it's 'naughty' in some countries, but legal in others, so it fits well in the spirit of the 'alt' hierarchy and keeps the rec group 'legal'; deleting alt.radio.scanner puts all the scanner related discussion in one place, cleans up a lot of needless crossposting, and spares readers a fair volume of posts unless they choose to be interested in that topic.

Regards
Paul

2753. Texas DPS/Highway Patrol Use Mobile Repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cnoblitt@gte.net
Message-ID: <31e6f865.8174214@news.gte.net>
Source record: 229981

Does anyone know if Texas DPS uses mobile repeaters?

If so, do you know what freq. they use?

I see them on TV with handhelds and typically standard repeaters are
out of range of these locations.

Thanks

2754. Re: Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bherrin@athens.net
Message-ID: <31e70abf.3874244@news.athens.net>
Source record: 229982
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

U.S. Radio has it on sale for $169 till July 26

dschopp@ix.netcom.com (DSchopp) wrote:

>In article <4s4p1p$1en@news.snfc21.pacbell.net>, maynards@pacbell.net
>(Sam) wrote:
>
>> In my area, Radio Shack has this radio on sale for $199. Is this scanner
>> worth this buy? Anyone has any comments about this scanner.
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Sam
>
>This is a Uniden Bearcat 890 XLT with the Radio Shack name on it. Uniden
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>Shack since 1994. The radio has some nice features but it very prone to
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>police forces. The second unit picked up a county sheriff located 150
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>channel and caused me to miss transmissions from my loca police. For $199
>you I would recommend you try it. If you like it great, if not you have 30
>days to return and get your money back.
>
>Dan Schopp

2755. Re: RADIO SHACK SCANNERS 7-11-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kos@fastlane.net
Message-ID: <kos-1307962147010001@fw88.fastlane.net>
Source record: 229983

My new radio shack flyer came in the mail yesterday. They have reduced the price of the PRO-60 by $130, selling it now for $249.95 (NEW!).

I'll go $150 on your PRO-60.

Rick

In article <4s2p1i$mst@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, radioguy73@aol.com (RadioGuy73) wrote:

> HAVE THE FOLLOWING RADIO SHACK SCANNERS FOR SALE:
> PRO-51 HANDHELD, $195
> PRO-60 HANDHELD, $195
> PRO-63 HANDHELD, $140
> PRO-2035 DESKTOP - 1000 memory channels, $295

2756. Re: Van Nuys Airshow Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <4s7djq$1ck8@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 229984
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pat Pope (patpope@pacbell.net) wrote:
: Does anybody know what frequencies will be used at the Van Nuys Airshow on 7/13 and
: 7/14?

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: I have a couple of military aircraft freqs as 239.0 and 303.0
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approach and departure frequencies 338.2 and 395.9. Living
more or less under the flight path - I spent the morning at
the window with a radio in one hand, binoculars in the other 8*)

Good luck -

2757. Baltimore County, MD freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hash@clark.net
Message-ID: <4s76m4$9af@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 229985

Anyone have a list of any freqs for Baltimore County and/or Dundalk/Essex area ? Reply here or email me.

Hash@Clark.Net

2758. Baltimore area Fire Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JRM <#fdny54e@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4s7aph$7rd@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Will be visiting the Firehouse Expo soon, and would like any Baltimore City area Fire Freqs.

Please e-mail to: fdny54e@ix.netcom.com

Thanks,
JRM

2759. Re: Regency Scanner Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin60@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4s7brn$d9a@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229987

In <4s7594$e7j@newsbf02.news.aol.com> bruun1@aol.com (Bruun1) writes:
>
>I have recently come across a Regency HX 1200 hand held scanner,
without
>directions. I can't figure out how to use it, or if it is in need of
>repairs. When switch on it displays the channel number and the message
Fr
>Err. I got it free so I wouldn't mind spending a little money to fix
it if
>possible. any info would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks
> Bruun1@AOL.com

Ask Art Modell !

2760. I NEED NY STATE FREQS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: shep79@napanet.net
Message-ID: <4s7je2$pcg@wiley.napanet.net>
Source record: 229988

To anyone,

I would greatly appreciate it if someone who had some UHF/VHF
military air/sea/land freqs for NY state could email them to me. I
plan to be vacationing in NY in a couple of weeks. Also, if anyone has
the aviation freqs for Pittsburgh, PA Int'l and the military base on
the airport ground (UHF/VHF would be good for these too..).
Thanks in advance!

my email: shep79@napanet.net

2761. >>>>MASSACHUSETTS-FREQS<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstella@aol.com
Message-ID: <4s7l91$knk@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229989

Please send in your best Massachusetts scanner freqs.

2762. Re: What type of Coax to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rimfire@awwwsome.com
Message-ID: <31e74b36.45730163@news.wco.com>
Source record: 229990

On 12 Jul 1996 22:52:57 -0400, watergate1@aol.com (WATERGATE1) wrote:

>It really depends what freq range you want to listen to. If you are doing
>primarily vhf lo and hi, just about anything would work. If you want to
>listen to 800 MHz, that is a whole different story. I currently use a
>Nevada ScanKing 1500 mounted at about 20' with my 9000xlt. The cable
>length is probably 25'+. If I use rg-58, I can barely pick up the trunked
>system tower that is about 12 miles away. Substitute rg-8 and I get 20-30
>mile range. Substitute Beldin 9913 and it goes up to about 40 miles. I
>ended up with 1/2 hardline and I routinely get 800 MHz signals from 50+
>miles away.
>
>Same radio, same antenna and position...different coax. Just FYI...your
>mileage may vary.

I ended up doing exactly the same thing. My results were very similar
to yours.

This will give folks an idea of the loss they can expect for some
different types of coax. The figures are for 100' of coax. The
frequency is 1000Mhz. (* indicates 900Mhz.)

coax db loss % loss (approx.)
RG-58 22.0 99.4%
RG-8/m 13.0 95.0%
RG-8 12.0 94.0%
RG-59* 10.6 91.0%
RG-6* 8.3 85.0%
Belden
8214 7.0 80.0%
Belden
9913 4.5 64.0%

This list is by no means complete. It does give you an idea of the
type of loss you can expect. Shorter runs will give you less loss,
naturally. Also, as a rule, as loss goes down, price goes up...and
up...

Principles aren't of much account anyway, except at election time.
After that you hang them up to let them season.
Mark Twain (1835-1910)

2763. Re: Missouri "skip" in Saskatchewan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <4s7ffh$h3n@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 229991

Peter M. Baran (pbaran@awinc.com) writes:
> I have been picking some pretty wild "skip" transmissions over the last
> month or so. The Missouri State Troopers have been coming in clear as a
> bell out here in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada; which is about 1200
> miles from Springfield, Missouri! Tonight has been particularly active
> on three frequencies: 42.060, 42.120, & 42.380. I am curious to know if

Yup! I'm getting Missouri Highway Patrol here in Ottawa, Canada they
referred to Monroe City (near Hanibal). But this is common here in Ottawa.
The local Ontario Provincial Police here used to operate on 42.060 and
42.220 use to comment, It's going to rain we can hear Missouri! Skip is
fun. I use a Road Atlas to help me figure out were they are, usally they
will give a place name if you monitor for a while...

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2764. Re: VHF low band skip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <4s7g1q$h95@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 229992

D Stark (dstark@frontiernet.net) writes:
> This evening (00:00 to 02:00 UTC) I was hearing some low
> band skip in Rochester, NY.
>
I rather enjoy Low VHF public utility skip. I always keep 42.120 Mhz plugged into my Pro-2005, because I have found it is the most common Highway Patrol frequency. So if the skip is running I'll will usally get it on that freq.. When I see the skip is up, I'll switch to a bank of known actives. Some kewl stuff I have heard during the real hot sun spot cycle 1989/90 was; Range Control at White Sands, Missouri, CHiP's and South Carolina State Police all at the same time on 42.120 Mhz, Lancaster, Penn Emergency Services (sounded like Police/Fire/Ambulance on shared dispatch) Some really good live fire US Military somewhere in S.W. USA someone had a open mike so you heard all the chatter in a tank (apc?) could here the big gun, as well as the M-60 blasting away! Sounded like a pretty good exercise. Skip IMHO is more interesting than trying to hear how many burgers the fat guy just ordered at the drive through...

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2765. AR8000 and Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dana L. Hones" <honesd@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31E7A918.8A3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229993

Has anybody had any experience with this setup? Does it work well? Any information would be appreciated. Thanks in advance!

2766. Re: Welz WS-1000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31e87cfe.914084@news.fais.net>
Source record: 229794

On Sun, 14 Jul 1996 06:35:52 -0400, michael@alexander.terranet.com
(Michael Alexander) wrote:

>Came across a scanner in an ad (UK magazine) that I've never seen before.
>It's the Welz WS-1000. Features 500 Khz-100 Mhz (no gaps), AM/FM
>(narrow/wide), and 400 channels. What makes it unique is that the scanner
>is small enough to fit in the palm of your hand, or a man's shirt pocket.
>Sells for about $500.
>
>Don't know anything about performance, however. If anyone has this
>scanner, tell us what you think about it.

I believe it is also sold in the U.S. under another name, maybe
Standard.

I thought the freq coverage was much wider.

2767. Win a Magellan GPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Berk <lberk@maple.win-uk.net>
Message-ID: <31E9251D.3BBA@maple.win-uk.net>
Source record: 229795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

To celebrate the sale of Magellan GPS systems at
21store, we are pleased to offer you the chance to
win a Magellan 2000 hand-held Global Positioning
System receiver.

Entry is free so please visit our site:

http://www.21store.com/

for more details.

Good luck!

2768. Re: How Many L.E.O's Are Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4sb2gb$sbr@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 229796

Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller) wrote:
>In article <960713140014297l8@solis.sbay.org>, gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org (Gary Sellani) says:
>>
>>RM>From: Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller)
>>RM>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>>RM>Subject: How Many L.E.O's Are Scanner Buffs?
>>RM>Date: 13 Jul 1996 14:30:08 GMT
>>RM>Message-ID: <4s8btg$ipa@prometheus.localnet.com>
>>RM>Organization: LocalNet Corporation
>>
>>R
>>
>>In the Bay Area Scanner Enthusiast (BASE) club we have a few LEOs. They
>>also tend to be hams too. It would be useful for any police department
>>to have somebody who knows anything about radios or repeaters. It would
>>save the cities millions because anybody who knows their stuff would
>>never buy an 800MHZ trunk system.

The Kansas City Kansas PD/FD/City services has been on a Motorla trunked system for many years now...and it works just fine. Johnson County KS has a trunked system that works just fine. Overland Park KS has a trunked system (Just like the Kansas City Missouri's trouble plagued system) that works just fine. Shawnee County KS has a trunked system that works just fine. Wichita KS has a trunked system...Ellis County KS...etc... that all work just fine. I guess they don't know their stuff.

2769. Re: looking interface for ar8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <31E94ABE.5994@wwd.net>
Source record: 229797

Moncef wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Someone can tell if it is possible to make an interface to connect
> my ar8000 to my pc?
>
> Thank you very much.
>
> Moncef
> madiser@mbox.azure.net

I'm sure if you wonder around in Vic Healey's WEB page you'll find it and much more.

Check www.crl.com/~vhealy/ar8000/homepage.html

I found one by Pete Folberth (sp) that has a couple of transistors and diodes and 4 resistors. Looks as if it could be built into a DB connector hood but I'm going to build mine in a breakout box.

I ordered the SAC8000 from AES for $29.95. It has the AR8000 connecotr on one end and a DB-25 on the other. That takes care of the connector problem and it's much cheaper than the EEB or OPTO interfaces.

Peter also has 4 basic programs that are short and easy. One to download, one to convert AR file to ascii, one to convert ascii to AR file and one to upload. If I could figure out how to attach his file I'd send it to you.

good luck

2770. Re: What type of Coax to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackers@nyc.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4saqtj$3tq@news1.t1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 229798

On Jul 13, 1996 20:12:16 in article <Re: What type of Coax to use?>,
'ezwriter@netcom.com (kEN Colburn)' wrote:

>: This will give folks an idea of the loss they can expect for some
>: different types of coax. The figures are for 100' of coax. The
>: frequency is 1000Mhz. (* indicates 900Mhz.)
>
>: coax db loss % loss (approx.)
>: RG-58 22.0 99.4%
>: RG-8/m 13.0 95.0%
>
>Am i reading this right? RG-58 u will have a 99.4% loss of your signal?
>

Hardline is the best coax cable or heliax of the they are very $$$
But at 100 ft there is .5% lost So get the hardline

73's

>BTW what type coax do the cable TV co's use for their long runs btwn
>poles?
>--

2771. Re:<NONE> What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?<NONE>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackers@nyc.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4sar9j$44k@news1.t1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 229799

On Jul 13, 1996 19:38:14 in article <Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?>, 'John Pelura III <jpelura3@waterw.com>' wrote:

>Try a Vtech 9000. Uses digital voice scrambling. I tuned my scanner to it
>> and all I heard was a whoosing noise.
>
>I have the Vtech Platinum. It was the only phone that I could find
>that was digital, 900 Mhz, and had a caller ID screen on the head set.
>I have tried scanning for the freq's but all I get is something that
>sounds like an "open carrier". And I have to be right next to the
>phone to pick it up. I am very satisfied with the phone.

There is really no cordless phone that is safe, even the scrambled phones can be heard if you own a scanner with SSB (single side band} OR a 6 meter rig with sideband .

2772. Re: WTB: Pro-39/Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4sb8ti$tus@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 229800

I have a Pro-39 for sale for $185 plus any shipping (unless you are close to San Jose, CA and can pick it up). I have the original box and manuals plus it has been unblocked for cellular.

2773. BC3000XLT missing 550-760MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mose@ns.ccsn.edu
Message-ID: <4sbo14$g0q@ns.ccsn.edu>
Source record: 229801

I'm curious why the BC3000XLT is missing the frequency range from about 550MHz to 760MHz. I know that it only contains the UHF TV channels, but as long as you're building a radio, why not cover the entire range? They claim to cover everything else from 25MHz to 1.3GHz (excluding cellular).
On a side note, is the BC3000XLT really continuous from 25MHz to 550MHz and 760MHz to 1.3GHz (excluding cellular)? I noticed that the PRO-26 covers the same frequency range, but it leaves out a few MHz here and there along the way whenever the default mode changes.
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Computing Center Seward, NE 68434 Fax: (402) 643-4073
"These opinions are mine, Mine, ALL MINE!!! BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!"

2774. N.E. Ohio Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: EdNunez@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <4sbptr$spi@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229802

I will be relocating to N.E. Ohio in August and need the freqs for the Area. I am interested in the Youngstown, Warren, Cortland, Howland, Brookfield, Vienna, Niles. Freqs for the Youngstown Airport, and the Military units there, would also be appreciated. Please post here for the benefit of others, or e-mail to me.

Thanks...

2775. Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31e93342.244504351@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Author

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ADMINISTRATIVE & SOCIAL QUESTIONS
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These have been removed from this post as being not relevant
for this forum.

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TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
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021: How do I restore cellular in my SnakeBite "XR-7715" ?

Forget it, pal. It ain't going to happen. The TDDRA
Act of 1994 expressly forbids the manufacture or
importation of "easily modified for cellular" scanners
after April, 1994. Manufacturers turned to putty and
removed the cellular programming from the scanners'
CPUs altogether. Sorry, it's not possible. But here
is a list of all those scanners of which I am aware
that are capable of cellular restoration:

PRO-2004 BC-855XLT *3 Regency 4030
PRO-2005 BC-200XLT Regency 1600
PRO-2006 BC-205XLT
PRO-2022 BC-760XLT *4
PRO-2026 *2 BC-700XLTA *4
PRO-2027 BC-890XLT *4
PRO-2030 BC-950XLT
PRO-2032 BC-2500XLT *3
PRO-34
PRO-37
PRO-39
PRO-43 *1
PRO-46 *2
PRO-51 *2

PRO-23 *2

Note 1: Date of Mfg code 1A4, 2A4, xA3, xA2 (label in battery compartment), or no "A" in the serial number.

Note 2: Date of mfg code 1A4, 2A4, -A3, -A2 (label on back).

Note 3: Date of mfg code must not end in the letter "D", except for OAID.

Note 4: Date of mfg code must not end in the letter "D".

For instance, PRO-43's imported before March, 1994, are modifiable, while some brought in during March and all thereafter are impossible to modify. Date codes of any -A2 or -A3 and only 1A4 and 2A4 are assured of being modifiable. 3A4 and up probably aren't.

The above list does not include those scanners that were naturally capable of receiving the full 800 MHz band, without modification, some of which include:

J.I.L. SX-400 AOR-950 Icom R-7100
Regency MX-4000 AOR-1000 Icom R-1
Regency MX-5000 AOR-1500 Icom R-100
Kenwood RZ-1 AOR-2500 Icom R-9000
Uniden BC-800XLT AOR-3000 Icom R-7000
Yaesu FRG-9600 AOR-8000

Some of these radios, if still current, had the cellular removed by the factory after April, 1994.

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021a: Are any mods available for my "SnakeBite XR-7715"?

Shooooey, dude, you have the wrong impression about scanner modifications and hacking. Mods are not "available" in the sense that they can be found on a store shelf, or laying on the top of someone's mind who can tell you in so many words or less how to turn that "Snakebite" scanner into a fire-breathing, rip-snorting behemoth of a Turbowhopper. All scanners can be modified for something; generally a dozen or more things. But only a few scanners have anything written about them in detail. And you have to know where to LOOK. You can't just up and ask for them. It takes me several days to several weeks and sometimes MONTHS to work up and write about a hotshot mod for a decent scanner, and after THAT level of effort, it's not possible to make it "available" off the tip of my

fingertips. Continue reading below. There are
answers to your question.....

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022: Where can I find mods for my SnakeBite XR-7715?

You can't. There are only a handful of scanners ever
made that were worth solitary, focused research and
development, specifically for that scanner. Those
scanners include the following:

PRO-2004 PRO-2005 PRO-2006 PRO-2035 PRO-2042
PRO-2022 PRO-43 PRO-34 PRO-37 BC-200XLT
PRO-26 PRO-39 BC-3000

You may find occasional articles, files, and "mods"
expressly for other scanners not mentioned above, but
they are the exception to the rule. Start by looking
through the file section on my BBS (619) 578-9247, and
peruse quicklinks to other sites from my WWW HomePage:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek

My BBS has hundreds of files on a wide array of radios
and you are welcome to peruse the list. My homepage
has quicklinks to hundreds of other sites that may contain
a file or two on your "Snakebite" scanner.

Now here is the problem: I am one of the few, if not
the ONLY engineer fully committed to scanner mods.

Yet, there are over 500 scanners on the historical list
now. It is physically impossible for me to dedicate
attention to any but a few, and I have to choose those
owned by the greatest numbers of people who will
support my efforts and enable me to pay the rent; put
food on the table; and educate the kids. That small
list of scanners above reaches out to tens or hundreds of
thousands of owners. There is no time left for me to work
on "SnakeBite" scanners that have very little to offer, even
after hours of hard work! But take cheer and read on.....

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023: So you mean there are no mods for my "SnakeBite"?

More or less I mean that, yes. But, that's not to say
it can't be modified. It can! It's just that there is
nothing published for it; nothing in the way of step-by
step instructions with graphics, photos, and details.

No one would go to the time and trouble, you see?

An engineer who is capable of designing super-hacks
for that "SnakeBite" scanner is not going to own one!

Instead, he will own one from the above list, one that
is eminently capable of some very powerful modifications
in the first place.

Now I said your "SnakeBite" can be hacked. It can.

But you are more or less on your own in the sense that
I cannot direct you to a "shopping list" of mods from
which you can pick and choose. There is no such list.
Any hope for you is to figure out what you want to do,
and ask me a specific question. I can tell you a few
answers in advance:

No.

No, your "SnakeBite" is not capable of cellular; extra
memory; additional bands of frequencies; and things of
that nature that pretty much require factory design in
the first place. (See ahead for Memory Modifications)

Yes.

Yes, your "SnakeBite" is probably capable of a few analog
modifications along these lines:

1. Tape Recorder Jack
2. Automatic Tape Recorder Switch (beats VOX!)
3. Extended Delay
4. Tone Decoder-Rejector Countermeasure
5. CTCSS mod
6. S-Meter
7. Scanner-to-Shortwave Interface
8. Carrier-On-Indicator
9. Audio Improvements
10. Beep volume or disable
11. Squelch Improvements
12. Remote Controller
13. Baseband audio outputs
14. Event Counter
15. Shielding of plastic cases
16. External DC power
17. Improved Adjacent Channel Rejection
18. Speed up of SCAN & SEARCH modes

Then, maybe...depending....on the scanner.... the following
digital and/or esoteric enhancements.....???

19. Interfacing to a computer
20. Subsidiary Carrier (SCA)
21. Extended Memory to 25,600-channels & up
22. Cellular restoration
23. 54-88 MHz restoration
24. Data/Tone/Noise Rejector

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024: So how can I do some of these mods?

That's a problem. No one has written them up for your "SnakeBite". About the only way I can think of is to get one or more of my three books and a subscription to the WORLD SCANNER REPORT. Research and study up on the mods we've developed for other scanners, and then compare the procedures for that specific scanner to your "Snakebite". Often, when I write up a mod, I give hints on how to apply it to other scanners.

Also, if you ask me specific questions, I can often give specific answers. If you ask me "how to do a memory mod", I'll just refer you to something already in print or published somewhere. If you are doing a memory mod and run into trouble, then I will help you with that trouble.

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025: Memory mods? How can I increase the programmable channels?

That depends on what kind of memory storage system is used by your scanner. There are three kinds:

1. On-board CPU RAM (Random Access Memory)
2. Static Random Access Memory (SRAM)
3. EEPROM Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory.

The first kind is most prevalent and there is no way to expand that kind of memory. It is, however, usually limited to scanners with 51 channels or less of programmable memory. 100-channels and up are usually done by methods 2 or 3. So your first step is to determine what kind of memory is used by your scanner.

EEPROM memory is expandable, but very difficult under most circumstances. SRAM is the easiest and offers the largest expansion capabilities. For example, the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006 can be expanded to 25,600 programmable channels (and more)! The PRO-32, PRO-34, PRO-37, PRO-39 & PRO-2022 can go to 12,800-channels and beyond. The BC-760XLT, BC-560XLT, and a few others can be taken to 6,400 channels and more. The PRO-2035 and PRO-2042 can go to 16,000 channels and up.

My Extended Memory Modifications are amply documented in excruciating detail in my books and in the WORLD SCANNER REPORT, complete with diagrams, photos, and many pages of instructions such that most casual hobbyists who know a soldering iron from a tire iron can do the work. This kind of mod is not suited to being given out in an e-mail message in so many words or less, so you will need to acquire the instructions

before doing the work.

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026: How do I tell a SRAM chip from an EEPROM from CPU RAM?

If you can't do this on your own or after the below explanation, you are probably not a candidate for such a wild adventure at this stage of your hacking career.

Most CPUs hold a small amount of RAM (random-access-memory), sufficient to store anywhere from 10 to 50, maybe a hundred channels or so. This is the case for most scanners, so there is no way to increase that memory. Fortunately, there are two other methods of RAM used by a few scanners that offer possibilities for expansion.

EEPROM: The least common and least expansive is EEPROM (electrically erasable programmable read-only-memory). The PRO-43, BC-2500XLT, BC-200XLT, BC-100XLT and BC-3000XLT use EEPROM programmable memory. It is possible to expand EEPROM-type of memory, though not by such huge proportions as the SRAM type. EEPROMs are usually tiny little chips with 8-pins.

SRAM: A handful of scanners use a separate SRAM (static random-access-memory) chip for storage of frequencies and custom channel settings. It is this type of memory that can be easily and economically expanded by factors of 2, 4, 8, 16 and even 64 times the original volume! Scanners known to employ SRAM memory include the following:

PRO-2004 PRO-2021 PRO-32 BC-760XLT
PRO-2005 PRO-2022 PRO-34 BC-950XLT
PRO-2006 PRO-2032 PRO-37 BC-590XLT
PRO-2035 PRO-2042 PRO-39 BC-600XLT

There may well be other scanners that use SRAM memory, but either I forgot about them or don't know. If you're curious about your scanner's potential for memory expansion, you can just about forget it for those with fewer than 100-channels. The CPU's RAM easily handles 10 to 100 channels or so. If your scanner is not on the above list, but has 100 or more channels, then look over its schematic diagram and parts list or scrutinize its Logic/CPU Board for any of the following types of SRAM chips:

uPD446G-15 TC-5517CF-20 LC-3517BM-15
CXK5864BP MB-8416-20LPF

or something similar, disregarding the last few digits and letters. A SRAM chip is generally characterized by

a rectangular shape with 24 or more pins, each of the longest sides holding half the pins. An SRAM chip in a schematic diagram will be characterized by eighteen or more of its pins going straight to the CPU chip. Any chip with less than 24-pins is not likely to be an SRAM; neither is any chip in a square format. SRAMs are rectangular with 24 to 32 pins. Pinout notation of SRAM chips will include mystic codes such as:

A0, A1...A9, R/W, CE, I01, I02...I08, OE, etc.

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027: My "SnakeBite" scanner has an SRAM; how to do the mod?

Get the published instructions for Extended Memory Mods using larger SRAM chips. Start by reviewing the Table of Contents and Index to the World Scanner Report where you will find articles on memory mods. Get at least one of my books to supplement the WORLD SCANNER REPORT. The ULTIMATE SCANNER book is probably the best choice.

The Table of Contents and Index to the World Scanner Report can be found on my HomePage and FTP sites as well as on my BBS. They're also contained in my product information file: PRODINFO.ZIP that I can send by e-mail upon request.

Since all SRAM chips are much alike, my instructions for one scanner will apply to all, and not be that difficult to follow, provided you can find your SRAM chip in the first place.

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028: Do you do scanner modifications like memory mods?

Sure. Contact me privately and we can go from there.

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029: I'm not interested in all your mods - just one. Will you photocopy the information for me?

Sorry, no. My publishers own the copyright to my books and my company owns the copyrights to material published in the World Scanner Report. It would be unethical, illegal, or both, for me to do that.

If your budget is tight, you can in many cases get basic information for free from my BBS or from me via e-mail and the hard core stuff for $5/up by purchasing specific copies of the World Scanner Report. It is not always necessary to buy my books in order to do the mods. On the other hand, my published mods are NOT the sort you find on most BBS's and Internet sites with a

few sentences or paragraphs and maybe an ASCII drawing
if you're lucky.

My mods are detailed; well documented; and have
excellent graphics, including schematic diagrams,
photos, and illustrations. This kind of work does not
come for free and I make no bones about it. On the
other hand, there is no charge if all you want is how
to do simple mods like the cellular mod to the PRO-2006.

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030: So how do I restore cellular in the PRO-2006?

1. Remove the top cover of the scanner.
2. Look down inside the front panel behind the #3 key
of the keyboard, and clip the exposed leads of the
two coppery colored diodes standing on end. One
restores cellular and the other gives a FREE 25%
speedup of the SCAN function.
3. Replace top cover.

See, that's the kind of stuff I can provide for free.
And I am happy to do so. I do not work for free for
days on end, paying out of my pocket the high costs of
photography, graphic arts, and computer operations with
sweat dripping off my brow..... There is a difference.

If you don't believe it, then grab a few free files off
my BBS and others, and some from the Internet.........
and then invest five bucks in a copy of the World
Scanner Report or one of my books.... See for yourself.

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031: How can I improve my reception capabilities?

Easy - maybe. Just increase the height of your antenna.
Each 10-ft increment of added height can yield an
apparent "gain" of 3-dB. For scanner signals, 3-dB of
difference can be all the difference between excellent
reception and none at all! There is no substitute for
height of the antenna when trying to receive signals
outside your immediate geographical area of more than
a few miles. VHF and UHF signals weaken dramatically
as they travel along the surface of the earth (ground-
wave); much more so than the spacewave that travels
a couple of wavelengths and more above the earth's
surface. Low antenna heights intercept the spacewave
of only very close transmitters, and the groundwave of
all others. Yes, the quality and type of antenna makes
a difference to a station's reception capabilities, but
the single most important factor is the height of the
antenna, regardless of its quality and type.

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032: How can I install the military aero band in my scanner?

You can't, and that's that. If your scanner came with the
military aero band (220-400 MHz), then you're Fat City.
If it did not come with it, there is no way under the sun
of "restoring" it. You can't restore what ain't there.

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033: How can I modify my scanner to follow trunked systems?

You can't, and that's that. For one, it would be illegal
to do that according to the ECPA of 1986, but two, the
data formats and software of trunked radio systems are
proprietary and copyrighted by the manufacturer or
vendor and this information is not available to the
public, nor even to technical shops. Each trunked
system is as different as night and day with respect to
all other trunked systems, even from the same vendor. It
is possible for the astute hobbyist to gain some skill and
fortitude in following trunked system conversations. These
techniques are scattered around in various written works,
from books, magazine articles, and prefaces in frequency
directories...to text files on various BBS's and Internet
archives. These techniques, hints, tips, and kinks cannot
be recited here in so many words or less. One good starting
point might be the preface material in any recent edition
of Radio Shack's POLICE CALL books. But in a word, you
cannot alter your scanner to follow trunked signals.

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034: My PRO-2004 has problems, first mild and now severe. It
has been repaired several times. Can you fix it?

There is a distinct possibility this PRO-2004 has problems
with defective solder joints. Back in 1986, there was a
production run of the PRO-2004 manufactured with a defective
wave soldering machine. At first, it was only marginally
defective, but it worsened and degraded with time.

The result, by the time the malfunctioning machine was
discovered, was that many defective PRO-2004's had been shipped
to market. Some immediately failed within the warranty period
and were repaired or replaced. Others didn't fail until after
the warranty expired, and were either repaired or junked. Some
didn't fail for years.....

Failures appear to come in waves.....periodic rashes. Defective
solder joints are a serious problem, because the radio can be
fixed only to the extent that it is broken. Repaired solder
joints today have no bearing or relationship to those headed for
failure in a week, a month, or a year. There is no economical
way to repair them all in one fell swoop. A PRO-2004 with

defective solder joints is very likely to develop more problems with the passing of time. There can be no guarantees against subsequent related or unrelated failures.

With that in mind, yes I do such repairs, but I cannot guarantee that other failures won't occur. Costs of repair can be high, and I would estimate the first repair tag to be $100 plus return shipping. I know, it's a bum deal, but I can't do any better than that except to offer to buy the unit for my repair parts bin.

I pay $25 plus shipping for defective PRO-2004's in reasonably clean condition. (No basket cases....) You might consider this as an alternative to continued repair bills.

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035: Can my scanner be interfaced to a computer for remote and automated control, as well as for programming of the memory channels by the computer? Can the interface acquire data from the scanner and send it to the computer?

In a word, yes. Most scanners "can" be interfaced to a computer for one-way control and automated programming of the memory channels. It is probably not worth the effort and cost for most scanners, but it can be done. These scanners include:

PRO-2004 PRO-2005 PRO-2006 PRO-2035 PRO-2042 PRO-2022
PRO-34 PRO-37 PRO-39 PRO-43 PRO-26

Probably quite a few others are possible, but.......???

There are three scanners that are capable not only of the one-way mode of remote control and automated programming, but also of a "data acquisition" mode where the scanner sends its display (channel, frequency, bank, mode, delay, lockout) and other data to the computer for automated logging and data processing. These scanners are the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006.

Several companies make scanner/computer interfaces, including:
Optoelectronics - Datametrics - COMMtronics Engineering

Each interface has its own unique characteristics, advantages, and limitations, but all are "good" in the sense of freeing the operator from much of the labor and drudgery of scanning. The Optoelectronics and Datametrics interfaces are generally limited to the PRO-2005/5 and PRO-2035/2042.

A "roll your own" computer interface was published in the World Scanner Report, V2N1-V2N6. Another more powerful one was published in my 3rd book, THE ULTIMATE SCANNER (Cheek3)

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That's it for now. I will keep this FAQ updated. If you see things that need to be added to it, by all means, let me know. If this FAQ

fails to address your question(s), then hit me with 'em again, but be specific. And be detailed with symptoms and observations if you need tech support on mods or troubleshooting and diagnosis. Use e-mail if you can.

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| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
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| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
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| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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2776. Twin cities Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: daleb@primenet.com
Message-ID: <4sbllm$s79@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 229804

Could you Please Post Frequencies for Minneapolis & St. Paul & Suburbs
"Twin Cities Area" I want Police ,Fire, EMS (Public Safty FREQS.)

Thanks Dale

2777. Re: IS IT WORTH MORE NOW ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dayglo@radix.net
Message-ID: <4sbvi4$lq@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 229805

>I have a scanner with full celluar band. If I sold it would I probably get more than I paid

>Just like to hear what you guys think about it.

I would say that it is only worth more to a person who wants instant gratification (turn it on and viola cellular). Getting a scanner that can be modded to receive cellular has never been eaysier that it is now. There are very few new scanners out on the market that cannot be restored. This group is loaded with reasonably priced used scanners that can receive cellular. This may not be true in another few years but by then it will be obsolete and you may be selling it for collectability then.

2778. Re: Baltimore area Fire Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <4sbmmc$p4q@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 229806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <4s9pri$5bf@linet06.li.net>, j4dice@li.net says...
>
>In article <4s7aph$7rd@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>, #fdny54e@popd.ix.netcom.com
>says...
>>
>>Will be visiting the Firehouse Expo soon, and would like any Baltimore
>>City area Fire Freqs.
>>
>>Please e-mail to: fdny54e@ix.netcom.com
>>
>>Thanks,
>>JRM
>>
>
>Check out the Maryland freqs. at http://www.li.net/stateidx.html. There are
>some Baltimore freqs. there.
>
>Jim
>
Oops! Here's the correct URL:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/stateidx.html

2779. Taking a Trip-Help Me with air freqs..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: shep79@napanet.net
Message-ID: <4sbfms$su1@wiley.napanet.net>
Source record: 229807

I'm going to be taking a trip to rochester, NY in a couple of weeks. I mapped out my route and decided that I'd pass close to these following airports:

O'Hare Int'l, Chicago
Indianapolis Int'l, Indiana
Detroit Int'l, Michigan

If anyone can provide me with curent frequencies for these airports, I would greatly appreciate it. I'd like to get the freq's for each airport's tower, ground control, approach, departure, ATIS, and clearance departure; and if possible - the military UHF freq's that apply. If you have any of this info please email it to me. Thanks!!!

my email: shep79@napanet.net

Thanks again!

2780. Alphanumeric Pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreemes@e-tex.com
Message-ID: <4sbtjp$7g4@e-tex.com>
Source record: 229808
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've seen a lot of questions regarding software to capture alphanumeric pages by connecting scanners to computers via sound cards or special devices. However, this is not a valid option as I must keep my scanner on a priority channel. I've seen a device card for the computer advertised called WinRADIO but this is too expensive just to cover a single pager freq.

Does anyone know of card made just for a single frequency with software to capture the specified codes?

And for those that are about to reply with "you don't need to be monitoring private pages...." I have a valid reason for monitoring my pages and my agency's. We will soon be getting alphanumeric pagers provided to us by 911.

DAN

http://www.e-tex.com/personal/dreemes/index.com

"What if someone gave a fire and noone came?"
Please support your local fire department.

2781. y a t il des ecouteurs Fran&#65533;ais ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alain.Couillard%echos@courex.com
Message-ID: <43a_9607142314@courex.com>
Source record: 229809

YY> C'est bizare , n y a t il pas d'&#65533;couteurs fran&#65533;ais ? Je suis sur que
YY> si , malgres la l&#65533;gislation , faudrait peut etre s'&#65533;changer nos
YY> fr&#65533;quences

J'ai un balayeur d'ondes depuis quelques ann&#65533;es. Il y a deux ans,
je me suis procur&#65533; un PRO-43 de Radio-Shack et c'est vraiment le plus
pratique que j'ai trouv&#65533;. Ici, au Qu&#65533;bec, il est possible d'&#65533;couter
mais l'adoption du nouveau code civil rend cette pratique plus ...
discutable...

A bient&#65533;t.

2782. Need frequencies for Memphis and Nashville

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: spphil@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4sbrqg$duc@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My wife and I are going to Memphis and Nashville in Sept. Could you
please help with a frequency list. Thanks in advance.
Phil Cornyn

2783. Re: ICOM R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <armadilo@inlink.com>
Message-ID: <31E948D0.27B@inlink.com>
Source record: 229811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jon Scott wrote:
>
> Hi folks,
> Has anybody seen a proposed price (other than " . . under
> $2,000) for the R8500? ICOM sent me a fact sheet - no technical
> specs, just a photo and notes as to frequency range).
>
> Jon

Jon-

The only thing I've heard, and it wasn't official, was someone from Universal saying that it would be JUST
under 2000... 1949 or 1999 probably.

Does your spec sheet tell for sure what they've done about the cell bands? One person said that they were told
it would delete the 800-900 band again. I certainly hope not!

Thanks.

Ken

2784. where's the frequency map ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: valentino@peg.it
Message-ID: <4sbmnl$6h0u@venere.inet.it>
Source record: 229812

hi...can you send me it to my e-mail, please???
thanks!

2785. MOD FOR PRO-42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6mgb@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4sbg7a$qnl@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229813

HI,
I have been looking for a mod for the Pro-42 Radio Shack Hand Held. If you have one, I would greatly appreciate it if you could send it to: KE6MGB@IX.NETCOM.COM

Thank You Very Much In Advance.
Rod
HAM RADIO OPERATOR -- HAMNET USA

2786. Re: NEED INFORMATION ON SCANNER INTERFACES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <armadilo@inlink.com>
Message-ID: <31E949C7.7C13@inlink.com>
Source record: 229814

Jim Christensen wrote:
>
> I am about to buy, trade, or in some fashion obtain an interface for
> either my 2042 or my 2006, I would like to hear from anyone who has one of
> these and be able to compare opto interfaces to any others out there. your
> replys will be appreciated.
> Thanks in advance
>
> Jim Christensen (N0EXP)

Jim-

You really won't make a mistake either way. I have both the 2042 and 2006 with interfaces, and they work
substantially the same.

The 2006 is a _little_ easier to install as you don't have to cut a hole in the back panel of the radio. I'm
also told that the 2006 (actually the OS456 interface) has a little more stable tone reader if you're
interested in doing CTCSS tone squelch and the like. I am using Probe software, which is supposed to correct
for this problem, so I can't really comment.

Have fun, whichever way you decide to go!

Ken

2787. FS: Bearcat 150 (Y)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hgbisel@gvi.net
Message-ID: <31E95F7F.58A1@gvi.net>
Source record: 229815

Bearcat Sportcat 150 (Y) for sale. Purchased within the last 3 weeks
and used less than 5 hours. DC cord and RS telescoping antenna
included. $125 firm. I'll pay shipping. Please email if interested.

2788. Re: Dash-Mount Scanner/tracker Uniden BCT-10 (features versus usefulness)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4s9edv$f6i@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 229901
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I reviewed the BCT10 in July 1996 Monitoring Times (current
issue) and recommend you consider the BCT7 or another model.
The BCT10 is fun to use but lacks a frequency display and
is not programmable.

In article <4s8c4n$1mn@tofu.alt.net>, Paul <who@umm.ahh> wrote:

>I received a catalog with this unit that allows the user to select a
>State then it is supposed to have the frequencies used in that State
>selected. There is also mention of a mobile extender used in patrol
>cars and the ad claims the BCT-10 senses these even when the
>units are in receive mode.
>
>I travel extensively in three States and such a unit would be very
>effective for me. Does anyone have this unit that could enlighten
>me on it's worth? Would I do better with a programmable scanner?
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2789. Extension Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryanm@chch.planet.org.nz
Message-ID: <4s9g2m$rog@sirius.plain.co.nz>
Source record: 229902

I have a Uniden UBC 220XLT Bearcat scanner. I have an extra antenna for it. Can I run an extension cable to a pole for extra height to improve reception???

Bryan McNally (Alias The Phantom Faxer)

2790. Re: looking interface for ar8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ndmartin@startext.net
Message-ID: <4s9kph$cia@lepton.startext.net>
Source record: 229903

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In article <4s8ta3$acs@boson.epita.fr>, madiser@mbox.azure.net says...
>
>Hi,
>
>Someone can tell if it is possible to make an interface to connect
>my ar8000 to my pc?
>
>Thank you very much.
>
>Moncef
>madiser@mbox.azure.net
>
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2791. Re: Did I buy the wrong scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4s9mtk$fk4@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 229904

In article <31E83B88.6306@inter.net>,
System Administrator <sysop@inter.net> wrote:

> The PRO 2005 and PRO 2006 are triple conversion.
>The PRO 2004 is only double conversion.
>
>Kdb

The PRO-2004 is triple conversion, with IFs of (approx.)
610, 70, and 10.7/0.455 MHz.

See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004
Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio
Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.
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2792. FS : Bendix King Comm grade UHF HT package, 21o channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <DuILD3.48y@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 229905
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bendix King UHF commercial grade hand held radio, 210 channel version, downbanded for 440 amateur band, fully field programmable. Includes TWO short 5 watt batteries, drop in desk top charger, keyboard and display covers, manual, and programming manual. The radio is in MINT condition, and is the second of an exact pair of packages that I am selling. The first package went to a happy Compuserve HAMNET member. Both must go to make room for new toys!

$550.00 or best offer, shipped to CONUS E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

2793. Re: Baltimore area Fire Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <4s9pri$5bf@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 229906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <4s7aph$7rd@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>, #fdny54e@popd.ix.netcom.com says...
>
>Will be visiting the Firehouse Expo soon, and would like any Baltimore
>City area Fire Freqs.
>
>Please e-mail to: fdny54e@ix.netcom.com
>
>Thanks,
>JRM
>

Check out the Maryland freqs. at http://www.li.net/stateidx.html. There are some Baltimore freqs. there.

Jim

2794. Re: PA Turnpike callbox freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@umcc.umcc.umich.edu
Message-ID: <4s9tpu$9ha@umcc.umcc.umich.edu>
Source record: 229907

The PA Turnpike emergency callbox units use a freq in the 170Mhz range,
I think specifically 171MHz, but don't recall...

The exact freq IS licensed to the State of PA, and can be found in FCC
license info.

The callboxes have a few different icons -- one for a tow truck, one
for a police car, one for an ambulance, etc. There is no voice audio.

Tim

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Tim Tyler Internet: tim@umcc.umich.edu C$erve: Hooligan AOL: Hooligan
P.O. Box 443 Amateur Radio: KA8VIR @WB8ZPN.#SEMI.MI.USA.NOAM
Ypsilanti, MI
48197-0443 In cyberspace, no one can hear you scream.

2795. RS Pro-2035 FS $300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: loki@norden1.com
Message-ID: <4s9vq7$7sh@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 229908

Radio Shack Pro 2035 for sale. BArely used, getting out of the hobby. Includes user manual but no box. $300 shipped to your door. E-mail if interested.

-Jim

2796. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4sa378$lgs@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 229909

..... It's hard to explain to someone that hasn't been a cop or a
>>dispatcher. Until you've been in their shoes you'll never understand.
>>Yeah...I know...cops get paid by the citizens...we get that "I pay your
>>salary" story all the time. That may be true, but it doesn't mean that
>>every citizen has the right to every detail of every thing every cop >>does. The paranoid types can visualize all the wrong doing =
they want, >>but in spite of all the negative publicity, cops are still statistically
>>less prone to criminal behavior than the cle=
rgy.
>>
>>>
> Very little is said in plain english by our police departments
>they have signal and ten codes for almost all calls, one of them even
>has codes to indicate locations. I don't recall ever hearing of a
>scanner listener complain about what was overheard from what they
>heard on a scanner , but I have heard of complaints from gawkers at
>the scene by the way it is rare to see a scanner listener at a scene
>unless they are unfortunate enough to stumble there. (In Nortwest
>Alabama anyway). As a fireman for 9 years most of our gawkers were
>either there because they heard on the TV , Radio or just happen onto
>the scene.

Where do you get your statistics? What percentage is "most." Do you quiz
all gawkers and compile numbers about who got their info from where?
>
> There is no room in law enforcement for secrets to be kept
>because of the nature of job!!!

Like I said, unless you've been a cop you'd never understand. Here is a
prime example of that lack of understanding.

>If secrets were allowed we could repeat the 20's and 30's were every >other cop was on the take.

Again, where did you get your statistics on cops in the 20's and 30's?
Are you saying that 50% of all cops back then were crooks? I'd like to
read up on that myself, so let me know where you got the info.

>TEMPORARY USE of discretion is warranted in certain situations.

Where did you go to the police academy? When did you get your degree in
criminal justice? Or are you studying constitutional law?

> Maybe your police department should let the public know that if
>they here something on the scanner and then see something that maybe
>of help it would OK and WELCOMED if they called, because they can be

>a very big help.

What do you think we do if someone calls to say they saw the suspect vehicle they heard about on the scanner...ignore the information? Of course not! In my first post all I said was that I don't recall anyone with a scanner calling in and giving us any valuable information. I didn't say it doesn't happen...I just have not had it happen to me.
>
With all due respect, we have here another example of someone that is not in law enforcement telling law enforcement how to do their job. I'm not going to tell you how to squirt water because I have no training, experience or education in firefighting. It would be rediculous for me to attempt to tell experienced firefighters how to do their job...just like it is rediculous for people with no knowledge/experience in law enforcement to tell the cops how to do their job. If you think cops are doing things improperly, just waltz up to the officer at a scene and start telling him what he is doing wrong...see what that gets you.

Sorry for getting "short." I mean no disrespect, but it simply gets old hearing the same old story over and over again. In the business, people that know more than the cops are often jokingly referred to as "4th year law students." They are the ones that say they have a constitutional right to a phone call, and that anytime someone is arrested, they must be given thier Miranda rights. WRONG!

Sorry for lashing out at you Buddy...nothing personal. I enjoy such debates, but sometimes I get a little too nasty. I'll try to lighten up in the future.

Andy

2797. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4sa3ir$lgs@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 229910

hutch@townsqr.com (Daniel Hutchinson) wrote:
>On 12 Jul 1996 04:36:36 GMT, andyb@qni.com wrote:
>
><snip>
>>we simply can't catch them BECAUSE they have scanners!!! Grin!!) Anyway, I
>>don't recall any instance in my career where a scanner user helped us out,
>>either.
><snip>
>
>In the county I live in, it's not uncommon at all for citizens to call in and
>tip off the County Sheriff's office when they're hunting for someone pretty
>hard. I don't know how many times I've been listening when some anonymous
>caller gives a tip where to find what they're lookin' for. In short, you can't
>fart in this county without some sharp eyed (or nosed in this case) grandma
>callin' the Sheriff. Makes for a nice peaceful county to live in. :) And,
>last but not least, cellular phones have really made it tough on drivers with an
>attitude or a snoot full of hooch. Lott'sa calls go in about them.
>
>Have a good one... Hutch
>
>---
>Daniel Hutchinson (hutch@townsqr.com)
>West Plains, MO *** Heart of the Ozarks
>---
Now cell phones are a different story. We have nabbed lots of drunks and
assorted bad guys because of them. The fact that the cell phone can
follow the crime scene around makes them very useful.

I kind of unloaded on Buddy in a previous reply/post about scanner
listeners. I guess I was having a bad day.

Andy

2798. WANTED: Motorola Handheld Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: justin@essex1.com
Message-ID: <31e896a1.0@news.essex1.com>
Source record: 229911
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Looking for Motorola Radius Handheld or any Motorola Handheld VHF
two-way radios.

Email to:

Justin
justin@essex1.com
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joH'a' yInaD Hoch qorDu'pu'
yIquvmoH Hoch ghotpu'
numuSHa'qu'mo'
'ej reH taHtaH vItDaj.

joH'a' yInaD !

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2799. FBI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdano@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <4s9lip$5j@crow.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 229912

: Can anyone supply me with the frequencies the FBI uses in Monmouth
: County
: of New Jersey? THANKS!

2800. Re: What type of Coax to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rimfire@awwwsome.com
Message-ID: <31e8a1b1.34127308@news.wco.com>
Source record: 229913

On Sat, 13 Jul 1996 20:12:16 GMT, ezwriter@netcom.com (kEN Colburn)
wrote:

>: This will give folks an idea of the loss they can expect for some
>: different types of coax. The figures are for 100' of coax. The
>: frequency is 1000Mhz. (* indicates 900Mhz.)
>
>: coax db loss % loss (approx.)
>: RG-58 22.0 99.4%
>: RG-8/m 13.0 95.0%
>
>Am i reading this right? RG-58 u will have a 99.4% loss of your signal?
>
>BTW what type coax do the cable TV co's use for their long runs btwn
>poles?
>--
>
>.sigmund: "I think,ez, you're using the Net to replace the puppy you
>lost as a child." "What banana?" "What?" "Huh?" ezwriter@netcom.com
>http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html
>
Yes, you are reading that right. Remember, those figures are correct
for 100 feet of cable. Less cable equals less loss. Still, RG-58 is a
poor choice if you want to receive the higher frequencys.

If you edit your cookies.txt (delete all text)
and delete all the files in windows/cookies
folder, your browser will not send or receive
cookies. Cookies tell marketers what you view
on the Web. More Info; http://www.doubleclick.net/

2801. YAESU ft-73R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: penn@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <4saaqu$ie7@speedy.grolier.fr>
Source record: 229914

hello,

Any information on Yaesu ft-73-R will be welcome. Frequency range,
modifications, and user guide.

Frequencies is actually set to 44 Mhz to 45 Mhz.

Thanks.

2802. Re: Bearcat 200 XLT, $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-1407960625000001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 229915

In article <31e7be45.46038661@news.airmail.net>, saturn@airmail.net (Dave Smith) wrote:

> On Fri, 12 Jul 1996 12:50:14 -0400, "Richard E. Bovee"
> <REBOVEE@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >RICHARD DOHERTY wrote:
> >>
> >> This scanner covers the 800-900 range and has a case. Its in good
> >> shape, $200 +sh/cod
> >I have one I bought new with the case and extra battery pack & wall
> >charger in like new condition for $175.00 and I will ship for that
> >amount..
>
> Prices are always WAY inflated in group.

Think of it from the seller's point of view... You have to start somewhere and then negotiate from there. You also have to consider who will pick up shipping. If you've sold a scanner before, then you know that you'll have to pay at least $10 for UPS.

You're wrong in saying that "prices are always way inflated." In fact, they are quite consistent for any given model. People here have a pretty good idea of what the market will bear...Occasionally, someone comes along and asks a price out of the norm, but that doesn't happen all that often. In this case, $200 is high. I bet that if the seller actually sells the scanner, it will be to someone who has offered less. In any case, $175 is the going rate for a used BC200XLT.

2803. Re: You,ve got $1000 (US) to spend!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-1407960630520001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 229916

In article <4s8dq7$iju@kane.ico.net>, Jim Sturdivant
<jsturdiv@204.94.129.76> wrote:

> Aor 3000Steve Morrison <iamsteve@earthlink.net> wrote:
> >If you had $1000, what scanning equipment would you buy?
> > Contraints:
> > 1. You don't have a dollar more than $1000.
> > 2. You don't own any equipment right now (except a computer).
> > 3. You want to hear everything.
> > 4. You have to spend all of it.
> >(Please don't respond to me, just post for everyone)
> I'd have to go with a AOR 3000.

Go with Radio Shack 2006, 2035 or 2042 base scanner, Optoelectronics
computer interface, Probe software and Scantenna. About $900 total. Extra
$100 for Scannermaster, Police Call, magazines and beer.

2804. Welz WS-1000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-1407960635520001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 229917

Came across a scanner in an ad (UK magazine) that I've never seen before. It's the Welz WS-1000. Features 500 Khz-100 Mhz (no gaps), AM/FM (narrow/wide), and 400 channels. What makes it unique is that the scanner is small enough to fit in the palm of your hand, or a man's shirt pocket. Sells for about $500.

Don't know anything about performance, however. If anyone has this scanner, tell us what you think about it.

2805. Re: frequencies for 96 Olympics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chdaley@kd4lxq.radio.org
Message-ID: <31e8df94.112145637@news.radio.org>
Source record: 229918

sarrov@cuug.ab.ca (,, ,) wrote:

>For those of you looking for frequencies for the Olympics, quit wasting
>you time. Most of the two-communications will be on digital trunked
>systems supplied by Motorola. You'll hear static at best on any analog
>scanner.
>
>Details in the July/96 issue of popular communications.
>
>Tino, VE6SZR
>

See my other post on this same subject.....

Chuck
Chuck Daley, KD4LXQ/AAT4MG chdaley@kd4lxq.radio.org
http://www.radio.org/~chdaley/~chdaley.html
I speak only for myself, unless otherwise noted....

2806. Re: 96 Olympics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chdaley@kd4lxq.radio.org
Message-ID: <31e8de69.111846594@news.radio.org>
Source record: 229919

sarrov@cuug.ab.ca (,, ,) wrote:

>Jason Shoaf (jshoaf@daystar.com) wrote:
>: I live in the NE Atlanta area and want to listen to any scanner
>: traffic the Olympic people might use. Does anyone have a list of such
>: frequencies?
>
>: Jason
>
>According to the July/1996 Issue of Popular communications, much of the
>communications at the 96 Olympics will be on digital trunked systems.
>Motorola will be repsonsible for the design, installation, maintenance of
>the digital 2 way radio communications network. "It includes
>sophisticated, two-way radio systems utilizing Motorola's ASTRO and iDEN
>digital technologies. Reportedly more than 10,000 portable and mobile
>radios, 6,000 pagers, 1500 cellular phones; 1500 computer modems; and
>secure two-way communications equipment will be supposrting the games..."
>
>I wish you luck in listening to anything interesting.
>
>Tino, VE6SZR
>

That may have been what was planned, but so far all I have seen down
there has been MTS2000s, which according to the Motorola Web Page are
analog radios.

Chuck
Chuck Daley, KD4LXQ/AAT4MG chdaley@kd4lxq.radio.org
http://www.radio.org/~chdaley/~chdaley.html
I speak only for myself, unless otherwise noted....

2807. Re: How Many L.E.O's Are Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <4saqkb$q5n@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 229920

In article <960713140014297l8@solis.sbay.org>, gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org (Gary Sellani) says:
>
>RM>From: Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller)
>RM>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>RM>Subject: How Many L.E.O's Are Scanner Buffs?
>RM>Date: 13 Jul 1996 14:30:08 GMT
>RM>Message-ID: <4s8btg$ipa@prometheus.localnet.com>
>RM>Organization: LocalNet Corporation
>
>R
>
>In the Bay Area Scanner Enthusiast (BASE) club we have a few LEOs. They
>also tend to be hams too. It would be useful for any police department
>to have somebody who knows anything about radios or repeaters. It would
>save the cities millions because anybody who knows their stuff would
>never buy an 800MHZ trunk system. The worst has got to be trunked
>systems with microwave links that fail in the fog (Livermore CA).
>
>I hear LEOs talk about scanning on their backup (car-to-car) channels,
>especially in the smaller cities. For instance, an officer in Los Gatos
>would monitor San Jose Freq 4 because San Jose's event could be his
>in a matter of minutes. Very often I'll hear the same perps rob two
>different nearby towns in the same night. Eventually the dispatchers
>figure this out and repeat the BOL of the similar event. If the cop
>was scanning he may get a head start.
>
> * SLMR 2.1a * Newt: Dfn: 1) Cool reptile 2) Crooked politician

Reminds me of the time a few years back when we had a chase involving 2

armed bank robbers. I, of course, had my handheld scanner along in the

police car and was listening to the fire and ambulance freqs. After the

perps abandoned their car, they split up. An ambulance driver called his

dispatcher to say that one of the guys was running down the street he is

on, to let the police know right away. I heard the transmission and got

a nice arrest BEFORE the police dispatch put the information out.

Brings to mind another thought, there always has been somewhat of a

debate on if it is good for the public to have scanners. I have to admit

that (of course I'm biased)that I saw and experienced many, many more times when the John Q. Public guy with a scanner did positive things than any (if any) negative ones. Anyone else have any experiences on this area?

Regards, Raymond Miller N2NJK

2808. Re: RFD: alt/rec.radio.scanner Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.Bailey" <kbailey@riverstyx.com>
Message-ID: <31E91FCF.6CB2@riverstyx.com>
Source record: 229921
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Paul Cordingley wrote:
>
> slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:
>
> >Paul Cordingley (crs1026@inforamp.net) wrote:
> >: My suggestion would be two groups: alt/rec(I don't know
> >: which).radio.scanner.freqs, for exchanging frequencies only, and
> >: alt/rec.radio.scanner.tech, for discussing equipment, mods, antennas,
> >: and all that stuff.

Several months ago, I proposed we agree to make each group deal with a different topic and I received only one follow-up post!
My suggestion was having REC.to deal with police, fire, air,and EMS, while having ALT. to deal with cellular, pager monitoring and other unusual topics.
I like your suggestion better! Some people like to exchange frequencies, while others get aggrivated at it: if only one group dealt with frequencies each user could choose to read it or not.
Having the vast majority of postings in both usegroups no longer serves any usefull purpose.
Kdb

2809. Louisville Kentucky Frerquencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Davis <kyclass@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <DuJpKr.99w@iglou.com>
Source record: 229922

To view a list of frequencies in and around Louisville, check out the web page at:

http://www.iglou.com/kyclass/freq.htm

This list is constantly being updated on active frequencies in the Kentuckiana area.

...Jerry...

2810. Re: AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4sbcap$pgi@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 229923

it should be CAPABLE of receiving cellular frequencies..that doesn't mean
that this featured is enabled on the radio you have.
All my radios have the cellular 869-896 and 830-850mhz bands enabled!
there's sometimes some juicy stuff that goes on here...it's real time
entertainment!!

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

E.W. (ernliz@camalott.com) wrote:
: Is the AR-8000 able to be modified for picking up cellular freqs? Not
: that I would ever consider using it that way --- just curious!!
: Thanks.

: EW

: JOHN TIEMAN <s008jwt@discover.wright.edu> wrote:

: >On Tue, 2 Jul 1996, Doctor Who wrote:
: >> This is my dream scanner. I want one. Anyone know where I can get one
: >> for less than $600? If not, how about a Pro-2006 for $250?

: >I purchased my AR8000 at the Dayton Hamvention for $575.00 + local tax
: >from Electronic Equipment Bank, (703-938-3350) out of Vienna, VA.

2811. Re: Military Freq. Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4sbcer$pgi@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 229924

military traffic can include police.security fire/EMS, as well as ATC.
There are also tactical coms and mission/supply related info.
some military tracon facilities also provide radar services to nearby
public airports too!!

Surfside01 (surfside01@aol.com) wrote:
: What kind of military radio traffic is actually monitorable on VHF and/or
: SW? If there is any real traffic that can be heard, what is it and are
: current, accurate frequencies available anywhere? Particularly interested
: in SE Fla. area .... Please reply to author as well as to group ....

2812. Re: IS IT WORTH MORE NOW ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4sbcj5$pgi@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 229925

the new scanners have the CAPABILITY to receive the 870-890 and
830-850mhz ranges, they just have this feature disabled when they are
sold in the US...you can buy a scanner with these features enabled from
Canada or from the UK or you can modify them to enable this feature!!

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
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strike@sprynet.com wrote:
: I have a scanner with full celluar band. If I sold it would I probably get more than I
paid

: for it originally ? Since now scanners don't come with the celluar band anymore. It's a

: BC 855XLT with 50 ch. With 800 Mhz and 900 Mhz.

: Just like to hear what you guys think about it.

2813. AR 8000 mail list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <31E94B45.4AB5@wwd.net>
Source record: 229926

Where can I subscribe to an AR8000 mail list?

tia

Nick

2814. Re: CB channel freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackers@nyc.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4sarrj$4ge@news1.t1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 229927

On Jul 13, 1996 00:34:48 in article <Re: CB channel freqs??>,
'btolle@zoomnet.net (btolle)' wrote:

>
>>Hi--
>
>>Can anyone provide frequencies for the CB channels??
>>I am specifically looking for channels 9 and 19. The others
>>would be great, too. I'm hoping there's some simple formula
>>(Channel 1 starts at x Mhz and every channel goes up xx hz,
>>or something like that)
>
>>Thanks in advance for any help--
>
>>Seeya,
>
>>
>
>Well the cb freqs statrt at 27.965mhz and go up from there.
>
>Channel 9 - 27.065 & Channel 19 - 27.185Mhz hope this helps

THE rest are like from 23 to 40 27.235. 27.245, ect

2815. Scanners for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lesly hodgson <achtung@luk.net>
Message-ID: <4sbof5$9i4@falcon.sat.net>
Source record: 229928

I have the following scanners for sale.

Radio Shack Pro-2030 $100.00
Few scratches on cabinet top.

Radio Shack Pro-2039
No antenna or owners manual. $100.00

2816. 5th EDTION OF NY/NJ SCANNER MASTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <ade_9607150100@magsystems.com>
Source record: 229929

Does anyone have the 5th edition of Scanner Master for the NY/NJ area?
I would like to know what they have listed for North Arlington, NJ.
Could someone post the information?

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2817. Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.14.23.14.12.2443217854.3074062@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229930

The following addresses Bill Cheek only;

Look what the wind blew in...

Whats the matter, is business getting slow back on Fido ? Finding that
you need to diversify your ADVERTISING mediums or did you "drop by just
to keep the boys inline" ? That was an excerp taken from a FIDO message
(about 2 months ago) to a fellow who asks if you frequent the Internet !
Your typical pompus arrogant attitude...Must give you quite an ego trip
eh Bill ? Running the show...laying the law and twisting the rules to suit
your business back on FIDO. (My favorite..."Zero Tolerance" ! :)
Pretty good number you have going over there but I'm sure it will fizzle !

Are you here to push "CHEEK-4...Regurgitated Material I -The Book" ?
Don't bother answering that, things are nice and quiet with a good flow of
intelligent traffic here on this newsgroup. Plenty of veteran scanner
users and techies willing to offer their experience and knowledge for free.
No underhanded advertising or book-pushing. No "FAQ" messages whos
underlying agenda is to sucker someone into lining YOUR pocket.
Please don't spoil it by dragging your FIDO-boss attitude back here.
Go enjoy your dictatorship world with the rest of your FIDO followers and
leave well enough alone.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

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2818. Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.14.23.14.20.2443217854.3074063@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229931

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Bill Cheek wrote:

BC> has quicklinks to hundreds of other sites that may contain
BC> a file or two on your "Snakebite" scanner.
BC>
BC> Now here is the problem: I am one of the few, if not
BC> the ONLY engineer fully committed to scanner mods.
BC> ^
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|
|
Huh ??? Is this self proclaimed ? Don't flatter yourself and abuse
the title. Correct me if I'm wrong but you're not a Peng., are you ?
Maybe just another one of those undocumented self taught "Scientists".
...A legend in his own mind. Get a grip !

And DON'T mislead the good people...there a certainly a few other
fully committed, experienced and knowledgeable scanner mod folks out
there (admittedly not myself).

Take your advertising elsewhere.
(The above views are expressed as my opinions.)

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

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2819. Need Help w/ Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gradyr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <gradyr-1407962042150001@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 229932

I'm looking at my Uniden BCT-7 Scanner. It has a Date of Mfg. of 011E
can someone tell me what the date actually is?

Also, there is a metal cover soldered to the board covering something.
Anybody have any ideas on what they might be?

And where can I get a service manual for this scanner?

Thank you,
Grady

2820. Re: Welz WS-1000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack McEwen <jaymac@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19960714223348710 54@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 229933

In message <31e87cfe.914084@news.fais.net>
kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington) writes:

> I believe it is also sold in the U.S. under another name, maybe
> Standard.

> I thought the freq coverage was much wider.

Yes it is, the ones advertised in the UK cover 500 Khz to 1300 Mhz
with no gaps. Price is 349 UKP.

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Jack McEwen jaymac@zetnet.co.uk
G8HIK @ GB7BEV
"These NEW FANGLED COMPUTERS will never catch on"

2821. Re: Anyone have the HF Marine band channels ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <31E9A175.74F5@accesscom.com>
Source record: 229934

Jack wrote:
>
> Thank's

Jack,

Do you really, really want all the HF marine channels?

Your best bet is to purchase a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) book containing all the frequencies allocated to the Marine Radio Service.

The book you want is Title 47 part 80 to end. Title 47 is the FCC "rule book". Title 47 comes in 5 volumes. The first 4 contain rules for broadcasters, cable TV, telephones and a lot of boring stuff.

The rule section you would be interested is part 80, Stations in the maritime service, secifically Subpart H - Frequencies. This volume also contains other interesting parts.

Part 87; Aviation services
Part 90; Private land mobile radio services (police, fire, business etc).
Part 95; Personal radio services (CB, GMRS).
Part 97; Amateur radio service.

This book can be purchase from any Government Printing office book store, or call the one in DC 202-512-1800 for about 20-25 dollars.

If you can't afford the book, go to any good public library reference section and ask for the Code of Federal Regulations. The latest (Oct 95) are colored green. Oct 94 are colored gray.

Hope this helps

2822. Re: <NONE> What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?<NONE>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: timj@solo.pipex.co.za
Message-ID: <31e92daa.512953492@news.solo.pipex.co.za>
Source record: 229935

>There is really no cordless phone that is safe, even the scrambled
>phones can be heard if you own a scanner with SSB (single side band} OR a 6
>meter rig with sideband .

Errr.... how do you get a rig with SSB to decode digitally encoded and
scrambled data? Simple and crude frequency inversion scrambling, fair
enough, but not digital units.

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2823. Looking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Sinewe <psinewe@EriNet.com>
Message-ID: <31E8FC5B.4AFA@EriNet.com>
Source record: 229936

I am thinking about an 800 scanner. Any recommendations on a unit???
--

Lt. Philip Sinewe | psinewe@erinet.com
Training Officer | 513-434-3163
City of Moraine FD, OH | Always Be Safe!!!

2824. WHATS A GOODS SCANNER TO GET?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: an401dws@gold.ac.uk
Message-ID: <4sb3rp$99r@mordred.cc.jyu.fi>
Source record: 229937

im gonna buy a scanner soon and cant afford to spend vsat amounts of money, anybody out there know of a budget scanner whaich does the job well?

please email me personnaly

thanks

doug

2825. Any Las Vegas scanning freaks out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bailey <billsf@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bb71b2.285e32c0$e9382599@my-system>
Source record: 229938

Got my first scanner and I'd love to find out what's out there!!

Thanks.

Bill

2826. Amplifiers and Coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stoney Lubins <slubins@sundial.net>
Message-ID: <01bb71c0.ba8ec980$2e96b5cc@slubins.sundial.net>
Source record: 229939

I was wondering if the signal amplifiers for the 400mhz and up work. If so, which are best? I assume they would probably bring in a lot of other unwanted things, but I'm trying to receive a weak station (450 mhz) that can't break squelch. It is a low powered station that is approximately 15 miles away (a county jail). I have Radio Shacks unidirectional antenna (the cheapest one) at 20'. My elevation is about 80' which is higher than the source. I'm using a Pro-2036. Also, I've read much about coax recently and is there a % per foot rule signal loss for RG58/u and others? Thanks a bunch.

Stoney Lubins
slubins@sundial.net
http://www.sundial.net/~slubins/one.shtml

2827. Re: Top 10 freqs to preprogram wanted for non-searchin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Sturdivant <jsturdiv@204.94.129.76>
Message-ID: <4sb4ve$g5g@kane.ico.net>
Source record: 229940

kconnell@omnifest.uwm.edu (Kathleen A. Connell) wrote:
>The scanner that I have that will pick up cordless is only a 10 channel unit
>that does not have the search function that my other newer scanner does. Let's
>say I was in a large apartment building and let's just say I would preprogram
>the 10 most likely frequencies that might be used for this particular stuff.
>What would be the 10 or so most likely ones, since I can't search a range and
>monitor as quickly with this one. P.S. thanks guys!
>kate connell
>milwaukee wi
Hi Kate,
I would say the following would be your best bet:46.610 46.630
46.670 46.710 46.730 46.770 46.830 46.870 46.930 46.970
Have fun, Jim :)

2828. Re: What type of Coax to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31E92810.339D@csra.net>
Source record: 229941

Jack wrote:
>
> On Jul 13, 1996 20:12:16 in article <Re: What type of Coax to use?>,
> 'ezwriter@netcom.com (kEN Colburn)' wrote:
>
>
> >: This will give folks an idea of the loss they can expect for some
> >: different types of coax. The figures are for 100' of coax. The
> >: frequency is 1000Mhz. (* indicates 900Mhz.)
> >
> >: coax db loss % loss (approx.)
> >: RG-58 22.0 99.4%
> >: RG-8/m 13.0 95.0%
> >
> >Am i reading this right? RG-58 u will have a 99.4% loss of your signal?
> >
>
> Hardline is the best coax cable or heliax of the they are very $$$
> But at 100 ft there is .5% lost So get the hardline
>
> 73's
>
> >BTW what type coax do the cable TV co's use for their long runs btwn
> >poles?
> >--

For a compromise, there is also what is called the "poor mans hardline"
available from the Wireman in SC. (800)727-9473.
It is CQ-4XL with either solid center conductor or "Flexi" stranded
center conductor to go around a rotor. Call them for info. They also
have a WIREBOOK that gives good info about RF grounding, lightning
protection, etc.
Hope this helps!
'73 de JIM N2ZZ

2829. Looking for a repair shop.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rolando J. Garcia" <Rolo@pacificnet.net>
Message-ID: <31E86467.4501@pacificnet.net>
Source record: 229942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking for a shop to repair my Yupiteru 7000 and my AR 100XLT that wont charge an arm or a leg just to open it up. If anyone knows of a shop in Southern Califronia or can recommend one that would be relatively inexpensive to ship to, I would appreciate it.

Rolo.

2830. Re: YAESU ft-73R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31e87b9e.562178@news.fais.net>
Source record: 229943

On Sun, 14 Jul 1996 08:24:23 GMT, penn@club-internet.fr (PENN Bertrand) wrote:

>hello,
>
>Any information on Yaesu ft-73-R will be welcome. Frequency range,
>modifications, and user guide.
>
>Frequencies is actually set to 44 Mhz to 45 Mhz.
>
>
>Thanks.
>

That's odd, because the FT-73R is a 440 Mhz handheld. Maybe you are overlooking the smaller "4" in front of the 44 and 45?

Maybe this is the Europe version? (sometimes they differ)

The mods include a US band plan setting, a Europe band plan, and a commercial mod that puts the radio into a semi-commercial type operation where the display displays "CH 1" etc. and the radio will tune some very wide range, but receives the ham band and a little out of it, but not far without retuning.

Check over the radio, make sure that it is a 73R, and that the display is working. These models have a thing about the displays not displaying all digits. So try pressing on the display to see if that helps.

If not, let me know. I will try and help you out.

J.W. Wolfington kc5afm@fais.net

2831. pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: XHCJ28B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4sc4l6$19cc@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 229744

Is it possible to recieve and decode other peoples pages ?
Would I use my scanners and a decoder,,, or would it be easier
to do it with a modified pager ?

Thanks
Michael Rothermel
Special_Sauce@prodigy.com
http://pages.prodigy.com/xhcj/mike1.htm

2832. NASCAR Super Truck series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomsjr@alpha.comsource.net
Message-ID: <4sca2v$29v@alpha.comsource.net>
Source record: 229745

I'm looking for scanner frequencies for the super truck series. If any knows where I can get this info...please post here or leave me mail at tomsjr@alpha.comsource.net.
Thank You.
T.J.

2833. Black Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Watson <bnwcomm@wchat.on.ca>
Message-ID: <4scc81$am7@news1.worldchat.com>
Source record: 229746

Does anybody know where to get a black box for the police MDT Motorola
with RDLAP protocal...
Thanks

Bill Watson VE3BNW
bnwcomm@wchat.on.ca

2834. Regency Touch K100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kincade <s994887@umslvma.umsl.edu>
Message-ID: <01bb720f.6c611c00$ac2b7c86@umslvma.umsl.edu>
Source record: 229747

I recently got this scanner and have absolutely no idea how to program it.
Any ideas on where to get programming instructions?

--
David Kincade

2835. FORT DRUM - bombing ranges freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmclaren@igs.net
Message-ID: <4scifs$92g@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 229748

I live in Ottawa and was wanting freqs for the bombing ranges in Fort Drum NY

thanks

2836. Re: Amplifiers and Coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <4sdo58$n3@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 229749

Stoney Lubins (slubins@sundial.net) wrote:
: I was wondering if the signal amplifiers for the 400mhz and up work. If
: so, which are best? I assume they would probably bring in a lot of other
: unwanted things, but I'm trying to receive a weak station (450 mhz) that
: can't break squelch. It is a low powered station that is approximately 15
: miles away (a county jail). I have Radio Shacks unidirectional antenna (
: the cheapest one) at 20'. My elevation is about 80' which is higher than
: the source. I'm using a Pro-2036. Also, I've read much about coax recently
: and is there a % per foot rule signal loss for RG58/u and others? Thanks a
: bunch.

The best way to pull in a weak signal is to get a directional antenna.
If you are considering spending money on signal amplifyers, why not
consider spending the money on a better antenna.

Not sure where you would get such an antenna. Here in the UK the
Television band is approximatly 450-850Mhz, so it would be easy
to get a TV arial to receive 450Mhz. TV arials are pretty
directional and not too expensive. I don't know what frequencies
the TV uses in your counntry but it is probably worth checking out.

Richard.

2837. Re: Welz WS-1000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <837406200snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 229750

In article <31e87cfe.914084@news.fais.net>
kc5afm@fais.net "J.W. Wolfington" writes:

> On Sun, 14 Jul 1996 06:35:52 -0400, michael@alexander.terranet.com
> (Michael Alexander) wrote:
>
> >Came across a scanner in an ad (UK magazine) that I've never seen before.
> >It's the Welz WS-1000. Features 500 Khz-100 Mhz (no gaps), AM/FM
> >(narrow/wide), and 400 channels. What makes it unique is that the scanner
> >is small enough to fit in the palm of your hand, or a man's shirt pocket.
> >Sells for about $500.
> >
> >Don't know anything about performance, however. If anyone has this
> >scanner, tell us what you think about it.
>
> I believe it is also sold in the U.S. under another name, maybe
> Standard.

Its sold in Japan as the Standard AX400. I beleive Standard in the USA
chose not to "bring it into" the States, whether this will change I dunno ?

The "WELZ" name is being used by the Diamond Antenna Co.

> I thought the freq coverage was much wider.

500KHz - 1300MHz.

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF/VHF/UHF Receivers & Scanners
Javiation,	from all the leading manufacturers
Bradford, UK	Full coverage, unblocked receivers Including
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	PRO-26/43, UBC-3000XLT, AR5000/7030/8000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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2838. TO TWO DOGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arcady <oaa@tinet.fut.es>
Message-ID: <31EA7554.4410@tinet.fut.es>
Source record: 229751

Please, TD you gave me the information that I wanted, but i tried to put a speaker in the audio pins but has not work, Have I connect anything special in the data pins in order to work it as a handsfree.

Thanks

2839. Milsats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fredriksson <david.fredriksson@uppsala.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <31EAFC06.1CED@uppsala.mail.telia.com>
Source record: 229752

Hello !

Im wondering if someone has the freqencies/bandplan for the UFO (UHF follow on)satellites that is currently replacing FLTSATCOM. Both these freqs and freqs for LEASAT and Marisat would be great to have.

Is there anyone that has a recording of traffic from milsats, I would be glad for a short WAW file even with DVPtraffic.

Please mail me if you have any info on this !!

Rgrds David Fredriksson
Sweden

2840. Re: Van Nuys Airshow Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <4scmbd$1mvc@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 229753
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

KARL DAHLQUIST (ksd@pacbell.net) wrote:

: That B-2 really looked great today, flying over Los Angeles!

Yeah, I happened to look up and catch it at the apex of it's turn -
awefully impressive!

2841. RE: Radio Shack Handheld Scanner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daveev@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+000050b0@msn.com>
Source record: 229754

The Pro26 has full (UK version) specturm (25mhz - 1.3ghz), 200+10 channels. I have one and love it! The best in my hummble opinion.

Just my 32 bits worth
Dave

2842. Re: Welz WS-1000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <31EA71CA.6502@dannyg.com>
Source record: 229755

Michael Alexander wrote:
> Don't know anything about performance, however. If anyone has this
> scanner, tell us what you think about it.

Having suffered in the past with the Icom R1, I was worried that another attempt at a truly pocket wideband scanner might not make the grade. But I am pleasantly surprised with the WS-1000. Sensitivity and selectivity with the stock antenna is equal to or better than my Yupi MVT7100.

There are a few ergonomic quirks (it's not a one-handed scanner, since most operations require holding the side function key while pressing another). The other major annoyance is that the 10 programmed scan ranges don't remember mode or frequency step. If the radio could somehow be reprogrammed for a U.S. bandplan, that would solve the problem. Still haven't heard any rumblings about this, tho.

Anyway, this is the baby in my pocket these days.

Danny
http://www.dannyg.com

2843. Re: Pawn Shops: Greedy or Ignorant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: robtrobn@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4se7fs$bld@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
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I have looked for various radio equipment at several EZPawn stores. I think they are one of the bigger chains. Yeah, stuff seems expensive, but you are almost expected to haggle. You really can get some terrific bargains there. I got to thinking about the store employees knowlege of their merchandise. As much stuff as they sell, including electronics, guns, jewelry, etc, seems like they do pretty well. After all, a body can't be an absolute expert on everything. Just my two cents worth.

Robert

In <31EA88FC.228D@ASU.edu> "Patrick D. Lukens"
writes:
>
>Has anyone ever had a good experience with a pawn shop when seaching
for
>scanner or CB equipment? I went shopping this weekend, and found Phx
>area pawn shops to be terribly overpriced. At one, they had an old 23

>ch. CB for $50. I found the same one at a thrift store for $5. This
>same pawn shop had a 10ch 10 Band uniden for $99: The same price I
found
>for a new one at Sears.
>
>What really gets me is that they refuse to come down on price! At
>another pawn shop, I found a set of Realistic 3 channel handheld CBs
>which RadShack sells for $30 new. He had $75 on them!! When I told
him
>that RS had them for $30, he did not believe me until he called RS.
Then
>he lowered his price to $40!
>
>Are these guys stupid, greedy or both? They obviously do not know the

>value of their radio equipment...
>
>--Patrick
>
>---
> Patrick D. Lukens
> Ph.D. Student, History | Format Advisor, Graduate College

> Modern Mexico, Public History | Arizona State University

> Modern Latin America | Tempe, Arizona 85287-1003
> Daddy to Victoria, Age 5 | (602) 965-3521
> plukens@imap1.asu.edu | ASPDL@ASUVM.INRE.ASU.EDU
> http://www.public.asu.edu/~plukens
>--

2844. Repair shop needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: toddwall@mercury.interpath.net
Message-ID: <4se72k$9l3@news.interpath.net>
Source record: 229757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know where I can get a Regency HX-1500 Hand-held scanner repaired???? Thanks.....


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toddwall@mercury.interpath.net & todd@bacchus.org
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2845. Scanner lisrserv on the Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David B Smith <dsandrb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31EAA49C.C8E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 229758

July 15th 1996

Hello there

Thank you for selecting my post.
The main reason that I am posting this message is
that I have been out tere lor the last 2 1/2 months
Trying to locate a listing service that I may link up
with other scanner usere World Wide via the Internet.
If you have any amount of information it would be gladly
appreciated.

Thanks for reading my post
Dave Smith Pasadena Calif. USA

2846. RE: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Que <Que@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bb7291.e0872c00$62b179a8@none.mindspring.com>
Source record: 229759

On Wednesday, July 03, 1996, Malxndr wrote...
> >Anyone got the Radio Shack frequency counter?

> >I got one not long ago , and was wondering just what >others think of it?

> Shoot, I thought this was going to be another bash Rat Shack thread (just
> joking)! When I was deciding on a freq counter, I compared the RS model to
> the Opto 3300. I went with the Opto because it had a hold button, which I
> think is quite useful (necessary even).

Mine does ok, no complaints. The Opto products may be a bit better but I got mine cheaper. Somebody ordered it and decided they didn't want it after all so I got it at cost.

I added the hold button to mine, don't remember where I saw the mod posted, but it is capable of having one added.

Que

2847. Re: PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDuL9L5.5FF@netcom.com>
Source record: 229760

My name is... (klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com) wrote:
: I have a 2004 when powered up has a blank screen. If I press the reset button
: on the rear of the scanner the display returns. If I then press any key the
: display will go blank. If I don't press a key for a about 10 mintes the
: display will work normally.

: The lastest problem has been the squelch not working. The control is set
: so I should hear static but the scanner keeps on scanning.

Perhaps there is a bad ground on the board which contains the front-panel components. This could potentially cause both problems. The first place I would look is at the connector(s) which connect the front panel boards to the rest of the circuitry, are they loose, broken, etc.?

2848. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjn@netcom.com
Message-ID: <kjnDuLpqz.3AM@netcom.com>
Source record: 229761

Mark L9 (markl9@aol.com) wrote:
: Big deal. So what if the PD and such use cell phones. Does everyone here
: know the ODDS of hearing a given cell call on a given cell frequency?

Yep. It's pretty damn good! Happens all the time. Also happens on movie sets when the actors pick up their phones to make a call between shots. In rural locations or even in urban locations in the wee hours it's pretty easy to find a given phone conversation.

: That
: cop over there, using his cell phone, hearing him make that call? The
: chances are greater of getting struck by a meteorite!

Better check your facts before you post such exagerations! Obviously you've never "been there/done that"! Had several experiences last week and haven't managed to collect any meteorite fragments yet!!

Sure, I'll agree that if you're in downtown Manhattan at 5 pm you may have a problem hitting any given phone call from the cell site but if if you're close enough to see someone on the phone and their mannerisms it's a lot easier to tag the caller to the call. Maybe you'll only get one side but even *thats* something...

Ken
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2849. Help with Bearcat SportCat {SC 150Y}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: powermac@edp.net
Message-ID: <31EA48D8.219A@edp.net>
Source record: 229762

Does anyone Know if the {SC 150Y} can be modified. Cell Mod?

It does cover some of the 800 band. I was also interested to know how much of this band is limited?

Thank You

2850. TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ@inetcom.com
Message-ID: <4se4na$pt@news.cc.geneseo.edu>
Source record: 229763

TEST 1 2 3 4

2851. >> For Sale: ICOM IC-R1, pocket-sized communications receiver <<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Kagan <2WSK000@gc.maricopa.edu>
Message-ID: <19960715173817.aaaa006Ay@babyblue.cs.yale.edu>
Source record: 229764

Free of scratches, dents, or scrapes. Set comes with the manual pack, box, wall-charger transformer, antenna, wrist strap, and rear-mount belt clip.

First $250-plus-shipping takes it. Please e-mail: 2wsk000@gc.maricopa.edu

Thank you.
Steve N7AJP/Phoenix

2852. Re: Dash-Mount Scanner/tracker Uniden BCT-10 (features versus usefulness)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Molnar <tmolnar@powernet.net>
Message-ID: <4seeih$qjb@server1.powernet.net>
Source record: 229765
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm an OTR truck driver and picked up a BCT-7 about two months ago. I gotta tell ya's, I LOVE this thing. For one thing, it sure eats up some of the dead time when Art Bell hasn't got anyone worth listening to on his show. I find the extender alert to work most of the time.
I just wonder if cops have the option of having the rebroadcast signal even working. Not because of BCT-7's, but for some reason unknown.
One problem I notice (I drive exclusively in Nevada) is that if I'm close enough to hear the mobile unit's broadcast, the 'alert' signal if picked up, will blot out the 'real' signal and then I hear neither.
But when the alert sounds off, I always 'check my six' (i.e., just check speed, lane, and following traffic.

I just wanted to say that: "I Love My BCT-7".

2853. Re: RFD: alt/rec.radio.scanner Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@gonix.com
Message-ID: <pschleck.837464976@gonix>
Source record: 229766

In <ezwriterDuI08F.LuA@netcom.com> ezwriter@netcom.com (kEN Colburn) writes:

>Why not just tell eveyone to STOP posting to alt... and use
>rec.radio.scanner? There could be a weekly posting to both on this.
>--

SIGH!

It seems that every once in a while this topic comes up again and
someone inevitably suggests this ill-advised "solution." It reflects a
misunderstanding of how Usenet works and the subtleties of human group
dynamics and synchronization of distributed computer systems.

Here's a good reply I gave to someone during one of the past rounds of
this topic that should explain why this won't work:

>From: pschleck
>Path: pschleck
>Date: 18 Oct 94 17:51:01 GMT
>Message-ID: <pschleck.782502661@gonix>
>From: pschleck@gonix.com (Paul W Schleck KD3FU)
>Organization: Greater Omaha Public Access Unix
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.config,news.groups
>Subject: Re: ELIMINATE ALT.RADIO.SCANNER?
>References: <jim-131094113523@jimsmac.ttech.com>

In <jim-131094113523@jimsmac.ttech.com> jim@ttech.com (Jim Wayda) writes:

>Why not just have one newsgroup. Let's all band together and eliminate
>alt.radio.scanner. This can be done as follows:

>Post the following message to alt.radio.scanner and repeat the message many
>times on a daily basis:

>"If you are posting to alt.radio.scanner, please post to rec.radio.scanner
>so that we can eliminate alt.radio.scanner and have one scanner newsgroup.
>Thankyou for your cooperation."

Nope, all you will do is continue the viability of the newsgroup by
maintaining message traffic on it. Many sites decide whether or not to
carry a newsgroup by how long it's been idle (matter of fact, there is a
regular posting to news.lists that identifies such moribound
newsgroups) or on its estimated readership or measured message activity
(another news.lists posting). In addition, many will disagree (for reasons
ranging from an opinion that alt.* groups should never die, to silliness
like a reactionary resistance to doing something because "someone told them
to do it") and will defy your wishes purely out of spite.

The newsgroup alt.radio.scanner is not going to go away by turning it into an alt.radio.scanner.meta-flames.about.why.this.newsgroup.should.be.deleted. Just accept the fact that you're not going to get thousands of sites and users synchronized in any short period of time. The trend is towards moving from alt.radio.scanner to rec.radio.scanner, let's just quietly let it happen and it will happen more quickly with a minimum of fuss.

This does, however, teach a very strong lesson about taking the trouble in the future to go through a "Big-7" newsgroup creation process for a group that could potentially become quite mainstream, rather than go the easy way out by arbitrarily newgrouping an alt.* group (which has the potential to make messes like we're dealing with here now).

>I would appreciate replies and help from anyone and everyone. I am tired of
>reading two newsgroups for no valid reason!!

Then don't. Just unsubscribe from alt.radio.scanner, don't read anything on it and don't post anything on it. If enough people do that, the problem is all but solved.

--
Paul W. Schleck
pschleck@gonix.com

2854. Re: Black Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Poll <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <31EB12AA.1C87@dallas.net>
Source record: 229767

Bill Watson wrote:
>
> Does anybody know where to get a black box for the police MDT Motorola
> with RDLAP protocal...
> Thanks
>
> Bill Watson VE3BNW
> bnwcomm@wchat.on.ca

Bill, can you enlighten me with what the acronym RDLAP stands for?

- it looks like "R???? D????? Link Access Procedure" or something ...

Regards, Jim

2855. N.C.I.C. coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <4sesct$lvi@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229768

It used to be, here in Los Angeles at least, that when a patrol unit requested info on a out-of-state license, they usually got the response," no wants, NCIC".
Now it seems that the same information available for in state license plates, is there for out of state cars too.

Has NCIC changed their coverage to cover more, or has the State, City whatever connected themselves up to the other states computers?

If not thru NCIC does this violate some privacy laws?

Has this been possible for awhile or did LA just find the money for it?

On a side note, I remember hearing "NCIC down" on Sunday mornings. I wonder if this has changed too.
cheers

2856. Re: Pawn Shops: Greedy or Ignorant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robby Rust <talin@gte.net>
Message-ID: <31EAB844.6921@gte.net>
Source record: 229769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Patrick D. Lukens wrote:
>
> Has anyone ever had a good experience with a pawn shop when seaching for
> scanner or CB equipment? I went shopping this weekend, and found Phx
> area pawn shops to be terribly overpriced. At one, they had an old 23
> ch. CB for $50. I found the same one at a thrift store for $5. This
> same pawn shop had a 10ch 10 Band uniden for $99: The same price I found
> for a new one at Sears.
>
> What really gets me is that they refuse to come down on price! At
> another pawn shop, I found a set of Realistic 3 channel handheld CBs
> which RadShack sells for $30 new. He had $75 on them!! When I told him
> that RS had them for $30, he did not believe me until he called RS. Then
> he lowered his price to $40!
>
> Are these guys stupid, greedy or both? They obviously do not know the
> value of their radio equipment...
>
> --Patrick
>
> --
> Patrick D. Lukens
> Ph.D. Student, History | Format Advisor, Graduate College
> Modern Mexico, Public History | Arizona State University
> Modern Latin America | Tempe, Arizona 85287-1003
> Daddy to Victoria, Age 5 | (602) 965-3521
> plukens@imap1.asu.edu | ASPDL@ASUVM.INRE.ASU.EDU
> http://www.public.asu.edu/~plukens
> --

ALL OF THE ABOVE.

plus you don't know if it works

2857. Re: Looking for a repair shop. - Not GROVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <4sesv7$mhv@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229770

Grove Enterprises (aka Monitoring Times) used to repair scanners. They had been advertising this for some time.
Three weeks ago I called them and they said that they had just stopped their repair service, except for Cell mods.

Now in the latest mag. they are advertising channel increases, speed enhancements, etc. NO cellular mentioned.

The ad. is also misleading, in that if you don't read it very carefully, you might think that they are still repairing scanners.

They now recommend a company called G&G. One of their advertizers.
Sorry, I don't have their #.

I think this is just another BAD indicator for the scanning hobby.

cheers

2858. Police RADAR jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: brandonr@mail.myriad.net
Message-ID: <4sc75r$3lj@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 229771

Can anyone tell me how to build a oscilator that will oscillate at
24-36GHz?
Thank

Brandon barndonr@mail.myriad.net

2859. Re: FS: Pro-2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <teacka@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31EAFD61.29C5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229772

Tim Payne wrote:
>
> I am selling my Radio Shack 2030 in order to upgrade. What is this unit
> worth fully modified?
>
> Tim Payne
> Systems Engineer
> Mayo Clinic - Rochester, MN
> (507) 266-5277Not over $75.

2860. FS:Popular Communications Back Issues.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisre@chelsea.ios.com
Message-ID: <4scfom$s22@news2.ios.com>
Source record: 229773

Hello Fellow Radio Enthusiasts -

I have for sale all the issues for Popular Communications from April 1983 (Vol 1, No 8) to present.

A wealth of information on radio, scanner, ham, cb, swl, etc.

Looking for a good home and someone who will appreciate them as much as I did. Sleeze-ball profit-seeking re-sellers are not welcomed...

$100.00 takes all 13 years (over 160 issues) and I'll even pay for the UPS shipping.

Serious inquiries only: chrisre@chelsea.ios.com

Sincerely,
Chris

2861. Re: Pawn Shops: Greedy or Ignorant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <4sej44$16t@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 229774

"Patrick D. Lukens" (P.Lukens@ASU.edu) writes:
> Has anyone ever had a good experience with a pawn shop when seaching for
> scanner or CB equipment? I went shopping this weekend, and found Phx
> area pawn shops to be terribly overpriced. At one, they had an old 23
> ch. CB for $50. I found the same one at a thrift store for $5. This
> same pawn shop had a 10ch 10 Band uniden for $99: The same price I found
> for a new one at Sears.
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> What really gets me is that they refuse to come down on price! At
> another pawn shop, I found a set of Realistic 3 channel handheld CBs
> which RadShack sells for $30 new. He had $75 on them!! When I told him
> that RS had them for $30, he did not believe me until he called RS. Then
> he lowered his price to $40!
>
> Are these guys stupid, greedy or both? They obviously do not know the
> value of their radio equipment...
>
The value of any piece of used equipment is often based on the moods of
the buyer and seller at the time of the transaction. Besides if you can
find what you want elsewhere, then that is good for you. No one ever said
that Pawn Shops are bargain shops, they exist to buy distressed merchandise
from people who need quick cash.

The customer is the ultimate arbitor of price, if no one buys the stuff
then perhaps the Pawn Broker may reconsider the pricing.

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Darrell Larose | darrell@shoepub.com
ad607@freenet.carleton.ca | http://www.newforce.ca/~darrell/cco_home.htm
darrell@cesani.newforce.ca| http://www.newforce.ca/~darrell/

2862. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pworrell@cris.com
Message-ID: <pworrell-1507961357110001@192.0.2.1>
Source record: 229775

In article <31F326C0.1D40@ttech.com>, jim@ttech.com wrote:

> Why does everyone hate Bill Cheek? It seems to me that he has written
> several excellent scanner modification handbooks that we have all found
> to be very useful. Therefore, he is making a contribution to the hobby.
>
> Jim Wayda
> Captain, Scanner Price Police.

I haven't seen anything from the old days of the Fido, but from what I have observed, they're all just old enemies who can't let go of a stupid argument. Like a couple kids who became enemies over a popsicle, and now they don't even remember why they hate each other.

--
-Dave

2863. pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: XHCJ28B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4sc4fu$br2@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 229816

Is it possible to recieve and decode other peoples pages ?
Would I use my scanners and a decoder,,, or would it be easier
to do it with a modified pager ?

Thanks
Michael Rothermel
Special_Sauce@prodigy.com
http://pages.prodigy.com/xhcj/mike1.htm

2864. Pro 2004 backlight.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dvg@tsrcom.com
Message-ID: <4scbt5$a34@purple.marble.net>
Source record: 229817

Does any one know where to get the backlight for the old Pro 2004 Radio Shack scanner? Radio Shack no longer carries the part. Thanks
kb9dvg@tsrcom.com

2865. Here are the CB channel freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6ydq@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <31e9b1f9.28750517@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229818

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>seeya@xnet.com wrote:
>
>>Hi--
>
>>Can anyone provide frequencies for the CB channels??
>>I am specifically looking for channels 9 and 19. The others
>>would be great, too. I'm hoping there's some simple formula
>>(Channel 1 starts at x Mhz and every channel goes up xx hz,
>>or something like that)
>
>>Thanks in advance for any help--
>
>>Seeya,
>
>>Mike
>>----
>>Michael T. Ciha seeya@xnet.com (play) seeya@tellabs.com (work)

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Citizens Band [95.625]

Ch Freq Ch Freq Ch Freq Ch Freq

1 26.965 11 27.085 21 27.215 31 27.315
2 26.975 12 27.105 * 22 27.225 32 27.325
3 26.985 13 27.115 23 27.255 - 33 27.335
4 27.005 * 14 27.125 24 27.235 - 34 27.345
5 27.015 15 27.135 25 27.245 - 35 27.355
6 27.025 16 27.155 * 26 27.265 36 27.365
7 27.035 17 27.165 27 27.275 37 27.375
8 27.055 * 18 27.175 28 27.285 38 27.385
9 27.065 19 27.185 29 27.295 39 27.395
10 27.075 20 27.205 * 30 27.305 40 27.405

* 26.995, 27.045, 27.095, 27.145, 27.195 => Remote Control
- note break in sequence (27.255 shared with R/C)

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Hope this helps.

Joey Chong
jchong@juno.com
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2866. Scanning Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P Francis, MD" <ferengi@imcnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bb720b.b1812c20$c08c70ce@abyss>
Source record: 229819

Fortunate not to worry about cost ...

What would you consider the best (?stepless) scanner to buy, and why?

2867. Re: pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: page-usa@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4scogp$7d4@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229820

In <4sc4l6$19cc@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com> XHCJ28B@prodigy.com (Michael Rothermel) writes:
>
>Is it possible to recieve and decode other peoples pages ?
>Would I use my scanners and a decoder,,, or would it be easier
>to do it with a modified pager ?
>
>Thanks
>Michael Rothermel
>Special_Sauce@prodigy.com
>http://pages.prodigy.com/xhcj/mike1.htm
>

A modified pager? Good luck!

The best program I've seen is Message Tracker made by

K & L Technology
P.O. Box 460838
Garland, Texas 75046-7198

They have three programs available, depending on how fancy
you need to be. They start at about $119.00, up to $239.00.

The program is loaded into your computer and the output cable
from your computer fits into the audio jack of a scanner. It
will decode golay and pocsag 512, 1200 & 2400 baud messages,
both numeric and alpha. (They plan to have a FLEX version out soon.)

Their phone number is: 214-414-7198

E/Mail: KLTsupport@aol.com

=KEN=

2868. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <4scsc8$j9j@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229821

Big deal. So what if the PD and such use cell phones. Does everyone here know the ODDS of hearing a given cell call on a given cell frequency? That cop over there, using his cell phone, hearing him make that call? The chances are greater of getting struck by a meteorite!

2869. Walkie Talkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <4scsih$jah@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229822

If memory serves, I'm sure they were on 49 MHz. Good for up to about a block.

2870. Re: RFD: alt/rec.radio.scanner Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <justus@westworld.com>
Message-ID: <31EA1D2B.2E9D@westworld.com>
Source record: 229823
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Paul Cordingley wrote:
---snip---

> Replace alt.radio.scanner with alt.radio.scanner.cellular.monitor???
> Create rec.radio.scanner.freqs?

There may be a problem with alt.radio.scanner.cellular.monitor!

Since it is illegal to monitor cellular telephones, I suggest
that we have a group called alt.radio.scanner.mods or somthing
along that line. This could cover ALL modifications (Cellular
restoration isn't the only mod available for a scanner) and it
be a little more on the up and up.

P.S. I LOVE the idea of a rec.radio.scanner.freq! I'm always
looking for virgin freqs to listen to :)

service@pacbell.net

2871. Re: How Many L.E.O's Are Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <justus@westworld.com>
Message-ID: <31EA2A4D.41A2@pacbell.net>
Source record: 229824

Raymond Miller wrote:

> Reminds me of the time a few years back when we had a chase involving 2
> armed bank robbers. I, of course, had my handheld scanner along in the
> police car and was listening to the fire and ambulance freqs. After the
> perps abandoned their car, they split up. An ambulance driver called his
> dispatcher to say that one of the guys was running down the street he is
> on, to let the police know right away. I heard the transmission and got
> a nice arrest BEFORE the police dispatch put the information out.
> Brings to mind another thought, there always has been somewhat of a
> debate on if it is good for the public to have scanners. I have to admit
> that (of course I'm biased)that I saw and experienced many, many more
> times when the John Q. Public guy with a scanner did positive things
> than any (if any) negative ones. Anyone else have any experiences
> on this area?

I'm sure the police officers in my area know my by sight. I know it's not a good practice, but when there is an incident in my neighborhood, I walk outside to check it out. I do this for two reasons 1) because I'm curious and 2) because a freind of mine is usually at the scene (he's a newpaper photographer). I know I probably shoudn't be doing this, but the local police have never had a problem with it because I stay back a safe distance.

One time there was a house fire and I walked up and was talking to the officer blocking traffic. His patrol car was blocking traffic in the west bound lane and I was standing on the sidewalk. This lady ran through the orange cones and hit the officers car. The officer was lucky he wasn't hurt because he was standing infront of the car. Anyway, I gave all my information to them because I was a witness and got a summons to appear at the trial. The case never made it to court because the lady plead guilty. I looked on the summons I got and looked up the PC codes online. They where charging her with drunk driving, driving with a suspended licence and child endangerment (She had a baby in the car).

It's also been a great source of information (being at the scene) because whenever I get the chance to talk to a LEO I can ask them questions about codes and abreviation I hear over the scanner. They have always been happy to answer my questions.

service@pacbell.net
http://www.westworld.com/~justus

2872. Re: Drive through radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31EA3007.2C1E@erols.com>
Source record: 229825
Cross-posted to: alt.mcdonalds,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dr. Leonard Wallace wrote:
>
> Does anybody know where you can purchase the drive-through radios that
> Ronald uses? I think it is time to have some fun.
>
> Sonny

I've also seen two types of headset at McDonalds. The old style which
is manufactured by Panasonic and the new one piece units manufactured
by "3M". The "3M" headsets operate in the 902-928 Mhz range in Wide
FM mode.

McDonalds in the US use the following frequencies:

McDonalds 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950
* 33.1400 170.3050
33.4000 154.5400
* 33.4000 154.5700
* 35.0200 151.8950
* 35.0200 154.4900
35.0200 154.6000
151.7150 169.4450
151.7450 UNKNOWN
151.7750 171.9050
151.8650 UNKNOWN
154.5700 170.2450
154.6000 171.1050
* 457.5375 461.0875
457.5500 467.7750
457.6000 467.8250
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375
461.0875 466.0875
461.3125 466.3125
462.1625 467.1625
463.2875 468.2875
464.5125 469.5125
469.0125 464.0125
469.1125 464.1125
469.1375 464.1375
469.1625 464.1625
469.1875 464.1875

469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3875 464.3875
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 WFM

McDonalds in Canada use the following frequencies:

McDonalds 30.4800 168.0900 Quebec

McDonalds 30.5800 154.4900 Manitoba
McDonalds 30.5800 154.4900 Ontario
McDonalds 30.5800 154.4900 Quebec

McDonalds 30.8400 151.6700 Alberta
McDonalds 30.8400 151.6700 British Columbia
McDonalds 30.8400 151.6700 Ontario
McDonalds 30.8400 151.6700 Quebec

McDonalds 30.8400 154.1450 British Columbia

McDonalds 30.8400 154.5100 Alberta

McDonalds 30.8400 154.5700 British Columbia
McDonalds 30.8400 154.5700 New Brunswick
McDonalds 30.8400 154.5700 Newfoundland &
Labrador
McDonalds 30.8400 154.5700 Ontario

McDonalds 32.4800 154.5100 Alberta
McDonalds 32.4800 154.5100 Manitoba

McDonalds 32.4800 154.5700 British Columbia

McDonalds 33.1400 154.1450 British Columbia

McDonalds 33.4000 154.5400 Newfoundland &
Labrador
McDonalds 33.4000 154.5400 Ontario
McDonalds 33.4000 154.5400 Quebec

McDonalds 35.8800 151.8350 Alberta

Bob

2873. New Amateur Radio Site (www.cyberus.ca/~jmiles)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmiles@cyberus.ca
Message-ID: <4sd7pf$mfu@cybernews.cyberus.ca>
Source record: 229826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,fidonet.ham,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,swb.lists.linux.hams,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Check out http://www.cyberus.ca/~jmiles for a new Amateur Radio related site. Continue to check back as the site grows over the next month, but the first phase is in place.

2874. Re: Regency Touch K100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Toomajian <martytt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31EA31C3.2192@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229827

To program the K100, put the radio in manual. Key in the freq you want and then push the "enter" key followed by the channel number into which you wish to enter the freq.

To program the search freqs, push "search program". Key in the freq you want for the lower search freq, push the "enter" key and then the number one key. To enter the upper freq key in the freq you want but push the number two key after enter.

To go slightly out of band you may enter freqs with a decimal point before the freq. So to program 143 MHz put the radio in manual and then key in ".143" and then hit "enter" and then the channel number into which you wish to enter the freq.

2875. Re: Need Help w/ Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31EA3530.37B3@csra.net>
Source record: 229828

Grady Russell wrote:
>
> I'm looking at my Uniden BCT-7 Scanner. It has a Date of Mfg. of 011E
> can someone tell me what the date actually is?

I Believe that is OIIE which would correspond to 9/95

> Also, there is a metal cover soldered to the board covering something.
> Anybody have any ideas on what they might be?

Probably the CPU.

> And where can I get a service manual for this scanner?

Try Uniden Customer service at (317)842-2483 or FAX (800)323-2641.
That's where I ordered my BCT-2 manual.

> Thank you,

Happy to help!

Jim N2ZZ

2876. PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com
Message-ID: <4sdbcd$2j0@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
Source record: 229829

I have a 2004 when powered up has a blank screen. If I press the reset button on the rear of the scanner the display returns. If I then press any key the display will go blank. If I don't press a key for a about 10 mintes the display will work normally.

The lastest problem has been the squelch not working. The control is set so I should hear static but the scanner keeps on scanning.

Any tips??

thanks,
Ken

2877. Re: Scanning Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31EA3816.257B@csra.net>
Source record: 229830

P Francis, MD wrote:
>
> Fortunate not to worry about cost ...
>
> What would you consider the best (?stepless) scanner to buy, and why?

Interesting question. If you are or plan to be an enthusiast, the AOR 8000 is the most versatile handheld, but requires some time to learn to use. It is fully programmable, which is a BIG plus! Step sizes are programmable, and just about infinite. 1000 memories, true LSB/USB, etc. etc.PRICE around $600.

For a base unit, the AOR 5000 looks to be the best contender, but not much is really known about the unit as yet, and software programs are just being developed for it. Price around $2000.

For non programmable units that are easier to use, Handheld- Bearcat BC-3000, Base BC-9000. If you want unblocked units, order from Javiation in UK, the corresponding units, UBC-3000/ UBC-9000

Hope this helps. Many scanners are on the market, but if I was to get one scanner, the AR8000 would be my first choice.

'73
Jim Boehner, MD
N2ZZ

2878. Re: Antenna for aircraft band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4sdnvd$2ho@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 229831

Garrett Dernoga (gdernog3@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: HankBop wrote:
: >
: > >>1. Would RS's low price ground plane (around $20.00) work well for this?
: >
: > 2. Should I cut the antenna for the middle of the 118-137 band? <<
: >
: > You're idea should work fine. I use two antennas for my scanning -- a
: > Channel Master Monitenna for general freqs and the cheapo RS ground plane
: > cut for the middle of Mil Air frequencies (225-400). It works great. I
: > regularly pick up Mil air traffic over 200 miles away. Hope this helps.
: >
: > - Henry

: What do you mean when you say an antenna "cut for the middle" for the
: military frequencies. Do you mean literally to cut the antenna in half.
: What does this do?

: Thanks in advance for your reply. I am relatively new to scanning.

I'm relatively new myself. I don't think HankBop meant to literally cut
the antenna in half. He probably meant to cut the antenna to the proper
length for the MIDDLE of the frequency range. ie middle of 118-137 band
would be approx. 127.5mhz. You wouldn't want to make an antenna that is
primarily centered on 118mhz, because reception at 137mhz would not be the
best. Also, you wouldn't want to make an antenna that is primarily centered on
137mhz, because reception at 118mhz wouldn't be the best either.

Hope I'm not restating the obvious.

Keith

2879. Re: Dash-Mount Scanner/tracker Uniden BCT-10 (features versus usefulness)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmith@howdy.doit.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <4sdoe8$iic@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 229832
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S (parnass@radioman.ih.att.com) wrote:

: I reviewed the BCT10 in July 1996 Monitoring Times (current
: issue) and recommend you consider the BCT7 or another model.
: The BCT10 is fun to use but lacks a frequency display and
: is not programmable.

Do you have a review of the BCT7 available Bob? It's not a new model
but I recently purchased one and found it usefull for road travel.

A few BCT7 comments. I found I had to make several extended trips around
Wisc. and into Minn. A friend of mine is a 911 dispatcher and had bought
a BCT for a trip to Montanna. He really liked it so I went and bought
one before my trips. It's a different mind set than programming selectively
what you want into a scanner. Found it great to not do anything and get
continuous police and highway patrol through each county. I added about
a dozen itinerant freqs. for road crews, CB 19 for truckers and a couple
of other special freqs. I wanted. It sure took my mind off of lots of
driving. After the first trip I looked back through 2-3 years of Monitoring
Times and couldn't find a review. In summary this is a specialized
scanner I was hesitent about and after using it found I really liked
it. It scans fast, has enough user programable freqs. for road trips
and is easy to use. One limitation is the freq. bank selection. You
can have Highway Patrol on and the select police or DOT. If you
select fire or one of the other groups then Highway Patrol and police
are unselected. If you have special freqs. you then need to program
them into each bank. The nice think is anytime you lock out a freq.
it is locked out in all banks. You can globally remove all lockouts
by holding the lockout button for 2 seconds. The alert tone and light
for the Wisc. State Patrol extender freqs. worked, but not as expected.
Sometimes when passing a truck scale with parked patrol cars it would
go off and other times it wouldn't. Passed a radar unit and it didn't
got off and another time passed an officer out of his car ticketing or talking
to driver and it also didn't go off. Maybe other areas of the state don't
use the extender freqs. as often as they do in my area. Enough rambling
and hope you find the scanner you want.
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2880. Pawn Shops: Greedy or Ignorant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <31EA88FC.228D@ASU.edu>
Source record: 229833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Has anyone ever had a good experience with a pawn shop when seaching for scanner or CB equipment? I went shopping this weekend, and found Phx area pawn shops to be terribly overpriced. At one, they had an old 23 ch. CB for $50. I found the same one at a thrift store for $5. This same pawn shop had a 10ch 10 Band uniden for $99: The same price I found for a new one at Sears.

What really gets me is that they refuse to come down on price! At another pawn shop, I found a set of Realistic 3 channel handheld CBs which RadShack sells for $30 new. He had $75 on them!! When I told him that RS had them for $30, he did not believe me until he called RS. Then he lowered his price to $40!

Are these guys stupid, greedy or both? They obviously do not know the value of their radio equipment...

--Patrick

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2881. Re: Pawn Shops: Greedy or Ignorant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <31EA92F2.67A8@southwind.net>
Source record: 229834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Patrick D. Lukens wrote:
>
> Has anyone ever had a good experience with a pawn shop when seaching for
> scanner or CB equipment? I went shopping this weekend, and found Phx
> area pawn shops to be terribly overpriced. At one, they had an old 23
> ch. CB for $50. I found the same one at a thrift store for $5. This
> same pawn shop had a 10ch 10 Band uniden for $99: The same price I found
> for a new one at Sears.
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> another pawn shop, I found a set of Realistic 3 channel handheld CBs
> which RadShack sells for $30 new. He had $75 on them!! When I told him
> that RS had them for $30, he did not believe me until he called RS. Then
> he lowered his price to $40!
>
> Are these guys stupid, greedy or both? They obviously do not know the
> value of their radio equipment...
>
> --Patrick
>

Sounds like you need to find a new pawn shop! We have one here in Wichita
that has about a dozen radios (uniden pro510xl's and equivalant midland
types), all in near mint condition, for $24.95 each. They even have a power
supply for you to use and they have no problem if you want to bring in your
own meter and dummy load for testing!

OTOH, there is another one that is asking $1200 for a Yaesu FT101ZD and $375
for a (new in box) htx202........

2882. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-1507961636450001@mund-ip-7.theramp.net>
Source record: 229835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Do any of your books cover mods to ham radio gear?

I want to extend the receive capabilities of my Kenwood TM-731 to 480 MHz. It will display 400 to 500 MHz, but only actually receive up to about 464 MHz.

Keep up the great work!

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

2883. Marine Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <4sc9rb$15e$1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 229836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any frequencies used for HF marine radio in Australia?

What about HF coast guard freqs?

Thanks

2884. Re: FS: Realistic 300 Chnl Scanner, 800mz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: vgcip@aol.com
Message-ID: <4sek7o$dmj@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229837

SOLD!!!

2885. Re: Pawn Shops: Greedy or Ignorant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <4serkr$l60@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229838

I have seen the same attitude in Los Angeles. But not just in pawn shops.
If I see a piece of used equipment, and I say that 'so and so' has it for
$x less, they ask me why I just don't buy it there!
They just don't understand.
I guess they're in it for max. profit, not max. sales. Personally I
believe in increased profit thru max. turnover.

cheers

2886. Re: Pawn Shops: Greedy or Ignorant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen N. Phipps" <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <31EB19FF.3CB4@clandjop.com>
Source record: 229839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Patrick D. Lukens wrote:
> >
> > Has anyone ever had a good experience with a pawn shop
> > when seaching for scanner or CB equipment?

There can be some great buys on radio equipment at pawn shops. I've found several Bearcat 200xlt's selling for around $100 each and once saw a Realistic Pro-2006 for $150 (It's now sold). Make sure you fully check them out before you buy as most pawn shops are strictly "Where is - As is".

Stephen Phipps
sphipps@clandjop.com

2887. Re: pagers K & L tech.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <4serbj$ktb@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229840

The last time I talked to K&L, about 3 months ago, they had no plans for FLEX.
When did this change, and do you have any details?
What will the max baud rate be? How much will the software cost? Are they going to publish specs., so we can write our own software?
One of the problems I had with their previous product, was that it didn't do what I wanted.
cheers

2888. Re: Pawn Shops: Greedy or Ignorant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbland@crl.com
Message-ID: <4seuu0$bb5@crl12.crl.com>
Source record: 229841

In article <4serkr$l60@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, HH357 <hh357@aol.com> wrote:
>I have seen the same attitude in Los Angeles. But not just in pawn shops.
>If I see a piece of used equipment, and I say that 'so and so' has it for
>$x less, they ask me why I just don't buy it there!
>They just don't understand.
>I guess they're in it for max. profit, not max. sales. Personally I
>believe in increased profit thru max. turnover.
>
> cheers

Pawn shops make 99% of their money by charging 20% interest on money loaned on merchandise. This is 20% per MONTH!. Most of what is taken in on pawn is redeemed and the owner usually has little interest in sales of small items. Typically the pawnshop only lends 25 to 30% of market value so he has a lot of room to haggle.

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Deil Bland In a dog eat dog world
dbland@crl.com You gotta eat some dog!
http://www.portal.com/~dbland

2889. Sportcat???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark5@aol.com
Message-ID: <4setgf$n3f@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229842

I am considering purchase for use at NASCAR races and general scanning at home. Any feedback on this unit, pro's and con's. I can get it for around $140-$150 in NYC Times Square area, is this a good price?

Thanks,
Dave
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"No free man shall be disbarred his use of arms"
Protect your rights, join the NRA 1(800)231-4NRA

dstark5@aol.com
dlstark@suffolk.lib.ny.us

2890. FS: PRO-43, PRO-2005 & 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: moujesky@why.net
Message-ID: <4sej5j$joj@what.why.net>
Source record: 229843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,dfw.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

Cellular enabled scanners for sale:

PRO-43 cellular and enhanced audio mods done
PRO-2005 cellular mod done, prepared for data-squelch, 6400
channel memory chip available
Uniden BC-200/205XLT cellular and low battery detect mods done

Asking $200 for the 200XLT and $250 each for the PRO-43 or PRO-2005.

Looking to move these within the next two weeks or so, so offers
accepted.

Prefer to deal locally (DFW area).

817-465-2285

2891. Re: Speedbird frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Natalie <ron@sensor.com>
Message-ID: <31EBA0D0.1BDD@sensor.com>
Source record: 229594
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air,rec.aviation.misc

I have a frequency listed of 129.150 on the air band.
They also use 470.700 here on the ground at IAD (probably
doesn't apply elsewhere).

-Ron

2892. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Browning <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <31EBD74B.30EB@usit.net>
Source record: 229595

Ken Navarre
>
> Mark L9 (markl9@aol.com) wrote:
> : Big deal. So what if the PD and such use cell phones. Does everyone here
> : know the ODDS of hearing a given cell call on a given cell frequency?
>
> Yep. It's pretty damn good! Happens all the time. Also happens on movie
> sets when the actors pick up their phones to make a call between shots.
> In rural locations or even in urban locations in the wee hours it's
> pretty easy to find a given phone conversation.
>
> : That
> : cop over there, using his cell phone, hearing him make that call? The
> : chances are greater of getting struck by a meteorite!
>
> Better check your facts before you post such exagerations! Obviously
> you've never "been there/done that"! Had several experiences last week
> and haven't managed to collect any meteorite fragments yet!!
>
> Sure, I'll agree that if you're in downtown Manhattan at 5 pm you may
> have a problem hitting any given phone call from the cell site but if
> if you're close enough to see someone on the phone and their mannerisms
> it's a lot easier to tag the caller to the call. Maybe you'll only get
> one side but even *thats* something...
>
> Ken
> --
-

Tell him Ken

I too do this all the time. I have a freq counter and this makes it very easy!
I know where 90% of the cell towers are and what freqs they are on and I have maped them out. I can follow cell calls (most of the time) by just listening to them talk. They usally tell where they are and this makes it easy to track. I dont live in a big city but it is a pretty big town.

2893. Best Used Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: payner@isl.net
Message-ID: <4sgcta$c4b@tribune.mayo.edu>
Source record: 229596

What is everyone's opinion on the best used handheld scanner? I would like to stay below $200.

Thanks for your input!!

Tim Payne
Systems Engineer
Mayo Clinic - Rochester, MN

2894. Des Moines IA airshow 7/20- need freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Brummer <matthewb@creighton.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.93.960716101534.2734B-100000@bluejay.creighton.edu>
Source record: 229597

Have never been to an airshow before... thought I'd take the AR8K along
and find out if there's anything worth hearing.

Could someone point me to a site with freqs that will most likely be
used or at least suggest a search range and step increments to get me into
the ballpark...

Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated. Thanx!

--> Matt Brummer

matthewb@creighton.edu

2895. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <4sg629$oo2@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 229598

Buddy Ladd (bladd@hiwaay.net) wrote:
: Maybe your police department should let the public know that if
: they here something on the scanner and then see something that maybe
: of help it would OK and WELCOMED if they called, because they can be
: a very big help.

: Buddy Ladd

I would agree completly with this point.

In the UK I get the impression that the police don't like scanners.
Eg. Once when I was stopped the police man saw part of my stereo
system all lit up and said "Thats not a scanner is it". His tone
of voice sugested an attitude of oh no not one of those again.
I didn't have a scanner in the car which was probably a good thing.
When I do take my scanner in my car, I make sure I don't have any
police frequencied programmed in.

The law here on listining to the police is not very clear. As far as
I understand you are allowed to listen as long as you don't take any
action as a result of what you hear. Problem is if you happen to
stumble upon a crime scene or somthing, while you have a scanner
in the car. They could say that you were there because you heard
about the incident on the scanner, and you might have trouble
proving otherwise. Also if it came to court, would the court
accept that you were listing just out of curiocity, this is a
little uncirtain.

If this is the general attitude, then there is no way I would be
prepared to call the police to tell them about somthing I heard
on my scanner, even though in the past I have heard conversations
between people whe are obviously up to somthing very suspect.

I suspect that if there was somone you could call in these situations,
without any chance of recriminations, then far more people would be
prepared to give helpfull information. Perhaps they could set up some
type of anonomus telephone line, where you can call in and leave
information, but keep your identity a secret.

Richard.

2896. Help Which scanner BC200, BC205, Pro34, Pro43???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwiencek@kcnet.com
Message-ID: <4sgib9$pid@guitar.sound.net>
Source record: 229599

Help me !

I need to decide real soon between a Uniden BC205xlt, a Uniden BC200xlt (these two are esentially the same as far as I know??) a Radio shack Pro-43 and a pro-34.

All are within $25 so price isn't a major factor, but performance is!!!
I am leaning towards the pro-43 or the 205. My major listening requirements are:

NASCAR & Racing in general
220/440 ham
police/state troopers/law enforcement/ambulance/fire
Cellular capiable
possibly the air shows that come to town too.

which one is the best choice??? I am wanting to scan between 2 frequencies (i.e. the 220 ham band range) when I set an upper & lower limit. Also I want to enter a group of frequencies (nascar 'channels') and have the scanner JUST search those frequencies.

- thanks for any insight
- Brian

2897. Re: N.C.I.C. coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4sgovo$o8m@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 229600

hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:
>It used to be, here in Los Angeles at least, that when a patrol unit
>requested info on a out-of-state license, they usually got the response,"
>no wants, NCIC".
>Now it seems that the same information available for in state license
>plates, is there for out of state cars too.
>
>Has NCIC changed their coverage to cover more, or has the State, City
>whatever connected themselves up to the other states computers?
>
>If not thru NCIC does this violate some privacy laws?
>
>Has this been possible for awhile or did LA just find the money for it?
>
>On a side note, I remember hearing "NCIC down" on Sunday mornings. I
>wonder if this has changed too.
> cheers

When a dispatcher says, "No wants NCIC." they mean they have checked the tag for wants in NCIC (and presumably the local computer, too), but didn't bother running the tag for registration...home state or out of state. That generally takes another transaction unless the computer system is set up to automatically run tags through the state of issue. It just depends how the computer is set up. Ours gives us the option of getting a registration or not. It cost money for each transaction, so a few thousand less inquiries a week adds up to big bucks after a while. Often times it makes no sense to get the registration, because if you are in California and you run a Georgia tag, what good will the fact that it comes back to Fred Derf in Atlanta be to the officer? If the officer wants/needs registration he can ask the dispatcher for it. He is usually more concerned if it is stolen or involved in a crime.

As for the change in procedure...that may be all it is...just a change in procedure.

NCIC has always covered the entire country, plus Mexico and Canada for certain files. Very rarely will an agency NOT have access to NCIC. Almost unheard of...

"NCIC down" means just that...the system is not responding for either routine file maintenance or an unexpected crash. Most routine maintenance is on Sunday morning since that is the time of least activity in NCIC. Unexpected crashes alway occur during the time you need it most. (Murphy's Law.)

Andy

2898. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <DunGI4.8Jq@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 229601

markl9@aol.com (Mark L9) wrote:

>Big deal. So what if the PD and such use cell phones. Does everyone here
>know the ODDS of hearing a given cell call on a given cell frequency? That
>cop over there, using his cell phone, hearing him make that call? The
>chances are greater of getting struck by a meteorite!

NO NO NO.... Here locally, we have TWO cell sites. The likelyhood
is VERY great.
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

2899. Re: Pawn Shops: Greedy or Ignorant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <31EBC97B.D7F@ASU.edu>
Source record: 229602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Tiger X-term wrote:
> I've found it takes shopping around. If you see something you like and they
> won't sell it for a good price, let them store it for a year. Sooner or later
> they will want to dump it. It costs them money to keep it on the shelves.
>
> Good Luck.
> .Don.

I have come to the conclusion (after dealing with a couple of them) that they would rather keep it and try to sell it to someone who does not know the value and is willing to pay their price, than to come down on price and sell it to someone who at least has a vague idea of value based on a knowledge of the retail price.

--Patrick

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2900. Walkie Talkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sheppler@andrews.edu
Message-ID: <4sgtn0$p5l@orion.cc.andrews.edu>
Source record: 229603

The ones that are laying around the house here are on 49.860 Mhz.

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sheppler@andrews.edu
Save Money!!! Free Webpage!!
http://www.freedomstarr.com/SH1234567.rep

2901. Downloading Newsgroup for Off-Line Viewing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Lasky <rjlasky@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <31EC3010.4161@ibm.net>
Source record: 229604

Can I download the contents of this newsgroup(locally to my own machine) and then look at the posts OFF-Line - when the meter is not running on my Internet Service Provider? I am using Netscapes V2.01 browser with its own news reader and am using ibm.net as the news source. Thanks Ray

2902. "Scanner" Concert in New York City

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Centanni <kpc@panix.com>
Message-ID: <31EC0493.1265@panix.com>
Source record: 229605

I thought the readers of this newsgroup might be interested in the following:

A British band called "Scanner" will be playing INSIDE of the Brooklyn Bridge Anchorage on the closing night of MUSIC IN THE ANCHORAGE '96 - Saturday, July 27th. The Music in the Anchorage home page is: http://www.users.interport.net/~ctime/a_music.html and Scanner's home page is: http://www.obsolete.com/scanner/.

What is "Scanner"?

It's a guy who creates ambient music that incorporates actual intercepted radio transmissions of telephone conversations. During Scanner's live performances, they utilize live transmissions... so every performace depends on the radio traffic at the time.

I'll be there... will you? (Email me if you will be.)

-kpc

2903. Re: Antenna for aircraft band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Zentis <bzentis@ncinter.net>
Message-ID: <31EC1332.1381@ncinter.net>
Source record: 229606

I use a 2 meter ham antenna. It has 7 dB gain and focuses at the horizon. Since I use it for hamming, it's cut for the 144-148 MHz region but performance is great in the aircraft band. I can hear ARTCC transmissions from the remote transmitter 20 miles from my house. The antenna is an AEA Isopole at 25 feet.

Brian KA3JVX

2904. Case Screw for a PRO43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@nando.net
Message-ID: <4sf9pq$r1e@castle.nando.net>
Source record: 229607

I am looking for a case screw for a PRO43 - does anyone know if radio shack can order this piece, or is there some alternate source for strange size screws/bolts/fasteners?

walker

2905. Re: Sportcat???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Hecht <khecht19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <31EC31F5.58DE@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 229608

DStark5 wrote:
>
> I am considering purchase for use at NASCAR races and general scanning at
> home. Any feedback on this unit, pro's and con's. I can get it for around
> $140-$150 in NYC Times Square area, is this a good price?
>
> Thanks,
> Dave
> ==========
> "No free man shall be disbarred his use of arms"
> Protect your rights, join the NRA 1(800)231-4NRA
>
> dstark5@aol.com
> dlstark@suffolk.lib.ny.us

It's a bargain.
Kevin

2906. Putting up a mast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <jackm@comcat.com>
Message-ID: <31EC3CC0.72DA@comcat.com>
Source record: 229609

How high should I put a mast to hold my discone antenna? Where do I buy one? At what hieght do I need to put guide wires? I was thinking about 40+ feet. any suggestions would be appreciated.
Thanks...
Jack

2907. Re: FBI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: david hartley <dhartley@mail.snet.net>
Message-ID: <4ser49$chu@CT1.SNET.Net>
Source record: 229610

i have found the FBI is very consistant with digital voice protection DVP so all you may hear is a rushing sound. try searching in 163.xxx 167.xxx and maybe 171.xxx thats active in connecticut

2908. homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth kc6wfs <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <31EC1AB1.41C6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 229611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,fidonet.ham,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,swb.lists.linux.hams,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

If you get boared. Check out my Ham Page. Lots of good links!
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
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Dave Booth
kc6wfs

2909. Housecleaning Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: munday@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <4sgrod$s4s@peru.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 229612

Trying to get rid of a couple of things that I have been telling myself I will use, but haven't touch in years. First reasonable offer will be accepted. E-mail if interested in the following:

Bearcat 210XL Desktop Scanner
K-40 CB with Patent Speech Processing Mic
50 Watt TNT Linear

I would like to sell all the units at the same time, preferably to someone in the South Florida area(to avoid shipping costs).

Thanks.

2910. US Government Radio Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tag@tag.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <tag.1.00393686@tag.ultranet.com>
Source record: 229613

I am interested in corresponding with listeners in the Norteast United States
regarding detailed information about US Government radio systems.
Am particularly interested in Federal law enforcement and microwave in the
Boston, Portland, NYC, Albany, and Hartford areas.

I have extensive lists and information for Boston area and 15 years of
dedicated government monitoring experience.

Please email direct to:

Tom Greenwood
tag@ultranet.com

Thanks. Look forwarding to conversing

2911. Orange County Fair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31EC87E8.DB1@pacbell.net>
Source record: 229614

I'm looking for the freqs they are using at the Orange County Fair in Costa Mesa, Ca.

The only clues I have are

1) Some of them have "California Public Safety" printed on the back of their shirts.

2) They aren't in the 460-470 range.

3) They have a sticker on their radios that say "BEARCOM" and now freqs or colored stickers on the back of the radios.

Any help would be appreciated.

P.S. I know that the Sheriffs are using GREY channel at the fair.

service@pacbell.net
http://www.westworld.com/~justus

2912. Re: 5th EDTION OF NY/NJ SCANNER MASTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4setka$12t0@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 229615

In article <ade_9607150100@magsystems.com>, Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com (Roland Stiner) wrote:
>
>Does anyone have the 5th edition of Scanner Master for the NY/NJ area?
>I would like to know what they have listed for North Arlington, NJ.
>Could someone post the information?

No. Go buy a copy. Ever hear of copyrights?

NF2G, Upstate NY Editor, Scanner Master

2913. Pro2006 mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevehan@ptd.net
Message-ID: <4sfa09$isi@ns2.ptd.net>
Source record: 229616

Hello,

I have set up a mailing list on my Pro-2006 Home page.

Since I have had my home page up I have a few users ask for some type of mailing list. I decided to give it a try. The list is to exchange information and ask questions on the Pro-2004/5/6 and Pro2035/2042 line of scanners. This includes software, computer hardware and kits for the above units. Also to be aware of current and new products as they become available for the above scanners.

Companies may make announcements about their products as long as its DIRECTLY related to the above scanners. No other product information from companies will be posted! The purpose of the list is to exchange information and help each other out.

To join the list send email to "pro2006@ptd.net" with "join 2006" in the subject line or "quit 2006" in the subject to be removed from the list.

I dont have access to a list server so this mailing list will be runned by me. I think I have all the quirks worked out if not let me know.
I hope the list works out and we can have some fun.

Steve

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|Steve Hancock, N3FWE stevehan@ptd.net |
|Dynamic IP for Chat: http://home.ptd.net/~stevehan |
|The Pro-2006/Probe Home Page http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006|
|"The Truth is Out There" |
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2914. Olympic FREQ's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bradh@netime.com
Message-ID: <4sf1ms$csi@perry.zippo.com>
Source record: 229617

I am working the Olympics, and looking for freqs for SWAT, bomb squad, GBI, FBI, fire/rescue, police, whatever. I know most of these guys have gone trunked. Any help on freqs or where I can find them would be appriciated. Thanks!

Brad Herring
bradh@netime.com

2915. Re: Pawn Shops: Greedy or Ignorant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ramjet@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <4sf1ku$kfl@peach.america.net>
Source record: 229618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Stephen N. Phipps" <sphipps@clandjop.com> wrote:

>->->> Patrick D. Lukens wrote:
>->->> >
>->->> > Has anyone ever had a good experience with a pawn shop
>->->> > when seaching for scanner or CB equipment?

>->->There can be some great buys on radio equipment at pawn shops. I've
>->->found several Bearcat 200xlt's selling for around $100 each and once
>->->saw a Realistic Pro-2006 for $150 (It's now sold). Make sure you
>->->fully check them out before you buy as most pawn shops are strictly
>->->"Where is - As is".

>->->Stephen Phipps
>->->sphipps@clandjop.com

That's generally the exception to the rule but of course that also depends on where you reside. My experience has been that most pawn shops try to rip the unwary public off with markups well over 500% over what they buy the item for. (I recently saw an old Commodore-64 computer with a $125 price tag on it in a local store) These types of places prey on the folks that don't know what they're buying and in most cases the shop owners don't even know what they're selling.

Know what you want and by all means shop around.

2916. Speedbird frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4sfiav$mtn@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 229619
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air,rec.aviation.misc

anyone know of frequencies used by speedbird (BA) British airways....
they now serve PHX/LGW...want the company frequencies as well as those
used by ground ops. BA uses T-4..also used by HP, CO, & WN.

WN (Southwest) is driving everyone crazy with their $25 fares...long
lines at the airport, long waits on hold for either the res center or for
a travel agent...I remember when they did this a few years ago..it made
it really cheap to fly PHX/LAX....

JOHN

2917. Spending Money

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bitorbyte@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+000050bb@msn.com>
Source record: 229620

The hell with the radio...I would spend it all on weed!!!

2918. Re: Welz WS-1000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-1607960526590001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 229621

In article <19960714223348710 54@zetnet.co.uk>, Jack McEwen
<jaymac@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> In message <31e87cfe.914084@news.fais.net>
> kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington) writes:
>
> > I believe it is also sold in the U.S. under another name, maybe
> > Standard.
>
> > I thought the freq coverage was much wider.
>
> Yes it is, the ones advertised in the UK cover 500 Khz to 1300 Mhz
> with no gaps. Price is 349 UKP.
>
> --
Sorry, my original post should have said 500 Khz to 1300 Mhz. I mistyped.

2919. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cadams5 <cadams5@utkux.utk.edu>
Message-ID: <31EB2B35.746A@utkux.utk.edu>
Source record: 229622

m. mattson wrote:
>
> rich <richprio@firerich.microserve.com> wrote:
>
> >Any word on when the cconsumer market will introduce digital scanners so we can start to catch up
> >with areas going digital? any advice welcome. tthank you
>
> Any scanner that doesn't use crystals is digital. The analog is only
> in the reciever section, which is essential given that that is the
> mode of transmission. Maybe you had something more specific in mind?

From reading the first article it sounds like he wants to know when
scanners can receive digital and/or analog. And crystals or not it is
still analog.
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2920. RCM-KS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4sg7rm$fg4@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 229623

In case anyone missed it, and in case anyone really wants to read it again, here is the column that would have been in the July 1996 issue of the RCMA Scanner Journal. I thought I might post it 2 or 3 times each month in case it does slip by someone who is interested.

Andy......

July 1996

A few columns ago we discussed the Johnson County Police Academyï¿½s use of the Intercity radio system for situational training. Johnson Countyï¿½s Intercity system is multi-cast on 453.450 and 460.100. About the time my letter to Mike Redman containing that column irretrievably hit the bottom of the mail box, I discovered a new plan for the Academyï¿½s radio needs. A year or so ago, Overland Park PD abandon their UHF frequencies (460.225, 460.375 and 460.500) for an Ericsson 800 MHz trunked system. Two of them will be used by the Academy...460.375 and 460.500. Iï¿½ve already heard them on 460.375. The transmissions are simplex, so you may not hear any activity unless they are close. They often commandeer parts of Shawnee Mission Park or Heritage Park in which to play cops and robbers. I mean no disrespect when I say "play cops and robbers." It is serious business. I have dispatched for the Academy before, and even though the recruits that Iï¿½ve seen get "killed" go home to their family that night, it is an eye opening experience for those new to the business. Incidentally, 460.225 is still unclaimed. Iï¿½m going to leave it in my scanner. As far as I know it is unused, but it could become active without any notice. You just never know!
Speaking of Overland Parkï¿½s Ericsson system (856/857/858/859/860.9875), I have heard that a problem has reared its ugly head. When additional city agencies were put on it, cars started getting busy signals when trying to transmit...meaning that they had to "stand in line" to talk. Whether it is a loading problem, or trouble with the prioritization given to different fleets is unknown. I scan them regularly, and it sounds like the thing works fine. Many 5 frequency trunked systems handle more units than OP has on theirs, so weï¿½ll just wait and see. In the meantime, Iï¿½ll just keep my eye out for an OP Officer bearing a maniacal expression who is transforming his portable into tiny fragments with his night stick. That will confirm the rumors.
Bob KS-001 was cruising home and monitored KHP Topeka on 868.8625, which is licensed in Lawrence WPHB587. Only the dispatcher was heard, no mobiles. He suspected that the mobiles were on the existing low band frequency of 44.820. The signal strength in the Tonganoxie area was low, making him believe that the transmitter is not in Lawrence...perhaps west of there...or maybe they were testing it at a low power. A few days later Bob noted that the mobiles were fully repeated, though the signal strength

remained the same. He listened to troopers remark about how nice it was to have car to car capabilities over long distances. They also mentioned that some console equipment was yet to be installed.
One recent evening Bob heard a unit call a KHP mobile, but it received no reply. The KHP dispatcher keyed up and asked the unit to ID itself. It was a Douglas County deputy in Eudora "testing a new handheld" he was just issued. In his last e-mail to me, he heard the Douglas County Sheriffï¿½s dispatcher test her transmitter with KHP on 868.8625. Bob said that all this information means:
A. The system has good coverage if the site is west of Lawrence...or
B. Douglas County mobiles will have the ability to call KHP direct on 800...or
C. Douglas County dispatch will have the ability to call KHP direct on 800...or
D. Douglas County may be going 800 themselves, soon...or
E. All of the above.
I suggest that you donï¿½t wipe KHPï¿½s low band frequencies from your scanner. They still have operational equipment. Who they might communicate with is unknown, but when they do, I want to know about it. Thatï¿½s what a big part of this hobby is aboutï¿½the thrill of the hunt.
I checked the 1996 Police Call and found a newly issued NPSPAC frequency to Douglas County...866.7625 WPFT496. It has the same number of mobile licenses as the non-NPSPAC freq (852.6625 WNUT774) Douglas County has had for a while for detective use. Lawrence has a new non-NPSPAC freq of 856.7125 WPHY874. No idea what either is being used for yet.
Here in Johnson County, KHP is multi-casting dispatch on low band and the Countyï¿½s 800 system (856/857/858/859/860.9625.) Some mobiles are heard on low band, some on 800. Obviously, as troopers get new cars, they are equipped with 800 radios. During the day it is a pain to monitor them on the trunked system because of the public transit, airport, and assorted agencies clogging it up. In the evening and on mids it is great. I suppose that the low band system will die a slow, but inevitable death in the near future.
This monthï¿½s batch of NPSPAC frequencies:

Hamilton CO 866.3500
Hamilton CO 866.6250
Hamilton CO 868.3500
Hamilton CO 868.7125
Harper CO 866.0375
Harper CO 866.2875
Harper CO 868.5625
Harper CO 868.8215
Harvey CO 866.0375
Harvey CO 866.2875
Harvey CO 866.5625
Harvey CO 868.5625
Harvey CO 868.8125
Haskell CO 866.2375

Haskell CO 866.5375
Haskell CO 868.5000
Haskell CO 868.7500
Hodgeman CO 866.3625
Hodgeman CO 866.6375
Hodgeman CO 868.1000
Hodgeman CO 868.3500

See you next month,

Andy

2921. Re: Re:<NONE> What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?<NONE>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: NJFM83A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4sg3ot$f60@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 229624

>
>There is really no cordless phone that is safe, even the scrambled
>phones can be heard if you own a scanner with SSB (single side band} OR
a 6
>meter rig with sideband .

I'm afraid I disagree. I have all mode receiver, SSB etc... and cannot receive even a trace of transmission from my own AT&T 9100 900Mhz cordless. Spread Spectrim is the way to go for privacy. Even the most expensive equipment cannot monitor it. Note on range: I could simply walk outside of my home with the old 49Mhz cordless & loose the connection. With the 9100, I can get in my car, drive down the street using phone INSIDE car and continue to get good signal to about 400 - 500 ft. (straight line).

2922. Re: Pawn Shops: Greedy or Ignorant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiger X-term <t4>
Message-ID: <4sfek2$l8d@news.sdd.hp.com>
Source record: 229625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I shop at pawn stores once in awhile myself. I have found the same as you. However, on the Saturday last I went to a pawnshop I hadn't been to before. They had a lot of cb's a few scanners and a good selection of good junk. I found a Uniden 760xlt scanner on the shelf. It was dirty but the girl at the counter said it worked. I tried it in the store. It worked fine, mod and all. I got it for 60.00 dollars out the door. I think I got a steal. I have noticed that most of them don't know what they have.

I've found it takes shopping around. If you see something you like and they won't sell it for a good price, let them store it for a year. Sooner or later they will want to dump it. It costs them money to keep it on the shelves.

Good Luck.
.Don.

2923. HAM*INFO*LINK*SOURCE.BBS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6axk@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4sgi56$apt@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229626
Cross-posted to: comp.bbs.misc,alt.bbs.ads,alt.bbs.lists,alt.bbs,alt.bbs.wildcat,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.bbs.doors,

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P.S. also available on the web at:

http://www.padl.ac.at/schule/chemie/bob.htm
look for web-sites by KB6AXK on the page........

FYI:there are roughly ,over 33,000 pages,just pages,
that relate to amateur radio/ham radio on the web ???????
My list is primarlly websites..............

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MY RESUME is on my web site at :) http://www.netcom.com/~kb6axk/resume.html
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2924. Re: Olympic FREQ's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4sg6hk$mf7@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 229627

bradh@netime.com (Brad Herring) asked:
> I am working the Olympics, and looking for freqs for SWAT, bomb squad,
> GBI, FBI, fire/rescue, police, whatever.

The primary ACOG trunk currently includes:
935.3875 .4000 .4125 .4250
936.3875 .4000 .4125 .4250
937.3875 .4000 .4125 .4250
938.4500 .4625 .4750 .4875
939.3875 .4000 .4125 .4250 plus 938.9250 and 939.8875

A commercial trunk on 936.4375, 937.4375 and 938.5000 carries ACOG related
communications besides regular traffic and may be part of the primary trunk.
939.4500 and 939.9000 also fit in here somewhere.
ACOG also has a transportation trunk on 938.3875 .4000 .4125 .4250 & .4375.
Coca Cola Olympic City is using 937.6375 & .6500, and satellite video techs
were heard on 939.9750.

Police and Fire services are on the primary Atlanta trunk:
856.4625 .4875 (-) inactive
858.2375 .4375p .7625c .9375p (p) phone patch
859.2375c .4375 .4625 .7625- .9375 (c) control channels
860.2375- .4375 .7625 .9375

For an extensive commented list of Atlanta area frequencies, download:
ftp://oak.oakland.edu /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/ atlanta.freq
-or-
CompuServe Hamnet Lib 2 ATL-AR.ZIP
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2925. Any pro-60 or 62 mods.? Can it be?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrx11 <mrx11@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31EBA41D.47A9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229628

Does anyone know of any pro-60 or 62 mods. Can either one be modified?
Please respond soon. Thanks :-) e-mail and post them.

2926. FS: Radio Shack Pro-62 Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lawrence.wald@lerc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <4sg9km$fa6@sulawesi.lerc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 229629

Hi, I have the above scanner for sale. Has "Hyperscan" ability (about 30 channels per second), triple conversion (remarkable free from intermod and computer interference), 200 channels arranged in 10 banks of 20, cover from 30 Mhz to 900 Mhz, with some gaps, AM and NFM, no cellular.

Have the original box, manual, a set of nicads, the wall charger/power supply, and the optional vinyl case.

Will ship it out for $ 135/insured/UPS Brown.

Larry
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Lawrence.Wald@lerc.nasa.gov
NASA Lewis Research Center
21000 Brookpark Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44135
Work Voice(216) 433-5219
Work Fax(216) 433-8660
Home Voice(216) 774-6848
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2927. Re: Radio Shack Handheld Scanner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: powermac@edp.net
Message-ID: <powermac-1607961013080001@eau4.edp.net>
Source record: 229630

In article <00001ff6+000050b0@msn.com>, Daveev@msn.com (Dave Eves) wrote:

> The Pro26 has full (UK version) specturm (25mhz - 1.3ghz), 200+10
> channels. I have one and love it! The best in my hummble opinion.
>
> Just my 32 bits worth
> Dave

How do you go about getting a UK version? Thanks

2928. WANTED: Motorola Radius Handhel and VHF Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: justin@essex1.com
Message-ID: <31ebd866.0@news.essex1.com>
Source record: 229631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for Motorola Radius P50 handheld VHF 5 watt radio.

Justin
justin@essex1.com
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yIquvmoH Hoch ghotpu'
numuSHa'qu'mo'
'ej reH taHtaH vItDaj.

joH'a' yInaD !

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2929. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31EBA87B.60FA@concentric.net>
Source record: 229632

hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca wrote:
>
> The following addresses Bill Cheek only;
>
> Look what the wind blew in...
>
> Whats the matter, is business getting slow back on Fido ? Finding that
> you need to diversify your ADVERTISING mediums or did you "drop by just
> to keep the boys inline" ? That was an excerp taken from a FIDO message
> (about 2 months ago) to a fellow who asks if you frequent the Internet !
> Your typical pompus arrogant attitude...Must give you quite an ego trip
> eh Bill ? Running the show...laying the law and twisting the rules to suit
> your business back on FIDO. (My favorite..."Zero Tolerance" ! :)
> Pretty good number you have going over there but I'm sure it will fizzle !
>
> Are you here to push "CHEEK-4...Regurgitated Material I -The Book" ?
> Don't bother answering that, things are nice and quiet with a good flow of
> intelligent traffic here on this newsgroup. Plenty of veteran scanner
> users and techies willing to offer their experience and knowledge for free.
> No underhanded advertising or book-pushing. No "FAQ" messages whos
> underlying agenda is to sucker someone into lining YOUR pocket.
> Please don't spoil it by dragging your FIDO-boss attitude back here.
> Go enjoy your dictatorship world with the rest of your FIDO followers and
> leave well enough alone.
>
> Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto
>
> ---
> ï¿½ NFX v1.3 [000]Your response was totally uncalled for. Shut your mouth. You have said nothing these past few months.
Except when it comes to Bill Cheek. Shut your mouth or go play with your self.

Joseph

2930. MODS for UBC3000xlt ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lajo@q8n
Message-ID: <4sg62k$bot@news.dknet.dk>
Source record: 229633

Hi there,

Does anyone know of any mod for the UBC3000 ??

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Lars Johansson	Consultant at: lajo@q8.dk
Dansk Software R}dgivning Aps	Kuwait Petroleum (Danmark) A/S
Bydammen 5	Hummeltoftevej 49
DK-2750 Ballerup +45 4465 5070	DK-2830 Virum +45 4598 4435

2931. Re: Case Screw for a PRO43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulot@cais.com
Message-ID: <paulot-1607960840090001@paulot.cais.com>
Source record: 229634

In article <4sf9pq$r1e@castle.nando.net>, sokratys@nando.net (walker) wrote:

> I am looking for a case screw for a PRO43 - does anyone know if radio
> shack can order this piece, or is there some alternate source for
> strange size screws/bolts/fasteners?
>
> walker

Yes,Rat Shack can help you,I had the same problem.They will order whats
called a hardware kit,wich contains all the screws,brackets and so on the
go into the radio.I cant remeber what I paid,but it was somewhere between
5-10 bucks.

If you have any trouble with your local RS guys,let me know and I'll dig
up the baggie and get you a parts number.

Good luck.

2932. Re: Pawn Shops: Greedy or Ignorant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwh@maroon.tc.umn.edu
Message-ID: <31ebbdf5.2823311@newsstand.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 229635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Mon, 15 Jul 1996 11:07:56 -0700, "Patrick D. Lukens"
wrote:

>Has anyone ever had a good experience with a pawn shop when seaching for
>scanner or CB equipment? I went shopping this weekend, and found Phx
>area pawn shops to be terribly overpriced. At one, they had an old 23
>ch. CB for $50. I found the same one at a thrift store for $5. This
>same pawn shop had a 10ch 10 Band uniden for $99: The same price I found
>for a new one at Sears.
>
>What really gets me is that they refuse to come down on price! At
>another pawn shop, I found a set of Realistic 3 channel handheld CBs
>which RadShack sells for $30 new. He had $75 on them!! When I told him
>that RS had them for $30, he did not believe me until he called RS. Then
>he lowered his price to $40!
>
>Are these guys stupid, greedy or both? They obviously do not know the
>value of their radio equipment...

I did a point-of-sale system for a small chain of pawn shops and I was
somewhat surprised to find that they made more on people looking for
good deals than they did from charging 30% per month in interest. In
fact they had a thriving retail operation going where they would buy
stuff from wholesalers and resell it through the pawn shop.

As a rule they don't have a good idea on the value of their stock
which is why they will usually only give you 20% or so of the value on
a pawn. There are exceptions where some dealers will specialize in a
specific area -- usually jewelry or firearms, but for the most part
they can't be experts on most of the stuff they take in on pawn.

--rick

2933. PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.16.7.17.2.2443217854.3082693@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229636

> I have a 2004 when powered up has a blank screen. If I press the reset button
> on the rear of the scanner the display returns. If I then press any key the
> display will go blank. If I don't press a key for a about 10 mintes the
> display will work normally.
>
> The lastest problem has been the squelch not working. The control is set
> so I should hear static but the scanner keeps on scanning.
>
> Any tips??
>
> thanks,
> Ken
>

Sounds like the microprocessor may be shot.
They may still be available from Radio Shack's national parts depot.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

2934. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjn@netcom.com
Message-ID: <kjnDunJD5.G2x@netcom.com>
Source record: 229637

Mark wrote:
[snip]
: Fine. So, I exaggerated a BIT. I STILL don't understand the "big deal"
: about listening to cell calls. Oh well. To each, their own.

I didn't mean to take a poke at Mark but used his post to offer a reply to a lot of readers who don't bother to speak the opinion he expressed. His opinion is a pretty popular one among many scanner owners. The real point is that listening to cell calls isn't much different from any other aspect of the scanner hobby. Scanning is a vicarious hobby that allows a listener to get some pleasure from listening to communications which are not aimed at the listener. We're *all* eavesdroppers! Some people like to listen to fire calls. Some to police calls. Some to seismic telemetry. Some to fast food drive thrus. Our targets of choice aren't important but our freedom to choose *is*!

(tirade begins)
ONE difference is that a group of people got together and dumped a huge amount of cash into a barrel and then doled it into the pockets of our esteemed politicians via political action committees and *bought* enough votes to make it illegal for the scanner dial to move beyond some subjective boundry. Doing so made it illegal to monitor some Mom as she called the babysitter to say she would be late in picking up Jasper. On the other hand, monitoring the local FBI as they dressed in their SWAT outfits and prepared to do battle againt the foes of Western Civilization is perfectly OK.

Is something wrong with *this* picture????? You bet it is.
The problem was that we lost some freedom that day and people like Mark shrug and say, "What's the big deal? To each, they're own..."

The "big deal" is that we're all involved in the same hobby. LISTENING... We're not listening to anything that is intended for our own ears but rather for someone else's and we're just "busybody" enough to want to eavesdrop. We're all cut from the same cloth but some have different preferences for what tickles our fancy. We get some pleasure from using technology to tell us what's going on. It's a pretty silly statement for someone to say that they like to listen to police calls but don't like to listen to police communicating by cell phones!

I'm going to assume that the question that started this thread was posed as a serious question. The "big deal" about cellular monitoring is that it offers the listener an opportunity to hear some very interesting comments. Sure, there is a lot of boring stuff out there that isn't (usually) worth the time or effort. But every now and then, at the scene of some "little drama" a very interesting communication is heard.

Most of us follow the precepts of the Communications Act of 1934 and
don't act on information that we hear nor do we pass it on. We comply
not because we're afraid of arrest by the communcations police but
because we're moral, honest people. Now, the ECPA was passed and made
many of us "outlaws". Not because we commit some criminal act but because we
let out scanner dial drift above 838 Mhz. What a crock! The "big deal" is
that we've been sold out by politicians who bought a bill of goods from
the cellular lobbists. Non-technical legislators were told lies about
celluar security and the scanner manufacturers and scanner users were painted
as a bunch of whackos looking to steal secrets that could be overheard by
innocent cellular users.

Instead of asking "What's the big deal?" a better question would be:
Why make it illegal to listen to insecure phones when you have the
technology to protect 99% of the phone conversations for a few $$$?
Why create a false sense of security among phone users by telling them
that their conversations are "protected"?

Anyway, THAT's the "big deal". :)

Regards;
Ken
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2935. Re: ICOM R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: psgeorge@infinet.com
Message-ID: <psgeorge-1607961632140001@cmh-p141.infinet.com>
Source record: 229638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <31E948D0.27B@inlink.com>, Ken <armadilo@inlink.com> wrote:

> Does your spec sheet tell for sure what they've done about the cell bands? One person said that they were told
> it would delete the 800-900 band again. I certainly hope not!
>
> Thanks.
>
> Ken

Unless the Federal government rescinded the law requiring the cellular bands to be blocked (and I don't think it was), the radio will not have the cellular bands.

--
Paul S. George n8xqv (psgeorge@infinet.com)

2936. Weather Spotting Repeater Frequency List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <31EC08F8.7753@symantec.com>
Source record: 229639
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I ran across this (as often happens on the Web) while looking for something else. It's a frequency list of repeaters used by amateur radio
operators during inclement weather, or civil emergency.

The original, with further information, is at
http://wwwcaps.uoknor.edu/~kbrews/spotfreq.html

-Carl

AMATEUR RADIO REPEATER and WEATHER SPOTTING
FREQUENCY LIST

13 June 1996 revision
!! Newly Revised Organization !!
Midwest States Ordered West-to-East by Tier
Then Northeast US/New England

Notations:
** Entries known to be preferred sources of wx info
* Entries known as good sources of wx info
> part of linked SKYWARN radio network

Ratings are based on experience or information provided by
the source of the listing. No endorsement by the University of
Oklahoma is implied.

DUP indicates offset of repeater input frequency (+/- 600 kHz)

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NOAA Weather Radio Data from http://www.nws.noaa.gov/noaaradio.html
Latest version of this file http://wwwcaps.uoknor.edu/~kbrews/spotfreq.html

NEW!!!! Interested in becoming a spotter?
http://wwwcaps.uoknor.edu/~kbrews/spothelp.html

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North Dakota

LOCATION FREQ DUP NOTES

Minot 147.36 + Code 646 SuperLink, Code 4 WestLink
Maddock 147.24 + Code 623 SuperLink
Devils Lake 146.88 - Code 338 SuperLink
Killdeer 146.64 - Code 545 SuperLink, Code 2 WestLink
Sentinel Butte 146.73 - Code 736 SuperLink, Code 6 WestLink
Dickinson 146.82 - Code 342 SuperLink, Code 1 WestLink
Hannover 145.43 - Code 426 SuperLink
Bowman 145.25 - Code 8 WestLink
Hettinger 146.88 - Code 5 WestLink
New Salem 146.52 Code 7 WestLink Hub
** Bismarck 146.94 - Code 247 SuperLink
** Bismarck 147.39 - Code 247 WestLink
Carrington 146.67 - Code 227 SuperLink Hub
Cooperstown 147.21 + Code 266 SuperLink
Jamestown 147.18 + Code 526 SuperLink
Barnesville, MN 147.06 + Code 327 SuperLink Hub
Karlstad, MN 145.47 - Code 327 SuperLink
Fisher, MN 146.70 - Code 327 SuperLink

NOAA Weather Radio
162.400 Dickinson, Minot, Petersburg
162.475 Bismarck, Fargo
162.550 Jamestown, Williston

North Dakota source http://www.crhnwscr.noaa.gov/bis/skywarn3.htm (4/96)

South Dakota

LOCATION FREQ DUP NOTES

NOAA Weather Radio
162.400 Pierre, Souix Falls
162.475 Aberdeen
162.550 Huron, Rapid City

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Minnesota

LOCATION FREQ DUP NOTES

Barnesville, MN 147.06 + Code 327 North Dakota/MN SuperLink Hub
Karlstad, MN 145.47 - Code 327 North Dakota/MN Superlink

Fisher, MN 146.70 - Code 327 North Dakota/MN Superlink

Brainerd 147.03 + Brainerd Area ARC, Crow Wing Co. EOC

** Minneapolis 147.21 + Primary south metro WX net
(Backup is 146.76,-)
146.67 - Primary north metro WX net
(Backup is 146.85,-)
Waseca Skywarn 146.94 - Primary Wx Net

NWS MSP and Bloomington EOC Coord.....162.15
Olmstead County/NWS RST.....155.76
Waseca County CD.....155.775
Steele County CD.....155.865
Blue Earth County PD.....155.190
LeSueur and Rice PD.....155.730
Mankato PD.....155.310
MKT State Patrol..... 154.935 Base....159.360 Car
RST State Patrol..... 154.920 Base....158.910 Car
Statewide Emergency.....155.475

NOAA Weather Radio
162.400 Detroit Lakes, Mankato
162.425 Bemidji
162.475 Rochester, Roosevelt, St Cloud, Willmar
162.550 Minneapolis, Duluth, International Falls, Thief River Falls

MSP source: Tom Nelson, N0GQA, (2/92) TNELSON@VAX1.Mankato.MSUS.EDU
and Bob Adams, KC0JJ, adams@gold.tc.umn.edu
Mankato/Waseca source: Lance Johnson, (3/93)

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Wisconsin -- Western (West of US Hiway 51)

LOCATION FREQ DUP NOTES

Adams 145.290 - Adams Cnty
Bayfield 146.610 - Bayfield Cnty
** Duluth & N.W. WI 146.760 NWS Coordination
Eau Claire 146.910 - (wide area) Eau Claire Cnty
Hollandale 146.655 - (link) Iowa Cnty
Hudson 145.130 - St. Croix Cnty
** La Crosse & W Wisc 146.970 NWS Coordination
Loyal 145.270 - Clark Cnty
Madison 147.150 + Dane Cnty
Ch.59 ATV Radar
463.875 + Dane Cnty Tornado Spotter Net
** Madison & S.C. WI 146.880 NWS Coordination
Marshfield 147.180 + Wood Cnty
Mauston 146.850 - Juneau Cnty
Medford 147.150 + Taylor Cnty

Menomonie 146.610 - Dunn Cnty
Park Falls 147.000 + Price Cnty
Roberts 147.330 + St Croix Cnty
Spooner 147.300 + Washburn Cnty
Superior 146.760 - Iron Cnty
Tomah 145.390 - Monroe Cnty
Tomahawk 145.430 - Lincoln Cnty
Wausau 146.820 - Portage Cnty
Wisconsin Rapids 146.790 - Wood Cnty
Statewide 3985 kHz HF LSB

Emergency Govt and REACT
Adams/Friendship 153.950 Adams Cnty
Mosinee 462.675 REACT Marathon Cnty

NOAA Weather Radio
162.400 Dubuque IA, Menomonie, Adams/Friendship
162.475 Rochester MN, Wausau, Rockford IL
162.500 Park Falls
162.550 Duluth MN, Minneapolis MN, La Crosse, Madison

Wisconsin source: Skip Voros, WD9HAS, svoros@omnifest.uwm.edu (9/95)
Milwaukee Area Skywarn Assoc.

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Wisconsin -- Eastern (East of US Hiway 51)

LOCATION FREQ DUP NOTES

Algoma 146.805 - Kewaunee Cnty
Antigo 145.310 - Langlade Cnty
Appleton 146.655 - Outagamie Cnty
Crivitz 145.470 - Marinette Cnty
Green Bay 147.360 + Brown Cnty
Green Bay & N.E. Wisconsin
** 145.190 NWS Coordination
145.11/147.27 Ham Coord North Subnet
146.970 Ham Coord NW Subnet
146.82 Ham Coord West Subnet
Green Lake 146.955 - Green Lake Cnty
Juneau 146.640 - Dodge Cnty
Madison 147.150 + Dane Cnty
Ch.59 ATV Radar
** Madison & S.C. WI 146.880 NWS Coordination
Manitowoc 146.610 - Manitowoc Cnty
Marinette 147.000 + Marinette Cnty
** Milwaukee 146.910 - (wide area) Milw & Waukesha Cnty
New Holstein 147.300 + Calumet Cnty
Oshkosh 147.240 + Winnebago Cnty
Plymouth 147.060 + Sheboygan Cnty

Port Washington 147.330 + Ozaukee Cnty
Racine 147.270 + Racine Cnty
Rhinelander 146.940 - & Vilas Cnty
Shawano 145.350 - (wide area) Shawano Cnty
Spooner 147.300 + Washburn Cnty
Sturgeon Bay 147.210 + Door Cnty
** Sullivan 146.610 (packet) NWS Office
Jefferson Cnty
** Sullivan/ S.E. WI 146.670 NWS Coordination
Tomahawk 145.430 - Lincoln Cnty
Wabeno 145.110 - Florence Cnty
Waupaca 146.925 - Waupaca Cnty
Wausau 146.820 - Portage Cnty
Statewide 3985 kHz HF LSB

Emergency Govt and REACT
Green Lake 453.375 Green Lake Cnty
Mosinee 462.675 REACT Marathon Cnty
Waukesha 462.675 REACT Waukesha Cnty

Misc
Milwaukee Coast Guard 157.100 mhz (Ch.22)
AM Radio Milwaukee 620 WTMJ

NOAA Weather Radio
162.400 Milwaukee
162.425 Sister Bay
162.475 Wausau, Rockford IL
162.550 Madison, Green Bay, Chicago IL

Wisconsin source: Skip Voros, WD9HAS, <svoros@omnifest.uwm.edu (9/95)
Milwaukee Area Skywarn Assoc.

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Wyoming

LOCATION FREQ DUP NOTES

* Laramie 146.82 - Wx Repeater
* Cheyenne 146.775 - Cheyenne Local
Torrington 146.73 -
Wheatland 146.88 -
Gillette 146.97 -

Wyoming Hiway Patrol 155.445,155.640,156.750
Mutual Aid 154.875
Wheatland, Torrington PD 154.650
Cheyenne PD 155.610

NOAA Weather Radio
162.400 Rawlins

162.475 Cheyenne, Lander
162.500 Sheridan
162.550 Casper, Rock Springs

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Nebraska

LOCATION FREQ DUP NOTES

Scotts Bluff 145.33 - ARES
Scotts Bluff 146.94 - Platte Valley
Sidney 146.97 - Cheyenne Co.
Grand Island 147.18 + Hamilton Co. ARES
Grand Island 146.94 - Mid-Nebraska ARES
* Hastings 146.82 - Hastings ARC, NWS Hastings
Lincoln-Columbus 146.64 - Pawnee ARC Net
* Lincoln 146.85 - LINCOLN ARC
Fairbury 145.47 + Jefferson Co., Oregon Trail ARC SKYWARN
Beatrice 146.79 - Gage Co., Three Rivers ARC SKYWARN
** Beaver Crossing 146.76 - Eastern Nebraska ARES, NWS monitored,
wide coverage repeater
Omaha-Fremont 146.67 - Pioneer ARC Net
** Omaha 146.94 - AKSARBEN ARC, NWS Valley NE
Hooper 145.43 -
Norfolk 146.79 - Buzzards Roost ARES

Miscellaneous
Mutual Aid.....155.055
Beatrice: Gage County REACT Team..... 2983
SKYWARN net..... 462.700
* AM Radio Lexington (SW Neb.) KRVN 880

NOAA Weather Radio
162.400 Grand Island, Omaha, Merriman
162.475 Lincoln, Holdrege, Bassett
162.550 North Platte, Scotts Bluff, Norfolk

E. Nebraska source: David Skerritt, N0YFY, skerdavi@neonramp.com
Beatrice source: David W. Knisely, dk84538@ltec.net

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Iowa

LOCATION FREQ DUP NOTES

Des Moines 146.94 - Polk County
Indianola 146.76 - 131.8 PL, Warren County

* Anamosa 145.39 - Jones County (ARES)
* Davenport 146.88 - Scott County (NWS)

* Cedar Rapids 146.745 - Linn County (ARES)
* Cedar Rapids 426.25 ATV Doppler Weather Radar
[approximately cable CH59]
Dubuque 147.24 +
* Garrison 145.23 - Benton County (ARES)
Iowa City 146.85 - Johnson County
Maquoketa 146.06 + Jackson County (Wide coverage)

SEITS [linked system] used for coordination with
Davenport NWS office.
Burlington 147.36 + SEITS PL100
Cedar Rapids 147.09 + SEITS PL192.8
Cedar Rapids 224.94 - SEITS PL192.8
East Moline, IL 146.76 - SEITS PL100 (NWS)
Fairfield 147.12 + SEITS PL100
Iowa City 145.47 - SEITS PL100
Lancaster, MO 145.33 - SEITS PL100
Mt. Pleasant 146.46 None SEITS PL100
Muscatine 145.37 - SEITS PL100
Ottumwa 145.41 - SEITS PL100
Waterloo 444.925 + SEITS PL136.5
Winfield 145.29 - SEITS PL100

Misc
AM Radio -
** Cedar Rapids 600 WMT-AM good signal around E. Iowa,
great WX reporting
NOAA Weather Radio
162.400 Dubuque
162.475 Cedar Rapids, Lawton/Sioux City
162.550 Des Moines, Waterloo, Rock Island/Moline IL

Notes:
SEITS - South East Iowa Technical Society

Eastern Iowa Source: Ron Luse, KD9KX, ron@rf.org (6/96)
Central Iowa source: Paul Vincent Craven, AA0PE, paul_craven@raccoon.com (5/96)
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Colorado

LOCATION FREQ DUP NOTES

** Denver 146.94 - WD0GQL Wx Net (147.12, + Backup)
** Colorado Springs 146.97 - Skywarn Net: WB7VHR or KB0MXQ
noon outlook, 3pm MDT update SVR days
147.345 + Backup for 146.97
Boulder 146.70 - BARC FAR
Boulder 146.76 - RMVHFS RACES (146.73, - AP)
Denver 147.15 + WB0FQB Aurora AP
* Fort Collins 145.115 - WD0GNE Wx Net (146.85 Backup)

Fort Morgan 147.24 +
Burlington 146.88 -
Lamar 146.61 -

Miscellaneous
Colo State Patrol -Greeley.....154.935
-Limon.......154.905
County Sherrif -Larimer.....155.13
-Weld........460.075
-Arapahoe....155.67
-Interagency 155.475
Loveland (FNL) ASOS obs........135.075

* AM Radio Denver KOA...850 news radio with frequent svr wx updates

....The following freqs are licensed to the National Center for
Atmospheric Research for field projects in NE Colorado
NCAR repeater.............. 164.50
NCAR repeater.............. 164.70
Marshall radar site........ 164.20

NOAA Weather Radio
162.400 Sterling, Pueblo, Greeley
162.475 Colorado Springs, Alamosa
162.525 Bethune
162.550 Denver, Mead

some NE Colo source: Jim Bresch, CSU, jim@vortex.atmos.colostate.edu
Colo Springs source: Craig Setzer, KB0MXQ, KRDO-TV, csetzer@rmii.com

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Kansas (Western -- West of US 281)

LOCATION FREQ DUP NOTES

Colby 146.82 - range E to mile 94, I-70
Smith Center 146.61 -
Osborne 147.375 +

Tribune 147.36 +
* Scott City 146.70 -
Dighton 146.64 - Rush Co.
* Hays 146.78 + Ellis Co.
Larned 444.975 + Pawnee Co., PL 100, linked to Great Bend
Great Bend 146.76 - Barton Co.
Wilson 146.97 - range WaKeeney to Salina N0GNJ=Howard

Ulysses 147.06 +
* Garden City 146.91 - Linked to DDC
Liberal 146.805 -
Liberal 444.10 Linked to DDC via GCK
Dodge City 147.03 +

144.11 xmitter to Liberal 444.10 link
* Offerle 146.85 -
Coldwater 147.555 0 Simplex, 100 Hz PL tone
Pratt 146.70 -

* AM Radio Garden City KBUF 1030 AM

GLD Severe Wx Reports: (913) 899-2360

NOAA Weather Radio
162.400 Chanute, Ellsworth
162.475 Colby, Dodge City
162.550 Wichita, Concordia

Dodge City source: (3/96) Bruce Looney, KB0JFG, bruce@pld.com
Central KS source: (6/96) Rickey Calvert, KB0SYG

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Kansas (Central and Eastern, East of US 281)

LOCATION FREQ DUP NOTES

Osborne 147.375 +
Wilson 146.97 - range WaKeeney to Salina N0GNJ=Howard
** Salina 147.03 + WD0CFZ=Jim
Manhattan 147.255 + Riley County, Backups 145.41 (-), 147.50
Frankfort 147.285 + Marshall Co., EOC monitored
Pottawatomie Co. 444.325 + Tone 88.5, Paul Schliffke, N0UZN
** Topeka 146.67 - NWS Station
Oskaloosa (NW) 147.06 + Jefferson County CD
** Kansas City (MO) 146.82 - NWS KC areawide coordination
Kansas City (KS) area
Johnson County 145.17 - Johnson County RACES
Wyandotte County 147.21 + Wyandotte County RACES

Pratt 146.70 -
** Wichita 146.94 - range north to McPherson, SW to Argonia
Winfield 145.19 - 100 mi radius

Miscellaneous
Cowley County (Winfield) CD.....453.975 Wx Radar 50-75 mi range
Sumner County Sheriff.....460.225
Kansas Hiway Patrol (Turnpike Div.)...154.680 20 mi from Turnpike
Turnpike Authority (Maint./Toll Plazas) 151.100 Broadcast Wx Bulletins
Turnpike 10-mile range xmitrs AM: Emporia 1610, Topeka 540, Wichita 530 kHz
Mulvane Emergency Services...453.575, 460.300(backup) Spotters & Wx Bulletin
Riley County (Manhattan) EOC.....155.925 Spotters & NWS TOP info
Marshall Co. Sherrif.....155.745 Spotters
Frankfort.....155.040 Spotters
Blue Rapids.....154.100 Spotters
Kansas City(KS) area

Douglas County EOC.................155.16, 155.805
Johnson County EOC.................153.995
Leavenworth County EOC.............155.82
Wyandotte County EOC...............155.895, 153.965

** AM Radio Wichita.... KFDI 1070 AM
** FM Radio Wichita.... KFDI 101.3 very good spotters and svr wx coverage
Salina..... KYEZ 93.7 Abilene.... KSAJ 98.5
Manhatten.. KBLS 102.5

Wichita WSO severe "hotline" (800) 362-2193 -- for emergency reports
of severe weather only.

NOAA Weather Radio
162.400 Chanute, Ellsworth
162.475 Colby, Dodge City, Topeka
162.550 Wichita, Concordia

Manhattan Sources: (3/93) Myron A. Calhoun, W0PBV, mac@cis.ksu.edu
Tracy Tipping, N0OEY, tipping@phys.ksu.edu
Frankfort (5/96) Bill Pennington, EC, WD0BDW
S. Central KS
Marlen Reed : eprtseop@aol.com, packet n0pco@k0hyd.#scks.ks.usa.noam
Ron Farthing, K0FFR, Wichita SKYWARN, Ronkoffr@gnn.com

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Missouri

LOCATION FREQ DUP NOTES

** Kansas City 146.82 - NWS KC areawide coordination
146.91 - backup to 146.82
Kansas City 146.79 - Clay County ARES SKYWARN net
E. Jackson Co. 146.70 - E. Jackson Co., MO SKYWARN net
Columbia 145.19 -
St. Charles Co. 145.49 - St Charles Co. EMA
** St. Louis 146.67 - NWS St. Peters (STL) liason

Miscellaneous
** Kansas City 158.82 MERS, NWS-Local Govt severe wx coordination.
** S Metro KS City, KS 153.995 Johnson Co. spotter net, good updates

NOAA Weather Radio
162.400 Columbia, Sikeston, Springfield, St Joeseph
162.450 Hermitage
162.475 Hannibal
162.525 Bourbon/Rolla
162.550 Kansas City, Camdentown, Joplin/Carthage, St Louis

AM Radio Columbia.... 1400
Kansas City.. 1300

St. Louis area source: Mark Simpson, WD8EDJ, msimpsn@airmail.net

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Illinois

LOCATION FREQ DUP NOTES

* Canton 147.285 + Fulton County RACES: K9ILS Net Control
** 147.555 packet 16-county distribution point for text
of watches/warning messages (N9HWO)
Naperville 147.510 Simplex, DuPage Co. EMA/RACES, NCS:WC9AAA
443.050 + Du Page Co.
** Chicago 145.210 - Run by WB9AGH
Also 442.975 and 147.060 (-)
147.060 none Wx RTTY and emergency voice
** Peoria 146.760 - W9DNI Repeater (Peoria County and vic.)
(incl. Peoria Co.)444.200 + W9FEM Repeater (areawide: multi-county)
146.970 - K9DCQ Repeater: backup for W9DNI
146.850 - W9UVI Repeater: backup for K9DCQ
** Macomb 147.060 + WB9TEA Repeater (McDonough, Hancock Cos)
Metamora 147.270 + K9UQF Repeater (Woodford County)
Tremont 146.910 - WA9DKO Repeater (Tazewell County)
** Wasco (Kane Co.) 145.470 - KA9LOP Weather Net
146.580 147.66 WA9AAC Backup to 145.470

Miscellaneous Public Safety Systems
16-County Weather Net 45.440 Net Control is NWS Peoria
Counties are: Bureau, Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, Marshall
Mason, McDonough, McLean, Peoria, Putnam, Schuyler, Stark,
Tazewell, Warren, Woodford.
Fulton County (Canton) 39.900 KTC957 Countywide weather info.
154.130 WPAQ400 Countywide Fire Dept Spotters
Peoria County 154.295 KNBH431 Countywide WX Repeater

Illinois Statewide Systems:
155.025 Emergency Services Mutual Aid Radio Network (ESMARN)
155.055 Illinois Radio Emergency Access Channel (IREACH)
42.500 Illinois State Police statewide car-to-car. District
offices transmit weather info/watches/warnings here.

NOAA Weather Radio
162.400 Springfield
162.425 Marion
162.475 Oregon/Rockford, Peoria
162.550 Rock Island/Moline, Champaign, Chicago

Sources: Jeff Schroeder (10/92) CRF_SCHROEJ@CRF.CUIS.EDU
Mark Baert (1/93) baert@fnal.fnal.gov baert@fnal.bitnet
Phil Fleming (05/93) fcesda@heartland.bradley.edu or

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Michigan

LOCATION FREQ DUP NOTES

Gaylord 147.12 + Ostego County
Ottawa Cnty 147.06 + Ottawa Cnty Skywarn Net
Grand Rapids 147.26 + Kent County PL 94.8
Grand Rapids 147.16 + West Michigan Linked repeater system.
Net coordination with NWS GRR
Kalamazoo 147.04 + Kalamazoo County Skywarn
Also relays from surrounding counties
Kalamazoo 147.00 + PL94.8, Alternate to 147.040
Battle Creek 146.66 - Calhoun Cnty Skywarn Net
Marshall 147.12 + South Central Michigan Coordination
Berrien Cnty 146.82 - Berrien Cnty Skywarn Net
Cass County 145.21 - Cass County Skywarn Net
St. Joeseph Cnty 145.31 - PL 94.8, St. Joseph Cnty Skywarn Net
Branch Cnty 147.30 + PL 100.0, Branch Cnty Skywarn Net
Detroit 145.33 -
Monroe 146.72 - Monroe County

Miscellaneous
Battle Creek 156.105 Public Safety Direction and Control repeater
with link to WSFO GRR

NOAA Weather Radio
162.400 Flint, Houghton, Onondaga, Traverse City, South Bend
162.475 Hesperia, Ostemo/Kalamazoo
162.550 Alpena, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Marquette, Sault Sainte Marie

SW Mich: Art Snapper NK8X EC Kalamazoo, Michigan, 73613.2420@compuserve.com

Indiana

LOCATION FREQ DUP NOTES

* Elkhart/Goshen 145.430 - Skywarn Net for Elkhart County
* Ft. Wayne 146.880 - NWS monitored
* Purdue Univ/
W Lafayette 147.135 +
* Indianapolis 146.700 - mainly for coordination of
Central Indiana nets

NOAA Weather Radio
162.400 Brazil/Terre Haute, South Bend
162.450 Bloomington, Marion
162.475 Lafayette
162.550 Evansville, Ft Wayne, Indianapolis

Sources: Rob Dale N8GSK Purdue Univ dalerp@expert.cc.purdue.edu (5/91)
Rob Tillotson N9MTB rob@io.com (5/96)
Calvin Swartzendruber KA9SRY calvinfs@goshen.edu (6/96)

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Ohio

LOCATION FREQ DUP NOTES
** North West Ohio 147.375 + Focus group for the following
counties
Fulton County 147.195 +
Henry County 147.315 +
Hancock County 147.15 +
Seneca County 145.45 -
Williams County 146.85 -
Sandusky County 146.91 -
Ottawa County 147.075 +
Defiance County 147.09 +
Putnam County 146.715 -

Toledo 147.375 +

North Central Ohio
Erie County 146.805 -
Huron County 146.625 -

West Central Ohio
Ashland County 147.105 +
Crawford County 146.94 -
KnoxCounty 146.94 -
Marion County 147.30 +
Morrow County 146.94 -
Richland County 146.94 -

South Central Ohio
Holmes County 146.67 -
Stark County 147.12 +
Wayne County 147.39 +

East Central Ohio
Portage County 145.39 -
Mahoning County 146.91 -
Trumbull County 146.835 -

Central Ohio
Medina County 147.03 +
Summit County 146.64 -

Columbus 146.760 - Central Ohio WX net (Call W8FEH)
Columbus 146.970 - Backup for 146.760

N. Ohio 6m repeater to NWS Cleveland: 52.68

NOAA Weather Radio
162.400 Akron, Lima, Sandusky
162.475 Cambridge, Dayton
162.525 Bridgeport/Wheeling WV
162.550 Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo

Ohio source: Lee Roth - N8JQY (5/93) roth@csoadm.enet.dec.com
North Ohio source: Bob Walchli, N8ZCC (5/96) BobW@msn.com or n8zcc@amsat.org
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Southeast New Mexico

LOCATION FREQ DUP NOTES

Clovis 146.70 -
147.24 +
443.75 UHF
Roswell 147.18 +
Hobbs 149.45 -
Carlsbad 146.88 -
Carlsbad/Roswell 146.49 -
Eunice, NM 147.22 + 88.5 Tone
Dark Canyon, NM 146.46 Simplex 88.5 Tone

NOAA Weather Radio
162.400 Albuquerque, Las Cruces
162.475 Carlsbad, Clovis, Farmington
162.550 Des Moines, Ruidoso, Santa Fe

New Mexico Source: Greg Stumpf (5/92) stumpf@nsslsun.nssl.uoknor.edu

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Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles

LOCATION FREQ DUP REMARKS

Boise City, OK 147.35 + (CRI)
Guymon, OK 147.10 + (CRI) KY5C
Guymon, OK 444.975 (CRI)
Gruver 147.04 + (CRI) KKY5C
Gruver, TX 442.000 (CRI)
Perryton 146.82 - (CRI) KK5IS
Miami 145.11 - (CRI) KA5KQH
Canyon 145.35 - (CRI)
White Deer 147.38 + (CRI) N5MGU
** Amarillo(CRI link) 444.20 (CRI)
** Amarillo(& Co's S) 146.92 - backups 146.94(-),146.67(-)
Deaf Smith Co. 146.61 -
Tulia (N. PVW) 147.36 + (??? Not in 1991 Repeater directory)
Plainview 146.72 - (also 146.94,-)
* Memphis 146.85 -
* Childress 146.96 - (formerly NWS (OKC) link)

2937. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDunKtK.MJJ@netcom.com>
Source record: 229640

What about PCS's? They are starting to hit the market now, and one of the thing they mention in their ads (even the 30-second radio spots) is "privacy". Hmmmmmm..... Aren't regular good old cell phones just as private?

BTW, are PCS transmissions encrypted? Sure, they're digital, and the scanner user has zero chance of getting them, but is there any type of encryption on them? I would think not, or at best there would be something fairly weak, because "big brother" wants to still be assured of his ability to listen in? Does anyone know the details of the scrambling/encryption used by currently marketed PCS's.

2938. Re: N.C.I.C. coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Revelle <lenrev@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <31EB5CB7.1284@wwa.com>
Source record: 229641

HH357 wrote:
>
> It used to be, here in Los Angeles at least, that when a patrol unit
> requested info on a out-of-state license, they usually got the response,"
> no wants, NCIC".
> Now it seems that the same information available for in state license
> plates, is there for out of state cars too.
>
> Has NCIC changed their coverage to cover more, or has the State, City
> whatever connected themselves up to the other states computers?
>
> If not thru NCIC does this violate some privacy laws?
>
> Has this been possible for awhile or did LA just find the money for it?
>
> On a side note, I remember hearing "NCIC down" on Sunday mornings. I
> wonder if this has changed too.
> cheers

-- Most systems should work as our does here in Illinois. When I run a
plate, either by voice or MDT, Illinois SOS automatically polls NCIC
(National Crime Information Center), LEADS, and Secretary of State
records (DMV in some states). If the info is available I will get:

1. Vehicle license info: owner, actions on the registration, i.e.
suspended for insurance, etc...

2. Registered owner(s) DL info: suspensions/revokations, violations last
12 months, etc...

3. Stolen checks on the vehicle by VIN.

4. Wanted check on the owner(s) by name, soundex, or matching physical
information.

5. Our MDT system also allows officers to attach notes to plates and/or
specific people, i.e.. warnings to officers, etc...
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| Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |
| Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
| KE9YR AMA 60055 |
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2939. WANTED: Motorola Radius Handheld VHF Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: justin@essex1.com
Message-ID: <31ebdac0.0@news.essex1.com>
Source record: 229642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

justin@essex1.com (Justin) wrote:

Looking for Motorola Radius P50 handheld VHF 5 watt radio.

Justin
justin@essex1.com
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tlHIngan-Hol
joH'a' yInaD Hoch qorDu'pu'
yIquvmoH Hoch ghotpu'
numuSHa'qu'mo'
'ej reH taHtaH vItDaj.
joH'a' yInaD !
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Justin
justin@essex1.com
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tlHIngan-Hol

joH'a' yInaD Hoch qorDu'pu'
yIquvmoH Hoch ghotpu'
numuSHa'qu'mo'
'ej reH taHtaH vItDaj.

joH'a' yInaD !

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2940. FS: SCOUT 3.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000@aol.com
Message-ID: <4shncr$74p@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229643

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Scout version 3.1
Manual
Opto AR/2700/8000 cable
$275.00 Shipped
Bob 847-356-5665
Will consider trade for AR2500 or ???
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2941. Re: N.C.I.C. coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pelura III <jpelura3@waterw.com>
Message-ID: <31EC3151.1A00@waterw.com>
Source record: 229694

HH357 wrote:
>
> It used to be, here in Los Angeles at least, that when a patrol unit
> requested info on a out-of-state license, they usually got the response,"
> no wants, NCIC".
> Now it seems that the same information available for in state license
> plates, is there for out of state cars too.

I'm a dispatcher, and avid scanner listener, in Salem, NJ. When we run a tag NCIC, qv.ORI.lic/etc... we get back the registration information, and the registered owner. If the
tag, r/o, vin or any part associated with the tag is wanted, we will get the agency information that has entered it. We will send a hit confirmation request to that agency to verify that the tag/vehicle/ro is still wanted.

A year or so ago, we could only get NJ info with a querry on tag. We would then send a RQ to
the state where the tag was from and get the reg. information. Now, though, it's all one step.

> Has NCIC changed their coverage to cover more, or has the State, City
> whatever connected themselves up to the other states computers?
>
> If not thru NCIC does this violate some privacy laws?

I don't think so. It's run by the FBI. They wouldn't violate any privacy laws would they?

>
> Has this been possible for awhile or did LA just find the money for it?

Don't know.

> On a side note, I remember hearing "NCIC down" on Sunday mornings. I
> wonder if this has changed too.

Classified <g>

Hope this helps. I'm not to sure how much information I'm allowed to dissemenate, that's why
I'm sort of vague on my explanation.

2942. FAQ:Alt.radio.scanner vs Rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs1026@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <4sh7q5$igo@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 229695
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all,
After reading the discussion over the problem of having two
newsgroups, I went so far as to write an RFD to change the
situation....but I figured, why use a sledgehammer to
swat a fly? So here is an FAQ that I will post to both
newsgroups for the next few months. Maybe it will help change
peoples' posting habits. If not.....well, I still have the RFD :)
73
Paul

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)
What is the purpose of alt.radio.scanner versus rec.radio.scanner?
Posted to: alt.radio.scanner, rec.radio.scanner

Many people have noted that there are two usenet groups for scanners:
alt.radio.scanner, and rec.radio.scanner. The names of the two groups
are identical, so it's hard to tell them apart. This FAQ is intended
to help remove the confusion,and promote a rational use of the two
newsgroups.

Question: Where did these groups come from?

Alt.radio.scanner was the original usenet newsgroup dealing with
scanner radios. In 1993, rec.radio.scanner was created, in recognition
that scanner radio is a serious hobby and deserves its own place in
the ''big seven' newsgroup hierarchy. At the time, it was expected
that discussion would migrate to the rec. newsgroup, and the alt.
group would disappear. Unfortunately, this hasn't happened, and both
groups remain active.

Question: Why doesn't someone just eliminate alt.radio.scanner?

Unlike the 'big seven' newsgroup hierarchies, the alt. hierarchy does
not have an official mechanism for removing newsgroups. Typically,
alt. groups only disappear when news administrators note that they are
not being used. Even then, there are people who delight in trying to
revive alt. groups. So long as people continue to use it, most news
administrators will retain alt.radio.scanner, even if it makes no
logical sense to have a duplicate newsgroup. There is simply no way to
force users to move to a single rec. newsgroup.

Question: So what is appropriate for each group?

There is no official answer, but a good guideline would be, USE THE
REC. NEWSGROUP EXCLUSIVELY unless the topicwould be excessively

controversial or risque in a "conventional" big-seven newsgroup. Radio is pretty tame stuff by usenet standards, so this guideline may seem trivial. However, in some countries it's illegal to posess or modify radio equipment for certain frequencies, or to actually monitor or divulge some types of radio transmissions (like cellphones, hint, hint). Some news administrators are uncomfortable carrying newsgroups whose content is illegal in that locale. So it might be helpful to keep this kind of discussion in the alt. hierarchy where there is a wider latitude given to content.

Question: Is cross-posting appropriate?

No one can prevent it. But it does inconvenience those who pay by the unit for their connect time, and it wastes bandwidth, so ultimately it harms us all. If all users post to the two newsgroups in a consistent manner, cross-posting will not increase your audience.

Question: Is putting everything in one rec. newsgroup the best way to manage discussion?

Good question. To this point, no one has formally submitted a proposal to subdivide rec.radio.scanner. However, the rules of usenet do allow individuals to submit proposals, to be voted on by all users. If you want more information on how to do this, please refer to "How to Create a New Usenet Newsgroup" and "How to Format and Submit a New Group Proposal", available in news.announce.newgroups.

Comments and suggested revisions to this FAQ are welcomed.
Last update July 16, 1996
Paul Cordingley <crs1026@inforamp.net>

2943. Interactive Mode for AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shayn Raney <navajo@bayarea.net>
Message-ID: <31EBA0CB.4334@bayarea.net>
Source record: 229696

Does anyone have a listing of the commands to use the AR8k in interactive mode with a computer interface? I heard there is a listing that comes with the AOR Computer interface, but a slight problem, I have the Opto version with no listings..

I've also sceen the 'AR8000 FAQ' on how to set up dumps, this seems to cover only a very tiny fraction of the commands supported by the AR8000

Currently, I am tring to write a few small applications for the AR8K. I have downloading and uploading banks down.. and now id like to work on the interaactive mode.
Any help would be better than what i have now.

- Shayn (aka Navajo)

2944. Need: Frequency info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom stiles <hamrad44@mail.gte.net>
Message-ID: <31EC1EA7.409B@mail.gte.net>
Source record: 229697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone have any interesting frequencies for in and around Edwards Air Force Base in Lancaster, CA?

Thanks in advance,

Tom

2945. AOR AR-2002 25-550, 800-1300 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31EBD321.28D8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 229698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What can the AOR AR-2002 be bought for nowadays, if found in very good condition with manual and mounting bracket? It's a NFM, WFM, and AM comm rcvr from some years ago - in the same case that the Regency and Yupitero scanners have been packaged in, but with a proprietary data port on the rear. Any comments appreciated.

Doug Gavilanes
gavilan1@earthlink.net

2946. Re: Pawn Shops: Greedy or Ignorant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Brockway <inova@sowega.net>
Message-ID: <31EC8A14.3407@sowega.net>
Source record: 229699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The main thing to remember is that PAWN SHOPS ARE FOR LOSERS!!!
When you walk in the the door they assume that you are a LOSER too. Most of the stuff in a pawn shop is a LOSER'S former belongings, so be careful and check everything before you buy. Take it home in a sealed plastic bag so you don't inherit a LOSER's cockroach family. I realize there is a legitimate need for pawn shops --- the LOSERS of the world need banking services too. I have had much better luck at thrift stores.

2947. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: neil@castel.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <nEEC49E51@castel.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 229700

evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk (Richard Evans) wrote:

> This isn't necessarily so. Here in the UK is is not ilegal to listen to
> cell phones, it is just ilegal to act on information received by
> listening to them. Probably an out of date law.

No, no, no!!! ... you are SO wrong. Why don't you read the
Radiocommunication Agency leaflet RA169 and find out that you are
totally and utterly misguided. It is a popular misconception that
people can listen as long as they don't pass on info. It's wrong, and
illegal.

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=-=
Neil Young <neil@castel.demon.co.uk>
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2948. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: neil@castel.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <nEEC4F4C0@castel.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 229701

evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk (Richard Evans) wrote:

> The law here on listining to the police is not very clear. As far as I

The law is as clear as crystal. RA169 leaflet states that it IS illegal
to listen to the communications of the Police and other emergency
services.

> understand you are allowed to listen as long as you don't take any
> action as a result of what you hear. Problem is if you happen to stumble
> upon a crime scene or somthing, while you have a scanner in the car.
> They could say that you were there because you heard about the incident
> on the scanner, and you might have trouble proving otherwise. Also if it
> came to court, would the court accept that you were listing just out of
> curiocity, this is a little uncirtain.

No. If the Police catch you with a scanner, with unauthorised freqs in
it, then the chances are you might be nicked or have it confiscated.
The magistrates WOULD punish you because it is clearly explained that
listening is an offence, punishable with confiscation of equipment, 5000
quid fine and possibly jail.

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=-=
Neil Young <neil@castel.demon.co.uk>
=-=

2949. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Poll <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <31EC8905.6240@dallas.net>
Source record: 229702

Steve Work wrote:
>
> What about PCS's? They are starting to hit the market now, and one of
> the thing they mention in their ads (even the 30-second radio spots) is
> "privacy". Hmmmmmm..... Aren't regular good old cell phones just as
> private?
>
> BTW, are PCS transmissions encrypted? Sure, they're digital, and the
> scanner user has zero chance of getting them, but is there any type of
> encryption on them? I would think not, or at best there would be
> something fairly weak, because "big brother" wants to still be assured of
> his ability to listen in? Does anyone know the details of the
> scrambling/encryption used by currently marketed PCS's.

PCS uses one of two technologies: either TDMA (Time Division Multiple Access)
or CDMA (Code Division Multiple Access, aka 'spread spectrum').
Both are digital and therefore are open to encryption using digital techniques.
I am deeply familiar with the TDMA technique and only lightly familiar with the
CDMA technique.
TDMA for PCS is very similar in nature (differs in frequencies and channel
assignments) with the cellular IS-136 standard (which was derived from the
IS-54B cellular standard). Standard analog (FM) cellular conforms to the RS-553
standard.
The CDMA 'PCS' service shares heritage with the cellular IS-95 standard.
FYI, 'IS' stnds for Interim Standard and 'RS' stands for Recommended Standard
as set forth by EIA/CTIA (Electronics

The TDMA (IS-136/IS-54B) standard specifies a 64 bit value called the A-key.
This A-key is used for both encryption and for authentication. Authentication
is when you place a call and the switch 'challanges' you (your phone) and the
phone comes back (hopefully) with the properly calculated response (your phone
doesn't just sent the A-key blindly).
64 binary digits (bits) gives you the possibility of 18.44 times 10 to the 18th power
possibilities. If you can guess the A-key then you can decrypt the digital transmission.
Good luck.

Regards, Jim

2950. Re: N.C.I.C. coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4sgo9a$o8m@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 229703

hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:
>It used to be, here in Los Angeles at least, that when a patrol unit
>requested info on a out-of-state license, they usually got the response,"
>no wants, NCIC".
>Now it seems that the same information available for in state license
>plates, is there for out of state cars too.
>
>Has NCIC changed their coverage to cover more, or has the State, City
>whatever connected themselves up to the other states computers?
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>If not thru NCIC does this violate some privacy laws?
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>Has this been possible for awhile or did LA just find the money for it?
>
>On a side note, I remember hearing "NCIC down" on Sunday mornings. I
>wonder if this has changed too.
> cheers

What the dispatcher means when saying "No wants NCIC." Means that the tag isn't wanted for anything, but they haven't run the inquiriy for the registration. Depending on the local computer system, the dispatcher may have to run an additional inquiry for out of state registration.

They probably don't bother running lots of out of state tags for registration because:

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2951. >> For Sale: ICOM IC-R1 pocket-sized communications receiver <<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Kagan <2WSK000@gc.maricopa.edu>
Message-ID: <19960716183105.aaaa002zu@babyblue.cs.yale.edu>
Source record: 229704

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Wide-range scanner/receiver is in excellent condition.
Free of scratches, dents, or scrapes.

Set comes complete with original accessories:
manual pack, box, wall-charger transformer,
antenna, wrist strap, and rear-mount belt clip.

Best offer over $250-plus-shipping takes it.
Please e-mail: 2wsk000@gc.maricopa.edu

Thank you.
Steve N7AJP/Phoenix
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2952. Re: PRO-2032 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: khoyt@news.mi.net
Message-ID: <4sen6a$4d@scratchy.mis.ca>
Source record: 229705

: It is not modifiable as far as I know, and I am a collector of "radio mod"
: files. Can`t find it in my extensive base here ....

Really.. well I'll send you the mod file that I have for it.. :)
It worked great when I performed it on mine.

KH

2953. Re: Pawn Shops: Greedy or Ignorant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgraham <jgraham@txdirect.net>
Message-ID: <4shaas$kc6@viper.txdirect.net>
Source record: 229706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> I did a point-of-sale system for a small chain of pawn shops and I was
> somewhat surprised to find that they made more on people looking for
> good deals than they did from charging 30% per month in interest. In
> fact they had a thriving retail operation going where they would buy
> stuff from wholesalers and resell it through the pawn shop.
> --rick
****

I have had considerable experience with Pawn Shops. There are two classes of pawn shops, satellites of large chains, e.g., Cash America, and there are independent shops. Independent shops are locally owned and are usually capable of being realistic. The owner is usually in the shop once daily. The owner will usually deal. The large chain stores usually have a limited variance for prices and policies. I have stopped my shopping at the large chain stores. When I did shop at them, I found that there was a manager on duty at all times. Only the manager had authority to adjust prices in a significant manner. Strongly recommend that you call the shops in the Yellow Pages and identify the independent (locally owned) shops. If you want a particular item, call them once weekly. A useful guide for pricing is that the pawned item should NEVER cost more than half of the new price. Half of new price is a starting point. If they insist on half of new price or more, forget it as it is false economy to buy it. You should buy it new at a discount store or through a discount mail order house. Money back guarantees are also very desirable. Remember that the economy is poor and you can operate on the premis that nobody has any money. You may be the only customer that considers an item during a period of several weeks.

I have always been treated well at independent pawn shops and I can't enough good things about them.
j. graham

2954. FS: Pro 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimr@a.crl.com
Message-ID: <jimr-1607962338320001@a102010.sfo2.as.crl.com>
Source record: 229707

PRO 2004 in mint condition with manuals, original box and cell mod. Best offer over $250.

--
James V. Reveaux

San Francisco, CA

2955. Dayton Airshow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Saunders <saund@bright.net>
Message-ID: <31EC7C94.7826@bright.net>
Source record: 229708

Does anyone have a list of frequencies used at the Dayton Airshow this weekend?
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Mike Saunders
saund@bright.net

2956. FS: Pro 2006 (New) + ScanCat Gold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <rolson@InnovSoftD.com>
Message-ID: <31EC1254.7B0C@InnovSoftD.com>
Source record: 229709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap;

Due to an unexpected emergency, I am forced to sell my scanner (less than 8 hours use). The cellular mods have been performed and the unit is flawless.

I also have ScanCat Gold software for sale.

I will accept a m.o. for $350 for the scanner (upon receipt I will ship).

I will accept a m.o. for $50 for the software (upon receipt I will ship).

Minneapolis, Minnesota area.

No C.O.Ds.

Please contact me by e-mail at rolson@innovsoftd.com or robbin.olson@deltec.com.

2957. Open Letter to Cheek, Mackey, Duff, and the rest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pworrell@cris.com
Message-ID: <pworrell-1607961523130001@192.0.2.1>
Source record: 229710

Please stop posting all of this crap to our board. Take it somewhere
else, start your own newsgroup, name it
rec.radio.snanner.flame.eachother. I don't care. But I'm getting really
tired of opening up this area, only to see every thread started out with
the name Bill Cheek, or John Mackey, or anyone else, with a subject line
about Bill Cheek. I'm venturing a guss that the only people that give a
crap about any of this are you three, and a handfull of others.
It's getting very ridiculous, and I don't care who started it, what
anyone did, it's up to all of you to end it. Haven't you realized yet
that you're all acting like fourth graders, calling each other names, and
saying "But he started it". Let it go, and maybe, just maybe you can all
once again become active members in this newsgroup, instead of putting all
of your energy into flaming each other for everyone to see. Well, that's
about it, hopefully you have all gained a little insight into the
situation, but the way you've been acting, I really tend to doubt it.
I'm not trying to flame anyone in this message, I'm simply trying to
get them to stop. I will not respond anymore to anything regarding the
afforementioned, unless the war is over.

--
-Dave

2958. Re: RFD: alt/rec.radio.scanner Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4seu47$12t0@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 229776

In article <31EA1D2B.2E9D@westworld.com>, justus@westworld.com wrote:

>There may be a problem with alt.radio.scanner.cellular.monitor!
>
>Since it is illegal to monitor cellular telephones, I suggest

It is only illegal (so far) to monitor cellular
phones in the United States. What about the people in other
countries who will not/should not be censored by the U.S.
Government's regulations?

I personally am against promoting unlawful
activities, but we also have to remember that this is an
international forum and imposing our laws onto another
culture is morally reprehensible, not to mention rude and
quite unpopular.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2959. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bladd@hiwaay.net
Message-ID: <31eb0c80.463736@news.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 229777

On 14 Jul 1996 06:14:00 GMT, andyb@qni.com wrote:

>..... It's hard to explain to someone that hasn't been a cop or a
>>>dispatcher. Until you've been in their shoes you'll never understand.
>>>Yeah...I know...cops get paid by the citizens...we get that "I pay your
>>>salary" story all the time. That may be true, but it doesn't mean that
>>>every citizen has the right to every detail of every thing every cop >>does. The
paranoid types can visualize all the wrong doing =
>they want, >>but in spite of all the negative publicity, cops are still statistically
>>less prone to criminal behavior than the cle=
>rgy.
>>>
>>>>
>> Very little is said in plain english by our police departments
>>they have signal and ten codes for almost all calls, one of them even
>>has codes to indicate locations. I don't recall ever hearing of a
>>scanner listener complain about what was overheard from what they
>>heard on a scanner , but I have heard of complaints from gawkers at
>>the scene by the way it is rare to see a scanner listener at a scene
>>unless they are unfortunate enough to stumble there. (In Nortwest
>>Alabama anyway). As a fireman for 9 years most of our gawkers were
>>either there because they heard on the TV , Radio or just happen onto
>>the scene.
>
>Where do you get your statistics? What percentage is "most." Do you quiz
>all gawkers and compile numbers about who got their info from where?
>>
>> There is no room in law enforcement for secrets to be kept
>>because of the nature of job!!!
>
>Like I said, unless you've been a cop you'd never understand. Here is a
>prime example of that lack of understanding.
>
>>If secrets were allowed we could repeat the 20's and 30's were every >other cop was on
the take.
>
>Again, where did you get your statistics on cops in the 20's and 30's?
>Are you saying that 50% of all cops back then were crooks? I'd like to
>read up on that myself, so let me know where you got the info.
>
>
>>TEMPORARY USE of discretion is warranted in certain situations.
>
>Where did you go to the police academy? When did you get your degree in

>criminal justice? Or are you studying constitutional law?
>
>> Maybe your police department should let the public know that if
>>they here something on the scanner and then see something that maybe
>>of help it would OK and WELCOMED if they called, because they can be
>>a very big help.
>
>What do you think we do if someone calls to say they saw the suspect
>vehicle they heard about on the scanner...ignore the information? Of
>course not! In my first post all I said was that I don't recall anyone
>with a scanner calling in and giving us any valuable information. I
>didn't say it doesn't happen...I just have not had it happen to me.
>>
>With all due respect, we have here another example of someone that is not
>in law enforcement telling law enforcement how to do their job. I'm not
>going to tell you how to squirt water because I have no training,
>experience or education in firefighting. It would be rediculous for me to
>attempt to tell experienced firefighters how to do their job...just like
>it is rediculous for people with no knowledge/experience in law
>enforcement to tell the cops how to do their job. If you think cops are
>doing things improperly, just waltz up to the officer at a scene and start
>telling him what he is doing wrong...see what that gets you.
>
>Sorry for getting "short." I mean no disrespect, but it simply gets old
>hearing the same old story over and over again. In the business, people
>that know more than the cops are often jokingly referred to as "4th year
>law students." They are the ones that say they have a constitutional
>right to a phone call, and that anytime someone is arrested, they must be
>given thier Miranda rights. WRONG!
>
>Sorry for lashing out at you Buddy...nothing personal. I enjoy such
>debates, but sometimes I get a little too nasty. I'll try to lighten up
>in the future.
>
>Andy
>
for some reason I got this a regular Email as well a Newsgroup mail,
first this has happened. My reply to this was by return Email. Don't
feel bad about unloading , As I also unloaded on the reply.

No hard feelings
Buddy

2960. RE: WHATS A GOODS SCANNER TO GET?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bitorbyte@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+000050bd@msn.com>
Source record: 229778

BC 70XLT from Scanner World...pay about 100 bucks. Check out their home page!
Ed

2961. Re: NEED INFORMATION ON SCANNER INTERFACES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@nando.net
Message-ID: <4sf8p8$qj7@castle.nando.net>
Source record: 229779

"Jim Christensen" <jwchrist@cp.duluth.mn.us> wrote:

>I am about to buy, trade, or in some fashion obtain an interface for
>either my 2042 or my 2006, I would like to hear from anyone who has one of
>these and be able to compare opto interfaces to any others out there. your
>replys will be appreciated.
>Thanks in advance

>Jim Christensen (N0EXP)

I have the 2006 and the 456 - I love it. don't know about the
other.....most people seem to be big on the PROBE software....I have
the latest windows version of the Scan Star....and have no major
problems (there is this annoying bug that sometimes when you start the
program, it shows channels locked out, when it has actually reset the
lockout list......but if you set everything up good, a few mouse
clicks and you are back!)

It was very easy to install in the scanner. Took about 20 minutes.

And after I used this contraption for just a little while....I don't
know how I got along without it. It's just that much easier to operate
the scanner....and the windows version of scanstar has this nifty
floating bar that is "always on top" so you can pause, lockout, exit,
and resume scanning" with the program minimized.

like now - I can keep this window open, and control the scanner with
just a click - and the little popup shows the frequency, name, and any
sub audible tones....

I am curious as to how well PROBE works.....as so many people like
it...I may have to get the trial version and see.....

walker

2962. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDuM8r6.JsB@netcom.com>
Source record: 229780

Ken Navarre (kjn@netcom.com) wrote:

: Sure, I'll agree that if you're in downtown Manhattan at 5 pm you may
: have a problem hitting any given phone call from the cell site but if
: if you're close enough to see someone on the phone and their mannerisms
: it's a lot easier to tag the caller to the call. Maybe you'll only get
: one side but even *thats* something...

if you're in downtown manhattan, the odds are against you picking up a
cell call that is actually being made by the person who is paying for the
airtime on the phone

2963. RE: Repair shop needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bitorbyte@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+000050be@msn.com>
Source record: 229781

I have a shop in my home...experienced radio tech, quality work, fair price. 412 693-8915 if questions!! What is the radio's problem??

2964. Re: Dash-Mount Scanner/tracker Uniden BCT-10 (features versus usefulness)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4sf1ue$7dm@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 229782
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4sdoe8$iic@news.doit.wisc.edu>,

>Do you have a review of the BCT7 available Bob? It's not a new model
>but I recently purchased one and found it usefull for road travel.

Thanks for your comments on the BCT7. Last year, I obtained a
sample BCT7 to review, but elected to review another model instead.

I didn't like the BCT7 at first, but it "grew" on me :-)
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2965. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bladd@hiwaay.net
Message-ID: <31eb0f53.1187125@news.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 229783

4 Jul 1996 06:20:11 GMT, andyb@qni.com wrote:

>hutch@townsqr.com (Daniel Hutchinson) wrote:
>>On 12 Jul 1996 04:36:36 GMT, andyb@qni.com wrote:
>>
>><snip>
>>>we simply can't catch them BECAUSE they have scanners!!! Grin!!) Anyway, I
>>>don't recall any instance in my career where a scanner user helped us out,
>>>either.
>><snip>
>>
>>In the county I live in, it's not uncommon at all for citizens to call in and
>>tip off the County Sheriff's office when they're hunting for someone pretty
>>hard. I don't know how many times I've been listening when some anonymous
>>caller gives a tip where to find what they're lookin' for. In short, you can't
>>fart in this county without some sharp eyed (or nosed in this case) grandma
>>callin' the Sheriff. Makes for a nice peaceful county to live in. :) And,
>>last but not least, cellular phones have really made it tough on drivers with an
>>attitude or a snoot full of hooch. Lott'sa calls go in about them.
>>
>>Have a good one... Hutch
>>
>>---
>>Daniel Hutchinson (hutch@townsqr.com)
>>West Plains, MO *** Heart of the Ozarks
>>---
>Now cell phones are a different story. We have nabbed lots of drunks and
>assorted bad guys because of them. The fact that the cell phone can
>follow the crime scene around makes them very useful.
>
>I kind of unloaded on Buddy in a previous reply/post about scanner
>listeners. I guess I was having a bad day.
>
>Andy
>
Thats ok Andy for some reason I received your reply by newsgroup
mail as well as regular Email. The Email was replied to before the
newsgroup reply was received and was quite a bit of unloading in it
self and I won't repeat that long reply here. No harm I enjoy a good
debate every now and then and I will let this one die since it got
off of the scanner subject a bit.

2966. DDI info needed....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: st93sdej@post.drexel.edu
Message-ID: <st93sdej-1607960152130001@newtower2-246.resnet.drexel.edu>
Source record: 229784

hello radioheads,

i am looking for someone, or a company, that has DDI info and possible a product(board).

from what i gather so far, all you need is a scanner audio output, and a DDI to interface between the scanner and PC. can someone help me here..is this correct.

also, does anyone know what is necessary to modify a Radio Shack Pro-39 to receive all frequencies. i heard before i have to remove D6. is this accurate.

thanks....

steve

2967. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl9@aol.com
Message-ID: <4sfhs8$c2q@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229785

All right, all right, all right. Touche! But you DO understand my point. Of COURSE in the "big city" it certainly won't be easy. Way out in the boonies it probably WOULD be like shooting fish in a barrel.

Fine. So, I exaggerated a BIT. I STILL don't understand the "big deal" about listening to cell calls. Oh well. To each, their own.

2968. WTB/ info.. : Handheld scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tperk0001@aol.com
Message-ID: <4sff3h$bja@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229786

I'm interested in buying a handheld scanner that get cell freqs.
Preferable the scanner would be continuous, but not necessary..

Please email model number, and as many specs you can grab..
channels stored, bands or freqs covered, backlight?, and such..
Don't forget to leave a starting price..
Thanks alot,
Tim
Tperk0001@aol.com

2969. Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam.frye@trinity.org
Message-ID: <9607160300461000@trinity.org>
Source record: 229787

I am looking to buy a scanner in the near future, but the
problem is I don't know much about them. I want one that is reasonably
priced, but good. One that picks up cellular phones is a big plus. :-)
Also, where is the best place to buy them? Any advice is appreciated.

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* QMPro 1.52 * Internet address: sam.frye@trinity.org

2970. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <4sfpc2$j7a@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 229788

: I think I lot has to do with the fact that it is illegal to listen
: to cell phones. When it wasn't illegal, it was never a big issue.
: As with most things, it doesn't got popular until the government
: doesn't let you do it.

: People simply enjoy doing illegal activities (that they really
: can never get caught doing).

This isn't necessarily so. Here in the UK is is not ilegal to listen to cell phones, it is just ilegal to act on information received by listening to them. Probably an out of date law.

I still like to listen to phones, although at home I don't pick up many cell phones, mosly peoples cordless phones. Some of the cordless tellephone conversations go on for a long time, the other day I was listening to somone for about an hour. I won't mention any details, as that may bee seen as acting on information and I don't want to break the law. But long conversations can be interesting, rather like watching a soap opera, but real life.

Often when friends see my scanner they often say why don't you switch it on and try and pick up some telephones. People seem to be fascinated by listening in on conversations. Perhaps people are just nosey. So people on cordless and celular phones better avoid going into anything personal, they never know whether anyone is listening.

I have a cordless phone that could be easily picked up by a scanner, and I don't worry about people listening. If I wanted to say anything personal I would switch over to my other phone. You never know who is listening.

It is also interesting to note that most cordless phone base units transmit at a frequency just above the medium wave band. If you have an non-digital medium wave radio, particularly one that is out of adjustment you can often tune it on to some of these frequencies. So you don't even need a scanner to listen to cordless phones. This would also have the advantage of being easier to hear both sides of the conversation.

Richard.

2971. Re: ICOM R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: NJFM83A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4sg2p8$die@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 229789

>
>The only thing I've heard, and it wasn't official, was someone from
Universal saying that it would be JUST
>under 2000... 1949 or 1999 probably.
>
>Does your spec sheet tell for sure what they've done about the cell
bands? One person said that they were told
>it would delete the 800-900 band again. I certainly hope not!

Just got the latest Grove catalogue yesterday. They state: "...
continuous 100 KHz - 1999.999 Mhz coverage (less cellular) in precise 10
Hz steps..." "...but the R-8500 will retail for under $2,000.00...". ..
Icom plans to deliver their product in July...". Just a few quotes from
the catalogue.

2972. Re: Case Screw for a PRO43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4sg4cl$mbt@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 229790

sokratys@nando.net (walker) said:
> I am looking for a case screw for a PRO43 ....

The Service Manual lists this as "Screw, 2.6x25 Panhead Machine BLK (Zn)"
with manufacturer's part nbr "PM2.6x25BLK(Zn)". In the mechanical parts
list it's Ref.No. 20.
You can go through a store salesman, or call Tandy National Parts yourself
at (800) 442-2425. Give them the catalog nbr of the PRO-43 (#20-300) and a
description of the part. Minimum order is $5, so pick up a service manual at
the same time. They take plastic, deliver promptly, and are the best run
division in Tandy (which may be damning with faint praise).
/* barry /&

2973. Litterature and advice appreciated.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: qpkmima@epk.ericsson.se
Message-ID: <4sg7a8$t3l@erinews.ericsson.se>
Source record: 229791

Hello,

my name is Michael Martinsson. I'm currently doing a project for my university (I'm a student). I'm going to build a radiolink for data transfer. The data are going to be transfered from a mobile plattform about 500-1000 metres from the University. I think the best frequency for me to use is in the band 432-440 MHz. What I want is some ideas about the construction or some good books or links about this kind of construction. The University wants a proposal for one professional solution and an investigation about how to build it ourselves.

I hope someone can help me

Best Regards

// Michael

2974. FS:MOTOROLA KEYNOTE VOICE PAGER W/ MEMORY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pm3751s@acad.drake.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jul16.085010@acad.drake.edu>
Source record: 229792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular-phone-tech

FOR SALE

1 Motorola KeyNote Tone and Voice Pager with Voice Memory Function. This unit is Pre-Owned, but in excellent condition. Crystalled to 462.825MHZ. Original new list for the unit is $238.95. I will sell for $180 + shipping charges. Will send UPS COD, or will send after receving prepayment by money order.

If interested, please contact me via email. THanks. PM3751S@ACAD.DRAKE.EDU

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2975. FS:MOTOROLA 800 MHZ TRUNKED/CONV. HTS'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pm3751s@acad.drake.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jul16.085523@acad.drake.edu>
Source record: 229793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,misc.forsale.non-computer

FOR SALE

2 Motorola MTX 8000 800 MHZ TRUNKED/CONVENTIONAL HTS'. B-5 Models. They are in Excellent Condition. Included with each radio are: antenna, 2 batteries, rapid charger, original box, and manuals. Asking $800 each o.b.o. (US $$) plus shipping.

1 Motorola MTX-810 800 MHZ TRUNKED/CONVENTIONAL HT. B-4 Model with full DTMF keypad. In Excellent Condition. Included are: antenna, 2 batteries, rapid charger, and manuals. Asking $475 o.b.o. (US $$) plus shipping.

If interested in any of the above units, please feel free to contact me via email. Thanks. PM3751S@ACAD.DRAKE.EDU

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2976. Re: Do i need 50ohm coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfDupJFz.My7@netcom.com>
Source record: 229644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <4sjkq7$qpi@eugene.convex.com> horak@convex.com (David Horak) writes:
>In <31ED499C.2D05@communique.net> h2obug@communique.net writes:
>
>>"At vhf/uhf frequencies, common cb-type rg-58/U wiill actually absorb
>>signals. We recommend low loss rg-6.....
>
>Good advice.
>
>>Dont be concerned with impedance, although your scanner is designed to
>>wrk with 50ohm cable, no antenna made maintains a constant impedance
>>over the wide frequency range of modern scanners. What you want is low
>>loss and 100%(or close to it) shielding." Unquote.
>
>More good advice.
>
>>So which is right. Do I need 50ohm cable or not? Or should I just say
>>to hell with it and get the belden 9913.
>
>It doesn't need to be 50 ohms. Go with the RG6 or get some 9913 if you
>have the bucks.
>
>David

You should be able to get RG6 free or very cheap from your local cable
TV company. Call them and ask if they have any end-of-reel pieces. They use
tons of it wiring cable to people's houses, and lots of short runs end up
in the trash/recycle bin.

Dave

2977. Re: Kennebunkport, Maine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsted@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4sjstk$oqa@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229645
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <4shfhq$k8e@news.inforamp.net> samos@inforamp.net writes:
>
>Does anyone have any freqs for Kennebunkport, Maine ... marine, state
>police, local police, etc.

AYUH:

KENNEBUNKPORT MAINE AREA FREQUENCIES

33.70 KENNEBUNKPORT/KENNEBUNK/WELLS/OQUNQUIT/YORK FIRE CH 1
33.76 KENNEBUNKPORT/KENNEBUNK FIRE CH 2
33.86 YORK COUNTY FIRE (INLAND COMMUNITIES)
154.25 BIDDEFORD/SACO/OLD ORCHARD BEACH FIRE
154.31 MAINE STATEWIDE FIRE
460.55 YORK COUNTY FIRE REPEATER LINK (REPEATS 33.86) 151.4
462.65 MAINE FIRE NEWS NOTIFICATION NET
464.85 SOUTHERN MAINE EMERGENCY RADIO NOTIFICATION NET
153.80 KENNEBUNKPORT EMS DISPATCH
155.325 SOUTHERN MAINE MED CTR
155.01 OLD ORCHARD BEACH POLICE 192.8
155.04 OGUNQUIT POLICE
155.055 SACO POLICE 192.8
155.10 WELLS POLICE
155.19 KENNEBUNKPORT POLICE 131.8
155.73 KENNEBUNK POLICE 192.8
156.21 BIDDEFORD POLICE 192.8
154.695 STATEWIDE POLICE CAR TO CAR 192.8
155.58 REGION 1 POLICE NET YORK COUNTY 192.8
154.995 YORK COUNTY SHERIFF 192.8
154.665 MAINE STATE POLICE ZONE 1 SOUTHERN MAINE PRIMARY
154.92 MAINE STATE POLICE DETECTIVES/ADMINISTRATION
154.935 MAINE STATE POLICE CAR TO CAR 192.8
155.475 MAINE STATE POLICE NATIONWIDE CAR TO CAR 192.8
156.15 MAINE STATE POLICE AIRCRAFT/RADAR UNITS
156.045 MAINE STATE POLICE TURNPIKE PATROLS
151.07 MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY SOUTHERN AREA
155.97 MAINE STATE WARDEN SERVICE SOUTHERN REPEATER
159.30 MAINE STATE FORESTRY/FIRE CONTROL 141.3
156.45 COAST GUARD VHF 09 PLEASURE CRAFT CALLING CHANNEL
156.80 COAST GUARD VHF 16 INTERNATIONAL DISTRESS
157.05 COAST GUARD VHF 21 MARINE SAFETY OFFICE PORTLAND
157.075 COAST GUARD VHF 81 GROUP BOSTON PRIMARY/PORTLAND BACK-UP
157.10 COAST GUARD VHF 22 CIVILIAN LIASON / NOTICES TO MARINERS
157.15 COAST GUARD VHF 23 GROUP PORTLAND PRIMARY

157.175 COAST GUARD VHF 83 GROUP SOUTHWEST HARBOR PRIMARY
162.25 COAST GUARD LANT 31 GROUP PORTLAND LAW ENFORCEMENT
164.55 COAST GUARD AIR STATION CAPE COD AIRCRAFT
163.225 NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE ENFORCEMENT 100.0

2978. ICOM 8500 price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu Glass <stu-glass@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <31EDBC8D.40B4@flinet.com>
Source record: 229646

I have seen the ads for the new reciever, but anyone know the price??

stu-glass@flinet.com

2979. Re: How Many L.E.O's Are

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960718170020300 98@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 229647

AN>From: andyb@qni.com
AN>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
AN>Subject: Re: How Many L.E.O's Are Scan
AN>Date: 14 Jul 1996 15:07:55 GMT
AN>Message-ID: <4sb2gb$sbr@suba01.suba.com>
AN>Organization: Suba Communications

AN>Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller) wrote:
AN>>In article <960713140014297 18@solis.sbay.org>, gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
AN>ry Sellani) says:
AN>>>
AN>>>RM>From: Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller)
AN>>>RM>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
AN>>>RM>Subject: How Many L.E.O's Are Scanner Buffs?
AN>>>RM>Date: 13 Jul 1996 14:30:08 GMT
AN>>>RM>Message-ID: <4s8btg$ipa@prometheus.localnet.com>
AN>>>RM>Organization: LocalNet Corporation
AN>>>
AN>>>R
AN>>>
AN>>>In the Bay Area Scanner Enthusiast (BASE) club we have a few LEOs. They
AN>>>also tend to be hams too. It would be useful for any police department
AN>>>to have somebody who knows anything about radios or repeaters. It would
AN>>>save the cities millions because anybody who knows their stuff would
AN>>>never buy an 800MHZ trunk system.

AN>The Kansas City Kansas PD/FD/City services has been on a Motorla trunked
AN>system for many years now...and it works just fine. Johnson County KS
AN>has a trunked system that works just fine. Overland Park KS has a trunked
AN>system (Just like the Kansas City Missouri's trouble plagued system) that
AN>works just fine. Shawnee County KS has a trunked system that works just
AN>fine. Wichita KS has a trunked system...Ellis County KS...etc... that all
AN>work just fine. I guess they don't know their stuff.

San Rafael CA had one and went back to lo-band.

Santa Clara (city) has one and when they "borrow" San Jose helicopter
they have to talk through dispatchers.

Alameda County has one with enormous "holes" in it. You can hear the
users ask permission to use certain roads that have no radio coverage.
They are trying to sucker Fremont into joining the system and make
them pay for fixing the holes.

Livermore has trouble when the fog gets heavy. They lost a $7 million
law suit due to lack of radio coverage when doing a car chase. They

continued the chase in the next town over (Tracy) where their system doesn't work [the old one did but they forgot]. Let's put it this way: "The hostage died."

Ask any ham what radio he would use if he was stranded and needed to get a message out. I bet it wouldn't be 1.2Gig. The lower freqs have more range. The only advantage to 800MHZ is in extreme urban areas where you need to transmit through sky scrapers.

You wouldn't happen to make money by selling high priced 800 MHZ trunked systems.

* SLMR 2.1a * NRA: Neurotic Riflemans Association

2980. Litterature and advice ap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960718170020301O2@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 229648

MM>From: qpkmima@epk.ericsson.se (Mikael Martinsson)
MM>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
MM>Subject: Litterature and advice appreciated.
MM>Date: 16 Jul 1996 14:00:40 GMT
MM>Message-ID: <4sg7a8$t3l@erinews.ericsson.se>
MM>Organization: Ericsson Software Technology AB, Karlskrona, Sweden

MM>Hello,

MM>my name is Michael Martinsson. I'm currently doing a project for my universi
MM>(I'm a student). I'm going to build a radiolink for data transfer. The data
MM> going to be transfered from a mobile plattform about 500-1000 metres from t
MM>University. I thin
MM>k the best frequency for me to use is in the band 432-440 MHz. What I want i
MM>ome ideas about the construction or some good books or links about this kind
MM> construction. The University wants a proposal for one professional solution
MM>d an investigation

MM>about how to build it ourselves.

MM>I hope someone can help me

MM>Best Regards

MM>// Michael

Isn't that in the Ham band where they stuff repeater links. I don't believe
your application would be legal there. Why not use the free-for-all
(literally) 902 to 928 MHZ band. For the distance you are talking about,
that should be no problem. You can get commercially availalbe
small yagi antennas in this band to minimize interference and lower the
transmitter power requirements.

If the data link is unidirectional, you could probably get a GMSK modem
to work. Check out a company called MX-COM in (I believe) North Carolina.
They make the chips and have an ap note on such a system.

It may be tempting to use off-the-shelf computer modems, but you need
to do "hand-shaking" that generally requires a bi-directional system.

Gary

* SLMR 2.1a * Campaign contribution: dfn: Newt's book advance

2981. Selfridge ANG Base Airshow, Mt. Clemens Michigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas J. Howley" <tom.howley@moa.net>
Message-ID: <19960717214112.aaaa002c1@babyblue.cs.yale.edu>
Source record: 229649

Does anyone have a freq list for this airshow to get me started. Also, do there appear to be any problems with bringing computers and or scanners onto the base?

I've been to this airshow once before, but with the local Cable TV company to do a public access show. It was the year that one of the kids of a base resident rammed one of the Thunderbirds. We were given a military escort and ordered not to point our cameras towards the crippled plane, or face expulsion from the base. They kept a close eye on us.

My question is do they frown on bringing hi-tech gadgets on base?

I understand the Blue Angels will be there, anyone have the freqs. they are using THIS year?

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Tom Howley
Telecommunications and Computer Operations Technician
Waterford School District
810-674-6370 Voice(mail) 810-674-3323 FAX
tom.howley@moa.net Email

2982. Re: Web Pages/Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfmil@gate.net
Message-ID: <4shirj$kfi@news.gate.net>
Source record: 229650

In article <4rksjb$18cu@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>, GDZL27A@prodigy.com
says...
>
>Does anyone know of any web pages with frequencies for areas in Florida
>like Tallahassee??? I need to find important frequencies in this area.
>
>HELP!!!!!
>
Try the following site: http://www.shadow.net/~mikef/

2983. MY ANTENNA DOES NOT WORK! HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gramsm@cadvision.com
Message-ID: <4shmqe$cni@elmo.cadvision.com>
Source record: 229651

Last year i bought discone antenna from radio shack. I put it up on my roof on a 10 foot mast and grounded it like i was told to do. how come i can pick up more on my 3 foot telescoping antenna than the discone? i cant pick up any cordless phones with it, and somtimes when i hook up the discone the clear frequency i was hearing on the three foot antenna gets worse! I have noticed i can pick up Ham radio better though. Is it because the coax is so long(0ver 50 feet) or maybe its because the coax is bent at a ninety degree angle to get it in my house. I dont know would , someone answer this for me if they know. Thanks

M. Grams

Calgary, Alberta

2984. Re: Pawn Shops: Greedy or Ignorant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1DunzBy.Gw9@netcom.com>
Source record: 229652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <4shaas$kc6@viper.txdirect.net>,
jgraham <jgraham@txdirect.net> wrote:
>
>> I did a point-of-sale system for a small chain of pawn shops and I was
>> somewhat surprised to find that they made more on people looking for
>> good deals than they did from charging 30% per month in interest. In
>> fact they had a thriving retail operation going where they would buy
>> stuff from wholesalers and resell it through the pawn shop.
>> --rick
>**
>I have had considerable experience with Pawn Shops. There are two
>classes of pawn shops, satellites of large chains, e.g., Cash America, and
>there are independent shops.

I've found it doesn't matter if a pawn shop is national or local.
What matters is how dumb the manager is who prices equipment.

I've bought a PRO-2006 scanner for $250, a PRO-43 scanner for $175,
and my latest jewel is a T1000XE laptop for $19 (manager thought it
was broke, battery just needed charging).

Of course, most of the time, most items are ridiculously priced.

Dumb goes both ways. I saw a IBM XT for sale for $400 the other day.

2985. FS: Icom R-7100 (unblocked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4shusf$kq4@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229653

Icom R-7100 - the ultimate scanner. Thousands owned by local and federal governments because they hear all. Good sensitivity from 25Mhz thrrough 2000 Mhz. Triple conversion.

$1,150 incl shpg

Larry Voice (202) 291-9303
Dr. Electrode a.k.a. Larry Wolken a.k.a. N3OJD
Syntax@tmn.com

2986. Re: ok, we know now about NCIC, but what's SCIC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pelura III <jpelura3@waterw.com>
Message-ID: <31ECE0B8.487A@waterw.com>
Source record: 229654

Sean wrote:
>
> If NCIC is national, could SCIC be state? Just curious.. thanks.

That's right. NCIC is National, SCIC is State.

2987. Re: Downloading Newsgroup for Off-Line Viewing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@om.com.au
Message-ID: <31ecd73b.45137063@news.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 229655

On Tue, 16 Jul 1996 17:13:04 -0700, Ray Lasky <rjlasky@ibm.net> wrote:

>Can I download the contents of this newsgroup(locally to my own machine)
>and then look at the posts OFF-Line - when the meter is not running on my
>Internet Service Provider? I am using Netscapes V2.01 browser with its
>own news reader and am using ibm.net as the news source. Thanks Ray
Not sure..dont know your browser.
But I am using Forte Agent....designed to specifically perform as you
need...have used several readers...this is exceptionally good.
You can download from their Website...try an Alta Vista search (or
similar)
Email me if you cannot find it and I will look it up.
BTW, Agent is not free but there is a free version called (strangely)
Freeagent.....but go for the full feature Agent.
Brian

2988. Can someone tell me what a frq. counter does??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsdiers@ncn.net
Message-ID: <4shd16$vg4@insosf1.netins.net>
Source record: 229656

Hello, I was just wondering what a frq. counter does and if it is worth the money. From what I have heard I have guessed that It basically just listens and picks out the active frq's. Is this correct.

Please Email me, I don't always check the news.
Thanks
Daren
DSDIERS@NCN.NET

2989. Re: <NONE> What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?<NONE>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4sivbf$k4k@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229657

In article <4sar9j$44k@news1.t1.usa.pipeline.com>,
jackers@nyc.pipeline.com(Jack) writes:

>>Try a Vtech 9000. Uses digital voice scrambling. I tuned my scanner to
it
>>> and all I heard was a whoosing noise.
>>
>>I have the Vtech Platinum. It was the only phone that I could find
>>that was digital, 900 Mhz, and had a caller ID screen on the head set.
>>I have tried scanning for the freq's but all I get is something that
>>sounds like an "open carrier". And I have to be right next to the
>>phone to pick it up. I am very satisfied with the phone.
>
>There is really no cordless phone that is safe, even the scrambled
>phones can be heard if you own a scanner with SSB (single side band} OR a
6
>meter rig with sideband .

There are other methods of scrambling besides frequency inversion! The
phone this guy was talking about is digital! Your SSB scanner will do you
no good here!

2990. -=NEW ZINE=-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <4sj2g3$r2p@spasmolytic.openix.com>
Source record: 229658

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*-----------------------------------------------------------------*
| -- Mutter, editor of root zine |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| root's web page: http://www.openix.com/~mutter |
*-----------------------------------------------------------------*
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2991. Hamfest July 27th Tampa, Fl (url)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Douglass" <douglass@suntan.eng.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.94.960717002726.26165B-100000@suntan>
Source record: 229659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

We have a web site for the hamfest....see below

http://home.aol.com/doug03

Well.... if you get this and still need more info let me know.

Don't forget the FIFTH ANNUAL USF "Last Minute" HAMFEST
Sat July 27th 9am to 3pm
in the ice cold air conditioning...

Hosted by the University of South Florida Radio and Electronics Club.

Admission $3.75
1st swap table $10 including ticket. Additional tables $10 each.
Call 1st for table reservations.
Call especially if you need more than 7 tables.
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call (813) 979-0033 after 5pm

USF is easily located on Fletcher Ave between I-75 and I-275 in Tampa.
Enter campus on North Palm Dr. follow the signs to the
USF Special Events Center.

Just close enough to Busch Gardens to let the family go there while you play!

TESTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11AM.

TALK IN 147.24+, 146.94-,and 442.275+
Vendors may setup FRI NIGHT 6-9pm and SAT MORN 8-9am.

SEE YOU THERE!!!!

for more info, direct questions to: douglass@eng.usf.edu
See our web page for more information and maps.

USF Hamfest Web Page: http://home.aol.com/doug03

2992. PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hermit01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4simg8$f48@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 229660

I need information on how to unblock the PRO-51 handheld scanner to receive continuous 800 Mhz. coverage. Thanks in
advance!

2993. N.T.M.W.D., Dallas Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phlakey <phlakey@conline.com>
Message-ID: <31ECE1DE.731A@conline.com>
Source record: 229661

I need the frequency's for the "North Texas Municipal Water District" in the Dallas Texas surburban area. I am only interested in voice communications for them.

Thanks in advance!

2994. Frequency Fan Club Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Raley <brco@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <31ED271F.6276@mindspring.com>
Source record: 229662

The Frequency Fan Club now has a web page at:

www.racescanners.com

2995. G & G Communications on the Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Bellville <bellvill@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <31ED27E1.7ED4@ultranet.com>
Source record: 229663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

G & G Communications is now on the Web!

http://www.iinc.com/~ggcomm/

G & G Communications is a family-run business offering:

- Scanner Sales and Service
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- Crystals, Reeds & Test Equipment
- and more...

Check it out... http://www.iinc.com/~ggcomm/

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2996. Re: ICOM R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob@bart.nl
Message-ID: <4sjkhf$ntk@nosy.bart.nl>
Source record: 229664

NJFM83A@prodigy.com (Gary Belt) wrote:

Hi all,

>Just got the latest Grove catalogue yesterday. They state: "...
>continuous 100 KHz - 1999.999 Mhz coverage (less cellular) in precise 10

According to the ICOM specs I received today the frequency coverage is
0.10000 - 1999.99999 for Europe except France
0.10000 - 87.50000 and 108.00000 - 1999.99999 for France
0.10000 - 823.99999 and 849.00001 - 868.99999 and 894.00001 -
1999.99999 in the U.S.A.

The (advised, or how do you call that?) price in the Netherlands will
be HFL 5052,50. The receiver will be available in August.

Cheers,

Bob

2997. trunked system coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Horne <jhorne@foto.infi.net>
Message-ID: <4sjcln$c04@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 229665

Folks,

My area public service agencies are moving to 800mhz trunked system. I have a scanner capable of reaching those frequencies.. but don't know where to begin as far as listening to them or finding out what they are.

Have access to a radio shack frequency counter meter if that could help nail down the frequencies.

Thanks.

2998. TEST POST - Don't Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: LReedy@AINET.COM
Message-ID: <4sjdi4$pra@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229666

This is a test post

2999. trunked system coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Horne <jhorne@foto.infi.net>
Message-ID: <4sjcl7$c04@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 229667

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Thanks.

3000. Cell antenna work on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ukfan1a@aol.com
Message-ID: <4sjdvs$ptt@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229668

I have a Pro-46, and a Pro-50.

I've seen all kinds of people post antenna ideas in here. Some even hooked up their unused TV antennaes to the scanners.

I have a cellular phone antennae (the ones that sit on the roof of your car, with the little twist in the middle) and it seems to hook up ok. Has anyone tried this?

3001. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack McEwen <jaymac@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19960717210829710 54@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 229669

In message <4sg629$oo2@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk (Richard Evans) writes:

> In the UK I get the impression that the police don't like scanners.
> Eg. Once when I was stopped the police man saw part of my stereo
> system all lit up and said "Thats not a scanner is it". His tone
> of voice sugested an attitude of oh no not one of those again.

There is a story that has been reported many times in the magazines,
that a UK police operator broadcast a message to the effect that a
UFO had been seen in a field nearby. When several scanner users
turned up to have a look, they were arrested for listening to police
transmissions illegally.
I was apparently a trap. I don't know if the story is true, but it
has been repeated often over the last couple of years.

Cheers,,,,,,Jack.

3002. Re: I'm sad in Miami

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu
Message-ID: <4sjilo$apb@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 229670

parkinsn@news.bridge.net (Mike A. Alicea) wrote:

>The Metro-Dade PD is now freq hopping.

>There is nothing worth anything to listen to.

>Mike
Mike,

Do you mean trunking? The only agencies I know that use frequency hopping technology is the US government/Military.

Is Miami and Miami Beach still using Motorola analog? I know a few tricks for that format.

Finally, if you know what system Dade is using, that ay be of help.

Joe

3003. Trade Ham HF equipment for high end scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <31ED1DFE.15FA@wwd.net>
Source record: 229671

I am willing to trade any of the following for a high end scanner,
AR3000A, AR2700, PRO-2035 with OS-535 or PRO-2006 with OS-456 or CE-232
interfaces.

Ten Tec Corsair II station, power supply, 1.8 filter, mic, manuals, near
mint.

Argosy Model 525 station, power supply, manuals, filters, options.

Let me know what you got and we'll work out a trade.....

Nick
WB4SQI

3004. Re: You,ve got $1000 (US) to spend!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <armadilo@inlink.com>
Message-ID: <31ED6D2B.2FB3@inlink.com>
Source record: 229672

Michael Alexander wrote:

>
> Go with Radio Shack 2006, 2035 or 2042 base scanner, Optoelectronics
> computer interface, Probe software and Scantenna. About $900 total. Extra
> $100 for Scannermaster, Police Call, magazines and beer.

That would probably be my exact solution, unless you need hand held for some reason. The 2042 and the OS535
with Probe make pretty much the ultimate computer controlled scanner. (Yes, I know the Icom's are technically
better "receivers" but the average scanner nut will be quite happy with the performance of the 2042).

Ken

3005. NEED: 900mhz Phone Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Arnold <SuperTrack@gnn.com>
Message-ID: <31EDBCCC.4E05@gnn.com>
Source record: 229673

I am in need of the 900 mhz. phone freqs...

Can anyone post them for me?

Thanks in advance.

Steve

3006. Re: MY ANTENNA DOES NOT WORK! HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31EDB88C.5864@pacbell.net>
Source record: 229674

Jim Christensen wrote:

> Let me add My 2 cents worth.
>
> I bought a discone, owned it for 2 hours and brought it back. I live in a metro area, and without a doubt
> it is 2 darned broad and 2 much gain.. If you live out in the country away from Big Signal sources, no
> problem, I was using 119.375 a ATIS station right across the bay for a test signal. I assembled the antenna,
> hooked it up and got nothing, nada, zippo ! I disconnected it and began receiving the station on the tip of
> the PL-259 connector.. Its a great antenna, but won't work very well in the metro areas.

Any suggestions for those of us in urban areas who would like to improve
reception if the discone is not suitable?

Thanks.

3007. Re: MY ANTENNA DOES NOT WORK! HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31EDB7BD.610@pacbell.net>
Source record: 229675

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>
>

I live in Los Angeles and am looking for an antenna which will improve my reception. Any suggestions since the discone may not be suitable?

Thanks

3008. Re: MY ANTENNA DOES NOT WORK! HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Christensen <jwchrist@cp.duluth.mn.us>
Message-ID: <31EDB97B.2F44@cp.duluth.mn.us>
Source record: 229676

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>
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> on a 10 foot mast and grounded it like i was told to do. how come i can pick
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it is 2 darned broad and 2 much gain.. If you live out in the country away from Big Signal sources, no
problem, I was using 119.375 a ATIS station right across the bay for a test signal. I assembled the antenna,
hooked it up and got nothing, nada, zippo ! I disconnected it and began receiving the station on the tip of
the PL-259 connector.. Its a great antenna, but won't work very well in the metro areas.

Jim

3009. Re: 5th EDTION OF NY/NJ SCANNER MASTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cadams5 <cadams5@utkux.utk.edu>
Message-ID: <31EC6F68.73EF@utkux.utk.edu>
Source record: 229677

D Stark wrote:
>
> In article <ade_9607150100@magsystems.com>, Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com (Roland Stiner) wrote:
> >
> >Does anyone have the 5th edition of Scanner Master for the NY/NJ area?
> >I would like to know what they have listed for North Arlington, NJ.
> >Could someone post the information?
>
> No. Go buy a copy. Ever hear of copyrights?
>
> NF2G, Upstate NY Editor, Scanner Master

How can you copyright a frequency? If someone asks me for a frequency
and I look in your scanner master and tell them, I dont see how that
could be a copyright violation.
Now if I scanned your book and uploaded it as a binary file to the
newsgroup, that would be a violation.

KE4YNN

3010. N.C.I.C. coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960718170020301 01@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 229678

HH>From: hh357@aol.com (HH357)
HH>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
HH>Subject: N.C.I.C. coverage?
HH>Date: 15 Jul 1996 21:48:13 -0400
HH>Message-ID: <4sesct$lvi@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
HH>Organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)

HH>It used to be, here in Los Angeles at least, that when a patrol unit
HH>requested info on a out-of-state license, they usually got the response,"
HH>no wants, NCIC".
HH>Now it seems that the same information available for in state license
HH>plates, is there for out of state cars too.

HH>Has NCIC changed their coverage to cover more, or has the State, City
HH>whatever connected themselves up to the other states computers?

HH>If not thru NCIC does this violate some privacy laws?

HH>Has this been possible for awhile or did LA just find the money for it?

HH>On a side note, I remember hearing "NCIC down" on Sunday mornings. I
HH>wonder if this has changed too.
HH> cheers

My non-professional understanding is NCIC stand for something like
National Crime Info Clearing house. [I have a book with the exact meaning
but not with me.] It is full of scuttle butt and inaccuracies. If you
get in it, your can never leave! At least that what the author claimed.

The scanner club I'm a member of got a demo of a police MDT. They
enter the number and a California state computer (DMV I assume) gives
back the info. There are other computers that monitor the plates
the PD run and if the guy is wanted, the local PD will get a call. The
officer explained that after one plate was run they got a call from
some other law enforcement agency asking the location of this individual.
He as a sex registrant who forgot to register his location. [The honor
system scheme they use does require honor.]

I have seen posting in alt.law-enforcement where somebody discovers a
phone number and password to NCIC dial-ups. I personally don't believe
the local police have the time to dial up for every stop, and the
DMV computer has some sort of link to NCIC.

* SLMR 2.1a * 10-57's: 2nd amendment in action

3011. Milsats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960718170020300 99@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 229679

DA>From: David Fredriksson <david.fredriksson@uppsala.mail.telia.com>
DA>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
DA>Subject: Milsats
DA>Date: Mon, 15 Jul 1996 19:18:46 -0700
DA>Message-ID: <31EAFC06.1CED@uppsala.mail.telia.com>
DA>Organization: Telia Internet Service

DA>Hello !

DA>Im wondering if someone has the freqencies/bandplan for the UFO (UHF
DA>follow on)satellites that is currently replacing FLTSATCOM. Both these
DA>freqs and freqs for LEASAT and Marisat would be great to have.

DA>Is there anyone that has a recording of traffic from milsats, I would
DA>be glad for a short WAW file even with DVPtraffic.

DA>Please mail me if you have any info on this !!

DA>Rgrds David Fredriksson
DA>Sweden

This list is at 6 years old, but here goes:

USAF/USN SATCOMM CHANNELS V.3. 1990
Compiled By Nigel Ballard
28 Maxwell Road,
Winton, Bournemouth,
Dorset, BH9 1DL.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF KNOWN USA/USAF FLEETSATCOM
DOWNLINK TRANSPONDERS,KNOWN TO USE FM VOICE IN THE CLEAR.

FREQUENCY CHANNEL NAME/NUMBER STATIONS HEARD CALLING

261.4500 BRAVO YANKEE CH 01 'CAPE RADIO TO STINKER ONE CHARLIE'
261.4750 BRAVO YANKEE CH 02 dvp traffic
261.5000 BRAVO YANKEE CH 03 'ANDY ONE' and 'BLUE FALCON'
261.5250 BRAVO YANKEE CH 04
261.5500 BRAVO YANKEE CH 05 'DRAGON EOC TO EIGHT ALPHA''STATE OPS'
261.5750 BRAVO YANKEE CH 06 'CALLING FORMAT'
261.6000 BRAVO YANKEE CH 07 'TANGO EIGHT IN THE PLANE TO ROMEO 4'
261.6250 BRAVO YANKEE CH 08
261.6500 BRAVO YANKEE CH 09 'STATION FOUR THIS IS STATION THREE'
261.6750 BRAVO YANKEE CH 10 'DRAGON EOC TO KILO TWENTY-TWO ALPHA'
261.7000 BRAVO YANKEE CH 11
261.7250 BRAVO YANKEE CH 12 'TAILPIPE CHARLIE THREE IN THE CLEAR'
261.7500 BRAVO YANKEE CH 13 'WATERLOO THIS IS FORMAT''TAC COMMAND'

261.7750 BRAVO YANKEE CH 14
261.8000 BRAVO YANKEE CH 15 'CALLING BIG TOP'
261.8250 BRAVO YANKEE CH 16 'LOOKIE-LOOKIE THIS IS OUTWAY 25'
261.8500 BRAVO YANKEE CH 17
261.8750 BRAVO YANKEE CH 18
261.9000 BRAVO YANKEE CH 19 'DRAGON EOC'
261.9250 BRAVO YANKEE CH 20 dvp traffic
261.9500 BRAVO YANKEE CH 21

265.2500 FLEET RELAY WHISKEY CH 08
265.3500 FLEET RELAY ALPHA/XRAY CH 08
265.4500 FLEET RELAY BRAVO/YANKEE CH 08
265.5500 FLEET RELAY CHARLIE/ZULU CH 08

266.8500 FLEET RELAY ALPHA CH 09 dvp traffic
266.9500 FLEET RELAY BRAVO CH 09
267.0500 FLEET RELAY CHARLIE CH 09
268.2500 FLEET RELAY ALPHA CH 10
268.3500 FLEET RELAY BRAVO CH 10
268.4500 FLEET RELAY CHARLIE CH 10 dvp traffic
269.7500 FLEET RELAY ALPHA CH 11
269.8500 FLEET RELAY BRAVO CH 11 'FOREIGN VOICE TELEPHONE LINKS'
269.9500 FLEET RELAY CHARLIE CH 11 'HAMBURG TAC CONTROL TO HARDTOOTH'

262.2000 USED IN PLAIN SPEECH DURING THE BUSH 89 VISIT TO THE UK.

TAC = TACTICAL AIR COMMAND
DVP = DIGITAL VOICE PROTECTION. This is now an increasingly common way to
allow voice amnd data traffic to be passed with reasonable short-term security.

If you can track down the originator of this list, please send me a new
one.

I try to scan these occasionally because I hate to see a scanner not
scanning something. I never heard anything until yesterday at 11:30PM
PST. I heard a beacon on 266.9625 which isn't even on the list. It broke
the squelch and kept beeping. When the squelch cut in again, I turned it
down and listened until it faded away. No voice, just the beacon. I
just have a 2 meter beam that I aimed to the south. Its gain at 260 should
be poor, but if thats all you got....

These are circularly polarized (I don't know the direction), and would
be best received with a helical antenna. I think there was a Popular
Communications article on how to do this. I think two yagi or LPDA at
90 degrees to each other would be a better scheme. Since a line amp
would be a good idea, you could buffer each antenna first then sum
them. [A delay line is also needed.] This kind of antenna is used
by hams on Oscar. I think the polorization direction can be changed
by swapping the delay line position.

Gary

BTW: Your English is excellent.

* SLMR 2.1a * Don't worry, the safety is on... OOPS

3012. Re: Black Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960718170020301 00@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 229680

JV>From: Jim Poll <jvpoll@dallas.net>
JV>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
JV>Subject: Re: Black Box
JV>Date: Mon, 15 Jul 1996 20:55:22 -0700
JV>Message-ID: <31EB12AA.1C87@dallas.net>
JV>Organization: Dallas/Plano Internet

JV>Bill Watson wrote:
JV>>
JV>> Does anybody know where to get a black box for the police MDT Motorola
JV>> with RDLAP protocal...
JV>> Thanks
JV>>
JV>> Bill Watson VE3BNW
JV>> bnwcomm@wchat.on.ca

JV>Bill, can you enlighten me with what the acronym RDLAP stands for?

JV> - it looks like "R???? D????? Link Access Procedure" or something ...

JV>Regards, Jim

Perhaps there is a patent on this. I'll try the local patent library
and let you know if I find anything. I bet Dallas has such a library.

Gary

* SLMR 2.1a * 417: NRA member on a Sunday drive

3013. Re: Antenna for aircraft band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hankbop@aol.com
Message-ID: <4sk3bo$65r@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229681

>>What do you mean when you say an antenna "cut for the middle" for the military frequencies. Do you mean literally to cut the antenna in half. What does this do?<<

What I meant was I took the RS antenna and cut the vertical and three radials down to 11" each based on the formula for a groundplane: Length (inches) = 2808/frequency(MHz). It's optimized for 255MHz, not exactly the middle of the Mil Air bands (225-400) like I posted. I wanted it to be toward the lower section of that range so I could still pick up general aviation freqs decently. Hope this helps.

- Henry

3014. Re: Case Screw for a PRO43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@nando.net
Message-ID: <4shknc$155@castle.nando.net>
Source record: 229682

Thank you both for your prompt responses! I shall look into it..... I still cannot figure out how that damn thing went - nor where (the radio is always in a little case).

maybe that little screw is partying with all the socks that I have lost from the dryer.....

walker

3015. Thanks for the infor on Frq. counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsdiers@ncn.net
Message-ID: <4sjpeq$ef9@insosf1.netins.net>
Source record: 229683

Thanks to everyone who wrote me about the frq. Counters. It was greatly appreciated.

Daren

3016. Re: AOR-2700 Opinions??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pworrell@cris.com
Message-ID: <pworrell-1707962303050001@192.0.2.1>
Source record: 229684
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4t6em4$fi1@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>, parnass@bell-labs.com wrote:
>
> >Bob, at retail now at 210.00 would you consider it a good buy?
> >
> >Jeff
> >Ham Station USA
>
> Interesting question, Jeff. The best way to answer it is that
> personally, I would not purchase the AR2700 I tested -- even at a
> low price.
>
> It skipped over too many signals of interest and had too much
> internally generated noise. I'd be out $210 for the privilege
> of owning a portable scanner I don't like and wouldn't use.
>
> Tastes vary and you may like the AR2700.
> --

From what I've heard, there are rumors that this scanner is going to be replaced with a better updated version, which would account for the $210 price, which I have also been quoted over the phone (actually it was $209). They told me this price was good for as long as supplies last, which made me a little leery about it. I'm almost thinking about getting it at that price just to test it out, then sending it back, because it's hard to pass up if I might like the scanner.

--
-Dave

3017. Re: Downloading Newsgroup for Off-Line Viewing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: eclarke@HiWAAY.net
Message-ID: <31ec3c6d.524346528@news.HiWAAY.net>
Source record: 229711

Ray Lasky <rjlasky@ibm.net> wrote:

>Can I download the contents of this newsgroup(locally to my own machine)
>and then look at the posts OFF-Line - when the meter is not running on my
>Internet Service Provider? I am using Netscapes V2.01 browser with its
>own news reader and am using ibm.net as the news source. Thanks Ray

yes you can Ray..... Check out a product called free agent or the
commerical equilvant called agent. These are excellant off-line
newsreaders...

I have agent and it works fine for me.....it does take some time to
properly set the program up...but its worth it.

I'll be glad to help if you need it....

later..

--
Elbert Clarke
eclarke@HiWAAY.net
pgp key available

3018. Tr&#65533;dl&#65533;se telefoner`s frekvensliste 900 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: josteinh@intercom.no
Message-ID: <MPLANET.31ec129ejosteinh989693@news.powertech.no>
Source record: 229712

Har noen frekvensomr&#65533;det til de lovlige tr&#65533;dl&#65533;se telefonene

3019. Re: DDI info needed....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <31ec3d4e.3153407@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 229713

On Tue, 16 Jul 1996 01:52:13 -0400, st93sdej@post.drexel.edu (steve's
the man) wrote:

>hello radioheads,
>
>i am looking for someone, or a company, that has DDI info and possible a
>product(board).
>
>from what i gather so far, all you need is a scanner audio output, and a
>DDI to interface between the scanner and PC. can someone help me here..is
>this correct.
>
>also, does anyone know what is necessary to modify a Radio Shack Pro-39 to
>receive all frequencies. i heard before i have to remove D6. is this
>accurate.
>
>thanks....
>
>steve

Information about the Digital Data Interpreter (DDI) and demo software
is available at:
http://www.wolfenet.com/~daydream/html/cellpage.html

3020. Kennebunkport, Maine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: samos@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <4shfhq$k8e@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 229714
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any freqs for Kennebunkport, Maine ... marine, state
police, local police, etc.
A reply by e-mail wud be appreciated.
Many thanks
Dan
Toronto

Dan Bjarnason / Toronto, Canada
samos@inforamp.net

3021. Re: N.C.I.C. coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4shi73$h0s@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 229715

John Pelura III <jpelura3@waterw.com> wrote:

>HH357 wrote:
>>
>> It used to be, here in Los Angeles at least, that when a patrol unit
>> requested info on a out-of-state license, they usually got the response,"
>> no wants, NCIC".
>> Now it seems that the same information available for in state license
>> plates, is there for out of state cars too.

>I'm a dispatcher, and avid scanner listener, in Salem, NJ. When we run a tag NCIC,
>qv.ORI.lic/etc... we get back the registration information, and the registered owner. If
the
>tag, r/o, vin or any part associated with the tag is wanted, we will get the agency
>information that has entered it. We will send a hit confirmation request to that agency to
>verify that the tag/vehicle/ro is still wanted.

>A year or so ago, we could only get NJ info with a querry on tag. We would then send a RQ
to
>the state where the tag was from and get the reg. information. Now, though, it's all one
step.

>> Has NCIC changed their coverage to cover more, or has the State, City
>> whatever connected themselves up to the other states computers?
>>
>> If not thru NCIC does this violate some privacy laws?

>I don't think so. It's run by the FBI. They wouldn't violate any privacy laws would they?

>>
>> Has this been possible for awhile or did LA just find the money for it?

>Don't know.
>
>> On a side note, I remember hearing "NCIC down" on Sunday mornings. I
>> wonder if this has changed too.

>Classified <g>

>Hope this helps. I'm not to sure how much information I'm allowed to dissemenate, that's
why
>I'm sort of vague on my explanation.

I'm NOT a dispatcher, so I'll be a bit more liberal.

Yes, NCIC, as well as most similar state computer data bases, are
taken down for roughly 3-4 hours early every Sunday mornings to run
what is called a "condense", which as us hackers can figure out, is

simply defraging the damn hard drive (again). (g)

Mark

3022. Re: ok, we know now about NCIC, but what's SCIC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4si22o$jhn@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 229716

cobra295@ix.netcom.com(Sean) wrote:
>
>I am familiar with NCIC, but on one police system, I hear people
>being run "NCIC/SCIC" .... obviously it is a similar system, but
>I am wondering what SCIC stands for and what it is exactly..
>If NCIC is national, could SCIC be state? Just curious.. thanks.

You're probably right...NCIC stands for National Crime Information Center (or something close, I sometimes forget what acronyms alway stand for) and SCIC is probably State Crime...etc. Here in Kansas City we have ALERT, which is the local computer, and NCIC. So, you might hear "nothing in NCIC or Alert."

Andy

3023. Re: Best Cordless Phone yet!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <31ecb5dd.20817265@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229717

On Fri, 12 Jul 1996 18:49:25 LOCAL, asi@escape.ca (Mr.CodeGrabber)
wrote:

>
>
>Yes its true... Now available from us:
>
>Model EP310 $499.99 Canadian
>
>U.S. Robotics DIGITAL SPREAD SPECTRUM cordless phones.
>The ultimate in privacy.
>900mhz 20 channel 7 day Standd by Battery With Caller ID
>Digitalized Security System
>Full Duplex Speakerphone
>Two 3 line Backlit LCD Displays
>Dual Keypad
>2 way Intercom
>9 Number speed dial
>Continuous Redial-Hold-Mute-Out of Range/low battery Indicators
>Flash Ringer and Speaker Volume control
>Electronic Phone Directory
>Clock/Call Timer/Alarm-Priority Call
>Hold Message
>Call Log-Call/Pager Forwarding
>
>
>EP310M $599.00 Canadian same as EP310 But with built in V.34 33.6kbps
>Modem-Call Management and Data/Fax Software
>
>EP520 Same as 310 Plus 2 line.3way conf &. hold message $579.00 Canadian
>
>EP520M For those who want it all. Same as EP520 but with built in modem as
>above.
>
>AutoSound & Security Installations
>1879 B Ness Avenue (204)992-2253
> Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada
>
A bit pricy for me.
The Motorola 2025 I bought
last week is working fine for me.
The average scanner listener will
not be able to hear me.
:<)

Charley
cgood@worldnet.att.net

3024. Ottawa area freq ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarangan@maxwell.uwaterloo.ca
Message-ID: <Dunupz.KMC@novice.uwaterloo.ca>
Source record: 229718

I would appreciate if someone could send me the Ottawa area frequencies.

Thanks a lot!!
--
Andrew Sarangan
sarangan@maxwell.uwaterloo.ca
stulaser@nortel.ca

3025. Re: Looking for a repair shop. - Not GROVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ggcomm@iinc.com
Message-ID: <4sikrk$hlm@bedivere.iinc.com>
Source record: 229719

> hh357@aol.com (HH357) writes:
> Grove Enterprises (aka Monitoring Times) used to repair scanners. They
> had been advertising this for some time.
> Three weeks ago I called them and they said that they had just stopped
> their repair service, except for Cell mods.
>
> Now in the latest mag. they are advertising channel increases, speed
> enhancements, etc. NO cellular mentioned.
>
> The ad. is also misleading, in that if you don't read it very carefully,
> you might think that they are still repairing scanners.
>
> They now recommend a company called G&G. One of their advertizers.
> Sorry, I don't have their #.
>
> I think this is just another BAD indicator for the scanning hobby.
>
> cheers
>
>>>>
Just a note in defense of Grove Enterprises. I have been repairing scanners for 22 years and was fortunate enough to acquire a large supply of scanner parts from Regency and Bearcat when both companies sold out to Uniden. Parts, especially for the early Bearcat and Regency units were often custom made and sources for parts are almost non-existant. Grove, like any repair facility, is limited to parts available and when they are not available from the manufacturer, or any other source, the unit is not repairable.

Knowing Bob Grove, I am confident that Groves decision stemmed from his inability to give the best possible repair service in this endeavor. When it comes to business, Bob is a leader and symbolizes how other dealers should operate. He is in touch with his customers and bases his decisions on his ability to deliver. I know a lot of other dealers, myself included, that wish they had the ambition, resources, and wealth of knowledge that he has brought to the radio industry.

Secondly, a correction to the posting. I do not advertise in any dealer magazines, although I have many magazines that have done articles on my scanner service shop and I have written many articles on repair and conversions. I feel customer satisfaction is the best form of advertisement. If you would like to receive a flyer on my scanner and repair services, simply e-mail me with your address.

Happy scanning...

Gerry
G & G Communications
ggcomm@iinc.com
or ggcomm@aol.com

3026. RADIO SHACK SCANNERS 7-17-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioguy73@aol.com
Message-ID: <4siifj$gfv@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229720

HAVE THE FOLLOWING RADIO SHACK SCANNERS FOR SALE:
PRO-51 HANDHELD, $195
PRO-60 HANDHELD, $195
PRO-63 HANDHELD, $140
PRO-2035 DESKTOP - 1000 memory channels, $295

3027. Re: RF Causes your scanner to lock?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcarpent@freenet.npiec.on.ca
Message-ID: <4shm02$k91@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 229721

Roger Bolwig (robo@cancom.net) wrote:
: Does your SWL or scanner lock up when your computer is on?

: Me too,I have found an OLD idea that works 100%!!

: Use FOIL PAPER..Shiny side down and cover your scanner,be sure to
: make room for the controls on the scanner.

: I had the RF problem,and was STUMPED! till I had remember the foil
: paper trick.....WORKS like a charm.

: Even wrapped up my SWL !! Again this worked 100 %!!

: I can now scan the cordless phone freqs with NO LOCK UPS due to the
: computer is on.

:
:
:
: - Roger

Never had that problem here as all my equipment is in metal cabinets, not
that junky plastic stuff.
--

// Amiga Corporation!
// The Buttheads Blew IT!
\\ // Len Carpenter
\X/ (lcarpent@freenet.npiec.on.ca)
A Believer in Welland, Ontario Canada

3028. I'm sad in Miami

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: parkinsn@news.bridge.net
Message-ID: <4siq0m$glb@news.bridge.net>
Source record: 229722

The Metro-Dade PD is now freq hopping.

There is nothing worth anything to listen to.

Mike

3029. Icom R-1 full range $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AAZZ@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+000050e1@msn.com>
Source record: 229723

R-1 mini scanner, full range, charger, manual, box. Exellant condition. $350

3030. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <4sirkv$p0p@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 229724

Steve Work (slwork@netcom.com) wrote:
: What about PCS's? They are starting to hit the market now, and one of
: the thing they mention in their ads (even the 30-second radio spots) is
: "privacy". Hmmmmmm..... Aren't regular good old cell phones just as
: private?

: BTW, are PCS transmissions encrypted? Sure, they're digital, and the
: scanner user has zero chance of getting them, but is there any type of
: encryption on them? I would think not, or at best there would be
: something fairly weak, because "big brother" wants to still be assured of
: his ability to listen in? Does anyone know the details of the
: scrambling/encryption used by currently marketed PCS's.

I saw a documentary about this a year or so ago. According to this
digital Cell phones use a weak Encription system, can't quite remember
the name, but it is somting with an A in it, could be A-Line.

The cell phone operators wanted to use a form of DES encryption but
the goeverments wouldn't let them for the reason you have mentioned
above.

I saw a posting in this newsgroup that said sombody has broken this
Cell phone encryption system. So Cell Phones are not necessarily
private. I assume that most people would not be prepared to buy the
equipment to decode the digital signals, but then you never know.

Richard.

3031. Re: Cell antenna work on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <lewis.473@osu.edu>
Message-ID: <01bb7422$45f33f20$cb71fe8c@lewis.473.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 229725

It works like a charm for my PRO-39, both VHF and UHF, not to mention much improved reception in the 800MHz range.

Sonny

3032. -= NEW Zine =-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mutter@landslide.openix.com
Message-ID: <4sjheu$tjo@spasmolytic.openix.com>
Source record: 229726

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*-----------------------------------------------------------------*
| -- Mutter, editor of root zine |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| root's web page: http://www.openix.com/~mutter |
*-----------------------------------------------------------------*
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3033. Do i need 50ohm coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: h2obug@communique.net
Message-ID: <31ED499C.2D05@communique.net>
Source record: 229727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I was under the impression that a 50ohm coax (rg-8 or rg-58)is needed for best reception on my scanner using a roof top antenna. But along comes a handy little grove catalog, and inside it they say, quote:

"At vhf/uhf frequencies, common cb-type rg-58/U wiill actually absorb signals. We recommend low loss rg-6.....

For lowest loss, use Belden 9913 or rg-11/U mini.

Dont be concerned with impedance, although your scanner is designed to wrk with 50ohm cable, no antenna made maintains a constant impedance over the wide frequency range of modern scanners. What you want is low loss and 100%(or close to it) shielding." Unquote.

So which is right. Do I need 50ohm cable or not? Or should I just say to hell with it and get the belden 9913.

Vince

3034. Re: Taking a Trip-Help Me with air freqs..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4sjkt2$rri@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 229728

CD (shep79@napanet.net) wrote:
: I'm going to be taking a trip to rochester, NY in a couple of weeks. I
: mapped out my route and decided that I'd pass close to these following
: airports:

: O'Hare Int'l, Chicago
: Indianapolis Int'l, Indiana
: Detroit Int'l, Michigan

: If anyone can provide me with curent frequencies for these airports, I
: would greatly appreciate it. I'd like to get the freq's for each
: airport's tower, ground control, approach, departure, ATIS, and
: clearance departure; and if possible - the military UHF freq's that
: apply. If you have any of this info please email it to me. Thanks!!!

: my email: shep79@napanet.net

: Thanks again!

Check out the following page, I've found it to be an excellent source
of information for everything, including aviation freq's.

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html

Keith

3035. Re: Do i need 50ohm coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: horak@convex.com
Message-ID: <4sjkq7$qpi@eugene.convex.com>
Source record: 229729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In <31ED499C.2D05@communique.net> h2obug@communique.net writes:

>"At vhf/uhf frequencies, common cb-type rg-58/U wiill actually absorb
>signals. We recommend low loss rg-6.........

Good advice.

>Dont be concerned with impedance, although your scanner is designed to
>wrk with 50ohm cable, no antenna made maintains a constant impedance
>over the wide frequency range of modern scanners. What you want is low
>loss and 100%(or close to it) shielding." Unquote.

More good advice.

>So which is right. Do I need 50ohm cable or not? Or should I just say
>to hell with it and get the belden 9913.

It doesn't need to be 50 ohms. Go with the RG6 or get some 9913 if you
have the bucks.

David

3036. Re: Help Which scanner BC200, BC205, Pro34, Pro43???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pett@aol.com
Message-ID: <4sjhoc$rb6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229730

Brian,
Given all your needs I would go with the Pro-43. You have Air Freqs. with the Pro-43. THE others are good scanners. (I have the BC200xlt, and a Pro39 as well as the Pro43) but the Pro43 offers the most "bang for the buck".

Views expressed are only the truth... not to be confused with the facts.

--W.C.Fields

John Thomas
pett@aol.com
inexcess@crl.com

3037. Re: PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boyd N6DMF <blfulbri@sloc.net>
Message-ID: <31ED27C0.62D0@sloc.net>
Source record: 229731

hermit01@sprynet.com wrote:
>
> I need information on how to unblock the PRO-51 handheld scanner to receive continuous 800 Mhz. coverage. Thanks in
> advance!

Hi No-Name,
You can try this but it don't work on all of them...
Let me know if it works.

KEYBOARD ONLY MODIFICATION!!!!
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1. Peass and hold {2} & {9} & {LOCKOUT}} & turn ate radio on.
2. Step to channel 23 to display 888.960 MHz (a factory test frequency)
3. Press {UP} or {DOWN} search arrow to scan the band.
You may store up to 10 active frequencies by pressing {MONITOR}.

TO STORE A SELECTED FREQUENCY FOR SCANNING (SEARCH STARTING POINT)
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1. Step to the Monitor channel you wish to store.
2. Press {PROGRAM} & the desired memory channel number.
3. Press {PROGRAM}, {MONITOR} {ENTER}

That's it, let me know if it works. This mod came out of "Radio Teck Mods".

Good luck,
Boyd

3038. WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <31ed3ec3.13963288@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 229732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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14,000 visitors to date. If you're not one of them,
Please come and see for yourself.

Thanks to the many loyal supporters to date.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH Jul/Aug 96

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3039. Re: RFD: alt/rec.radio.scanner Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <837638086.24930.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 229733

AAZZ@msn.com (RICHARD DOHERTY) wrote:

>Hi Don. After reading your message about the space my adds take, and
>your volumous reply, I can only say I think you just shot yourself in
>the foot. Your reply takes up about 10 times the space of my adds. I
>would bet you send simular notes to others who do not meet your
>standards for running adds. Ooooops, Gotta go, wasting space you know.
>Top O' the Mornin To Ya.
Hi to you too,

I have either gone loopy or my mind has flipped, but your comment
about me complaining about your ADDs does not ring a bell with me. I
can't remember having a gripe about any one, unless it was as a result
of either a blooming great binary in a newsgroup or a spam - I don't
even remember your adds!???!!!

Please remind me of my "message about the space your adds takes, and
my volumous reply"

? Are you sure you got the right guy??? Or have you possibly
miss-read the header? - It happens...

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3040. Re: FS: SCOUT 3.1SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000@aol.com
Message-ID: <4sjp3r$1bg@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229734

Scout is sold
Tahnks

3041. Re: Looking for a repair shop. - Not GROVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Duo6o6.Evv@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 229735

hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:

>Grove Enterprises (aka Monitoring Times) used to repair scanners. They
>had been advertising this for some time.
>Three weeks ago I called them and they said that they had just stopped
>their repair service, except for Cell mods.

>Now in the latest mag. they are advertising channel increases, speed
>enhancements, etc. NO cellular mentioned.

>The ad. is also misleading, in that if you don't read it very carefully,
>you might think that they are still repairing scanners.

>They now recommend a company called G&G. One of their advertizers.
>Sorry, I don't have their #.

>I think this is just another BAD indicator for the scanning hobby.

> cheers
Well, Grove is doing everyone a great service in recommending G & G.
I use Gerry at G& G exclusively for all my repair needs, and in my
opinion, there is none better. His work is excellent, prices are
fair, and he stands by all his work. He is a small operation, so the
turn around time is a bit slow, but this is good, as it's NOT an
assembly line, rush-rush operation.

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
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716-768-8151
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

3042. ICOM 8500 price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu Glass <stu-glass@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <31EDBC9B.6FAF@flinet.com>
Source record: 229736

I have seen the ads for the new reciever, but anyone know the price??

stu-glass@flinet.com

3043. Re: Cell antenna work on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <4sjr4r$5fp@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 229737

In article <4sjdvs$ptt@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, Ukfan1a <ukfan1a@aol.com> wrote:
>I have a Pro-46, and a Pro-50.
>
>I've seen all kinds of people post antenna ideas in here. Some even
>hooked up their unused TV antennaes to the scanners.
>
>I have a cellular phone antennae (the ones that sit on the roof of your
>car, with the little twist in the middle) and it seems to hook up ok. Has
>anyone tried this?

Sure it will work. But it won't work very well below UHF.

--
Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
------------------- | schuster@shell.portal.com | schuster@mem.po.com

3044. Re: Help: External Aerial for Realistic Pro-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4sjk23$ume@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 229738

flam@abdale.demon.co.uk (Flam Wellman) wrote:

>I have a Realistic Pro-2037 which does not have an external aerial
>connection which is a bit of a problem in my location which is at the
>bottom of a valley.

>After having the back off I can see no reason at all why I cannot add
>an external connection via a simple BNC chassis socket,

There's no reason you couldn't, although you want to keep any added
cableing as short as possible internally, use shielded RF cable if
possible, and ground the shield, as well as the BNC itself.

Also be cautious of routing the internal cable near any (digital)
IC's.

Good Luck

Mark

3045. Re: Military Freq. Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4sjk27$ume@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 229739

surfside01@aol.com (Surfside01) wrote:

>What kind of military radio traffic is actually monitorable on VHF and/or
>SW? If there is any real traffic that can be heard, what is it and are
>current, accurate frequencies available anywhere? Particularly interested
>in SE Fla. area .... Please reply to author as well as to group ....

Almost anything and everything if you have the right reciever.
surprisingly liottle of the military coms are coded or encrypted, and
most can be heard with any decent base scanner and antenna, although
much of the coms (especially long range and field operations) are in
the SW bands. Monitoring times traditionally does a good job of
pointing in the right direction for where and when to listen, and how
to know what you're hearing. Given your location, you should be able
to hear military or psuedo-military (CG, DEA, etc.) anytime you want.

3046. Re: Military Freq. Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4sjk2b$ume@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 229740

surfside01@aol.com (Surfside01) wrote:

>What kind of military radio traffic is actually monitorable on VHF and/or
>SW? If there is any real traffic that can be heard, what is it and are
>current, accurate frequencies available anywhere? Particularly interested
>in SE Fla. area .... Please reply to author as well as to group ....

You should be able to hear virtually anything in your area, given an
appropriate radio and antenna. much of the activety is in the SW
bands, and much of the activety, regardless of band, is "in the clear"
(un-scrambled). Pick up a copy of Monitoring Times, they do a good
job of showing where to listen, and what you're hearing. you will
also be able to hear a lot of psuedo-military in your area (CG, DEA,
etc.).
Mark

3047. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4sjk2e$ume@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 229741

Victoria Baker <vbaker@concentric.net> wrote:

>Why does every one want to restore cell phone frequencies on their
>scanners? Am I missing something? It seems rather boring to sit and listen
>to someone gab on the phone. Roger

He who has the most toys wins.

Mark

3048. PRO-39 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: donknow@datasync.com
Message-ID: <4sjped$7r3@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 229742

Does anyone know the serial no/or Mfg date below which a PRO-39
can be cell restored ?
Would appreciate any info. thanks

3049. Re: Rosetta Labs' WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <armadilo@inlink.com>
Message-ID: <31ED6B33.6C28@inlink.com>
Source record: 229743

b w edginton wrote:

> Try http://www.kiss.com.au/winradio
> Their site provides the ability to download the software which is
> updated from time to time...I have updated twice and it is getting
> better.
> Brian

Brian-

Thanks for posting this address! I had just about given up on the thing because the software was not working
very well for me... I'll keep an eye on it for updates.

Best of luck!

Ken

3050. Re: AOL/INTERNET/NETCOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.071896.113450.31@somtel.com>
Source record: 229494
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 6/23/96 7:41PM, in message <31CDD629.612A@worldnet.att.net>, Michael
<mr.hogan@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> scanner@paloverde.com wrote:
> >
> > cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:
> >
> > >cjs03@ix.netcom.com(Chuck J Sitkoff) wrote:
> >
> > >>I use Netcom for my internet service which is a national company but is
> > >>not an online service. Do you AOL haters hate NETCOM? E-Mail Please
> >
> > >I'm not an AoL hater. . . . . But I think that the reason some
> > >folks don't like AoL'ers is that some people use the 10 free hours,
> > >then change their names and use another 10 hours, etc...etc...etc...
> > >Your imagination can fill in the confusion and mischief caused by such
> > >actions. What do you think?
> > >Dr Pepper
> > >10 - 2 - 4
> >
> > Sorry but I think that if AOL is stupid enough to keep sending me free
> trial periods
> >then why shouldn't I use them.
>
> Part of this is true and part isn't. AOL only allows the use of its trial
> twice a year
> on the same credit card. Your card number is kept online for 6 months, as I'm
> sure
> some of you know.
>
> I don't have anything against the people who use AOL, there are lots of
> people on their
> service that are very knowledgeable, but then there is a small percent that
> have no idea
> what the internet is, how it operates or do they even give a shit. Although
> small they
> really are a bunch of assholes. They are not alone.
>
> Earthlink=Nothing but a very large percent of spamming jerks.
> GNN=Same shit!
>
> Although AOL will correct a user or repremand them, earthlink and GNN don't
> do shit.

>
> Any person that has been on the internet, WWW, newsgroups for one week and
> says he/she
> doesn't know what a spam is has got to be stupid.
>
> So after some idiot posts in 150 newsgroups about getting rich, come to my
> free xxx webpage,
> or what ever "I feel justified in sending him and his postmaster" a nice FAQ
> sheet on the
> netique(?).
>
> I'm getting off subject.
>
> Peace.
>
> ,\\ichael

I canceled AOL because for one thing, they are slooooow. They have so much graphics that it gets in the way. They don`t compress this stuff, so it drags your system down. They also have not kept up with modernizing their baud rates, a lot of the access number won`t go above 9600. Also, you just simply do not have the kind of resources available to you on AOL that you do on the internet ! AOL is a kind of service that has "had it`s day", like BBS`s. Obsolete technology must fall by the wayside.....

3051. Re: Other BC200XLT Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-1807961108380001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 229495

In article <4s1saq$6kf@news-e2b.gnn.com>, Anthony Crowe <WACrowe@gnn.com> wrote:

> I am wondering if anyone knows how to open up the other blocked
> freq.s . I have restored the cellular but would like to open up
> everything such as the 200 MHZ ect.
> If anyone can help please post to me or e-mail me. There is so many
> freqs. blocked I could sure get better use out of my scanner with
> it wide open .
>
> Thanks so much,
> Anthony
> Anthony Crowe

You can't restore what does not exist. If the scanner did not have the ability to receive 200 Mhz etc. in the first place, you can't add it. The reason that cellular can often be restored is that the unit was built with the ability and then had it "crippled." You're basically out of luck.

--
Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

3052. Re: RFD: alt/rec.radio.scanner Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <837710548.2593.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 229496

AAZZ@msn.com (RICHARD DOHERTY) wrote:

>Hi Don. After reading your message about the space my adds take, and
>your volumous reply, I can only say I think you just shot yourself in
>the foot. Your reply takes up about 10 times the space of my adds. I
>would bet you send simular notes to others who do not meet your
>standards for running adds. Ooooops, Gotta go, wasting space you know.
>Top O' the Mornin To Ya.

Hi again Richard - I just ran a search on the groups and re read all
your adds - I cannot recall complaining at any of 'em?

I am truly perplexed at your accusations!

I guess you MUST have the wrong guy!

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3053. PRO-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Pardon <pardont@usit.net>
Message-ID: <31EEA20C.CAB@usit.net>
Source record: 229497

Can anyone give me any information on the Pro-50, 20 Channel scanner from Radio Shack. I bought one and I'm interested in how much the accesories run. If anyone knows anything, please let me know.

3054. Re: Litterature and advice appreciated.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.071896.112625.00@somtel.com>
Source record: 229498

On 7/16/96 10:00AM, in message <4sg7a8$t3l@erinews.ericsson.se>, Mikael Martinsson <qpkmima@epk.ericsson.se> wrote:

> Hello,
>
> my name is Michael Martinsson. I'm currently doing a project for my
> university (I'm a student). I'm going to build a radiolink for data transfer.
> The data are going to be transfered from a mobile plattform about 500-1000
> metres from the University. I think the best frequency for me to use is in
> the band 432-440 MHz. What I want is some ideas about the construction or
> some good books or links about this kind of construction. The University
> wants a proposal for one professional solution and an investigation about how
> to build it ourselves.
>
> I hope someone can help me
>
> Best Regards
>
> // Michael
>
>

Well, for the radio linkup, you could use amateur radio packet, Mike. This would be very advantageous , since some of the Amateur packet TNC (Terminal Node Controllers) Now even employ data compression! A few even allow for direct TCP/IP connection! (Kantronics). Also, compared to most of the commercial units that would do this job, the Amateur units are relatively cheap -- (in the 300-400 dollar range). Used units can be had even cheaper, and they don`t wear out. Also, with most of the amateur units, you can use just about any terminal program that you would use on the phone lines, so no need to buy software. This scheme should work out admirably for you

Louie
N1CSS

3055. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31ee5cd4.143811668@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229499

tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

>Oh lordy, not you again.

Hi ya, Petey-Jerk-Breath!

What's happenin', dude? Wanna come over for dinner tonight with your
love-buddy, the Duff-Puff?

He's gonna eat my shorts. I'll save a pair for you, too.

-= Your Maker and Master =-

3056. Re: Welz WS-1000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <4sm3eq$3ir@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 229500

michael@alexander.terranet.com (Michael Alexander) wrote:

>Came across a scanner in an ad (UK magazine) that I've never seen before.
>It's the Welz WS-1000. Features 500 Khz-100 Mhz (no gaps), AM/FM
>(narrow/wide), and 400 channels. What makes it unique is that the scanner
>is small enough to fit in the palm of your hand, or a man's shirt pocket.
>Sells for about $500.

>Don't know anything about performance, however. If anyone has this
>scanner, tell us what you think about it.

I would also like some info on this SMALL scanner!
Does it suffer in any way because of its small size?
If it works well,I'd love to have one!
Thanxx

3057. Re: AOR AR-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4smdma$ipd@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 229501

Scott Doerger <frankdrg@cinti.net> wrote:

>I own an AOR AR-900 and am quite pleased with it. I picked it up really cheap from a
>friend who got bored with it.

>Can anyone tell me how I can improve reception with it? It has a BNC antenna connector,
>and right now I'm just using the one that came with it. I get OK reception, but I'd like
>to improve the range and quality.

>It's a handheld, but I use is mostly at home, so I was thinking along the lines of
>larger antenna with a cable running from it that I could disconnect if I needed to take
>the scanner with me.

>Any suggestions?

>Scott

If the one that "came with it" is the usual 9" rubber duck, almost
anything you do will be an improvement.

Some options, in ascending order of expense and difficulty:

- An extendable whip with attached BNC
- A whip intended for auto applications, cabled, may need to change
connector. can be remotely mounted.
-An external, mounted antenna with full-blown mast, cableing, etc.

In any event: Higher is better
Use the antenna length to match the frequencies

are most interested in.

Mark

The truth as I percieve it to be.
Your perception may be different.

3058. Re: ICOM 8500 price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <31EEE70E.BCE@rust.net>
Source record: 229502

Stu Glass wrote:
>
> I have seen the ads for the new reciever, but anyone know the price??
>
> stu-glass@flinet.com

It's rumored to be under $2,000.00. Probably $1,999.99! :)

Bill Crocker

3059. Re: MY ANTENNA DOES NOT WORK! HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31EEBBF7.7F42@csra.net>
Source record: 229503

Jerry Stack wrote:
>
> Jim Christensen wrote:
>
> > Let me add My 2 cents worth.
> >
> > I bought a discone, owned it for 2 hours and brought it back. I live in a metro area, and without a doubt
> > it is 2 darned broad and 2 much gain.. If you live out in the country away from Big Signal sources, no
> > problem, I was using 119.375 a ATIS station right across the bay for a test signal. I assembled the antenna,
> > hooked it up and got nothing, nada, zippo ! I disconnected it and began receiving the station on the tip of
> > the PL-259 connector.. Its a great antenna, but won't work very well in the metro areas.
>
> Any suggestions for those of us in urban areas who would like to improve
> reception if the discone is not suitable?
>
> Thanks.

Jim,

I would be really surprised if your conclusion about the discone is true. Did you feed it with coax, if so, did you put the connectors on yourself, or did you use a prepared cable from Radio Shack? How long was the run of the cable? Was the cable/connector tested for shorts? There is no coil in the discone, to my knowledge. Try a continuity tester on the shield to the center conductor of the scanner side of the coax (with the scanner disconnected). From what is described, it sounds like something is wrong either in the discone or the feedline. If you have a ham buddy, have him bring over a two meter transceiver and check the SWR. If very high, there is definitely a problem in the antenna (short) or feedline.
Let me know your results. Good luck!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

3060. Re: Why do people do the things they do???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: vigilant <vigilant@cetlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bb74f8.2f918d00$ca681fce@mjs-enterprises>
Source record: 229504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I think he should have replied and stated exactly how much he is looking
for
> and stop wasting peoples time. It's only common courtesy!
>
> Just my 2 cents
>
Mark, Get used to it.......most of the people I have encountered selling
stuff that will NOT give a price usually want to try and get more for
something than it is really worth........if they really wanted to sell it
it wouldn't be a PROBLEM....but since their REAL reason for answering is
to try and rip you off........they "STRING YOU OUT/ALONG" and hope to get
you desperate........or really wanting the item....you don't have to take
my word for it........just go to a few ham fests..................

3061. Re: RFD: alt/rec.radio.scanner Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <837722003.13571.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 229505

AAZZ@msn.com (RICHARD DOHERTY) wrote:

>Donald Gray. You have my profound apology. My Initials, which I
>sometimes use online, are RFD. I thought that the initial comments
>(which I thought were yours) to what must be a 'Request For Dialogue'
>by the users of the group were addressed to me. I am sorry.
>Regards, Richard F Doherty

Hi Richard,

Normally I would have reverted to direct email, but with indulgance
from every one else, I respond in public.

Richard, I thank you for you gratious apology and it is acceped in the
spirit in which it was given.

I did indeed use the RFD in the meaning as "Request For Discussion"

Please accept my apology for inadvertanty crunching on your toes!

All the best and happy scanning....

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3062. Re: Pawn Shops: Greedy or Ignorant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cantrell.19@osu.edu
Message-ID: <cantrell.19-1807961944060001@ts4-5.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 229506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <4skg48$kqq@news.sdd.hp.com>, Tiger X-term <t4> wrote:

> Today I picked up a pro-43 for 85.00 dollars. On Sunday last I bought a 760xlt
> for 60.00 dollars.

I bought a BC-855xlt for $75. The attena connection and speaker connection
had to be re-soldered, but I did it at home. I still don't know if it was
a good deal? It has 50 channels, preprogrammed Weather stations, and
800MHZ - but no cellular. Two questions: Did I get a good deal? Can it
be modified?
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Steve Cantrell
e-mail: cantrell.19@osu.edu
www: www.salinas.net/~steve

3063. Re: AR8000 interference on 482Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDur082.1ty@netcom.com>
Source record: 229507

Matt Platts (mattp@daydots.com) wrote:
: Has anyone experienced problems with interference when monitoring 482.4125Mhz?
: I have recently upgraded to the AR8000 which seems to have a problem
: recieving our local fire/ems dispatch. Periodically, I pickup a signal that
: is about 1/2 strength on the 8k's meter which is just a mild humming with
: minimal static. I have replaced the factory antenna with good dual band ham
: antenna with no difference.

Birdie?

3064. Re: Difference between input and output freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu
Message-ID: <4sltdi$995@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 229508

Jason Kellock <keg@internetmci.com> wrote:

>Why are two different frequencies used for "input" and "output" on radio channels. I
>understand that only one side of the conversation can be heard on the input side, but
>why is this? How does this work and why is it needed? Thanks in advance.

>keg@internetmci.com

Jason,

This means REPEATER inputs and outputs. On the output of the repeater, you will hear both the Base(dispatcher) and the mobiles. On the input, you hear only the mobiles. The repeater acts as a receiver and takes the transmissions from the mobiles on the input channel and re-broadcasts them to all users on the output channel.

Frequency pairs vary based on band used:

In the VHF Range, the inputs and outputs can be almost any frequency, however there are certain "mobile only" frequencies mandated by the FCC. On UHF (450-470) range, the inputs are 5 Mhz higher than the Outputs. For UHF-T (470-512), the difference is 3 Mhz. and for 800 Mhz, the input frequencies are 45 Mhz LOWER than the outputs.

For example, a UHF Repeater operates on 453.50 Output frequency, the mobiles' Input frequency will be 458.50. To receive both sides of the transmission, you must tune to the Ouput (453.50).

The freq. plan for the mobile would be:

Transmit 458.50
Receive 453.50

However, the frequency for the Repeater will be:

Transmit 453.50
Receive 458.50

Hope this simplified explaination is helpful.

Joe

3065. TWA 800 Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpolak@exit109.com
Message-ID: <31ee2faa.36024956@205.164.176.1>
Source record: 229509

Anyone have any active frequencies used for the SAR operations?

3066. Re: trunked system coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu
Message-ID: <4sm9su$nod@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 229510

Johnny Horne <jhorne@foto.infi.net> wrote:

>Folks,

>My area public service agencies are moving to 800mhz trunked system. I
>have a scanner capable of reaching those frequencies.. but don't know
>where to begin as far as listening to them or finding out what they are.

Try a simple approach first - Radio Shack's Police Call should give
you the frequencies of all the licensed freqs. Place all frequencies
in a separate bank in your radio. You will have to wait until the
system goes online to find out how many of the licensed freqs are
actually used. Make a log of freqs used and service. There may be more
than one system in use and that can help nail down who uses what
system. Another good thing to do is find out what frequency or
frequencies the data channel appears. It normally changes daily or 2X
daily - or it can stay on one freq.

Anyway, tips for monitoring trunked systems:

1. Put all frequencies in your scanner bank
2. Use NO scan delay
3. Lock out the data channel(s)
3. Use the fastest scan speed

And GOOD LUCK...When the system gets busy, it is difficult to monitor.

There are some solutions out in the market, depending on the trunk
system your local agency uses. For GE/Ericsson formats with tones at
the end of each transmission, a tone eliminator is available on the
market. And for EF Johnson's LTR format, a reader is available to
display the users and talkgroups using the system and computer
logging. And of course if the system is DIGITAL you are SOL!

Your best bet is to call the agency and ask then nicely what type of
system they will be implementing. Normally they are not hostile.

Good luck and join the many other agencies with this new technology!
Think of it as another challenge!

Joe

>Have access to a radio shack frequency counter meter if that could help
>nail down the frequencies.

>Thanks.

3067. Re: AR8000 interference on 482Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: peterb@inet.uni-c.dk
Message-ID: <4sm5j2$dc@news.uni-c.dk>
Source record: 229511

mattp@daydots.com (Matt Platts) wrote:

>Has anyone experienced problems with interference when monitoring 482.4125Mhz?
> I have recently upgraded to the AR8000 which seems to have a problem
>recieving our local fire/ems dispatch. Periodically, I pickup a signal that
>is about 1/2 strength on the 8k's meter which is just a mild humming with
>minimal static. I have replaced the factory antenna with good dual band ham
>antenna with no difference.

Hi Matt

My 8k has no interference or humming on that frequency.
So if it's a birdie, it seems not to concistent in all
8ks.
But wasn't there somthing with the 8ks, known as the
'floating birdie'.
I have no idea if that could be what you're seeing, but
probably somebody else will be able to shed a little light
on it ...

Regards
Peter

3068. Re: ICOM 8500 price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mead@dg.com
Message-ID: <4slecv$mq0@dg-rtp.dg.com>
Source record: 229512

In article <31EDBC9B.6FAF@flinet.com>, Stu Glass <stu-glass@flinet.com> wrote:
>I have seen the ads for the new reciever, but anyone know the price??
>
>stu-glass@flinet.com

$1900 (estimated at Grove)
$2300 (estimated at Javiation)

.---.
Glenn Mead	KE4ZEA	
Data General Corp.	e-mail mead@dg.com	Without challenge there
62 Alexander Dr.	voice 919/248-6029	is no chance to excel.
RTP, NC 27709	fax 919/248-6108	
packet KE4ZEA@KB4WGA.#DUR.NC.USA.NOAM
`---'

3069. AR8000 interference on 482Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mattp@daydots.com
Message-ID: <4slem2$ie3@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 229513

Has anyone experienced problems with interference when monitoring 482.4125Mhz? I have recently upgraded to the AR8000 which seems to have a problem recieving our local fire/ems dispatch. Periodically, I pickup a signal that is about 1/2 strength on the 8k's meter which is just a mild humming with minimal static. I have replaced the factory antenna with good dual band ham antenna with no difference.

I still have my 'old standby' which is a RS PRO-34 which has never had a problem with this freq and does not pick up this interference while the 8k is.

Any suggestions would be appreciated.
Thanks
Matt Platts
mplat@daydots.com

3070. WTB: Best HandHeld Scanner.. <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha1@xtalwind.net
Message-ID: <alpha1-1807962305090001@slipper18b.xtalwind.net>
Source record: 229514

I am looking to get the best hand held scanner.. a one time purchase..

What the best...?

Please send email..

Thank's in advance..

Rick

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C.M.S
Phone: 352-726-7700 M-F 9-5 pm EST ; Sat: 10 - 2pm EST
Fax: 352-726-7850 /

Email: alpha1@xtalwind.net
Web Page: http://www.xtalwind.net/~alpha1/index.html

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3071. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.18.17.2.2.2443217854.3099054@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229515

> <hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
>
> >BC> Now here is the problem: I am one of the few, if not
> >BC> the ONLY engineer fully committed to scanner mods.
> >BC> ^
> > / \
> > |
> > |
> > |
> >Huh ??? Is this self proclaimed ?
>
BC> Ummmmmm......well, the record speaks for itself. You can add names to
BC> the list, if you like. But I notice that you DIDN'T. :-)

I'm going to keep the response light in stride with your mild response
to the previous post.

What record ? Are you telling me that you are a proffesional engineer?
Yeah or Nay ?
(It could be verified with little trouble...just pull out the directory of
Peng's.)
Like I said, self proclaimed ! Another "Scientist"...
(I just love it when someone tells me they're a "Scientist" :)

No, I although my occupation is in the world of design engineering I
wouldn't attempt to fool myself or others by claiming to be an Engineer.

Be a good guy Willy !

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

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3072. FS AOR-1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD6JXY@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4ski6t$frh@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 229516

for sale 1 AOR1000 scanner in good condition. from a scale from 1 to 10 it is an 8. receives from 8 mhz to 1.3ghz. Includes the cell bands.
$250.00 shipped to the door. Please E-mail me to make arrangements.

3073. Re: Realistic Pro 51 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wadepco@netins.net
Message-ID: <009A57B7.59CA2A53@netins.net>
Source record: 229517

In article <4s38o3$rku@elmo.cadvision.com>, stephenb@cadvision.com (Bruce Stephenson) writes:
>I have a Realtistic Pro 51 Hand Held Scanner which has radio frequencies that are skipped or missing.
>There is a procedure, I understand, that is used on the key board of the scanner that will release these skipped frequencies.
>I need to know the procedure involved.

Turn on the scanner while holding down the 2, 9, and Lockout keys.
This puts in some of the test frequencies. Go to channel 23 and use direct
scan to get the frequencies locked out of the 800 mHz band.

3074. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31ee5e49.144184654@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229518

> Why does every one want to restore cell phone frequencies on their
> scanners? Am I missing something? It seems rather boring to sit and listen
> to someone gab on the phone. Roger

That much is right on the money.....it isn't entertaining or
educational to snoop on phone calls. There is a greater principle at
stake here, however.

You see, the RF spectrum extends from just above DC to beyond
Daylight. RF pervades the planet; crosses your property; passes
through your body; enters your private boudoir; and even penetrates
your brain, your heart, and the "valuables"..... You have no control
over this cacaphony of RF.....but you should have the right to detect
it and to determine for yourself if it, or its content, poses any
danger or jeopardy to your life, health, security, and pursuit of
life, liberty, and happiness.

The government says you may not detect certain radio waves. Isn't
that a lot like being -=forbidden=- from looking in certain directions
as you walk down the street? Or listening to people's conversations
if their voices penetrate your ears? Or wiping bugs off, if they land
and crawl around on your body?

It isn't so much the craving desire to listen to cellular
conversations as it is the utter, imbecilic stupidity of being
forbidden to tune a radio across the RF spectrum. It is another
example of the inexorable erosion of our fundamental rights and
liberties.

The desire to restore the blocked cellular bands in scanner receivers
is only a manifestation of a type of rebellion or fierce disagreement
with the mounting attacks on our liberties and freedoms.

For one thing, when you are out in a public place, and you have
something private or sensitive to tell another, you whisper or take
other pains to protect your own privacy, right? Well, people who
broadcast radio signals across your property and into your home and
body should take the same precautions if they don't want you listening
in. But No! The government stupidly tries to protect THEM while
depriving YOU.

The issues in this matter run deep and they are anything but in your
best interests.....

Rgds,

-= Bill Cheek =-

3075. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.18.17.1.54.2443217854.3099053@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229519

> <hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
>
> >The following addresses Bill Cheek only;
>
> >Look what the wind blew in...
>
> Hey, Duff, ya big fluff! How's it happening, ol' chop, ol' bud, ol'
> pal of mine? Dang, it's good to run up on your sleezy, slimey, sorry,
> scumbag self again!
>
> It's scurvy, scummy, snotballs like you who just make my day! I mean,
> I have to fall on my knees in solemn prayer every time I see or hear
> about you, "There but for the grace of my deity, go I....." And the
> sweat breaks out on my forehead; my heartbeat steps up; and my liver
> quivvers to think of how I could have been like you, but for good
> fortune and a decent upbringing. Shooooooey, you make ME feel good,
> Duff, ya fat powderpuff!
>
> But look, man, I'm in a good mood tonight. How's about you coming
> over for dinner tomorrow evening?
>
> You can eat my shorts - fresh and steaming. Howzzat?
>
> -= Your Maker and Master =-
>
>

Okay, the old cooler head approach...Looks like you treated your
bucketmouth with some soap and water...
I'm game...

Sounds good Willy ! Can I drag along the wife and kid ?
Will the ol' lady be there ?

So, whenever you issue the appology for booting me off FIDO without
warning (for allegedly going off topic or was it flaming ?) I'll think
about coming back. Remember , that was pre-"Zero Tolerance" days.
Perhaps we can shit on each other in private. Otherwise, we'll just have
to keep the status quo...I'll stay here and you can stay there.

Gotta love some of the Goderator jargon over there now (FIDO).
"Zero Tolerance"...(What ever happened to democracy ?)
"Co-Goderators"..."What they say goes but what I (BC) say overules !"
(Dictatorship !)

Ah well, we all need to have our kingdoms, eh !? ...and yours is in the world of radio scanners.

Peace Cat \/
|||

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

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3076. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <31EE95EC.60E7@ASU.edu>
Source record: 229520

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> > Why does every one want to restore cell phone frequencies on their
> > scanners?
> > Roger
>
> There is a greater principle at stake here. . . .
> RF pervades the planet; crosses your property; passes
> through your body; enters your private boudoir; and even penetrates
> your brain, your heart, and the "valuables"..... You have no control
> over this cacaphony of RF.....but you should have the right to detect
> it. . . .
>
> The desire to restore the blocked cellular bands in scanner receivers
> is only a manifestation of a type of rebellion or fierce disagreement
> with the mounting attacks on our liberties and freedoms.
>
> Well, people who
> broadcast radio signals across your property and into your home and
> body should take the same precautions if they don't want you listening
> in. But No! The government stupidly tries to protect THEM while
> depriving YOU.
> -= Bill Cheek =-

Well put!! That's why I have refused to own a cordless phone (it should be MY responsibility to protect my privacy when I am broadcasting to the world), and warned my wife about scanners when she wanted one. We now have one, but do not use if when we want to discuss "confidential" information.

I too could care less about listening to cellular calls... It is a matter of principle....

--Patrick

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3077. Re: Need plane crash rescue freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <4skf20$7fc@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 229521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <4sk7jg$4kg@linet06.li.net>, rsalerno@linet01.li.net says...
>
>Anyone have freqs for coast guard/mil rescue/mutual aid freqs? I am about 50
>miles from the 747 that went down off Long Island.
>
>Please reply via email. TIA
>
>+---+
>| Russ Salerno rsalerno@li.net finger for PGP key |
>+---+

Bayshore, NY, Weds., July 17, 1996 - The following frequencies have been monitored from here tonight following the crash of a TWA jetliner off the South Shore of Eastern Long Island:

The following marine, Coast Guard & SAR channels have been active:

156.800 - Coast Guard Channel 16 - Cutters, etc.
156.300 - Marine Channel 6 - SAR
156.600 - Marine Channel 12 - Coast Guard
157.100 - Coast Guard Channel 22
157.150 - Coast Guard Channel 23
382.800 - Coast Guard/SAR Aircraft
282.800 - Coast Guard/SAR Aircraft
123.100 - Aircraft/Helicopters
123.050 - Helicopters
143.280 - Coast Guard Auxilliary - Bayshore Radio - Coordinating collection of supplies from local hospitals (rubber gloves, blankets, etc.)
450.8875 - WNBC TV copter
455.6125 - WABC Copter
450.050 - WCBS
450.1875 - WYNY???
SCPD was using channel 9 (155.790) at their command post and had a number of copters in the area assisting with the recovery of bodies. Command channel (155.685) and Channel 10 (155.655) also had some related traffic.

Jim

3078. Re: ICOM 8500 price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu Glass <stu-glass@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <31EF221D.5E47@flinet.com>
Source record: 229522

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Glenn Mead wrote:
>
> In article <31EDBC9B.6FAF@flinet.com>, Stu Glass <stu-glass@flinet.com> wrote:
> >I have seen the ads for the new reciever, but anyone know the price??
> >
> >stu-glass@flinet.com
>
> $1900 (estimated at Grove)
> $2300 (estimated at Javiation)
>
> .-------------------------------------------------------------------------.
> | Glenn Mead | KE4ZEA | |
> | Data General Corp. | e-mail mead@dg.com | Without challenge there |
> | 62 Alexander Dr. | voice 919/248-6029 | is no chance to excel. |
> | RTP, NC 27709 | fax 919/248-6108 | |
> |-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
> | packet KE4ZEA@KB4WGA.#DUR.NC.USA.NOAM |
> `-------------------------------------------------------------------------'
Thank you Glenn.

Stu
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3079. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4skjbr$g3i@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229544

tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

>Oh lordy, not you again. For awhile there we thought you were gone for good.
>I too have witnessed your depracating remarks about this forum on FIDO.
>According to you everyone in this group is an idiot (....I can see the
>reply now...'no, just you'...)
>The groups seems to be getting along just fine without your thinly-veiled
>advertisements, Cheek. Go peddle it on FIDO, where you still have most of
>the people fooled some of the time.

Shut the fuck up!

If there is *anyone* who causes problems here it is *you*! This group has been blessedly quite without your presence for sometime and would be nice if it continued that way.

Doleo ergo sum,
-HALFPINT-

3080. Re: PRO-39 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <ko6tx@discover.net>
Message-ID: <31EDF004.1649@discover.net>
Source record: 229545

Hello Don,
My docs dont show a reference to any ser. num. but could still be an issue. You may be able to get a cross reference on the ser. num. from RS that would give you a manufacture date, or the date code may still be on your unit.
The mods on the pro 39 are a little tougher then some of the other RS units. If you uncomfortable with serious disassembly and soldering get some help.
Good Luck....
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* Doug Miles *
* email: ko6tx@discover.net *
* Homepage: http://www.discover.net/~ko6tx/ *
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* Packet: ko6tx@w6jbt.#soca.ca.usa.noam *
* Tcp/ip: ko6tx@ko6tx.ampr.org [44.18.0.148] *
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* Fax: (909) 797-2023 *
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3081. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31edd285.108400240@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

n9jig@TheRamp.net (Rich Carlson) wrote:

>Do any of your books cover mods to ham radio gear?

Ummmmm, noooooo. I've not really delved into that world, to speak of.
It seems amply covered from what I can tell.

>I want to extend the receive capabilities of my Kenwood TM-731 to 480
>MHz. It will display 400 to 500 MHz, but only actually receive up to
>about 464 MHz.

Hmmmmm. I don't know anything about that rig, but I file-attached
what little I have on file for your perusal. Check your e-mail.

>Keep up the great work!

Thanksamundo, and you too!

-= Bill =-

3082. CORDLESS PHONE FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilde@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <4skmeg$fho@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 229547

Hi;

I'd like to know where I can find the frequencies used for cordless phones.
I know they are at 46 MHz but not sure exactly where. Is there a FAQ or
something where these might be posted?

Thanks for any help,

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M WILDE email: mwilde@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
7708 181 STREET phone: 403-481-4756
EDMONTON, AB, T5T 1Z7

3083. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31edce0c.107254509@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>The following addresses Bill Cheek only;

>Look what the wind blew in...

Hey, Duff, ya big fluff! How's it happening, ol' chop, ol' bud, ol' pal of mine? Dang, it's good to run up on your sleezy, slimey, sorry, scumbag self again!

It's scurvy, scummy, snotballs like you who just make my day! I mean, I have to fall on my knees in solemn prayer every time I see or hear about you, "There but for the grace of my deity, go I....." And the sweat breaks out on my forehead; my heartbeat steps up; and my liver quivvers to think of how I could have been like you, but for good fortune and a decent upbringing. Shooooooey, you make ME feel good, Duff, ya fat powderpuff!

But look, man, I'm in a good mood tonight. How's about you coming over for dinner tomorrow evening?

You can eat my shorts - fresh and steaming. Howzzat?

-= Your Maker and Master =-

3084. Re: Pro 2004 backlight.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31edd514.109054818@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229549

kb9dvg@tsrcom.com (Ted Janowski) wrote:

>Does any one know where to get the backlight for the old Pro 2004 Radio Shack
>scanner? Radio Shack no longer carries the part.

Ouch! You're pretty well out of luck. Now you -=could=- order one
(an electroluminescent panel) from any of the PRO-2005, PRO-2006, or
PRO-2022, which are probably still stocked. Trouble is, they are a
little smaller than the one for the PRO-2004, but it would still
install and hook up the same way. Perhaps with a little creativity
and ingenuity, you could make it fit and not look too bad.

That's one possibility, anyway.

Rgds,

Bill

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| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@cts.com FidoNet: 1:202/731 |
| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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3085. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31edd10f.108025880@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229550

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>BC> Now here is the problem: I am one of the few, if not
>BC> the ONLY engineer fully committed to scanner mods.
>BC> ^
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> |
>Huh ??? Is this self proclaimed ?

Ummmmmm......well, the record speaks for itself. You can add names to
the list, if you like. But I notice that you DIDN'T. :-)

> Don't flatter yourself

Don't worry, FluffDuff, I don't. <giggle>

>And DON'T mislead the good people...there a certainly a few other
>fully committed, experienced and knowledgeable scanner mod folks out
>there (admittedly not myself).

Addressing -= exactly =- what I said, tell me WHO. Do tell. Please.

>(The above views are expressed as my opinions.)

You are aware, of course, that opinions are a lot like rectal
orifices? Everybody has one, and they ALL stink. You are always
welcome to sniff your own, that's for sure. What I don't understand
is your obscessive interest in mine. <snicker> <giggle>

-= Your Maker and Master =-

3086. Re: Need plane crash rescue freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsted@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4sl58c$5ro@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>382.800 - Coast Guard/SAR Aircraft

Think you mean 381.80 ?

Also:
164.55 Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod w/on-scene aircraft &
aircraft in-transit to scene /extremely active last night
287.50 NY Air National Guard 106TH Air Rescue Group/Long Island
"Rescue Ops" / Staging area for CG & other aircraft
138.45 (AM) NY Air National Guard 106TH Air Rescue Group/VHF primary

3087. Re: PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleger@intersurf.com
Message-ID: <kleger-1807960634490001@ts1-32.dialup.intersurf.com>
Source record: 229552

In article <4simg8$f48@juliana.sprynet.com>, hermit01@sprynet.com wrote:

>I need information on how to unblock the PRO-51 handheld scanner to
receive continuous 800 Mhz. coverage. Thanks in
>advance!

Check my homepage for MANY scanner links, mods....

It also depends on the date code on the back of the unit. It needs to be
"7A4" or lower to work. I have a "10A5", so I can not open it up via
keyboard mod.

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I want my Cable TV.......and CMT too....

Check out our home page @ http://www.intersurf.com/~kleger

3088. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4sl40u$2s8@news1.t1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 229553

All I can say is,when I USED to listen,before it became illegal,I heard the BEST stuff I ever heard on a scanner except when the MGM Grand hotel burned up when I lived in Las Vegas.And I heard it all the time...
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Bumologist....
BARRY FELSTEIN N8PVX

3089. Re: MY ANTENNA DOES NOT WORK! HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5sf@sea.ar.ispnet.com
Message-ID: <31ed7ca9.11325205@news.intellinet.com>
Source record: 229554

gramsm@cadvision.com (Mark Grams) wrote:

>Last year i bought discone antenna from radio shack. I put it up on my roof
>on a 10 foot mast and grounded it like i was told to do.
Like who told yo to do?

> how come i can pick up more on my 3 foot telescoping antenna than the discone?
Because it is matched to your radio or scanner for the frequencies
that it was intended.

> i cant pick up any cordless phones with it,
I am going to assume that you are now hearing cordless phones with
your regular antenna off the back of the scanner for now. Though you
have not told us what frequency you are wanting to listen to. If it is
the older style phones you are intruding upon I.E. the 49 Mhz phones
then I would have to say that the R.S. discone is probably your worst
choice for an antenna. to receive those frequencies!

> and somtimes when i hook up the discone the
>clear frequency i was hearing on the three foot antenna gets worse! I have
>noticed i can pick up Ham radio better though.
? What frequency's did this happen on??
> Is it because the coax is so
>long(0ver 50 feet) or maybe its because the coax is bent at a ninety degree
>angle to get it in my house.
There are alll different kinds of coax! Good stuff and bad stuff.
Depending on the service you want to use it for. You have to look at
the DB loss per 100' which is what most coax is rated at.

> I dont know would , someone answer this for me
>if they know. Thanks
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>
> M. Grams
>
> Calgary, Alberta
>

3090. Re: Cell antenna work on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@microserve.net
Message-ID: <31ed8f33.8270084@news2.microserve.net>
Source record: 229555

ukfan1a@aol.com (Ukfan1a) wrote:

>I have a Pro-46, and a Pro-50.
>
>I've seen all kinds of people post antenna ideas in here. Some even
>hooked up their unused TV antennaes to the scanners.
>
>I have a cellular phone antennae (the ones that sit on the roof of your
>car, with the little twist in the middle) and it seems to hook up ok. Has
>anyone tried this?

I have a cell ant enna that I epoxied into a BNC connector that I put
on my BC-200XLT.....It definetly improves my cell phone reception,
but of course it diminishes reception on other frequencies, especially
the lower ones. It works OK on other higher freqs and repeater
signals....See Ya
Bob H

3091. BC3000XLT and DC to DC adapter questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mose@ns.ccsn.edu
Message-ID: <4sla4r$qdj@ns.ccsn.edu>
Source record: 229556

I've noticed that Radio Shack, Wal-Mart and other places carry DC
to DC adaptors so that you can power things through the lighter socket
in your car. All of the multi-voltage adaptors I've seen can output
6V. However the BC3000XLT requires 6.5V.
Is it possible to use these 6V adaptors with the BC3000XLT? Will
performance suffer somehow or will it be OK?
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Russell Mosemann Concordia College Voice: (402) 643-7445
Computing Center Seward, NE 68434 Fax: (402) 643-4073
"There is nothing as constant as change."

3092. Re: PA SP in Susquehanna County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmerrell@news.epix.net
Message-ID: <4slljc$d2d@star.epix.net>
Source record: 229557

Also try - http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/pennsylvania/

wfm (wmerrell@news.epix.net) wrote:
: Barefoot (shalom@epix.net) wrote:
: : Would some share with me the frequencies that PA State Police use in
: : Susquehanna Count?

: : Thanks

: 155.580 Base to Car
: 154.950 Car to Base
: 154.755 Car to Car (doesn't seem to be used much since they add Tac.
: 155.460 Tac-1
: 151.490 Tac-2

: At least some of their cars have cell phones and since there
: is only one or two towers for each carrier in the county the
: cell phone is *not* very secure.
: Also try searching Alta Vista for scanner frequencies. There
: are several great web pages out there. One has a county by
: county listing for PA. If I happen to run across it I will
: post it for you. If you need any other freqs let me know
: and I will try to help.
: bill

3093. Re: ICOM R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: peterb@inet.uni-c.dk
Message-ID: <4sm5j0$dc@news.uni-c.dk>
Source record: 229558

bob@bart.nl (Bob) wrote:

>According to the ICOM specs I received today the frequency coverage is
>0.10000 - 1999.99999 for Europe except France
>0.10000 - 87.50000 and 108.00000 - 1999.99999 for France

Just out of curiosity, can anyone think of a reason why the
French version would have to have the commercial FM band blocked ?

Regards
Peter

3094. Re: Downloading Newsgroup for Off-Line Viewing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: MAAR13@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <4sm6qu$7qa@tube.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 229559

Hi Ray, YES...

>> Can I download the contents of this newsgroup(locally to my own machine)
and then look at the posts OFF-Line - when the meter is not running on my
Internet Service Provider? I am using Netscapes V2.01 browser with its own news reader and am using ibm.net as the news source. <<

I use OUI, found on the web at Dvorak/com. You can download a 30 free trial, every 30 days...

If you like it, you can buy a proper version, also via the net.
Do a web search for dvorak/com.

It allows you to subscribe to as many newsgroups as you like.You download the headers first. Offline you then browse the headers, mark any of interest, and the next time you go online it will download new headers, and any messages you have marked. It will also do all of your email.

I have found it a lot easier to use than some of the others....

Any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. There is also a usenet at Dvorak, and the latest OUI lets you add that as well....

Andy...

3095. Re: Military Freq. Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access1.digex.net
Message-ID: <4sl97b$bqc@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 229560

Don't forget to search the Low VHF bands, a surprising amount of activity is there. Here in Maryland, the ANG and Army a constantly operating on low VHF, helo and A10 Warthog comms during live fire weapons training.

Andy

3096. FBI in Miami

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: fernand1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4sm90r$l99@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229561

I am wondering if I can pick anu good FBI action down here in Miami
thanks..

3097. Hot Miami PD FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: fernand1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4sm936$56n@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229562

Anybody know any hot PD action down in Miami area I am looking for
Police Emergency freqs that are used only for chases and stuff thanx.

3098. Pro-2032 Cell Mod Wanted!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <31eeb925.755861@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229563

looking for the cell mod for the 2032 scanner if you have it email or
post it here thanks...

3099. Pro-2032 cell mod wanted..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <31eeb982.849564@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229564

looking for the cell mod for the pro 2032 scanner please post it
or email me with it thanks....

3100. Re: MY ANTENNA DOES NOT WORK! HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4smcum$ipd@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 229565

kj5sf@sea.ar.ispnet.com (Stan) wrote:

>gramsm@cadvision.com (Mark Grams) wrote:

>>Last year i bought discone antenna from radio shack. I put it up on my roof
>>on a 10 foot mast and grounded it like i was told to do.
>Like who told yo to do?

>> how come i can pick up more on my 3 foot telescoping antenna than the discone?
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>>angle to get it in my house.
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>Depending on the service you want to use it for. You have to look at
>the DB loss per 100' which is what most coax is rated at.

>> I dont know would , someone answer this for me
>>if they know. Thanks
>>
>>
>> M. Grams
>>
>> Calgary, Alberta
>>

've used an RS Discone, modified with an additional 36" center
verticle, for about a year now and am very pleased with its
performance. Note that I used RG6 for the 90' feed. Performance in
all bands in far and away better than the whip. I can reach 200 miles
plus (not skip) in some directions if I want, as long as the freqs
aren't near the local power houses, which are as close as 10 miles.

It's mounted on 15' of mast atop my (apx) 25' roof, but I'm in a small dip, so I'm really not much over the horizon.

Mark

The truth as I percieve it to be.
Your perception may be different.

3101. Re: Difference between input and output freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4smdc7$ipd@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 229566

Jason Kellock <keg@internetmci.com> wrote:

>Why are two different frequencies used for "input" and "output" on radio channels. I
>understand that only one side of the conversation can be heard on the input side, but
>why is this? How does this work and why is it needed? Thanks in advance.

>keg@internetmci.com

Since you didn't specify, I'll presume you're talking about public
service and HAM.

There are 2 reasons for this:

1) The system uses a repeater, whereby the transmitting radio sends on
an offset frequency (low power) to the repeater site, which then
re-broadcasts at a much higher power level. the ofset is often 5MHz.

This system is extremely common in public service where hand-helds and
vehicle radios may not have adequate power. It's also used where
terrain presents line-of-sight problems.

2) Some (fairly rare) radio systems use full-duplex, where any 2 units
can both transmit and recieve at the same time. in order to do this,
2 frequencies must be used.

Mark

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Your perception may be different.

3102. Uniden website question..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tperk0001@aol.com
Message-ID: <4smjf5$7vq@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229567

In their product line they have a BC230xlt listed, but no 200xlt..
Can someone please tell me the differences, and/or where
there's an info page on the 200xlt?
thanks,
Tim

3103. Re: Sportcat???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960718170021301 03@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 229568

KH>From: Kevin Hecht <khecht19@mail.idt.net>
KH>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
KH>Subject: Re: Sportcat???
KH>Date: Tue, 16 Jul 1996 20:21:09 -0400
KH>Message-ID: <31EC31F5.58DE@mail.idt.net>
KH>Organization: IDT Corporation

KH>DStark5 wrote:
KH>>
KH>> I am considering purchase for use at NASCAR races and general scanning at
KH>> home. Any feedback on this unit, pro's and con's. I can get it for around
KH>> $140-$150 in NYC Times Square area, is this a good price?
KH>>
KH>> Thanks,
KH>> Dave
KH>> ==
KH>> "No free man shall be disbarred his use of arms"
KH>> Protect your rights, join the NRA 1(800)231-4NRA
KH>>
KH>> dstark5@aol.com
KH>> dlstark@suffolk.lib.ny.us

KH>It's a bargain.
KH>Kevin

Kevin:

You can get deals nearly as good mail order from the NYC camera
shops such as Executive. Get a copy of Popular Photography and
check it out. They also sell Sony shortwave radios for much less
than the so-called radio mail order stores.

Gary

* SLMR 2.1a * Please return stewardess to upright position!

3104. Re: RADIO SHACK SCANNERS 7-17-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kos@fastlane.net
Message-ID: <kos-1807962019070001@fw67.fastlane.net>
Source record: 229569

In article <4siifj$gfv@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, radioguy73@aol.com
(RadioGuy73) wrote:

> HAVE THE FOLLOWING RADIO SHACK SCANNERS FOR SALE:
> PRO-51 HANDHELD, $195
> PRO-60 HANDHELD, $195

My latest Radio Shack flyer which arrived last week has the PRO-60 marked
down $130.00 to $249.95.

Take $145.00?????????????

> PRO-63 HANDHELD, $140
> PRO-2035 DESKTOP - 1000 memory channels, $295

3105. Re: AR8000 interference on 482Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31EEFA25.4376@csra.net>
Source record: 229570

Peter Bjoern wrote:
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> mattp@daydots.com (Matt Platts) wrote:
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> >Has anyone experienced problems with interference when monitoring 482.4125Mhz?
> > I have recently upgraded to the AR8000 which seems to have a problem
> >recieving our local fire/ems dispatch. Periodically, I pickup a signal that
> >is about 1/2 strength on the 8k's meter which is just a mild humming with
> >minimal static. I have replaced the factory antenna with good dual band ham
> >antenna with no difference.
>
> Hi Matt
>
> My 8k has no interference or humming on that frequency.
> So if it's a birdie, it seems not to concistent in all
> 8ks.
> But wasn't there somthing with the 8ks, known as the
> 'floating birdie'.
> I have no idea if that could be what you're seeing, but
> probably somebody else will be able to shed a little light
> on it ...
>
> Regards
> Peter

Peter, I may have the answer for you. I tuned my AR8000 to that frequency and it defaulted to WFM (yes, I have changed the AR8000 band plan) and see that it is allocated to TV channel 16 (482-488 Mhz). In metro areas, though, such as NYC, It states in the "Spectrum Guide" that this frequency will be allocated to public safety and municipal agencies for several years. Channel 16 is given to public safety outright in Los Angeles. You may be getting some interference from a TV station on channel 16. Alternatively, Cable channel 67 video is on 481.25 Mhz, Audio on 485.75. If there is a leaky cable box nearby, and channel 67 is used in your area, that may be your problem.

I realize this is speculation, but I hope this helps.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

3106. Re: Cell antenna work on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4sk3of$1nt@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 229571

ukfan1a@aol.com (Ukfan1a) wrote:

>I have a Pro-46, and a Pro-50.

>I've seen all kinds of people post antenna ideas in here. Some even
>hooked up their unused TV antennaes to the scanners.

>I have a cellular phone antennae (the ones that sit on the roof of your
>car, with the little twist in the middle) and it seems to hook up ok. Has
>anyone tried this?

Yes, it will work, but will only work well in that band for which it
is tuned (800-900 MHz). It will work marginally in harmonics of that
band.

If your interests happen to lie in the area of 150-160 and 450-470 MHz
(where much of the public service is), a slightly modified CB antenna
works very well, and doesn't give away what's really in the vehicle
(they don't steal CB's anymore, do they)?

All that needs to be done with the typical 30" (apx) bottom loaded CB
antenna is remove the load coil and make minor adjustments to the
length. You'll also change the connector.

I've been useing various magnetics this way for years very happily
(they come off in parking ramps).

The truth as I percieve it to be.
Your perception may be different.

3107. Need plane crash rescue freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsalerno@linet01.li.net
Message-ID: <4sk7jg$4kg@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 229572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone have freqs for coast guard/mil rescue/mutual aid freqs? I am about 50 miles from the 747 that went down off Long Island.

Please reply via email. TIA

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| Russ Salerno rsalerno@li.net finger for PGP key |
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3108. FS/FT: For Amateur Radio/Electronics/Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito <bobzito@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <31EEF333.6C4F@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 229573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Micronta Model 22-195 Auto-Ranging 4 digit Bench-top multi-meter with built-in tranistor testor - $59.00 or Trade

Conner Model ST3283A 245 Meg Hard drive in good condition - $69.00 or trade

Various IBM CD-ROM Games such as Warlock, Jet Fighter 2, QuantumGate, CyberRace, Terminator Rampage, Magic Death, Noctropolis, Chaos Continuum, The Spear of Destiny, MicroCosm, Dracula Unleashed Forsale/Trade

Interested in trading for 900 Mhz, 6-meter, 10-meter allmode, scanners, electronics etc.

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<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

3109. RE: MY ANTENNA DOES NOT WORK! HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ~Nick~ <shadow77@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <01bb74ff.a60134c0$4fbb5aa5@0.0.0.0>
Source record: 229574

On Tuesday, July 16, 1996, Mark Grams wrote...
> Last year i bought discone antenna from radio shack. I put it up on my
roof
> on a 10 foot mast and grounded it like i was told to do. how come i can
pick
> up more on my 3 foot telescoping antenna than the discone?
>
> Couple steps to try....

1-Make sure the ground in no ways is touching the actual antenna portion of the discone. In short picture your antenna as being held up by air, nothing should come between the elements of the antenna to the connection of your scanner.

2-Odds are the commission boy at Radio Shack sold you RG-58/U coax. RG-58/U sucks at any legnth over 3 ft.(In my opinion however), If your funds permit go back to radio shack and pick youself up a coil of RG-6.(The same type used for cable TV). First, it costs a hell of a lot less than RG-58/U, and second, the loss per ft. is extremely minimal. You will also need to get the connecters to adapt the RG-6 ends to a PL-259 or BNC since RG-6 is a thinner coax. Yes bending should be kept to a minimal, but coax disected is pretty tough. My teeth know!

3-It is documented that the Radio Shack discone has deficency when recieving on low band 30-50Mhz. I do not use this antenna, so I can not contest to its efficiency.

Hopefully these tips help you in your quest for ultimate scanning, and others alike who find this info useful.

E-mail if you have questions.
shadow77@calweb.com

>
>

3110. Re: AR8000 interference on 482Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Paschal <rpaschal@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <4smmmj$oei@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 229575

Steve Work <slwork@netcom.com> wrote:
: Matt Platts (mattp@daydots.com) wrote:
: : Has anyone experienced problems with interference when monitoring 482.4125Mhz?
: : I have recently upgraded to the AR8000 which seems to have a problem
: : recieving our local fire/ems dispatch. Periodically, I pickup a signal that
: : is about 1/2 strength on the 8k's meter which is just a mild humming with
: : minimal static. I have replaced the factory antenna with good dual band ham
: : antenna with no difference.

: Birdie?

Television Channel 16!

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rpaschal@primenet.com

3111. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmcgee@mail.orion.org
Message-ID: <31eeceb8.38741173@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229576

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>So, whenever you issue the appology for booting me off FIDO without
>warning (for allegedly going off topic or was it flaming ?) I'll think
>about coming back.

Hugh, I quit reading SCANRADIO on my own. The bullshit and flame
level was way to high for my taste. I dumped several frequency lists
into it, so it's not like I was a freeloader, either. Good nuggets
every so often to be sure, but way too much shit along the way...

3112. Need Sacramento County Sherriff Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael B." <mikefb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31EF1A2D.2FDB@pacbell.net>
Source record: 229577

The Sacramento Sheriffs have gone to the 800 band and I can;t
seem to find them. Could someone please post them in rec.radio.scanner.
Thanks, Mike

3113. Re: PRO-39 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: imaginos@netime.com
Message-ID: <imaginos-1807962113570001@news.netime.com>
Source record: 229578

In article <4sjped$7r3@osh1.datasync.com>, donknow@datasync.com (Don E. Knowlton) wrote:

> Does anyone know the serial no/or Mfg date below which a PRO-39
> can be cell restored ?
> Would appreciate any info. thanks

Don,

I think they quit making the Pro-39 before the laws were changed. I don't ever remember seeing an issue with serial numbers. If I remember correctly, you just have to remove one surface mount diode for the mod (I just removed one contact from the board and pulled it up a little so it could be easilly reversed). However, it not exactly my idea of fun to be messing with SMD's with a soldering iron. Make sure you're static free, and don't use too much heat!

If you can't find the mod, let me know and I'll dig it up!

-Grant
imaginos@netime.com

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- Grant Porter - imaginos@netime.com

3114. WTB: Kenwood RZ-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sutr2way@ns.net
Message-ID: <4shgg5$ne0@falcon.ns.net>
Source record: 229579

I had one of these receivers a few years ago & I'm looking for another one.Reply E-mail or call
Steve Borzelleri
Sutter Buttes 2-Way
598 Garden Hwy.,Ste 16
Yuba City, Ca 95991
916.674.7532
Fax 916.674.1941
E-Mail sutr2way@ns.net

3115. Re: Difference between input and output freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: murphy@warp6.cs.misu.NoDak.edu
Message-ID: <4sk35t$bkk@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
Source record: 229580

Jason Kellock (keg@internetmci.com) wrote:
: Why are two different frequencies used for "input" and "output" on radio channels. I
: understand that only one side of the conversation can be heard on the input side, but
: why is this? How does this work and why is it needed? Thanks in advance.

: keg@internetmci.com

It is my understanding that 2 different freqs are used for 2 reasons. 1) repeaters -- one freq is used as input to the repeater, then the signal is boosted and then rebroadcast on the 2nd freq. Thus you have better coverage, and the rebraodcast signal is heard over a wider area.

The 2nd reason is for duplex communications. You talk on one and then listen on another, thus allowing full transmitting and receiving at the same time (similar to a telephone -this is how a cell phone works).

I think though, that you are primarily talking about repeaters. You are correct that you can only hear one side on the input freq. This is because this is the freq that the mobiles or handhelds are transmitting on and these are usually heard in a limited area. However, the repeater is located usually on a higher elevation and thus can hear more and then repeats on the output freq. This higher elevation can allow the signals to be heard over more area. Here is an example:

There is a local private security company in my area that uses uhf freqs. They use only handheld units that only transmit 1 - 2 watts. They transmit at 466.900. UHF range is usually limited to about 2 miles, depending on terrain. The repeater sits on top of a water tower in the city. It recieves the 466.900 signal and rebraodcasts it at 461.900 at about 50 watts. It can be heard over a range of about 35 -50 miles.

As you can see, it is better to listen to the output freq (if you know it). If you do not know it, then you can usually find it be tuning up or down, depending on the service. Each band (VHF, UHF, ham, etc) has a differnet offset (difference between in and out freqs). So you probably should try to find out what this offset is and then figure out your in and outs.

Good luck!

---------- begin sig file ----------

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fax: 701.858.3582

3116. Re: Looking for cellular phone restoration mods for PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4sk918$lq5@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229581

In <8C49058.001F007966.uuout@cleham.org> joe.fealkovich@cleham.org (JOE FEALKOVICH) writes:
>
>Hi, I'm looking for cellular telephone restoration mods for a Radio
>Shack PRO-51 handheld scanner. Anyone with info please E-mail me here on
>Hamnet or on Cleveland Freenet at fr016@CLeveland.Freenet.edu.
>Thanks in advance.:) -Joe-

Only models that are prior to 8a4 can be modded... check that first.

Sean, N2ZJJ

3117. FS: Bearcat 855xlt - 50 Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Willman <bwillman@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bb7460$7c2e1d60$022974cf@bwillman>
Source record: 229582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sat.forsale

For Sale Bearcat 855XLT 50 channel scanner. Includes 800Mhz, but not
continuous.
Asking $125 (plus COD charges, if any).

Reply to: bwillman@worldnet.att.net

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If Yogi Bear is so hungry, how come he never mauls a camper?

Barry Willman
bwillman@worldnet.att.net

3118. Re: WANTED: Motorola Radius Handheld VHF Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: charly@kdcol.com
Message-ID: <31ed0189.3746937@news.kdcol.com>
Source record: 229583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 16 Jul 1996 20:10:50 GMT, justin@essex1.com (Justin) wrote:

>justin@essex1.com (Justin) wrote:
>
>Looking for Motorola Radius P50 handheld VHF 5 watt radio.
>
>
>Justin
>justin@essex1.com
>===
>tlHIngan-Hol
> joH'a' yInaD Hoch qorDu'pu'
> yIquvmoH Hoch ghotpu'
> numuSHa'qu'mo'
> 'ej reH taHtaH vItDaj.
> joH'a' yInaD !
>Copyright,1995 Klingon Language Institute: http://www.kli.org.
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>Justin
>justin@essex1.com
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>
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> joH'a' yInaD Hoch qorDu'pu'
> yIquvmoH Hoch ghotpu'
> numuSHa'qu'mo'
> 'ej reH taHtaH vItDaj.
>
> joH'a' yInaD !
>
>Copyright,1995 Klingon Language Institute: http://www.kli.org.
>

I have an HT50 to get rid of (batt, chgr,holster).
or trade.
-charly@kdcol.com

3119. Corpus Christi Freqs Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottr@iquest.net
Message-ID: <DupxAE.6D6@iquest.net>
Source record: 229584

Hi everyone,

I'm travelling to Corpus Christi on 23-25 July and am looking for good
military freqs to listen to while I'm there. I'm going to be staying at the
Naval Air Station while I'm there, so I'll also be searching for good
freqs to share with all as well. Thanks.

Scott Richardson
scottr@iquest.net

3120. Re: frequencies for 96 Olympics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bherrin@athens.net
Message-ID: <31e8e042.1030393@news.athens.net>
Source record: 229585

sarrov@cuug.ab.ca (,, ,) wrote:

>For those of you looking for frequencies for the Olympics, quit wasting
>you time. Most of the two-communications will be on digital trunked
>systems supplied by Motorola. You'll hear static at best on any analog
>scanner.
>
>Details in the July/96 issue of popular communications.
>
>Tino, VE6SZR
>
This may be true. HOWEVER, a great deal of the action will take
place on the local frequencies: Atlanta Police, fire and other public
safety. And all in the clear. I have even listened to Secret Service
in the clear. So there will be a lot of good listening for hobbiests.
Check out the Grove home page for an expanded listing of the
frequencies published in the June Monitoring Times.

3121. Why do people do the things they do???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <31EE7A69.721E@hoflink.com>
Source record: 229586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Hello to all,
> I'm looking for a Kinematix Imp2 FM wireless mike. This gizmo was made
> around 1970. It's a very small (small enough to fit in a cigarette pack) FM
>transmitter that covers 88-108MHz. It runs on a "AA" cell or a 9 volt battery
>(round type). Anybody having one of these buried in a draw or closet and wants
>to part with it please e-mail me direct.
>Thanks, Mark

>Louis Guion wrote:
>
> Mark;
>
> I have two of the critters, complete with original docs and the leather cases.
>Give me an idea of what they are worth so I can decide if I want to get them down,
>check to see what is actually there, and fool with the whole hassle of shipping and
>so forth.
>
> Louis
>

Why is it that some people answer someone's posting stating they have the item their looking for and then they don't respond afterwards? Louis stated he has 2 of these things. This FM transmitter sold NEW in 1967 for under $40 bucks (In the 1967 Lafayette catalog). I sent him a few messages over the past few weeks and no reply. The only thing I can figure is he is on a world tour and will be gone for a few months or he wants $100 dollars each for the "hassle". If he really is on an extended vacation I owe him an apology. If he is not I think he should have replied and stated exactly how much he is looking for and stop wasting peoples time.

Just my 2 cents

3122. Re: Why do people do the things they do???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31ee66a3.146323792@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

mark russo <mrusso@hoflink.com> wrote:

>Why is it that some people answer someone's posting stating they have the item their
>looking for and then they don't respond afterwards?

Quite posibly he's not comfortable with newsgroup reading and mailing,
and doesn't come in to check for replies all that often. Could be a
hundred reasons, including just the passing of idle time......

Ya never know, pal.

-= Bill =-

3123. Re: PA SP in Susquehanna County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmerrell@news.epix.net
Message-ID: <4sljr1$ft@star.epix.net>
Source record: 229588

Barefoot (shalom@epix.net) wrote:
: Would some share with me the frequencies that PA State Police use in
: Susquehanna Count?

: Thanks

155.580 Base to Car
154.950 Car to Base
154.755 Car to Car (doesn't seem to be used much since they add Tac.
155.460 Tac-1
151.490 Tac-2

At least some of their cars have cell phones and since there
is only one or two towers for each carrier in the county the
cell phone is *not* very secure.
Also try searching Alta Vista for scanner frequencies. There
are several great web pages out there. One has a county by
county listing for PA. If I happen to run across it I will
post it for you. If you need any other freqs let me know
and I will try to help.
bill

3124. Why do people do the things they do???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <31EEAB93.4463@hoflink.com>
Source record: 229589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Hello to all,
> I'm looking for a Kinematix Imp2 FM wireless mike. This gizmo was made
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>transmitter that covers 88-108MHz. It runs on a "AA" cell or a 9 volt battery
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>
> Louis
>

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Just my 2 cents

3125. Re: Putting up a mast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.071896.111209.53@somtel.com>
Source record: 229590

On 7/16/96 9:07PM, in message <31EC3CC0.72DA@comcat.com>, Jack
<jackm@comcat.com> wrote:

> How high should I put a mast to hold my discone antenna? Where do I
> buy one? At what hieght do I need to put guide wires? I was thinking
> about 40+ feet. any suggestions would be appreciated.
> Thanks...
> Jack

You should guy it right under the antenna, on the mast. The guy wires will be 125% of the height of the mast, Jack. You will need three equally-spaced guy wires, spaced out from the base of the mast 85% of the height of the mast. Use good heavy guy wire, usually available at local hardware store.

3126. AOR AR-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Doerger <frankdrg@cinti.net>
Message-ID: <31EE6411.2FD6@cinti.net>
Source record: 229591

I own an AOR AR-900 and am quite pleased with it. I picked it up really cheap from a friend who got bored with it.

Can anyone tell me how I can improve reception with it? It has a BNC antenna connector, and right now I'm just using the one that came with it. I get OK reception, but I'd like to improve the range and quality.

It's a handheld, but I use is mostly at home, so I was thinking along the lines of larger antenna with a cable running from it that I could disconnect if I needed to take the scanner with me.

Any suggestions?

Scott

3127. Re: Can someone tell me what a frq. counter does??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.071896.110940.03@somtel.com>
Source record: 229592

On 7/16/96 8:45PM, in message <4shd16$vg4@insosf1.netins.net>, Daren
<dsdiers@ncn.net> wrote:

> Hello, I was just wondering what a frq. counter does and if it is
> worth the money. From what I have heard I have guessed that It
> basically just listens and picks out the active frq's. Is this
> correct.
>
> Please Email me, I don't always check the news.
> Thanks
> Daren
> DSDIERS@NCN.NET
>

No, a frequency counter is a unit for measuring the actual frequency coming out
of an oscillator. They are used to provide an instrument for adjustment of the
oscillator`s frequency. They have a digital gate (usually a flip-flop), and the
gate counts the incoming pulses. They are then displayed digitally on the
readout of the instrument.

3128. Re: Need plane crash rescue freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeman@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <4slt14$bea@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 229593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

rsted@ix.netcom.com(Richard S. Stedman) wrote:

>>382.800 - Coast Guard/SAR Aircraft

>Think you mean 381.80 ?

>Also:
>164.55 Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod w/on-scene aircraft &
> aircraft in-transit to scene /extremely active last night
>287.50 NY Air National Guard 106TH Air Rescue Group/Long Island
> "Rescue Ops" / Staging area for CG & other aircraft
>138.45 (AM) NY Air National Guard 106TH Air Rescue Group/VHF primary

164.550? I thought that was an FBI freq. It is here in Chicago anyway.
Were you able to see the Pl in use?

Jeff Zeman

3129. Mods for UBC 220 XLT ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: josteinh@intercom.no
Message-ID: <MPLANET.31ed7183josteinh989695@news.powertech.no>
Source record: 229685

Do you know of any mods to UBC 220 XLT???

Jostein

3130. AR8000 Interface Info Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2sqq@hili.com
Message-ID: <4sk7d6$o1a@news.ios.com>
Source record: 229686

Several months ago I saw a posting for a computer interface that was compatible to the AR 8000. Yes, I'm aware that there are "kits" offered for about $50, but let's be real - the chip is a Maxcom CPD231 or CPD232 that sells for about $4 from Digikey. One or two caps and two diodes added and you have the interface. I'm interested in using with Scanstar and Scancat Gold, Does anyone have a copy of the schematic that was posted? If / when I find it, I'll post it for all to use.

3131. FS: RS Pro-2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezra23@usinternet.com
Message-ID: <31edaac3.0@news.usinternet.com>
Source record: 229687

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200 channels/ten banks
modified for continuous 800 MHZ coverage
110v/13.8v
AC cord replaced w/removable plug
$200
ezra23@usinternet.com
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3132. RE: RFD: alt/rec.radio.scanner Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AAZZ@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+000050fc@msn.com>
Source record: 229688

Donald Gray. You have my profound apology. My Initials, which I sometimes use online, are RFD. I thought that the initial comments (which I thought were yours) to what must be a 'Request For Dialogue' by the users of the group were addressed to me. I am sorry.
Regards, Richard F Doherty

3133. Difference between input and output freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Kellock <keg@internetmci.com>
Message-ID: <31EEB654.3EFD@internetmci.com>
Source record: 229689

Why are two different frequencies used for "input" and "output" on radio channels. I understand that only one side of the conversation can be heard on the input side, but why is this? How does this work and why is it needed? Thanks in advance.

keg@internetmci.com

3134. Re: Pawn Shops: Greedy or Ignorant?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiger X-term <t4>
Message-ID: <4skg48$kqq@news.sdd.hp.com>
Source record: 229690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Today I picked up a pro-43 for 85.00 dollars. On Sunday last I bought a 760xlt for 60.00 dollars.

3135. PA SP in Susquehanna County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: shalom@epix.net
Message-ID: <4skba8$941@star.epix.net>
Source record: 229691

Would some share with me the frequencies that PA State Police use in Susquehanna Count?

Thanks

3136. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Poll <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <31EDE348.601E@dallas.net>
Source record: 229692

Richard Evans wrote:
>
> I saw a documentary about this a year or so ago. According to this
> digital Cell phones use a weak Encription system, can't quite remember
> the name, but it is somting with an A in it, could be A-Line.
>
> The cell phone operators wanted to use a form of DES encryption but
> the goeverments wouldn't let them for the reason you have mentioned
> above.
>
> I saw a posting in this newsgroup that said sombody has broken this
> Cell phone encryption system. So Cell Phones are not necessarily
> private. I assume that most people would not be prepared to buy the
> equipment to decode the digital signals, but then you never know.
>
> Richard.

The matter of big brother not having access to 'the code' for
a particular subscriber (read that 'cell phone user') is really
moot.

If he (read that 'big brother') has a court order it is a very
simple matter to have that number sent to their (big brother's) port on
the switch and ALL calls will be heard no matter which cell site
the subscriber has handed off to.

As to monitoring simple digital calls, the Ericsson phones (digital)
are capable of being parked on a particular channel and a timeslot (TDMA
mode) selected form reception. Viola - reception of a digital call.

Regards, Jim

3137. Re: PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31edd622.109324735@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229693

klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com (My name is...) wrote:

>I have a 2004 when powered up has a blank screen. If I press the reset button
>on the rear of the scanner the display returns. If I then press any key the
>display will go blank. If I don't press a key for a about 10 mintes the
>display will work normally.

The PRO-2004 is infamous for developing defective solder joints. A wave-soldering machine at the factory went bad by degrees back in '86, and wasn't caught for quite a while. A lot of PRO-2004's failed early on, and some later. More recently, another "wave" seems to be failing.

Worth a try is to remove the seven screws from PC-3 (Logic/CPU) board on the bottom side of the scanner; disconnect JUST CN-501; and flip the entire assembly forward, bottoms up. Then use a low-heat, fine tipped soldering pencil with quality solder, to lightly resolder all suspicious looking solder joints. There may be hundreds, or there may only be a few. You may hit the right one right off, and then it may take repeated efforts.

>The lastest problem has been the squelch not working. The control is set
>so I should hear static but the scanner keeps on scanning.

Try reseating all the audio cable/connectors that originate in the front panel and terminate on the main board. The connectors are at the terminations. Remove and reconnect them.

>Any tips??

The above will get you started. I see where one nincompoop suggested your CPU went on the fritz. That is most improbable, unless you did something to make that suspect. I have worked on MANY PRO-2004's and have never encountered a defective CPU. The problem will likely be found to be one or more defective solder joints....that just took a lot of time to finally go bad.

Rgds,

Bill

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| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |

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| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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3138. Re: WTB: Best HandHeld Scanner.. <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31F0248C.165@csra.net>
Source record: 229394

alpha1@xtalwind.net wrote:
>
>
>
> I am looking to get the best hand held scanner.. a one time purchase..
>
> What the best...?
>
> Please send email..
>
> Thank's in advance..
>
> Rick

AR8000, hands down!
They are in short supply though.
It does take a bit of time to learn the unit, but well worth it!
'73
Jim N2ZZ

3139. Re: PRO-39 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31F02404.7741@csra.net>
Source record: 229395

Imaginos wrote:
>
> In article <4sjped$7r3@osh1.datasync.com>, donknow@datasync.com (Don E.
> Knowlton) wrote:
>
> > Does anyone know the serial no/or Mfg date below which a PRO-39
> > can be cell restored ?
> > Would appreciate any info. thanks
>

Remove chip diode D6. (per Radio/Tech Mods vol 8A):

http://catmac.grove.net/CGI.SPG?L=F&P=BOK+10A

'73 and good luck!
Jim

3140. Re: Computerized Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDuswHC.5HG@netcom.com>
Source record: 229396

KLeep1 (kleep1@aol.com) wrote:
: Does anyone know whether a computer software program and hardware exist
: that will allow one to scan with a home computer? If so, what about
: quality and utility.
: Thanks.

Best bet, probably is the AR8000 scanner, a number of computer interfaces are available. Programs which can be used are Scan Star SE, Scancat Gold, and other shareware exists.

Also, you could get a PRO2042 with the OS565 interface, but the interface is a lot of work to install and the total price will be higher than the 8000, and you won't have as many features. The same programs can be used with this setup.

3141. Re: Downloading Newsgroup for Off-Line Viewing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <837801485.987.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 229397

Ray Lasky <rjlasky@ibm.net> wrote:

>Can I download the contents of this newsgroup(locally to my own machine)
>and then look at the posts OFF-Line - when the meter is not running on my
>Internet Service Provider? I am using Netscapes V2.01 browser with its
>own news reader and am using ibm.net as the news source. Thanks Ray

Ray,
You can save a lot of hasstle and time (not to say about the phone
bill!) by getting an OFF-LINE news reader.

I use Forte "Free Agent" V1.0 - It's magic and just what I want out of
a news reader...I recommend it to anyone.

I cannot remember the ftp site where I got it from, maybe someone can
pop up with the site address..

All the best

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3142. Re: How Many L.E.O's Are

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4sp13c$89s@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 229398

>San Rafael CA had one and went back to lo-band.
>
>Santa Clara (city) has one and when they "borrow" San Jose helicopter
>they have to talk through dispatchers.
>
>Alameda County has one with enormous "holes" in it. You can hear the
>users ask permission to use certain roads that have no radio coverage.
>They are trying to sucker Fremont into joining the system and make
>them pay for fixing the holes.
>
>Livermore has trouble when the fog gets heavy. They lost a $7 million
>law suit due to lack of radio coverage when doing a car chase. They
>continued the chase in the next town over (Tracy) where their system
>doesn't work [the old one did but they forgot]. Let's put it this way:
>"The hostage died."
>
>
>Ask any ham what radio he would use if he was stranded and needed to
>get a message out. I bet it wouldn't be 1.2Gig. The lower freqs have
>more range. The only advantage to 800MHZ is in extreme urban areas where
>you need to transmit through sky scrapers.
>
>You wouldn't happen to make money by selling high priced 800 MHZ
>trunked systems.
>
> * SLMR 2.1a * NRA: Neurotic Riflemans Association

If you ask me what radio I would use if I was stranded, it WOULD be 800 Mhz..about 870 to 890 Mhz to be more precise. I am a police dispatcher, a ham, a member of the NRA, I don't sell radio systems and I don't poke fun at organizations that I don't understand. All I did in my original reply was mention the trunked systems that work just great in my area, and that those responsible must not "know their stuff" as the original author of this thread implied.

Andy

3143. Re: Pro-25?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hiram@voyager.net
Message-ID: <4sorbh$98u@vixc.voyager.net>
Source record: 229399

In article <4s2a3b$blf@milo.vcn.bc.ca>, edmou@vcn.bc.ca says...
>
>What do people think of this unit? Any obvious omissions on this unit
>that a complete newbie (like myself) wouldn't be aware of?
>
>Thx.
>

I just bought my first scanner, and it was the Pro-25. I knew I wouldn't get cell phones or milair, but hey, it *was* on sale for $185 (reg. $269). I spent an hour or so programming in all the kewl freq's last night (gee, I kept entering 'em wrong...must need bigger buttons, eh?<g>) and then spent the rest of the evening enjoying the action. Even with that little rubber whip antenna, I was picking up sherriff, township and city activity from the next County over (hmmm, lots of activity in the ward last night...). In short, sure it's got gaps, no I probably can't mod it, but hey, it does what I want it to and the price was right! Now if I can talk my wife into letting me pick up a used Pro-2006....

Good luck!

John

3144. Antennas, preamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4soal6$gjv@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 229400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Let me start off by saying that I've *finally* read all the messages in rec.radio.scanner! Over 400 threads and probably around 1500 messages! I'm glad to be caught up. I wanted to thank everyone for their helpful responses in my previous posts, I've learned a ton!

What I'm looking for is an antenna that best meets my purpose. I use a handheld multiband transceiver primarily in a handheld fashion, that is, out and about, NOT in a car, and not as a base station.

I know I am looking for a 'one-size-fits-all' solution. If this isn't possible, perhaps you could suggest antennas that are optimized to work in the airband and the 800mhz band.

I am currently using
a Comet SH-55, which is a 16" whip. I want to receive the airband(approx 108 to 135mhz), VHF-HIGH, UHF, and 800mhz public safety freqs. The comet is a dualband antenna, which means my VHF-HIGH and UHF bands are covered, and I'm assuming it does a good job. Are there other dual band antennas suitable for handheld applications that have more gain than the Comet? Please provide brand names, model numbers, and listed db gain. I've heard the Austin Condors are good as well as the diamond series. Can someone point me in the right direction? I'd consider purchasing one of those if there would be a noticeable difference. Has anyone ever seen a review of 'portable' (ie not mobile or base station) antennas?

Now, if my comet is one of the best(a local ham swears by his), my next logical conclusion would be a scanner preamp. From what I've heard, these can increase the gain considerable. I've never even *heard* intermod on my transceiver, so I don't think there would be a problem there. Any idea on how effective these are for bringing in distant signals? Can someone suggest a quality brand name and model number, as well as approximate cost? I believe Radio Shack sells one, but I'm very wary about purchasing items from them. Portability is an issue, but even if I was constrained to using it at home, or in a car, would be fine.

My last concern is a mobile/car antenna. I'm thinking a 1/4 wave would probably be good. A dual band 1/4 wave antenna designed for dual band use should probably be effective in both 2m and 70cm, but also for airband, seeing that it is so close to 2m. Would this antenna be totally ineffective for 800mhz? Can someone suggest the brand name/model of a quality dual band 1/4 wave antenna designed for mobile use? I know this is a stupid question, but I'm assuming that if this antenna is totally ineffective for 800mhz, would a cellular antenna be the most effective for that range?

I appreciate your taking the time to read this, and any responses will be helpful.

Thanks.
Keith Monahan
University of Pittsburgh
Future Ham

3145. Cheap basic scanner wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tsmith@fibusa.com
Message-ID: <4sp4r0$5oq@news-old.tiac.net>
Source record: 229401

Looking for a Bearcat BC560, BC55 handheld or similar that is easy to use by an elderly gentleman (80 years old). He's interested in local PD which is 482 Mhz...nothing fancy and 800 Mhz not needed. It's a gift for him.

Thanks,

Tim Smith

Email:tsmith@fibusa.com or n1btq@tiac.net
WWW: http://www.tiac.net/users/n1btq/index.htm
Tel:508-758-2462 Fax: 508-758-9605

3146. RS Pro-24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidmb@linknet.net
Message-ID: <31ef43c2.626066@news.linknet.net>
Source record: 229402

Hello, I'm thinking about buying the RS Pro-24 and was wondering if it would be a good scanner to start with. Or should I save my $ and buy a better one latter? Thanks in advance for any information.

3147. Re: Live Scanner Audio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4sp3id$10oo@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 229403

In article <31EDF5BB.7A00@en.com>, "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com> wrote:
>Are there any WWW sites that offer live audio of Fire or Police
>activity?

I don't have a live feed going, but there is some
recorded stuff at my site - www.frontiernet.net/~dstark

3148. Re: What cordless phone is the hardest to hear with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <31eef647.6736036@news.wco.com>
Source record: 229404

How hard are they to monitor? Are they scrambled or digital like
cellular?

David Oberholtzer <obetron> wrote:

>get a 900 Mhz digital spread spectrum.
>Can't be monitored at all unless you have Uncle Sam's wallet.
>Dave

3149. Re: Newbie needs advice on buying scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <31eef50b.6423695@news.wco.com>
Source record: 229405

Check out Scanners Unlimited in San Carlos. Give Glenn a call there at
415-573-1624. He can ship via mail. The going rate on a BC200 with
cellular (if available) is about $200. Well worth it. If you have
$200, and Glenn doesn't have any at SU, I have a friend who may want
to sell his BC200 which he never used. Let me know!

crege@piper.hamline.edu (Chris Ege) wrote:

>
>Hi, I'm interested in buying a scanner. I'm interested in ones of the
>hand-held variety. The cellular frequencies would be very cool, but
>they're not essential. And I don't have the technical know-how to
>modify anything myself. That's one of the reasons I'm looking for a
>used scanner. The other reason is that, well, I dont have a lot of
>money. Any info on various scanner models would be wonderful, as well
>as what could be considered a reasonable price for a used model. My
>budget (for a used one) is most likely about $140 tops, and preferably
>lower than that (hey, i've gotta go to college too!) Possible places
>that I'd be buying this are either through this newsgroup or a pawn
>shop (and yes, I trust the newsgroup much more!)
>
>Please respond via private e-mail if at all possible
>
>Chris Ege
>crege@piper.hamline.edu
>

3150. Computerized Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleep1@aol.com
Message-ID: <4soe02$2k9@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229406

Does anyone know whether a computer software program and hardware exist that will allow one to scan with a home computer? If so, what about quality and utility.
Thanks.

3151. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tsmith@fibusa.com
Message-ID: <4sp3qi$5oq@news-old.tiac.net>
Source record: 229407

In article <4sml03$637@globe.indirect.com>, rrk@indirect.com wrote:
>I, for one, appreciate the time and effort Bill takes to share his technical
>explorations with us. His efforts enable some of us to learn, and
occasionally
>make a little side money.

Birds of a feather, flock together...

3152. Pro 2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31F010D7.1C31@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229408

I picked a Pro 2022 up at a pawn shop for 90.00 the other day and I very seldom see any information on this scanner in the newsgroups. I restored the cell frequencies and with the help of a friend replaced the crystal oscillator to speed up the scan rate and it works just fine. Bill Parnass mentioned that he submitted an article to MT to be published in September with a few mods and hopefully a review about this forgotten scanner.

I use it in conjunction with my 2004 and it seems to be a reliable performer. If you own a 2022 please post some comments for the newsgroup.

Thanks

Tom Montgomery

3153. Re: Can someone tell me what a frq. counter does??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitchner@premier.net
Message-ID: <4smto1$hn4@hunter.premier.net>
Source record: 229409

dsdiers@ncn.net (Daren) wrote:

>Hello, I was just wondering what a frq. counter does and if it is
>worth the money. From what I have heard I have guessed that It
>basically just listens and picks out the active frq's. Is this
>correct.

>Please Email me, I don't always check the news.
>Thanks
>Daren
>DSDIERS@NCN.NET

In the pursuit of scanning, a frequency counter is used to get the
frequency of a nearby tranmitter. How close depends on the strength
of the tranmitter and the strength of other transmitters in the area.
Low power transmitters such as cordless phones and baby monitors may
require that you are within a few feet of the transmitter. Also if
two or more transmitters are broadcasting at the same time, the
frequency counter may not be able to pick out an individual frequency.
For example, at a cell tower there may be quite a few phone
conversations going on at any given time making it difficult to pick
out individual frequencies.

3154. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannut@aol.com
Message-ID: <4sobsu$16m@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229444

Love him or hate him, you have to admit that when Cheek shows up things get interesting. I begrudge no one the opportunity to make money in this hobby. If the product sucks, it won't sell. Obviously Cheek's books continue to sell because he keeps coming out with them.

3155. Re: FAQ:Alt.radio.scanner vs Rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dut057.6w6@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 229445
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

crs1026@inforamp.net (Paul Cordingley) wrote:

>Hi all,
>After reading the discussion over the problem of having two
>newsgroups, I went so far as to write an RFD to change the
>situation....but I figured, why use a sledgehammer to
>swat a fly? So here is an FAQ that I will post to both
>newsgroups for the next few months. Maybe it will help change
>peoples' posting habits. If not.....well, I still have the RFD :)
>73
>Paul

Gee, Paul , , , , , Who authorized you to " help change peoples'
posting habits"? Are you so smart that you must "instruct" others in
the ways of the web?
Common, Paul, get a life :-[
Dr Pepper
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3156. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dut05L.6zL@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 229446

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>> Why does every one want to restore cell phone frequencies on their
>> scanners? Am I missing something? It seems rather boring to sit and listen
>> to someone gab on the phone. Roger

>That much is right on the money.....it isn't entertaining or
>educational to snoop on phone calls. There is a greater principle at
>stake here, however.

>You see, the RF spectrum extends from just above DC to beyond
>Daylight. RF pervades the planet; crosses your property; passes
>through your body; enters your private boudoir; and even penetrates
>your brain, your heart, and the "valuables"..... You have no control
>over this cacaphony of RF.....but you should have the right to detect
>it and to determine for yourself if it, or its content, poses any
>danger or jeopardy to your life, health, security, and pursuit of
>life, liberty, and happiness.

>The government says you may not detect certain radio waves. Isn't
>that a lot like being -=forbidden=- from looking in certain directions
>as you walk down the street? Or listening to people's conversations
>if their voices penetrate your ears? Or wiping bugs off, if they land
>and crawl around on your body?

>It isn't so much the craving desire to listen to cellular
>conversations as it is the utter, imbecilic stupidity of being
>forbidden to tune a radio across the RF spectrum. It is another
>example of the inexorable erosion of our fundamental rights and
>liberties.

>The desire to restore the blocked cellular bands in scanner receivers
>is only a manifestation of a type of rebellion or fierce disagreement
>with the mounting attacks on our liberties and freedoms.

>For one thing, when you are out in a public place, and you have
>something private or sensitive to tell another, you whisper or take
>other pains to protect your own privacy, right? Well, people who
>broadcast radio signals across your property and into your home and
>body should take the same precautions if they don't want you listening
>in. But No! The government stupidly tries to protect THEM while
>depriving YOU.

>The issues in this matter run deep and they are anything but in your
>best interests.....

>Rgds,

>-= Bill Cheek =-

Geeeze...! I wish I'd said that !
Dr Pepper
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3157. Re: BC 200XLT IF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <31EFE7A5.703A@ASU.edu>
Source record: 229447
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

J. Coburn wrote:
> By the way I have a bc200xlt but I have forgotten how to set it up to
> searce can anybody help?
> thanks james

1. hit manual
2. enter lower end of search spectrum
3. hit limit
4. enter higher end of search spectrum
5. hit limit again.
6. hit search.

If you want to stop on an active frequency, hit hold (or limit). Use hold and limit (note the arrows on the keys) to manually search up or down the spectrum.

Press scan or manual to leave the search mode to go to scan mode.

--Patrick

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3158. Re: BC 200XLT IF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: magus@netvoyage.net
Message-ID: <magus-1907961220270001@news.netvoyage.net>
Source record: 229448
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4rscha$g86@news.asu.edu>, plukens@imap1.asu.edu wrote:

> I know I have seen it here before, and I apologize for asking again, but
> what is the IF for the BC200XLT? Also, are there any mods other than
> restoring the cellular? .
>
>
> --Patrick
>
>

By the way I have a bc200xlt but I have forgotten how to set it up to
searce can anybody help?
thanks james

3159. Antenna ground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickswl@aol.com
Message-ID: <4soun5$b5a@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229449

I have a dipole antenna mounted inside my attic. Should it be grounded?

3160. Re: FAQ:Alt.radio.scanner vs Rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs1026@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <4sp0oc$6s9@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 229450
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>Gee, Paul , , , , , Who authorized you to " help change peoples'
>posting habits"? Are you so smart that you must "instruct" others in
>the ways of the web?
>Common, Paul, get a life :-[

What's up, Doc?

Nobody appointed me, and I ain't all that smart. (Although if manners
are brains, there certainly are some challenged folks around here !)

The crossposting between rec. and alt. scanner is inconvenient, to me
and to others...so I took a stab at trying to helpfully (and politely)
deter it. If you have a better idea, let's go for it!

Regards
Paul

3161. three rivers stadium/pittsburgh pirates freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpcraver@greenepa.net
Message-ID: <4sp1fe$6m4@larry.greenepa.net>
Source record: 229451

anyone in the pittsburgh area know of any frequencies used by the pirates and three rivers stadium? thanx for any help....

3162. Re: PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31efa4e4.33876901@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229452

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>> The above will get you started. I see where one nincompoop suggested
>> your CPU went on the fritz.

> This "nincompoop" has encountered it twice !
> It must have been the micro...the clock was not functioning
> ,no serial data on the PLL and display programming lines and when
> the CPU WAS replaced, the scanner came to life.
> Hmmm...must have been my imagination.

You either misdiagnosed the trouble and inadvertently corrected a defective solder joint by needlessly replacing the CPU; or you encountered two CPUs that were MADE to go defective. These CPU's do NOT go bad unless they are made to. There are three categories of these "made to's":

1. Excessive speedups with crystals above 9-10 MHz (PRO-2004)

2. Shorting out a critical pin during hacking or measurement procedures.

3. Out-of-spec I/O signals, including but not limited to Acts of God; power surges; excessive EMP/transient/spikes, etc.

So, if you or someone else MADE those two CPUs go bad, that's one thing. I also have fried TWO scanner CPUs in my time. But I KNOW I did it - it didn't "just happen".

The PRO-2004 is especially susceptible to the development of bad solder joints in and around the CPU and PC-3 Logic Board, thanks to a defective factory wave soldering machine back in 1986.....

Chances are, you did nothing more than repair bad solder joints. I have repaired DOZENS that had the same symptoms you described, and ALL failures were attributable to defective solder joints or soldered vias. The problem certainly masquerades as a blown CPU to the uninitiated, though.

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| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@cts.com FidoNet: 1:202/731 |
| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |

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| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
+----------------------------------------------------------------------+
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3163. Re: 5th EDTION OF NY/NJ SCANNER MASTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4sp39c$10oo@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 229453

I>>> >Does anyone have the 5th edition of Scanner Master for
the NY/NJ area?
>>> >I would like to know what they have listed for North Arlington, NJ.
>>> >Could someone post the information?
>>>
>>> No. Go buy a copy. Ever hear of copyrights?
>>>
>>> NF2G, Upstate NY Editor, Scanner Master
>
>>How can you copyright a frequency? If someone asks me for a frequency

>NF2G...Grow up or else I'm telling Police Call!! lets get real. I can
>get that info from anywhere else and its not a sin so what makes
>Scanner Master any different. Go walk into your local Radio Shack and
>ask them for a frequency. They will give it to you with no questions,

The individual who posted the original query
specifically identified a copyrighted book from which he
wanted someone to obtain and copy the information. If he
had asked, "What frequencies are in use in North Arlington,
NJ?" then anyone could have gone to any source (including
Scanner Master if they had one) and said, "Here are some
frequencies from xxxx book."

If you already know exactly what book has the
information you want, then you have an ethical obligation to
obtain a copy of that book. As long as people keep openly
violating copyrights, book prices will continue to rise
(didn't I recently see a thread in this newsgroup
complaining about the cost of Scanner Master books?) until
the publishers just cannot afford to make them any more.
Then where will the terminally lazy get their frequency
info?

73 de Dave, NF2G

3164. Re: ICOM 8500 price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: MAAR13@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <4sopqo$qna@tube.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 229454

The price here is 1459 UKP, inc tax. Having played with one, it seems a very nice radio..

And it covers all the bands, we do not have such "big brother " censorship....One of the up sides of losing in 1776....

Andy....

3165. Re: PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4sp1e7$5hh@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 229455

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

><hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>>> The above will get you started. I see where one nincompoop suggested
>>> your CPU went on the fritz.

>> This "nincompoop" has encountered it twice !
>> It must have been the micro...the clock was not functioning
>> ,no serial data on the PLL and display programming lines and when
>> the CPU WAS replaced, the scanner came to life.
>> Hmmm...must have been my imagination.

Although I've not been into a 2004 specifically, I work on MPU based units regularly. Based on your description, if you had no clock, none of the other things would be there either. In a condition such as this, and with no prior history to go no, my diagnosis sequence would be:

- All power supplies present?
-All clocks present?
-Check for bad solder, ESPECIALLY on large, flat-pack ICs.
-Still down? try crystal first.
-Still down? NOW think about CPU

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

3166. Re: HELP! Can't subscribe to this group!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4sp1mo$5hh@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 229456

scannut@aol.com (SCANNUT) wrote:

>After teo years of being punted and excess charges, I am leaving Always
>Off Line on 8/1. Problem is I tried subscribing to this group (and
>alt.radio.scanner) through my new internet provider using NetScape 2.02
>and it doesn't allow me to do it. Am I doing something wrong? Should I be
>using something else besides NetScape? Any help will be appreciated. You
>can email me at jnooney@albany.net

>Thanks

Use Netscape to DL 'Free Agent" or its big brother 'Agent' (not free).
Very good newsgroup software.
Unsure of location on WWW. You can find it.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

3167. FS:pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: glathrem <glathrem@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31EFF1A2.5B01@erols.com>
Source record: 229457

Top of the line, radioshack model. Hardly used, with box & manual. Not modified in any way. List $469 or was it 429? Asking $300 plus UPS shipping and COD charges. Also have extended warranty(5 years)I'll send it but I don't know if it is transferable. Can overnight if you like. COD will be cash only! Write with your zip code and I'll tell you exactly what shipping will be (It's less than $10 including cod if you don't want it overnight)

3168. Regency Scanner Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <vikemd@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <31F00A2B.14AF@tiac.net>
Source record: 229458

Does anybody know of any mods for the Regency R1070 base scanner? or where I could obtain them? Thanks

3169. Re: Computerized Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Leveraus <elint@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <31F03FE7.4657@execpc.com>
Source record: 229459

KLeep1 wrote:
>
> Does anyone know whether a computer software program and hardware exist
> that will allow one to scan with a home computer? If so, what about
> quality and utility.
> Thanks.

Try:
http://www.execpc.com/~deltacom

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Jim Leveraus
Internet: elint@execpc.com
Snail Mail: PO Box 451
Muskego, WI 53150
Lat: 42:55:02
Lon: 88:09:48

3170. RE: Need Sacramento County Sherriff Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ~Nick~ <shadow77@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <01bb75c0.07bb32e0$85bb5aa5@0.0.0.0>
Source record: 229460

On Thursday, July 18, 1996, "Michael B." wrote...
> The Sacramento Sheriffs have gone to the 800 band and I can;t
> seem to find them. Could someone please post them in rec.radio.scanner.
> Thanks, Mike
>
Here ya go......

1-866.1125
2-866.1375
3-866.3500
4-866.3750
5-866.4375
6-866.6375
7-866.7500
8-866.8125
9-866.8375
10-867.1000
11-867.1625
12-867.3500
13-867.4125
14-867.4375
15-867.6250
16-867.6875
17-867.8375
18-867.9375
19-868.1375
20-868.2375
21-868.2875
22-868.4375
23-868.5375
24-868.6125
25-868.7375
26-868.9375
27-868.9525

Bummer that they stopped simulcasting on UHF....Oh well, what will be,
will be....The data channel changes daily at midnight just for
info.

3171. WTB SportCat SC150 y/b Scanner by Uniden Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RtwoDtwo <rtwodtwo@pws.net>
Message-ID: <4sn529$8os@falcon.ns.net>
Source record: 229461
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I am interested in buying a SC150 in the yellow or black case.
Please e-mail me with your best price. The unit must be in
EXCELLENT condition.

Click Here > mailto:rtwodtwo@pws.net

Thanks,

John

3172. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-1907962214050001@mund-ip-3.theramp.net>
Source record: 229462

A friend of mine tells of the time a Chicago FD Ambulance was sent to an
Epileptic seizure at a Burger King. The ambulance came back with "Going
to the Flopper at the Whopper Stop!"...

In article <31EFE614.32E5@symantec.com>, cjansson@symantec.com wrote:

** I heard a couple of dispatches over the last six months that appealed to
** my somewhat warped sense of humor. Anyone else heard anything amusing?
**
** 1) Fire department dispatched to a cryogenics company. Ooooh it's hard
** to keep things frozen in nitrogen when there's a fire! Hope nobody
** thawed out before we had the medical knowledge to cure them.
**
** 2) Police department dispatched for a 10-90 (alarm sounding, in
** Missouri). The dispatch was "Respond for a 10-90, motion detector, blah
** blah blah mausoleum, <street address...>". Ooops, buried alive?
**
** -Carl

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

3173. Filter for OptoScout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4sonra$jjl@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 229463

I purchased a scout not too long ago. I'm pretty happy with its performance overall. The only problem I have is that I get *alot* of hits on the freq's for channels 7-13 and also radio stations as well. This only happens whenever I'm close to a tower, but I happen to live on the other side of valley from a TV transmitter.

Do they make a small filter to attach between the antenna and the scout that can block the scouts reception of these freqs? I need a manufacturer name and model number, and approximate cost...

Thanks.
Keith

3174. Re: CORDLESS PHONE FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JimK Davis <jimkd@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <31EF302E.2468F232@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229464

mwilde@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca wrote:
>
> Hi;
>
> I'd like to know where I can find the frequencies used for cordless phones.
> I know they are at 46 MHz but not sure exactly where. Is there a FAQ or
> something where these might be posted?
>
> Thanks for any help,
>
Try www.ptbo.igs.net/~spctech/index.htm

-=[JimK Davis]=-
jimkd@worldnet.att.net

3175. Re: Live Scanner Audio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pablo Valadez <PabV@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31F05511.39E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 229465

Bill in Cleveland, Ohio wrote:
>
> Are there any WWW sites that offer live audio of Fire or Police
> activity?

I have a few wav files conpressed in zip format, from the Los Angeles Police Department.
You are welcome to dnload them. I will try to increase my library as time permits.

http://home.earthlink.net/free/pabv/webdocs/scan.htm

happy scanning.
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Pablo Valadez
PabV@earthlink.net
http://home.earthlink.net/~pabv
Los Angeles, CA. USA.

3176. Re: BC3000XLT and DC to DC adapter questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: stumorri@aol.com
Message-ID: <4sout0$b8s@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229466

The domestic BC3000XLT has always been 12v-powered -- I run it off an old radar detector power cord daily.

3177. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31ef9757.38397819@news.fais.net>
Source record: 229467

Just keep doing what you're doing Cheekman!!

3178. Re: AOR AR 2700 hand helds, brand new, UNCUT, $210.00 plus shipping!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1181.0086FD0C@seanet.com>
Source record: 229468
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller) writes:

>A short time ago, there was some posting with regards to the question on
>the honesty and/or reliability of Mr Dan Conti. I would like to add my
>two cents to that, if I may.

So would I. I've corresponded and talked with Dan Conti for years, first via GEnie and later through RCMA and then here as well as by phone at least once. When I made a trip back East to his section of N.J. he was ready and willing to meet and help and was EXCEPTIONALLY kind in providing me with a great deal of valuable info.

Anyone who posts any message impugning Dan's honesty, integrity or reliability is either wilfully ignorant or an damn liar.

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon

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3179. Re: Best Cordless Phone yet!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4spabq$g30@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229469

In article <4snb7f$f9l@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>, David Oberholtzer <obetron> writes:

>I think this ad should have been called: Most expensive cordless phone >yet!!!
>My Radio Shack 900 Mhz 100 CHANNEL digital spread spectrum is an awesome >phone! My Pro-2006 won't even lock on it. And if it ever even hits it >hears nothing. I believe this is just as secure a phone without all the >unneeded stuff. i paid $229.99 on sale and thought that was expensive! >(reg $280 i think...) These USR phones sound good but over >priced/featured for me.

The RS phone is just an ESCORT SS phone with RS's name on it. Sam's has the newer, smaller version of the ESCORT SS phone for $189.

3180. Re: ICOM R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@haven.ios.com
Message-ID: <31f0191e.2506123@198.4.75.50>
Source record: 229470

On Thu, 18 Jul 1996 20:06:25 GMT, peterb@inet.uni-c.dk (Peter Bjoern)
wrote:

>Just out of curiosity, can anyone think of a reason why the
>French version would have to have the commercial FM band blocked ?
>
>Regards
>Peter
>
Does France have a user licensing fee for ownership of FM broadcast
receivers? If they do, this would save the purchaser the licensing
fee for a receiver that the user would primarily purchase for
non-broadcast reception.

Raymond Makul

3181. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f01cb0.64549054@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229471

Tiger X-term <t4> wrote:

>Hi Bill, Do you by chance know what the packet bursts at 72.360 and 72.240 is?
>Is it possible to decode them with a regular tapr 2 ax-25 tnc? By the way,
>these are in the San Diego area.

Ok, here is what I found:

72.360 KNKO682 CD CT MOBILEMEDIA PAGING 5252 BALBOA AVE
72.240 KNKG578 CD CT WESTLINK LICENSEE CORP SAN MIGUEL MTN
72.360 KNAJ695 IX MO ROHR INDUSTRIES INC MOUNT OTAY
72.360 KNAJ695 IX MO ROHR INDUSTRIES INC FOOT OF H STREET CV

And man, both signals are smokers up here north of Miramar Naval Air
Station. I would guess both freqs are for pagers and that you'd need
something like POCSAG or JSoft's DataScope to decode them.

Rgds,

Bill

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| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@cts.com FidoNet: 1:202/731 |
| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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3182. Re: Pro 43 Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigriff@mail.zynet.co.uk
Message-ID: <4sp5dj$qtd@sol.zynet.net>
Source record: 229472

Robert Lankford <Robert.Lankford@tncsn.isdn.net> wrote:

>Louis I. Guion wrote:
>>
>> Big Mike wrote:
>> >
>> > just like to know the way to reset the memmory on the pro 43 scanner
>> > its alittle different than my other scanners just bought it for a good
>> > price
>> > with no manuel... thanks..
>>
>> Radio Shack sells the manual and the users guide at 800-442-2425. About
>> $15 for the pair, and they take plastic.

> Just wanted to add one comment try this site and go thru the
>scanner section and it will bring up spects<sp> on your scanner and
>I beleve it tells about clearing.http://www.tandy.com/support/quick.html
Louis
send me your email address and I will send you a copy of the relevent
page's from the manual.
jim.

3183. biloxi radio freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: robhoyt@mail.ameritel.net
Message-ID: <7137cc$15382c.2f7@NEWS>
Source record: 229473

I will be in the Biloxi, M.S. in a month and very much like to get a list of the local freqs: public servise, aircraft, miltary, etc. If anybody can help, I would certainly appreciate it.

3184. FS: RS Pro 62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkwillia@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <rkwillia-1907960049420001@cha-nc1-06.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229474
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rs Pro 62, $200.00 (+ shipping)
200 channel programmable scanner, like new, mint condition.

email inquiries to:
rkwillia@ix.netcom.com

3185. Re: Best Cordless Phone yet!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jim@ttech.com>
Message-ID: <31F0612D.5326@ttech.com>
Source record: 229475

The problem with most cordless phones is low audio. Even on the high volume setting, most 900 MHz digital phones have low audio. (This is especially true of the ATT phones.) I recently purchased a Uniden 9200. I am very pleased with the performance and audio level. The 9200 sells for $330.00.

Jim Wayda
Captain, Scanner Price Police

PKHARTLEY wrote:
>
> In article <4snb7f$f9l@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>, David
> Oberholtzer <obetron> writes:
>
> >I think this ad should have been called: Most expensive cordless phone
> >yet!!!
> >My Radio Shack 900 Mhz 100 CHANNEL digital spread spectrum is an awesome
> >phone! My Pro-2006 won't even lock on it. And if it ever even hits it
> >hears nothing. I believe this is just as secure a phone without all the
> >unneeded stuff. i paid $229.99 on sale and thought that was expensive!
> >(reg $280 i think...) These USR phones sound good but over
> >priced/featured for me.
>
> The RS phone is just an ESCORT SS phone with RS's name on it. Sam's has
> the newer, smaller version of the ESCORT SS phone for $189.

3186. Re: Why do people do the things they do???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James H." <jhawer19@starnetinc.com>
Message-ID: <31F03B28.262E@starnetinc.com>
Source record: 229476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

vigilant wrote:
>

> Mark, Get used to it.......most of the people I have encountered selling
> stuff that will NOT give a price usually want to try and get more for
> something than it is really worth........if they really wanted to sell it
> it wouldn't be a PROBLEM....but since their REAL reason for answering is
> to try and rip you off......

Yeah REALLY!
I had a guy respond to my want-ad for a RS scanner radio he said he had, but said he would ONLY accept CASH for it. When he sent me his address (Oakland) for me to "Send the cash to", I bluffed him into thinking my brother-in-law only lived 1/2 mile from his house and was gonna come down to check the radio out. I broke out the old PowerFinder phonedisc and Precision Mapping CD-Roms, and could tell him the phone numbers and names of all his neighbors, and every street in his area. I even found the name of the previous owner of his house and where they moved to. Boy, that was fun! I recieved a single message from him after that. Can you guess it?

"Sorry, but my wife went behind my back and sold the scanner already."

Ha Ha Ha Ha. It's better than what his message could have been to me:
"Gee, no, I haven't recieved your cash yet."

BE CAREFUL OUT THERE! Parasites come in all shapes and sizes.
-Jim

3187. Re: N.C.I.C. coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31EF3787.138D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 229477

Gary Sellani wrote:

> My non-professional understanding is NCIC stand for something like
> National Crime Info Clearing house. [I have a book with the exact meaning
> but not with me.] It is full of scuttle butt and inaccuracies. If you
> get in it, your can never leave! At least that what the author claimed.
>
> The scanner club I'm a member of got a demo of a police MDT. They
> enter the number and a California state computer (DMV I assume) gives
> back the info. There are other computers that monitor the plates
> the PD run and if the guy is wanted, the local PD will get a call. The
> officer explained that after one plate was run they got a call from
> some other law enforcement agency asking the location of this individual.
> He as a sex registrant who forgot to register his location. [The honor
> system scheme they use does require honor.]
>
> I have seen posting in alt.law-enforcement where somebody discovers a
> phone number and password to NCIC dial-ups. I personally don't believe
> the local police have the time to dial up for every stop, and the
> DMV computer has some sort of link to NCIC.

In the town I live in (Simi Valley, Ca) they only request NCIC when the car that is stoped is not local to the city. Also, I've heard them let people go who have warrents out for their arrest because the state that issued the warrant won't extradite.

3188. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiger X-term <t4>
Message-ID: <4sn40v$gfc@news.sdd.hp.com>
Source record: 229478

Hi Bill, Do you by chance know what the packet bursts at 72.360 and 72.240 is? Is it possible to decode them with a regular tapr 2 ax-25 tnc? By the way, these are in the San Diego area.

Thanks...Don.

3189. Re: 5th EDTION OF NY/NJ SCANNER MASTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleagle@his.com
Message-ID: <4smpk0$n7m@news2.his.com>
Source record: 229479

cadams5 <cadams5@utkux.utk.edu> wrote:

>D Stark wrote:
>>
>> In article <ade_9607150100@magsystems.com>, Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com (Roland Stiner) wrote:
>> >
>> >Does anyone have the 5th edition of Scanner Master for the NY/NJ area?
>> >I would like to know what they have listed for North Arlington, NJ.
>> >Could someone post the information?
>>
>> No. Go buy a copy. Ever hear of copyrights?
>>
>> NF2G, Upstate NY Editor, Scanner Master

>How can you copyright a frequency? If someone asks me for a frequency
>and I look in your scanner master and tell them, I dont see how that
>could be a copyright violation.
>Now if I scanned your book and uploaded it as a binary file to the
>newsgroup, that would be a violation.

> KE4YNN
NF2G...Grow up or else I'm telling Police Call!! lets get real. I can get that info from anywhere else and its not a sin so what makes Scanner Master any different. Go walk into your local Radio Shack and ask them for a frequency. They will give it to you with no questions, especially if you buy a scanner from them. So I guess we should lock up everyone who gives out freqs that are published. If thats the case then let the FCC handle it since they published it way before you did. To think I own a copy of the 5th Edition it doesnt bother me if someone asks.

3190. Re: FBI in Miami

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeman@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <4so41b$rnq@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 229480

fernand1@ix.netcom.com(Fernando) wrote:

>I am wondering if I can pick anu good FBI action down here in Miami
>thanks..

Try scanning between 167.1 and 167.9 Also try 162.7-165 168.0-171 and 173-173.2...May as well just go between 162.7 and 173.2000. If you can read ctcss tones look for anything using a 167.9 tone.167.5625 is the nationwide car-car channel. Aircraft can be heard on 120.425. Good luck.

Jeff Zeman

3191. Re: Best Cordless Phone yet!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Oberholtzer <obetron>
Message-ID: <4snb7f$f9l@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229481

I think this ad should have been called: Most expensive cordless phone
yet!!!
My Radio Shack 900 Mhz 100 CHANNEL digital spread spectrum is an awesome
phone! My Pro-2006 won't even lock on it. And if it ever even hits it
hears nothing. I believe this is just as secure a phone without all the
unneeded stuff. i paid $229.99 on sale and thought that was expensive!
(reg $280 i think...) These USR phones sound good but over
priced/featured for me.
Dave

asi@escape.ca wrote:
>In article <31ecb5dd.20817265@netnews.worldnet.att.net> @worldnet writes:
>
>>>Yes its true... Now available from us:
>>>
>>>Model EP310 $499.99 Canadian
>>>
>>>U.S. Robotics DIGITAL SPREAD SPECTRUM cordless phones. With caller id.
>>>The ultimate in privacy.
>>>900mhz 20 channel
>snip
>
>>A bit pricy for me.
>>The Motorola 2025 I bought
>>last week is working fine for me.
>>The average scanner listener will
>>not be able to hear me.
>>:<)
>
>>Charley
>>cgood@worldnet.att.net
>
>Some people are not worried about the average scanner listener.
>
>As for Motorola 2025 I believe it has no caller id, and does it not use speech
>inv??
>
>

3192. BC200xlt power problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrown9606@aol.com
Message-ID: <4sndu9$kq6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229482

I accidentally sent reversed polarity down the power cord when I was using my scanner in the car.Now, the power supply sees my scanner as a short and heats up rapidly! The indicator light doesn't come on when I plug in power,and the scanner won't work with plug in power.The scanner works fine on the existing power in the battery pack,however.I opened the battery pack,and nothing looks or smells burnt out,and the power cord checks out ok.Is there something I can fix,or do I need a new battery pack? Or did I damage my baby forever and it can't be fixed....Any ideas?

3193. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31efae3c.36268744@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229483

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>> The imbecile <hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
>>
>> >BC> Now here is the problem: I am one of the few, if not
>> >BC> the ONLY engineer fully committed to scanner mods.
>> >BC> ^
>> > / \
>> > |
>> > |
>> > |
>> >Huh ??? Is this self proclaimed ?
>>
>BC> Ummmmmm......well, the record speaks for itself. You can add names to
>BC> the list, if you like. But I notice that you DIDN'T. :-)

>What record ? Are you telling me that you are a proffesional engineer?

I didn't tell you anything. You may infer that I am an engineer and a
professional......33-years worth, at last count. And I can spell,
too! And you IGNORED my question. You're playing games, Duffster.

>(It could be verified with little trouble...just pull out the directory of
>Peng's.)

Pull out whatever little thing you can get your hands on. Jerk it all
you want. You're playing games, Duffster.

>Like I said, self proclaimed ! Another "Scientist"...
>(I just love it when someone tells me they're a "Scientist" :)

Aren't we all? We should be........ I even do a little rocket
science once in a while, dear Duffster. Deep stuff. Make no bones
about it, I do what I want to do.....and most of the time, it has
something to do with overcoming massive obstacles of either substance
or mind.....or both. Whatever label YOU want to push to put on it is
only an example of your continued sniveling and straying from the
topical flow of this forum.

Labels and titles, Mister Duffster, are for those who don't know what
the hell they are supposed to be doing. But let's put it in another
light.....the last five REAL JOBs I had were with the following
titles:

Project Manager (1978-79) Radio telemetry of meteorological & air
pollution data

Telecommunications Engineer (1980) Designer of land microwave and
VHF-UHF SCADA systems

VHF-UHF Engineering Supervisor (1981-82) Same as above, except
lead engineer

Program Manager (1982-84) Satellite & space communications

President/CEO (1988) of a communications manufacturing corporation

Since then, I have achieved a measure of freedom that goes far beyond
title and label. Now I guess you could say that I am CEO of the
world's smallest company. (But I am master of the largest!)

>No, I although my occupation is in the world of design engineering I
>wouldn't attempt to fool myself or others by claiming to be an Engineer.

THAT is only because you are NOT one, then. A man is only what he is.
What others call him makes utterly no difference in the great scheme
of things..... except if he's called LATE TO DINNER. That is ungood.

You seem to have a lot of time to be deeply concerned about WHO and
WHAT I am. Why? Clearly, you perceive yourself as little more than a
toilet scrubber, and perhaps by attacking me, you can elevate yourself
a little? Or perhaps I am an evil entity, and by eradicating me, your
name will go down in history as Savior of The World?

Attack away, sweets! But you might first want to study and bone up a
little on my great, great, step-grandfather-in-law's bastard cousin's
dad, Admiral David Farragut. He rubbed off on me a little. Find out
what he said as his fleet entered Mobile Bay..... I have other
preferred 4-letter words over the innocuous "Damn...."

-= Your Maker and Master =-

3194. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31efb61a.38283818@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229484
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Patrick D. Lukens" wrote:

>> Well, people who
>> broadcast radio signals across your property and into your home and
>> body should take the same precautions if they don't want you listening
>> in. But No! The government stupidly tries to protect THEM while
>> depriving YOU.
>> -= Bill Cheek =-

>Well put!! That's why I have refused to own a cordless phone (it should
>be MY responsibility to protect my privacy when I am broadcasting to the
>world), and warned my wife about scanners when she wanted one. We now
>have one, but do not use if when we want to discuss "confidential"
>information.

>I too could care less about listening to cellular calls... It is a
>matter of principle....

Indeed! A foundational principle, at that! A thing not altogether
different from conditions that sparked the Boston Tea party. How the
Cellular Telephone Industry could get away with "assuring privacy" to
its customers, and then get a law passed to "ensure" it, is way the
hell beyond my fragile cranial capacity.

But it sure as hell reeks of tyranny......

Rgds,

-= Bill Cheek =-

3195. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31efb7bd.38702372@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229485

Tiger X-term <t4> wrote:

>Hi Bill, Do you by chance know what the packet bursts at 72.360 and 72.240 is?
>Is it possible to decode them with a regular tapr 2 ax-25 tnc? By the way,
>these are in the San Diego area.

Not right off, but I'll sure monitor them and check the FCC databases
and see if I can come up with anything. Might take a few days, so
remind me or holler again if I don't get back to you soon.

Rgds,

-= Bill Cheek =-

3196. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <31EFE872.2E87@ASU.edu>
Source record: 229486

Dr Pepper wrote:
> > <snip> [What Bill said]
> >
> >-= Bill Cheek =-
>
> Geeeze...! I wish I'd said that !
> Dr Pepper
> 10 - 2 - 4

Bill does have a way with words, does he not? I'd never want to get in a flame war with him....

--Patrick

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plukens@imap1.asu.edu | ASPDL@ASUVM.INRE.ASU.EDU
http://www.public.asu.edu/~plukens

3197. Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <31EFE614.32E5@symantec.com>
Source record: 229487

I heard a couple of dispatches over the last six months that appealed to my somewhat warped sense of humor. Anyone else heard anything amusing?

1) Fire department dispatched to a cryogenics company. Ooooh it's hard to keep things frozen in nitrogen when there's a fire! Hope nobody thawed out before we had the medical knowledge to cure them.

2) Police department dispatched for a 10-90 (alarm sounding, in Missouri). The dispatch was "Respond for a 10-90, motion detector, blah blah blah mausoleum, <street address...>". Ooops, buried alive?

-Carl

3198. Anyone Own CSI's LT-2 LTR Trunking Decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu
Message-ID: <4sopui$28v@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 229488

Just wanted to know if anyone out there have experience with Connect Systems Inc. LT-2 Trunking Decoder. How well does it work and what information (user, talkgroup, etc) is sent out on the built-in RS-232 comm port. Also, if you have the logging software, how is that?

A local County agency im my area will be converting to an EF Johnson LTR trunking system.

Any info will be greately apreciated!

Joe Cardani
Voorhees NJ

3199. NOAA Olympic Weather in Atlanta?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ricklew@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <4sosb6$d6m@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 229489

Hi, All,
IN L.A. during the 1984 Olympics, the National Weather Service
has a special Olympic weather station, with international and L.A.
information--in English and French on 162.475.
Anyone in Atlanta know if one has been set up there, or anyone
willing to search 162.4-162.55, and see if you find anything different
in the Atlanta area?
If so, please email your findings to me and/or this newsgroup. Thaks.
--
Rick Lewis
Phoenix, AZ
ricklew@aztec.asu.edu

3200. HELP! Can't subscribe to this group!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannut@aol.com
Message-ID: <4so9k2$t39@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229490

After teo years of being punted and excess charges, I am leaving Always Off Line on 8/1. Problem is I tried subscribing to this group (and alt.radio.scanner) through my new internet provider using NetScape 2.02 and it doesn't allow me to do it. Am I doing something wrong? Should I be using something else besides NetScape? Any help will be appreciated. You can email me at jnooney@albany.net

Thanks

3201. Re: Radio Shack Handheld Scanner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: walterta@aol.com
Message-ID: <4so95u$svq@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229491

>> The Pro26 has full (UK version) specturm (25mhz - 1.3ghz), 200+10
>> channels. I have one and love it! The best in my hummble opinion.
>>
>> Just my 32 bits worth
>> Dave
>
>How do you go about getting a UK version? Thanks

Purchase it from Javiation in England. Excellent service. I got mine some time time back - works well and with full coverage. Cost will be less than your local RS also (unless they are on special which I havn't seen).

There web site is http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/

WTA

3202. Maxon 2 Channel GMRS Transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael B." <mikefb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31EFDB03.7807@pacbell.net>
Source record: 229492
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thank you for reading this

I have for sale a pair of GMRS transceivers. These transceivers are manufactured by Maxon for Radio Shack. The transceivers are Maxon model 21-A or Radio Shack model PRS-100. The transceivers are two channel one watt simplex on 462.7125 and 462.6375. Radio Shack Price was $219.00 each I am selling them for 150.00 each or best offer. If you are interested please e-mail me at mikefb@pacbell.net

3203. Re: Anyone Own CSI's LT-2 LTR Trunking Decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31ef6e06.27819743@news.fais.net>
Source record: 229493

On Fri, 19 Jul 1996 20:01:30 GMT, Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu (Joseph Cardani) wrote:

>Just wanted to know if anyone out there have experience with Connect
>Systems Inc. LT-2 Trunking Decoder. How well does it work and what
>information (user, talkgroup, etc) is sent out on the built-in RS-232
>comm port. Also, if you have the logging software, how is that?
>
>A local County agency im my area will be converting to an EF Johnson
>LTR trunking system.
>
>Any info will be greately apreciated!
>
>Joe Cardani
>Voorhees NJ
>
It will display the talkgroup and radio identification.

My question is, what good does this do you, the scanner listener?

Now, make it only hear certain talkgroups, and you have got something.

3204. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrk@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4sml03$637@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 229523

> tvine@teleport.com (PjB) writes:
>
> > ------------clip----------------------
> >
> > Bill Cheek wrote: ....much self-serving crap deleted....
>
> Oh lordy, not you again. For awhile there we thought you were gone for good.

Right back at you.

> I too have witnessed your depracating remarks about this forum on FIDO.
^
correct spelling: deprecating
Per Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary, page 222, column 2

> According to you everyone in this group is an idiot (....I can see the
> reply now...'no, just you'...)
^^^^^^^^^^^^
At last, you are finally starting to get the message...

> The groups seems to be getting along just fine without your thinly-veiled
> advertisements, Cheek. Go peddle it on FIDO, where you still have most of
> the people fooled some of the time.
>
>>>>

I, for one, appreciate the time and effort Bill takes to share his technical explorations with us. His efforts enable some of us to learn, and occasionally make a little side money.

From where I sit, I think you should take your obsequious excuse for an existence and commit a few dry acts of intrapersonal intercourse.

Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Phoenix, AZ email: rrk@indirect.com |

3205. WHAT FREQUENCIES WERE USED FOR THE AIRPLANE CRASH RESCUE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackers@nyc.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4smr72$a0k@news1.t1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 229524

What frequencies were they using in the search and rescue?

3206. Mir freqs and ground stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd703@scn.org
Message-ID: <DurMLp.JsD@scn.org>
Source record: 229525

I came across some info about a ground station near San Francisco and another on the East coast of the U.S. operating on 143.625 mhz so that the MIR crew could communicate with the Russian command center. I have heard several passes when Russian was being spoken here (and no activity on 145.55).

During some of the transmissions it sounded as if there was another reciever tuned to another (uplink ?) freq in the background.

Does anyone know if the uplink is on another freq (and what it is)?

Thanks in advance

Kerwin

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****
* They know who you are...
bd703@scn.org * They know where you live...
* And there's no doubt about it!

3207. Re: Best Cordless Phone yet!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <asi.786.0069A0B1@escape.ca>
Source record: 229526

In article <31ecb5dd.20817265@netnews.worldnet.att.net> @worldnet writes:

>>Yes its true... Now available from us:
>>
>>Model EP310 $499.99 Canadian
>>
>>U.S. Robotics DIGITAL SPREAD SPECTRUM cordless phones. With caller id.
>>The ultimate in privacy.
>>900mhz 20 channel
snip

>A bit pricy for me.
>The Motorola 2025 I bought
>last week is working fine for me.
>The average scanner listener will
>not be able to hear me.
>:<)

>Charley
>cgood@worldnet.att.net

Some people are not worried about the average scanner listener.

As for Motorola 2025 I believe it has no caller id, and does it not use speech inv??

3208. FS or Swap: Bearcat BC-145XL scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lee <ddlee@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <4sn3fp$f4i@uuneo.neosoft.com>
Source record: 229527

I have 2 Bearcat BC-145XL base scanners. Asking $50 + shipping
for each. Prefer trade for old/new/broken-good ham gear or
test equipment- help me clean out your closet!

16 channels, lockout, priority, and direct weather freq button.

Freq range:
29-54 MHz
136-174 MHz
406-512 MHz

Both work great and in very good condition. Includes 12V wall
power supply.

--
David D. Lee, AB5AX ddlee@neosoft.com
Houston, Tx Cserv: 71330,2022
"Take 2 aspirin and call me at Turtle Island..."

3209. Re: DDI info needed....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doctor Who <drwho@sinister.com>
Message-ID: <31EF1B85.59BEAC3D@sinister.com>
Source record: 229528

> >i am looking for someone, or a company, that has DDI info and possible a
> >product(board).
> >
> Information about the Digital Data Interpreter (DDI) and demo software
> is available at:
> http://www.wolfenet.com/~daydream/html/cellpage.html

A better page is available at http://www.l0pht.com/radiophone (as the root page) and http://www.l0pht.com/radiophone/ddi/ddi.html (the ddi page)

Dr. Who

3210. Re: pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <asi.785.0066D14D@escape.ca>
Source record: 229529

>Is it possible to recieve and decode other peoples pages ?
>Would I use my scanners and a decoder,,, or would it be easier
>to do it with a modified pager ?

I guess its my turn to answer this question, yes!!!

If you want software search the net for PD-201 or POCSAG. You will filnd it.

3211. Re: US Government Radio Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrown9606@aol.com
Message-ID: <4snfi3$l69@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229530

Any info on unscrambled freqs in Boston area would be appreciated - I haven't had much luck.My BC890xlt has so many birdies,it's tough to search without it stopping every 3 seconds.

3212. Difference between input and output freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmurphy@capital.net
Message-ID: <4sncvr$fhk@Usenet.Logical.NET>
Source record: 229531

>>keg@internetmci.com
>Jason,
>Frequency pairs vary based on band used:
>In the VHF Range, the inputs and outputs can be almost any
>frequency, however there are certain "mobile only" frequencies
>mandated by the FCC. On UHF (450-470) range, the inputs are 5 Mhz
>higher than the Outputs. For UHF-T (470-512), the difference is 3
>Mhz. and for 800 Mhz, the input frequencies are 45 Mhz LOWER than
>the outputs.
>For example, a UHF Repeater operates on 453.50 Output frequency, the
>mobiles' Input frequency will be 458.50. To receive both sides of
>the transmission, you must tune to the Ouput (453.50).
>The freq. plan for the mobile would be:
>Transmit458.50
>Receive453.50
>However, the frequency for the Repeater will be:
>Transmit453.50
>Receive458.50
>Hope this simplified explaination is helpful.
THANKS FOR THE INFO ON THE 800 mhz splits. I was always curious as to
where the inputs were.

>Joe

Dan Murphy <dmurphy@capital.net>
N1BVM

`[1;32;40mNet-Tamer V 1.05 - Test Drive

3213. Re: CORDLESS PHONE FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4snbhn$37f@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 229532

mwilde@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca () asked:
> ... where I can find the frequencies used for cordless phones.
> ... Is there a FAQ or something where these might be posted?

Note 1: Has DOC adopted the additional 15 channels ?
Note 2: This message posted 12,987 times, and counting.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cordless Telephone [15.233]

Chan Base Handset Chan Base Handset

1 43.72 48.76 16 46.61 49.67
2 43.74 48.84 17 B 46.63 49.845
3 43.82 48.86 18 C 46.67 49.86
4 43.84 48.92 19 46.71 49.77
5 43.92 49.02 20 D 46.73 49.875
6 43.96 49.08 21 A 46.77 49.83
7 44.12 49.10 22 E 46.83 49.89
8 44.16 49.16 23 46.87 49.93
9 44.18 49.20 24 46.93 49.99
10 44.20 49.24 25 46.97 49.97
11 44.32 49.28
12 44.36 49.36 Chs A - E handset frequencies
13 44.40 49.40 are also used for baby room
14 44.46 49.46 monitors and low power
15 44.48 49.50 handie-talkies.

Effective 05 June 95, channels 1 - 15 are authorized and
the original 10 channels are renumbered 16-25.

3214. Re: WHATS A GOODS SCANNER TO GET?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4snnln$5aa@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229533

In <4sb3rp$99r@mordred.cc.jyu.fi> an401dws@gold.ac.uk (Doug) writes:
>
>im gonna buy a scanner soon and cant afford to spend vsat amounts of
>money, anybody out there know of a budget scanner whaich does the job
>well?
>
>please email me personnaly
>
>thanks
>
>doug
>
a good used BearCat 300 will do just fine....great unit

a good used bearcat 210xl will do goodly......

The old Regency Turbo Scanners.....very competent....

bill

3215. Re: Do i need 50ohm coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <4so04q$htm@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 229534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

h2obug@communique.net wrote:

>I was under the impression that a 50ohm coax (rg-8 or rg-58)is needed
>for best reception on my scanner using a roof top antenna. But along
>comes a handy little grove catalog, and inside it they say, quote:

>"At vhf/uhf frequencies, common cb-type rg-58/U wiill actually absorb
>signals. We recommend low loss rg-6.....

>For lowest loss, use Belden 9913 or rg-11/U mini.

>Dont be concerned with impedance, although your scanner is designed to
>wrk with 50ohm cable, no antenna made maintains a constant impedance
>over the wide frequency range of modern scanners. What you want is low
>loss and 100%(or close to it) shielding." Unquote.

>So which is right. Do I need 50ohm cable or not? Or should I just say
>to hell with it and get the belden 9913.

>Vince
There are two effects at work here.

1) impedance matching - The antenna / receiver both have 50 ohm
impedances, however they do vary with frequency. This is one of the
effects that cause transmitters outside of its operating frequency
range to be 'unusable' (there are others which are beyond the scope of
this discussion). However within its band of operation the impedance
stays fairly close to 50 ohms. You should match the 50 ohms so that
as little power as possible is lost due to being reflected back at the
antenna due to cable missmatch.

2) LOSS AND NOISE PICKUP- once the signal is in the cable you want to
keep as much as possible there, keep external noise out and keep the
signal from being 'knocked down' due to passing through the cable.

SO YOU SHOULD
If you are going to operate over a wide range of frequencies, as in
the top frequency is 5 to 10 times (or more) the frequency on the low
end, operate the receiver with different antennas for different
ranges, (a shortwave antenna is not too good at 400MHz, and the 400MHz
antenna is useless at shortwave). This ensures that the antenna is
well tuned to the frequencies in use and the impedance match is good.

Get cable that is low loss AT THE RANGE OF FREQUENCIES YOU WILL USE.
different cables are good at different frequency ranges, and no one
cable is perfect for all ranges.

marc
N3WEU

3216. Re: Uniden website question..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <837754439snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 229535

In article <4smjf5$7vq@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
tperk0001@aol.com "TPerk 0001" writes:

> In their product line they have a BC230xlt listed, but no 200xlt..
> Can someone please tell me the differences, and/or where
> there's an info page on the 200xlt?

The 200XLT was "finished" several years back...hence no 200XLT on their web page.

The 220XLT is the nearest direct replacement which features the same frequency coverage all in a new case. ASFAIK the 230XLT is the original 220XLT package with an additional spare battery pack included.

In a similar way the 120XLT replaced the 100XLT - coverage similar as above but no 760MHz+

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Cheers,
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3217. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31efa966.35031299@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229536

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>> But look, man, I'm in a good mood tonight. How's about you coming
>> over for dinner tomorrow evening?

>> You can eat my shorts - fresh and steaming. Howzzat?

>> -= Your Maker and Master =-

>Sounds good Willy ! Can I drag along the wife and kid ?

Sure, so long as you don't mind the possibility of raising someone
else's kid about 3/4ths of a year later.

>So, whenever you issue the appology for booting me off FIDO without
>warning (for allegedly going off topic or was it flaming ?)

It was "acting like an asshole". And there will be no apology just as
there will be no "you coming back". You're dead meat, Duffy-Baby.

> I'll think about coming back.

Instead, hire someone to do your thinking for you. You'll get better
results and waste less time that way.

> Remember , that was pre-"Zero Tolerance" days.

Nope. You were just one of the first to test it.

>Perhaps we can shit on each other in private. Otherwise, we'll just have
>to keep the status quo...I'll stay here and you can stay there.

You can do whatever you please....EXCEPT come back to the SCANRADIO
forum. That, my fine liver-lipped friend, you may not do.

>"Zero Tolerance"...(What ever happened to democracy ?)

Are you stupid or what? Message forums are not democracies; never
were, and ain't ever likely to be. They're either anarchies like this
one - or they're well maintained and controlled monocracies like the
SCANRADIO forum.

>"Co-Goderators"..."What they say goes but what I (BC) say overules !"
> (Dictatorship !)

You always did like a good "dicktater", Duffy-Baby, so whatcherbeef
now? You bent over and got porked for your time and trouble. You DID
it, with full choice and knowledge all the way, pal. So quit your
sniveling and whining now.

>Ah well, we all need to have our kingdoms, eh !? ...and yours is in the
>world of radio scanners.

.....and computers....and chess...and poker....and a few other things.

I am definitely NOT a "good ol' boy" member of the herd. Whether it's raising petunias and habaneros, or hacking and writing about scanners, or using a computer to reach out to the stars, you can bet that fat patooty of yours that I -=WILL=- achieve a level of excellence and mastery.....or I won't be doing it. I don't do anything half-way, pal. THAT just gnaws on you and sticks in your craw, doesn't it?

-= Your Maker and Master =-

3218. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannut@aol.com
Message-ID: <4soc1e$19d@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229537

"commit a few dry acts of intrapersonal intercourse."

Now that is the darnest way I have ever heard that expressed. I want this guy on my side in the next argument I have.

3219. Re: Uniden website question..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4soemi$bk3@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 229538

tperk0001@aol.com (TPerk 0001) wrote:

>In their product line they have a BC230xlt listed, but no 200xlt..
>Can someone please tell me the differences, and/or where
>there's an info page on the 200xlt?
>thanks,
>Tim

The Uniden Website only features current product. Too bad, they could have have provided better service by also putting up info on all their products.

Sorry, I can't help you. Use a web search engine and do some searching of the Usenet newsgroups or web and I am sure you'll find some info.

Steve

3220. PRO 2034

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jozef Hand-Boniakowski <jozef@sover.net>
Message-ID: <31EFDF53.57DA@sover.net>
Source record: 229539

I am selling a Radio Shack PRO2034 60 channel home desktop scanner in excellent condition for $115 plus shipping/packing and COD fees. Scanner is in excellent condition on all counts.

Jozef WB2MIC

3221. Radio Shack PRO-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ec222@aol.com
Message-ID: <4soig7$5md@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229540

Does anyone have any comments on this scanner? Any mods? Just got one for $200 new. It was on sale. Thanks for your help!

EC222@aol.com

3222. Re: Looking for Scanner for 72 MHZ RC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: al653@rgfn.epcc.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jul19.144853.28444@rgfn.epcc.edu>
Source record: 229541

Anybody got a scanner out there that will scan 72 MHZ RC freqs? Or maybe know of one being manufactured prefer handheld. Please reply E mail since my news provider doesnt work half the time.

Pete

WB7TMI

3223. Wanted manual for RS COMP-100 Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <4soke1$cre@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 229542

I am looking for a Service manual or schematic for the Radio Shack COMP-100 Scanner. Can anyone also give me the history on this radio. I looked in some older Radio Shack Catalogues but never seen it. I think it was made in 1976 and only for one year. This was Radios Shacks first programmable scanner, even before the PRO-2001.

Called Radio Shack and they don't carry the manual anymore.

I am also looking for a Service Manual or schematic for the Tennelec MEMORYSCAN MS-1 scanner. This scanner is similar to the COMP-100 and Bearcat 101 being a binary programmable scanner.

3224. FS: Radio Shack Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4soblh$gjv@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 229543

I am selling a Radio Shack Frequency Counter that I bought about 3 months ago. It is in *perfect* condition with original box and manual. It has been used MAYBE 5 times. There is NO sign of any use and it even has brand new alkaline batteries in it.

I paid $99.99 for it, and am willing to let it go for $75.00. The reason why I'm selling it is I finally got the cash together to buy a Opto Scout.

If you wanna do COD, I'll split the shipping costs and if you prepay, I'll pay the cost of the shipping.

Serious inquiries only to kamst39+@pitt.edu.

3225. WTB: KINEMATIX "IMP II" FM WIRELESS MIKE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <31F17BBF.903@hoflink.com>
Source record: 229344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello to all,
I'm looking for a Kinematix "Imp II" FM wireless mike. This gizmo was made around 1967 or so. It's a very small (small enough to fit in a cigarette pack) FM transmitter that covers 88-108MHz. It runs on a "AA" cell or a 9 volt battery (round type). Anybody having one of these buried in a draw or closet and wants to part with it please e-mail me direct.

Thanks, Mark

3226. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@om.com.au
Message-ID: <31f15d82.743506@news.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 229345

Michael
Wow ...that was one hell of an ad !
I feel there is a place for reasonable advertising here. But
advertisers should show some common sense...this one was so blatant as
to be obnoxious.
Michael.....why did you have to post the whole bloody thing again ?
Brian

3227. Specialized battery source help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <DuusvF.IFB@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 229346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking for a source for specialized nicad battery packs such as
those used in a Toshiba T-1000 laptop computer. Does anyone out there
know of a good reliable source that is also reasonably priced? And
nooooooooo this is NOT the wrong NG!. I use the laptop with my scanner
and as a port-a-packie. :-}
Thanx
Dr Pepper
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3228. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Hutton <Doug.Hutton@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4srqo4$o3r@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hey Bill (2):

How about the discriminator output for the AR8000.

Is it the unlabelled 1st entry in your disc. list?

I've seen this question asked many times on this forum, but
have never seen a clear answer.

Doug H.
Lubbock, TX

3229. Re: Pro 2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen N. Phipps" <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <31F19D52.64A7@clandjop.com>
Source record: 229348

Tom Montgomery wrote:
> If you own a 2022 please post some comments for the newsgroup.

Most people dislike them due to their terribly slow scan rate, but they
are excellent performers and offer a good line of features.

Stephen Phipps
sphipps@clandjop.com

3230. Re: BC200xlt power problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4sqq16$ind@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 229349

dmurphy@capital.net wrote:

>On 19 Jul 1996 0 cbrown9606 said:
> >I accidentally sent reversed polarity down the power cord when I
> >was using my scanner in the car.Now, the power supply sees my
> >scanner as a short and heats up rapidly! The indicator light
> >doesn't come on when I plug in power,and the scanner won't work
> >with plug in power.The scanner works fine on the existing power in
> >the battery pack,however.I opened the battery pack,and nothing
> >looks or smells burnt out,and the power cord checks out ok.Is there
> >something I can fix,or do I need a new battery pack? Or did I
> >damage my baby forever and it can't be fixed....Any ideas?
>WELL A FEW THINGS COME TO MIND> FIRST OF ALLO< AND THIS IS ONLY
>SPECULATION SINCE I have no idea what kind of scanner it is, it is possible
>that you may have fried a componant in the scanner it'sself but it would be
>something between the scanner and the external supply. The power from the
>battery pack may come into the radio via a different path. If it is a
>supply that is designed to charge the battery pack while the scanner is
>running then it might be a diode in the scanner which would be used to
>controll the charging current. If the power cord plugs into the battery
>pack, then it's probably something in the pack it'sself. Like I said
>before, this is all speculation, but I don't think the scanner it'sself is
>ruined. You might try the new battery pack approach first.

>Dan Murphy <dmurphy@capital.net>
>N1BVM

>`[1;35;42mNet-Tamer V 1.05 - Test Drive

I've not been into this particular unit, but have worked on many units
that use both battery and wall wart supplies.

It is common in these units to have a reverse polarity protection
diode right at the wall wart supply input. When presented with a
reverse polarity supply of adequate current, the diode will short.

This matches your symptoms. Look for the diode very near the dc jack.
It will read a nearly dead short in both directions. Replace and
you're back in business. Note: it is unlikely an visual evidence
will be found.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

3231. Re: Looking for Scanner for 72 MHZ RC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4sqr83$ind@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 229350

al653@rgfn.epcc.edu (Pete Christensen) wrote:

>Anybody got a scanner out there that will scan 72 MHZ RC freqs? Or maybe
>know of one being manufactured prefer handheld. Please reply E mail
>since my news provider doesnt work half the time.

>Pete

>WB7TMI
Why in the world do you want to listen to digital hash?

You will probably not find such a beast intended for US sale do to
frequency conflict/allocation with broadcast.

Trying to decode RC?

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

3232. Re: AM Aircraft freqs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4sqrav$ind@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 229351

doc@megalink.net (Dave) wrote:

>I have a Yaesu FT530 with mods for AM aircraft. Can anyone tell me
>some freqs. to try it out on. I live in Maine right under the major
>commercial route to Europe.

>Thanks, Dave

Pick up a copy of Monitoring Times magazine. Very helpfull.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

3233. WANTED: World Scanner Report Vol 2, #3 (3/92)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cantrell.19@osu.edu
Message-ID: <cantrell.19-2007962215310001@ts11-6.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 229352

I am looking for the mods to the 855xlt in particular.

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Steve Cantrell
e-mail: cantrell.19@osu.edu
www: www.salinas.net/~steve

3234. Re: How Many L.E.O's Are

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Gower <gman2@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31F1A69E.59B2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 229353

andyb@qni.com wrote:
>
> >San Rafael CA had one and went back to lo-band.
> >
> >Santa Clara (city) has one and when they "borrow" San Jose helicopter
> >they have to talk through dispatchers.
> >
> >Alameda County has one with enormous "holes" in it. You can hear the
> >users ask permission to use certain roads that have no radio coverage.
> >They are trying to sucker Fremont into joining the system and make
> >them pay for fixing the holes.
> >
> >Livermore has trouble when the fog gets heavy. They lost a $7 million
> >law suit due to lack of radio coverage when doing a car chase. They
> >continued the chase in the next town over (Tracy) where their system
> >doesn't work [the old one did but they forgot]. Let's put it this way:
> >"The hostage died."
> >
> >
> >Ask any ham what radio he would use if he was stranded and needed to
> >get a message out. I bet it wouldn't be 1.2Gig. The lower freqs have
> >more range. The only advantage to 800MHZ is in extreme urban areas where
> >you need to transmit through sky scrapers.
> >
> >You wouldn't happen to make money by selling high priced 800 MHZ
> >trunked systems.
> >
> > * SLMR 2.1a * NRA: Neurotic Riflemans Association
>
> If you ask me what radio I would use if I was stranded, it WOULD be 800
> Mhz..about 870 to 890 Mhz to be more precise. I am a police dispatcher, a
> ham, a member of the NRA, I don't sell radio systems and I don't poke fun
> at organizations that I don't understand. All I did in my original reply
> was mention the trunked systems that work just great in my area, and that
> those responsible must not "know their stuff" as the original author of
> this thread implied.
>
> Andy

It really does not matter much what frequency the radio system is on, it
is how well the system is implemented that matters. If you put enough
voting recievers and transmit sites up, a system on 800 Mhz will work
just as well as a system on 450 Mhz or 150 Mhz. I work for Los Angeles
County and we went from a 3 site 450 Mhz system to a 7 site 800 Mhz

trunked system (EDACS) and the trunked system sucks! Not because its "on 800", because the mountaintop sites, simulcast equipment etc was not implemented correctly.. That's what matters.

3235. Re: Pro 2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31F1A2C1.2EE6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229354

orbitone@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> On Fri, 19 Jul 1996 15:48:55 -0700, Tom Montgomery
> <monty55@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >I picked a Pro 2022 up at a pawn shop for 90.00 the other day and I very
> >seldom see any information on this scanner in the newsgroups. I restored
> >the cell frequencies and with the help of a friend replaced the crystal
> >oscillator to speed up the scan rate and it works just fine. Bill Parnass
> >mentioned that he submitted an article to MT to be published in September
> >with a few mods and hopefully a review about this forgotten scanner.
> >
> >I use it in conjunction with my 2004 and it seems to be a reliable
> >performer. If you own a 2022 please post some comments for the newsgroup.
> >
> >Thanks
> >
> > Tom Montgomery
> yes I too bought one for about the same price in a ad I saw it was
> already modded for the cell & speedup mod..the only thing I noticed
> was that when you look at the display the little - blinking curser now
> blinks real fast is this because of the crystal mod??? thanks...

yep and your delay will be shorter also. also the beep will now be a
chirp.

monty

3236. 29.700 and 30.000 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <e7a_9607210400@magsystems.com>
Source record: 229355

Who/what is on between 29.700 and 30.000 MHz?

OLX 1.53 --------------> 73, de NK2U <----------------

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3237. 5th EDTION OF NY/NJ SCANNER MASTER N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <e7b_9607210400@magsystems.com>
Source record: 229356

D> The individual who posted the original query
>specifically identified a copyrighted book from which he
>wanted someone to obtain and copy the information. If he
>had asked, "What frequencies are in use in North Arlington,
>NJ?" then anyone could have gone to any source (including
>Scanner Master if they had one) and said, "Here are some
>frequencies from xxxx book."

D> If you already know exactly what book has the
>information you want, then you have an ethical obligation to
>obtain a copy of that book. As long as people keep openly
>violating copyrights, book prices will continue to rise
>(didn't I recently see a thread in this newsgroup
>complaining about the cost of Scanner Master books?) until
>the publishers just cannot afford to make them any more.
>Then where will the terminally lazy get their frequency
>info?

I could have done that if the book 1) was still in print (it is not.)
2) still in stock (it is not.)

The book has been sold out by the publisher for over a year (I got this
directly from them.) And, the book is sold out everywhere.

The new 6th edition of Scanner Master NY/NJ edition is a whopping
$38.95 which is way out of line (it is still not released from what I
hear.) At that price, I do not think Scanner Master has a best seller
on its hands.

OLX 1.53 --------------> 73, de NK2U <----------------

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3238. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.20.17.31.56.2443217854.3113958@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229357

HD> >What record ? Are you telling me that you are a proffesional engineer?

BC> I didn't tell you anything. You may infer that I am an engineer and a
BC> professional......33-years worth, at last count. And I can spell,
BC> too! And you IGNORED my question. You're playing games, Duffster.

NO games played here Willy...YOU are the one doing the dance.
What question did I ignore ? Was it my statement that you are not the only knowledgeable scanner buff around town and your pompus arrogant reply of "oh ya...tell me who ?" Well I prefer not to drag others into this so let me say that it is of my opinion and retract the statement for that reason only (not that I agree that you are any kind of scanner god).

So now that I've cleared that up...YOU stop with the games.
Why don't you you just answer YES or NO...Are you a Engineer ?
I don't care to hear that you have X number of years in Engineering environments so that qualifies you as one in your own mind.
YES or NO ???

By the way, if you're so qualified and competent why did you have someone else design and write the firmware for the CE-232 scanner interface ? Why are you not able to tackle such a project on your own Mr."Engineer" ? (You already told me it was someone else.)

BC> Labels and titles, Mister Duffster, are for those who don't know what
BC> the hell they are supposed to be doing. But let's put it in another

Tell that to the good folk who invest countless years in education to qualify them to use labels and titles.
I do design Engineering but admittedly don't have a University degree in Engineering so therefore have no right to be so bold as to label myself as an one (nor belittle those who do).

I only asked a question and you are the one playing games Bill.
Your attutitude is what rubs people the wrong way.
You're just so damned high on yourself.

If you want to know why I'm on this mission it's because of the arrogant, condescending and verbally abusive dialog I have witnessed during past messaging with you...you sure rubbed ME the wrong way.
Your horn blowing and overinflated fat-head need to be brought back to Earth.

You are NOT the SCANNER GOD you think you are. Get a grip on reality.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

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3239. Sacramento County Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: markbro2@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4srqe5$ak9@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229358

No that Sacramento County Sheriff and Fire had changed to the new
trunked system I have been uable to locate any traffic. I have a few
800 frequencies, but they do not seem to be active. Does anyone have
some frequncies to share.
Thanks
Mark Brown Markbro2@ix.netcom.com

3240. FS: BC2500XLT 25-1300MHz (CELL RESTORED)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: drleffert@csupomona.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jul20.212340@clstac>
Source record: 229359

Subject: FS: BC2500XLT 25-1300MHZ (CELL RESTORED)

for sale:
bearcat bc2500xlt scanner.
400 channels (20 banks of 20)
continuous coverage 25-1300mhz (cellular restored!!)
case and 2 month old battery
excellent condition
bearcat frequency book included
non-smoker owner

$350

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3241. Re: Cell antenna work on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Calhoun <wcalhoun@nb.net>
Message-ID: <31F13C14.3D08@nb.net>
Source record: 229360

Ukfan1a wrote:
>
> I have a Pro-46, and a Pro-50.
>
> I've seen all kinds of people post antenna ideas in here. Some even
> hooked up their unused TV antennaes to the scanners.
>
> I have a cellular phone antennae (the ones that sit on the roof of your
> car, with the little twist in the middle) and it seems to hook up ok. Has
> anyone tried this?

I have found my cell phone antenna to perform better than the scanner
antenna I had on my car. It is too short for VHF low band, but work
as well or better from air freq and up. It's the only way to go for the
800-900 mHz band.

Bill Calhoun

3242. BC200xlt power problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmurphy@capital.net
Message-ID: <4sp837$mjg@Usenet.Logical.NET>
Source record: 229361

On 19 Jul 1996 0 cbrown9606 said:
>I accidentally sent reversed polarity down the power cord when I
>was using my scanner in the car.Now, the power supply sees my
>scanner as a short and heats up rapidly! The indicator light
>doesn't come on when I plug in power,and the scanner won't work
>with plug in power.The scanner works fine on the existing power in
>the battery pack,however.I opened the battery pack,and nothing
>looks or smells burnt out,and the power cord checks out ok.Is there
>something I can fix,or do I need a new battery pack? Or did I
>damage my baby forever and it can't be fixed....Any ideas?
WELL A FEW THINGS COME TO MIND> FIRST OF ALLO< AND THIS IS ONLY
SPECULATION SINCE I have no idea what kind of scanner it is, it is possible
that you may have fried a componant in the scanner it'sself but it would be
something between the scanner and the external supply. The power from the
battery pack may come into the radio via a different path. If it is a
supply that is designed to charge the battery pack while the scanner is
running then it might be a diode in the scanner which would be used to
controll the charging current. If the power cord plugs into the battery
pack, then it's probably something in the pack it'sself. Like I said
before, this is all speculation, but I don't think the scanner it'sself is
ruined. You might try the new battery pack approach first.

Dan Murphy <dmurphy@capital.net>
N1BVM

`[1;35;42mNet-Tamer V 1.05 - Test Drive

3243. Re: PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gazers@bc.cybernex.net
Message-ID: <DutGJo.Evy@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 229362

kleger@intersurf.com (Kevin & Beth) wrote:

>In article <4simg8$f48@juliana.sprynet.com>, hermit01@sprynet.com wrote:

>>I need information on how to unblock the PRO-51 handheld scanner to
>receive continuous 800 Mhz. coverage. Thanks in
>>advance!

>Check my homepage for MANY scanner links, mods....

>It also depends on the date code on the back of the unit. It needs to be
>"7A4" or lower to work. I have a "10A5", so I can not open it up via
>keyboard mod.

>--
>I want my Cable TV.......and CMT too....

>Check out our home page @ http://www.intersurf.com/~kleger

You can also do a manual search and it works on any 51. Its a mirror
of the cell freqs.
Select Manual.
Enter 915.0000
Scan down.

Bob

I've been imitated so well
I've heard people copy my mistakes...

Jimi Hendrix

3244. FS Uniden BC177XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlwood@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4sreu9$n1v@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229363

I have a Uniden BC177XLT home base scanner, 11 Band, 16 Channel
w/Aircraft, Search, LED freq read-out the works. New in the Box.
$119.90 plus shipping Wood's CB & Stereo Serv. N. Calif
jlwood@ix.netcom.com

3245. Searching good scanner or ham shop in CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Panther <sl640ka@e45-hrze.uni-duisburg.de>
Message-ID: <31F17E6D.19DD@e45-hrze.uni-duisburg.de>
Source record: 229364

Hello!

We are on holiday in California in August and are searching a good shop
to buy scanner and accessory. It should be in the area of San Francisco,
San Diego or LA. If somebody knows a good one it would be nice if he
could send me where it is via email. Please not Radio Shack.

Thanks in advance

Bye ...

3246. deutsche scanner news-group / german scanner news-group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hdutch@worldaccess.nl
Message-ID: <N.072096.165348.00@mst1-5.worldaccess.nl>
Source record: 229365
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

english text follows...

die deutschsprachige scanner(funkenpf�nger) news-group,

de.alt.radio-scanner

ist nunmehr �ber nachstehende news-server im internet zu erreichen:

news.uni-hohenheim.de
news.uni-erlangen.de

oder bittet euren provider die de.alt.radio-scanner zur verf�gung zu
stellen.

viele gr��e

harry dutch
hdutch@worldaccess.nl

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the german-language radio-scanner news-group,

de.alt.radio-scanner

is now available at the following internet news-server:

news.uni-hohenheim.de
news.uni-erlangen.de

or ask your provider to put de.alt.radio-scanner on your own news-server.

regards

harry dutch
hdutch@worldaccess.nl

3247. AR8000 Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmckenzi@chezrob.rpmdp.com
Message-ID: <4sqvqj$44d@news2.inet.net>
Source record: 229366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For those that have or are looking to buy the AOR AR8000 you might want
to subscribe my list and ask your questions, or post your tips and what.

To subscribe send email to:

majordomo@ml.rpmdp.com

In the BODY of the message (not the subject) put:

subscirbe ar8000
end

Or if you prefer the digest version of the list put this in your message:

subscribe ar8000-digest
end

The traffic on this list is quite light (< 50 messages/week).

Cheers!!!

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Robert McKenzie rpm@rpmdp.com
http://www.rpmdp.com Page me: pagerob@rpmdp.com
Lists: majordomo@ml.rpmdp.com Body: lists
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3248. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfraser@vanbc.wimsey.com
Message-ID: <4sr7p5$2ng@wolfe.wimsey.com>
Source record: 229367

How about the erratic driver who turned out to be NOT drunk, but as the officer quietly advised the dispatcher over the air "DWx", where "x" is the first letter of the [bad driving] nationality of your particular locale.....

Carl Jansson (cjansson@symantec.com) wrote:
: I heard a couple of dispatches over the last six months that appealed to
: my somewhat warped sense of humor. Anyone else heard anything amusing?

: 1) Fire department dispatched to a cryogenics company. Ooooh it's hard
: to keep things frozen in nitrogen when there's a fire! Hope nobody
: thawed out before we had the medical knowledge to cure them.

: 2) Police department dispatched for a 10-90 (alarm sounding, in
: Missouri). The dispatch was "Respond for a 10-90, motion detector, blah
: blah blah mausoleum, <street address...>". Ooops, buried alive?

: -Carl

3249. HELP! Broken Minitor IIsv Pager!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sspawar@students.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <4srp8j$8gt@daily-planet.execpc.com>
Source record: 229368

Hi! I have a Minitor IIsv (repeating) pager, which I accidentally dropped while on a call. Though there appears to be no apparant structural damage to the pager itself (i.e. no cracks, nothing rattling inside, etc.), it does not operate or turn on. When I place it in its charger, the "pager" light does not illuminate either. I'm wondering what the chances are that it is simply a connection or something that came loose when the pager fell. Any ideas or suggestions would be greatly appreciated!!! Please reply via E-mail to sspawar@students.wisc.edu. Thanks in advance!

3250. Re: PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.20.17.31.32.2443217854.3113955@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229369

> bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
> ><hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
>
> >>> The above will get you started. I see where one nincompoop suggested
> >>> your CPU went on the fritz.
>
> >> This "nincompoop" has encountered it twice !
> >> It must have been the micro...the clock was not functioning
> >> ,no serial data on the PLL and display programming lines and when
> >> the CPU WAS replaced, the scanner came to life.
> >> Hmmm...must have been my imagination.
>
> Although I've not been into a 2004 specifically, I work on MPU based
> units regularly. Based on your description, if you had no clock, none
> of the other things would be there either. In a condition such as
> this, and with no prior history to go no, my diagnosis sequence would
> be:
>
> - All power supplies present?
> -All clocks present?
> -Check for bad solder, ESPECIALLY on large, flat-pack ICs.
> -Still down? try crystal first.
> -Still down? NOW think about CPU
>
> Mark
>
> The truth as I perceive it to be.
> Your perception may be different.
>

I wasn't taking stabs in the dark when I concluded that the CPU was
shot. I'm quite versant with with microcontrollers too. Trust me when
I tell you I had gone over the obvious before concluding that the CPU
was at fault. Correct supply voltages were all present, suspect solder
joints were re-sweated, crystal was changed twice...I even breadedboarded
the CPU on a piece of pc board with a crystal, a reset circuit, required
pins were tied appropriately and there was no sign of life.
Then I "think about CPU" !

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3251. Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.20.17.32.4.2443217854.3113959@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229370

re: CE-232 Advertisement.

Geez, for a guy who is so well off from his previous years of high
ranking employment you sure are getting agressive with CE-232 marketing.
Wussamatter...is the FIDO market saturated ?

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3252. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.20.17.32.12.2443217854.3113960@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229371

BC> Funny thing is, though, I come on here to drop off an informational
BC> and educational FAQ a few days ago, and wingnuts, Hubey Duffster and
BC> Petey J. PoopBreath got the urge to have a go at me

It was nothing more than an AD. Where was the value added information
and education ? "Here's what I can tell you about and here's how you
can get in touch with me to find out how to find out more..."

> The REAL funny thing is that I kicked ol' Duffster's ass off the
> FidoNet SCANRADIO forum about six months ago for acting like an
> asshole. So he frogs onto this public anarchist forum to drop his

No anarchy over here until YOU showed up Bill.
Ask yourself why I am so mad with you (and I'm NOT the only one
who finds you repulsive). Don't believe it began when you extracted
me from FIDO in a Dictatorship style...the animosity started well before
that. The FIDO release only reinforced my realization of how much an
arrogant-pompus person you are.

> Now little ol' Petey Poop.....I don't know what his problem is, other
> than I see him over on the shrink newsgroups all the time trying to
> score hits of Depo-Provera and other things to settle his nerves. Way
> back a year ago, some other snotball was on this group day in and day

I see the name calling is starting up...we must be getting to you :)
It was Andy Moss...and I wonder what it was about you that rubbed HIM
the wrong way ?

> out blowing and going on about me....so I popped in to have a visit
> with 'im, and that's when ol' Petey Patootey jumped on the bandwagon.

"The truth is out there !" (X-Files)

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3253. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.20.17.31.40.2443217854.3113956@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229372

> <hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
>
>
> >So, whenever you issue the appology for booting me off FIDO without
> >warning (for allegedly going off topic or was it flaming ?) I'll think
> >about coming back.
>
> Hugh, I quit reading SCANRADIO on my own. The bullshit and flame
> level was way to high for my taste. I dumped several frequency lists
> into it, so it's not like I was a freeloader, either. Good nuggets
> every so often to be sure, but way too much shit along the way...
>

The above was made in humour of Billy's comment to me that he
would consider "letting me back on FIDO" if I appologized. :)
I don't really miss it...'tis nothing now other than an
advertising/support medium for his books and scanner interface.
It USED TO BE good when you could democratically voice your scanner
related views. I happened to hit him in the funny bone and it hurt...
Consider me the initiator of the FIDO "Zero Tolerance" rule :)

Do you ever wonder why the flame level is so high on FIDO ?
Have you noticed that it was practically non-existent here when Cheek
stays away ? (I'm not the only one whom he doesn't get along with.)

Cheers !

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3254. Re: PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.20.17.31.48.2443217854.3113957@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229373

BC> >> The above will get you started. I see where one nincompoop suggested
BC> >> your CPU went on the fritz.

HD> > This "nincompoop" has encountered it twice !
HD> > It must have been the micro...the clock was not functioning
HD> > ,no serial data on the PLL and display programming lines and when
HD> > the CPU WAS replaced, the scanner came to life.
HD> > Hmmm...must have been my imagination.

BC> You either misdiagnosed the trouble and inadvertently corrected a
BC> defective solder joint by needlessly replacing the CPU; or you
BC> encountered two CPUs that were MADE to go defective. These CPU's do
BC> NOT go bad unless they are made to. There are three categories of
BC> these "made to's":
BC>
BC> 1. Excessive speedups with crystals above 9-10 MHz (PRO-2004)
BC>
BC> 2. Shorting out a critical pin during hacking or measurement
BC> procedures.
BC>
BC> 3. Out-of-spec I/O signals, including but not limited to Acts of
BC> God; power surges; excessive EMP/transient/spikes, etc.
BC>
BC> So, if you or someone else MADE those two CPUs go bad, that's one
BC> thing. I also have fried TWO scanner CPUs in my time. But I KNOW I
BC> did it - it didn't "just happen".

WRONG !
One of the scanners was obtained in that state and I could not confirm
the reason for the faulty CPU...it very well could have been caused by
someone trying to perform a "Cheek Mod" :)
The other CPU problem DID occur in my posession. It was in operation
24 hrs a day for a couple of years. This one started doing odd things...
The scanner used to run hot...I suspect that the heat may have affected
the CPU and it began to act flakey.

Buddy with the problem 2004 never gave any info about the history of
his scanner or admission of previous 'tinkering'.

> Chances are, you did nothing more than repair bad solder joints. I
> have repaired DOZENS that had the same symptoms you described, and ALL
> failures were attributable to defective solder joints or soldered
> vias. The problem certainly masquerades as a blown CPU to the
> uninitiated, though.
> | Bill Cheek

Don't think so Willy...I have the sense to have systematically exhausted
the obvious before concluding that the CPU was bad.
Reset CPU, re-sweated solder joints and checked for via continuity ect.
When you don't see any activity at the clock and you have all of your
correct supply voltages and the reset circuit is intact and holding at
the proper level then you can start to suspect a problem CPU.
Furthermore, a good quality machined socket was installed on the CPU
board....the scanner worked with the new CPU and didn't with the old
one. Go figure !

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3255. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.20.17.32.20.2443217854.3113961@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229374

HD> >Sounds good Willy ! Can I drag along the wife and kid ?

BC> Sure, so long as you don't mind the possibility of raising someone
BC> else's kid about 3/4ths of a year later.

Hahaha ! Deflate that fat head or yours Billy....my wife wouldn't
touch you with a thirty-eight and a half foot pole...in fact she
wouldn't give you the time of day. I've had the unfortunate
opportunity to see your mug and I can tell you she wouldn't even piss
on you if you were on fire.
Not to mention, I could imagine you would need some rigidity assistance...
use some of your Engineering skills perhaps !? :)

HD> >So, whenever you issue the apology for booting me off FIDO without
HD> >warning (for allegedly going off topic or was it flaming ?)

HD> It was "acting like an asshole". And there will be no apology just as
HD> there will be no "you coming back". You're dead meat, Duffy-Baby.

Do you know what SATIRE is Billy ? Remember when you told me...
"I'll consider letting you back on FIDO if you issue an apology..." ?
(I replied..."not likely !!!") Ya...I'm "dead meat" alright..haha !

Was it hitting you in the funnybone (or pocketbook) with some technical
questions that you couldn't answer that humiliated you into a rage of
expelling me (without notice I might add...hence the new "Zero
Tolerance" rule...ooohhh !) that put you off the deep-end ?
What was it now that afforded me the label "asshole" ?

Regardless, I couldn't care less if you legitimately "let" me back on
FIDO or not. I'm still there on occasion just to watch you make a fool
of yourself and have been since I was expelled under my real name !

As a matter of fact ever since David Stark had to relieve himslef as the
Moderator...and you conveniently took over (did somebody say CONFLICT OF
INTEREST ?), the original rules of the FIDO echos have been twisted and
it is nothing more than the Bill Cheek Scanner mods book/ CE-232 support
echo. Nothing more, nothing less.. Still the same old cronies of yours
who kiss your 'cheeks' and upload countless number of useless messages
to make it look like there is a busy flow of messages when in fact, its
just you, them and few other technically challenged folk who have not
yet had to encounter your arrogancy.
Someone else just yesterday posted a message here to the same effect...
No FIDO ? No great loss !

HD> >Perhaps we can shit on each other in private. Otherwise, we'll just have
HD> >to keep the status quo...I'll stay here and you can stay there.

BC> You can do whatever you please....EXCEPT come back to the SCANRADIO
BC> forum. That, my fine liver-lipped friend, you may not do.

I'm heartbroken :(
Oh well...Let the anarchy begin !
Since the FIDO Scanradio echo is saturated hence you feel the need to
poison this domain then its Put up or Shut up !

Gotta sell more of those Someone-else-designed-it-232's eh ?
Yet another "Sale". "Special" ! "Get yours before they're all gone" !
"New low price" !

HD> >"Zero Tolerance"...(What ever happened to democracy ?)

BC> Are you stupid or what? Message forums are not democracies; never
BC> were, and ain't ever likely to be. They're either anarchies like this
BC> one - or they're well maintained and controlled monocracies like the
BC> SCANRADIO forum. (DICTATORS)

Are YOU stupid or what ? This newsgroup is NEVER in a state of Anarchy
until YOU show up.
Why is that ?

HD> >"Co-Goderators"..."What they say goes but what I (BC) say overules !"
HD> > (Dictatorship !)

BC> You always did like a good "dicktater", Duffy-Baby, so whatcherbeef
BC> now? You bent over and got porked for your time and trouble. You DID
BC> it, with full choice and knowledge all the way, pal. So quit your
BC> sniveling and whining now.

And here starts the childish namecalling and silly dialog not to mention
a dance from the original context.

FIDO ScanRadio Goderator DICTATOR ! Hear me ?

BC> I am definitely NOT a "good ol' boy" member of the herd. Whether it's
BC> raising petunias and habaneros, or hacking and writing about scanners,
BC> or using a computer to reach out to the stars, you can bet that fat
BC> patooty of yours that I -=WILL=- achieve a level of excellence and
BC> mastery.....or I won't be doing it. I don't do anything half-way,
BC> pal. THAT just gnaws on you and sticks in your craw, doesn't it?
BC>
BC> -= Your Maker and Master =-

"Damn I'm good"...Yet more arrogancy...does it ever end Bill ?
How does your head fit thru doorways ?

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3256. Re: Best Cordless Phone yet!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: harryg@hula.net
Message-ID: <31f113ce.882699@news.hula.net>
Source record: 229375

On Fri, 19 Jul 1996 00:31:26 LOCAL, asi@escape.ca wrote:

>Some people are not worried about the average scanner listener.
>
>As for Motorola 2025 I believe it has no caller id, and does it not use speech
>inv??
>
>
I have a Motorola 2025. It doesn't have caller ID but it does do a
speech inversion. I've tried to listen to myself with my other
cordless phones but you can't make out the words. I guess for only
$100 its better then nothing.

3257. Looking for Biloxi scanner freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: robhoyt@mail.ameritel.net
Message-ID: <7147cc$15152e.3de@NEWS>
Source record: 229376

I'll be in Biloxi Mississippi for a month and would like a list of local freqs:(public service, military, air, etc) Can anyone help?

3258. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f02173.65768442@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229410

scannut@aol.com (SCANNUT) wrote:

> Love him or hate him, you have to admit that when Cheek shows up things
> get interesting.

Seems every lowlife that can't make it on his own or stand on his own two damn feet wants a go at me for a free ride to the stars. It gets on their nerves when I extract a tax for being clingberries......

> I begrudge no one the opportunity to make money in this
> hobby. If the product sucks, it won't sell. Obviously Cheek's books
> continue to sell because he keeps coming out with them.

And I don't do it for my health, either. I got publishers yanking on me from one side and hackers on the other. About every couple of years, I just have to give in and crank out another one......or get the snot beat out of me by both sides.... :-)

Funny thing is, though, I come on here to drop off an informational and educational FAQ a few days ago, and wingnuts, Hubey Duffster and Petey J. PoopBreath got the urge to have a go at me.

The REAL funny thing is that I kicked ol' Duffster's ass off the FidoNet SCANRADIO forum about six months ago for acting like an asshole. So he frogs onto this public anarchist forum to drop his britches, pee and poop all over the place so the world know just what happened to him and what a jerk I am for having the audacity to give 'im the boot. Hell, I kicked his ass so hard, me and HIM had to go to the hospital on three legs to get my foot surgically removed from his grumpstump. He's still a little "sore"....if you know what I mean. <wink - wink - nudge - nudge>

Now little ol' Petey Poop.....I don't know what his problem is, other than I see him over on the shrink newsgroups all the time trying to score hits of Depo-Provera and other things to settle his nerves. Way back a year ago, some other snotball was on this group day in and day out blowing and going on about me....so I popped in to have a visit with 'im, and that's when ol' Petey Patootey jumped on the bandwagon. I think he and the snotball had 'em something going..... At one time, they were writing in another group about going shopping for furniture together. One liked Danish Modern and the other'n liked Colonial.....

That's about it up to the minute. More news at 11. Petey-boy will be wanting to get on the pot next. Then Duffster will want his turn. They both just LOVE to sit after me.

CYA......

3259. Re: AOR AR 2700 hand helds, brand new, UNCUT, $210.00 plus shipping!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <4sp94k$hhk@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 229411
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <DuI2z8.Ew7@news2.new-york.net>, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) says:
>
>Greetings:
A short time ago, there was some posting with regards to the question on the honesty and/or reliability of Mr Dan Conti. I would like to add my two cents to that, if I may. Prior to said bantering, I responded to Dans post offering the AOR AR2700's, brand new for a very favorable price. I am a retired police officer living on a very fixed income due to a bad heart. In order to spend ANY money on my hobby, I have to be very careful. I have wanted one of these radios for a while (actually I'd like the 8000, but will wait till I win the lottery for that <G>). I asked the better half and she said OK. I got together with Dan via E-mail and made the arrangements. The radio was shipped when promised. It arrived when it was supposed to. It was what I was told it would be. Therefore, what I would like to say is simply this. Certainly there are those individuals out there in cyberspace who will use any scheme imaginable to seperate the honest members of society from their hard earned dollars. Mr Conti is not one of those such people. This was my first ever business transaction that was initiated over the internet and it left me with a positive feeling of such matters. Happy monitoring to all!
Regards, Raymond Miller, N2NJK

3260. Clearing BC200xlt frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdenny@iquest.net
Message-ID: <31f03e3a.19080046@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 229412

Does anyone know the steps needed to clear the BC 200xlt frequencies? I know it's just a matter of pressing the correct keys during turn-on, but I forget what they are! Any help would be greatly appreciated.

-Chris Denny

3261. Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f02bfb.68465144@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229413

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The CE-232 SCANNER/COMPUTER INTERFACE
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Effective 7/9/96, the standard everyday price of the basic CE-232 Kit has been permanently reduced from $194.95 to $149.95.

The price of the Assembled/Tested CE-232 board has been reduced from $244.95 to $199.95.

Contact me privately for other substantial price reductions.

OVERVIEW
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The CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface is a 2.5" x 3" electronic board that goes between an IBM-PC/XT/AT/compatible computer and a scanner, for some very powerful capabilities.

The CE-232 is a -smart- RS-232 Interface controller and data acquisition system for some scanners and at least a drudgery-free automatic programmer and remote controller for all supported scanners.

The CE-232 eliminates the drudgery and disappointment in scanning by its ability to "AutoProgram" up to 999 memory channels from a plain ASCII text file in a short time, error-free and exactly the way you want it.

The CE-232 also allows control of the scanner from the computer's keyboard; a strong plus for handheld scanners and those with hard-to-operate keyboards!

The CE-232 is a one-way controller and AutoProgrammer like described above for MANY scanners, including the PRO-2042, PRO-2035, PRO-2022, PRO-43, PRO-39, PRO-37, PRO-34, PRO-26, etc.

The CE-232 is a TWO-WAY controller and data acquisition system for the time-honored PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006 scanners which have unique circuitry that allows the CE-232 to do a LOT more than just AutoProgram and Remote Control, including log data on "hits", reject undesirable signals, look up data about a certain frequency, and much more described below.

Inquire for details about these or the many other scanners with which the CE-232 Interface is powerfully capable.

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DESCRIPTION OF CE-232 PERFORMANCE & SPECS
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** Operate the scanner from the Computer's Keyboard! **

REMOTE CONTROL FROM COMPUTER'S KEYBOARD:

Virtually all functions of the scanner can be operated from the computer's keyboard. For example, a replica of the scanner's front panel is displayed on the monitor along with a keypad emulator to show the keys to be pressed as if you were operating the scanner in a normal manner. The CE-232 does not slow down the scanner nor alter its peformance in any manner! Not only can you operate the scanner from the computer's keyboard, you can also operate normally from the scanner as well.

NOTE FOR PRO-2004/5/6 ONLY: As the scanner operates, the computer monitor displays EVERYTHING that the scanner shows in its LCD display!

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** The scanner is AutoProgrammable by the CE-232! **

AUTOPROGRAMMER

The CE-232 can auto-download into the scanner's memory up to 999 channels at a time, from a previously prepared plain text list of frequencies! Auto-Programming includes channel, frequency, DELAY, MODE, and LOCKOUT functions as desired.

This AutoProgram feature applies to all supported scanners, limited only by the number of memory channels in the scanner, up to a maximum of 999.

You can also manually program the scanner from the computer's keyboard,
in conjunction with normal remote keyboard control as described above.

NOTE: The AutoProgrammer function of the CE-232 uses a very simple ASCII text format, well within the capability of any text editor and/or database manager to construct and lay out.

** The CE-232 has good 3rd party support **

Now get this: the PerCon Corp (regional+) FCC-Databases-On-CDROM have a special export feature for the exact type of file format (*.APF) for quick and automatic generation of AutoProgrammer files for the CE-232 Interface! Within minutes, you can have thousands of frequencies for your area ready to be AutoProgrammed into your scanner! For more information about PerCon Corp and their FCC Database products write or fax:

PerCon Corp; 4906 Maple Springs/Ellery Road; Bemus Point, NY 14712
Fax: (716) 386-6013 Voice: (716) 386-6015
E-mail: admin@perconcorp.com http://www.perconcorp.com

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** CE-232 has 4 Electronic Switches for User Control
of modifications & other scanner functions **

USER DEFINABLE CONTROLS

The CE-232 offers four user-definable switches that can be used to control add-ons or other modifications that you may have done to your scanner! Uses for these User Switches are virtually unlimited, but might include turning on/off things like Automatic Tape Recorder Switches; extra memory banks; Data/Tone Squelch and any other of my mods or add-ons that you've developed or acquired. These UserSwitches

are controlled by YOU and, if desired, automatically by the computer using the Script function! (The Script Function is described below.)

(User Switches available for all supported scanners)

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THE FOLLOWING FEATURES ARE AVAILABLE ONLY FOR PRO-2004/5/6 SCANNERS
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** Easy-to-use AutoLogger feature **

AUTOLOGGER

The CE-232 will AutoLog for unlimited periods of time, any and all activity encountered by the scanner, regardless of the mode. Each -event- (squelch break) is logged to a text file as a data line item containing the following information at a minimum:

CHANNEL: number
FREQUENCY: MHz
MODE: AM, NFM, or WFM
DELAY: status, set or not
LOCKOUT: status, set or not
FUNCTION: Prgm, Man, Scan, Search Up, Search Down, etc
STEP: Search increment, kHz, if applicable
DATE: of event
START TIME: of event
DURATION: of event (seconds)
(and more): several user-definable parameters including S-metering!

Autologging can be turned on or off at will. Autologged files are automatically opened and named with a date/time logo, similar to: 96070812.LOG meaning: 1996, July 8, 12th hour (noon).LOG. Each hour, a new log file is opened and the old one closed & saved.

Autolog files can be AutoProgrammed back into the scanner's memory at will with no manipulation or changes; just the press of a couple of

keys! This means that you can do a SEARCH function all night or day while you're away and then at your leisure, program in each new found frequency quite simply, hands-off, in a matter of minutes!

PRO-2004/5/6 feature only

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** CE-232 rejects "birdies" and other undesired signals! **

AUTO-REJECT

You can do like I did.....disconnect the antenna; set the ATT switch to the -10 dB position and do a SEARCH from 25 MHz - 1300 MHz with the autolog feature ON. About two hours later, you'll have a file that contains just the BIRDIES in your scanner! Now you rename this file to something like BIRDIE.REJ, and the next time you do a frequency search, you can specify another CE-232 function called AUTO-REJECT, that prevents the scanner from locking or stopping on a "birdie".

But that's not all! You can insert other undesirable frequencies into the BIRDIE.REJ or another *.REJ file, so not only can you EASILY make the scanner forever reject birdies, but also pagers, data channels and other obnoxious signals that you don't want to monitor!!!

PRO-2004/5/6 feature Only

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** CE-232 offers a LOOKUP feature for I.D. of signals! **

AUTO-LOOKUP

The CE-232 sports a LOOKUP function which displays your data for a frequency every time the scanner STOPS on an active signal! Your previously prepared AutoProgrammer File will do nicely for this function, and thereforewill display whatever is in your database for that frequency! Great for quick identifications of the signals received by your scanner!

PRO-2004/5/6 feature only.

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** CE-232 offers a Script Language to automate scanning! **

AUTOMATED SCRIPTS

And, now comes perhaps the most important feature of all: a very powerful -script language- which lets you automate a series of functions to make the scanner do various things while you're away or not interested in being right there for the operation! In simplest form, you can make a Search & Store function to log everything it hits the first time, but to reject duplicates if hit again! You can make things happen at certain times and stop at other times; and otherwise

the Script Language allows you to write your own convoluted functions and procedures! Essentially, this scripting feature is much like a macro function; you write your own ticket! And it's not difficult, either. In fact, many scripts are provided with the program!

PRO-2004/5/6 supported feature (but may work with other scanners)

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** The CE-232 has flexible inputs/outputs for the User **

USER-DEFINABLE INPUT/OUTPUT BITS

The CE-232 offers 22-bits of unallocated, user accessible I/O registry. There are 8-bits of Output logic that can be controlled from the CE-232 Script feature simply by setting -low- and -high- in these bits. The implications are enormous considering that a variety of logical operators can be configured to turn various bits on and off, depending on a variety of user defined input data. The status of these user-defined and script controllable OUTBYTES is displayable and recordable by the AutoLogger.

The CE-232 offers 14-bits of Input Logic that can be tested from the Script function. High and low logic (+5v and 0v) can be applied to these input bits from external sources, much like sensors for idiot lights in a car. One application we have developed is for an S-METER! The AutoLogger can read and store these Input bits, so every -hit- can be associated with a signal strength!

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MORE 3RD PARTY SUPPORT: -VADER-

-VADER- is a Voice Activated Digital Electronic Recorder from a space age company, Intercept Technologies, that closes the gap on automated SEARCH and SCAN when you're away from your monitoring post! VADER is more or less a solid-state audio recorder that plugs into an expansion slot in your PC and works with the CE-232 Interface to record and store audio signals, hands off. Tape recorders do that, right? Yeah, well tape recorders don't do what VADER does!

VADER uses the CE-232 to synchronize every bit of audio it records to a logged file with the result that you can later do instant playbacks strictly by frequency, channel, durations, and more! Furthermore, VADER uses 16-Mb of cheap audio RAM to hold up to an hour's worth of continuous audio, the format of which is easily converted to *.WAV and

other sound formats for digital signal processing and permanent storage as desired. There is so much more to VADER that you'll need to contact INTERCEPT TECHNOLOGIES at their BBS: (513) 297-0250 or write: 74 Western Ave, Enon, OH 45323

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OTHER INFORMATION
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The heart of the CE-232 is a non-proprietary computer on a chip made by Motorola (68HC11 family). But the neat thing is that this microcomputer does not contain any firmware or hard programming like others do! Instead, the proprietary software is on the supplied disk and is loaded into the microcomputer chip each time you boot the CE-232 program! This means that we or 3rd parties can develop inexpensive updates on disk can be made available at regular intervals. Other suppliers would have to provide a whole new chip to make upgrades; more expensive to them and to you!!

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HOW THE CE-232 IS AVAILABLE
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The CE-232 is available in four different ways and forms:

1. As a Kit of essential parts, including a professional printed circuit board; six DIP integrated ciruits; one non-proprietary microprocessor chip & chip carrier socket; and a small handful of parts (resistors, capacitors, diodes, crystal, voltage regulator, etc.) Included is our proprietary program disk, you specify size.

Not supplied are standard DIP IC sockets (highly recommended); solder; wiring; serial cable; input & output connectors nor a project box in which to install the CE-232. The board can be installed in some scanners, if desired, but an external box is much better for most situations.

Included are a very detailed Manual, and Program disk with control program and many supporting files.

2. As an assembled and tested board, ready for you to install in a project box or in the scanner. Comes with the same Manual and Program disk as above.

3. Complete turn-key installation and setup - we do it all.

4. As a totally do-it-yourself project, featured in Bill Cheek's new ULTIMATE SCANNER book with complete instructions and resource guide!

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Availability is usually from stock on Kits of Parts (Item 1). Assembled and tested boards are also usually available from stock, but inquirefirst. Custom assemblies and installations by prior arrangements and will be quoted upon inquiry.

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TECHNICAL SUPPORT
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Doubtful of your abilities, are you? Relax. If you know the difference between a soldering pencil and a welding torch, you can probably do the job. The 100-page Manual takes you step by step to success, and it has been done hundreds of times before you came along.

Yes, people have had problems, most very minor..... But, if you have ANY problem, we will provide Technical Support until you have reach success. It's old-hat to us....we've worked with green weenies and salty experts. We have been able to guide to success EVERY purchaser of the CE-232, who has come to us for Tech Support.

The primary tech support media are either Internet e-mail, or the Hertzian Intercept BBS where there is a special forum and a file area expressly for the CE-232. Some people don't like BBS's or don't have a modem. So support is also available by FAX, Internet e-mail, CompuServe, and if necessary, snail mail. The only medium where tech support is definitely not available is voice telephone.

One, it's too costly to be distracted by the phone, so I don't use it under ANY circumstances, but two: technical support for electronic technology is NOT very effective by voice. The written medium is the BEST and we assure you of timely support when you need it....almost always within 24-hours of your request, if by electronic means.

Sorry....mail takes whatever time it takes, but BBS, FAX, and e-mail get our immediate attention. The bottom line is we won't let you and your scanner flounder because of a few little problems.... though if you follow our instructions, you are not likely to run into any problems that you can't handle on your own. Tech Support is one of our strongest commitments.

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CAVEATS & REQUIREMENTS
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The CE-232 works with a PC/clone computer with MS-DOS 3.1 or higher. A minimum of 512-k memory is required along with about 3-Mb of free hard disk space. (Operation from floppy disk is possible.)

Operation under Windows 3.1, Windows For WorkGroups 3.11 and Win95 has been tested and proved.

MACINTOSH NOTE: We do not support the CE-232 with Macintosh computers, but we can refer you to those who might. Inquire.

The CE-232 connects to the computer's A or B serial ports (COM1 or COM2 only) by means of a standard serial cable of any reasonable length, say 25-ft or less. The computer's COM port must be capable (and most are) of 9600 baud, 8-data bits, no parity and 1 stop bit: (9600,8N1).

The CE-232 has been tested on an XT/clone, 386SX/16, cx386SX/33, i386DX/33, i486DX/50, i486DX4/100, AMD486DX4/100, AMD 5K86/P90, and Pentium computers with equal success and good results. Hundreds of

CE-232's are in operation around the world on a wide variety of computers and operating environments, by professionals and hobbyists, alike.

The CE-232 was designed for the PRO-2004/5/6 series of scanners, but it works to a limited extent with many other scanners. Inquire or see above for the latest.....

The CE-232 works with all known scanner modifications EXCEPT crystal speedups where the Clock Resonator was replaced with a quartz crystal to speed up Scan & Search. Unfortunately, the original Resonator must be reinstalled in order to be compatible with the CE-232. (We can supply them if you lost or broke yours.)

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ASSEMBLY & INSTALLATION DISCUSSION
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Assembly of the printed circuit board is straightforward and not at all complicated. It takes me about an hour complete the board with no instructions! My 15-yr old (at the time) daughter, Ali, assembled a board in under 2-hours using ONLY the written instructions I had provided her. Her Board worked the first time out.

Three wires are required between the computer and the CE-232, and about 10 to 20 wires from the CE-232 to the scanner are required, dependingon the scanner. These connections are not difficult in most scanners.

For the PRO-2005/6, removal of the Logic/CPU Board from the front panel is required for five of the connections; no big deal, maybe intimidating to the uninitiated, but the instructions are clear.

The most difficult part of the assembly & installation process is fitting the CE-232 board into a project box; mostly a simple mechanical matter. Most of YOU will be more inclined in this area than I am.

If the CE-232 is installed in a project box, then a method must be devised to connect the CE-232 to the scanner. I use DB-25 connectors mounted on the rear of the scanner and then wired within to the required points in the scanner. A standard parallel cable connects between the DB-25 connector on the scanner to a mating DB-25 connector on the rear of the external metal box. Piece of cake that way.

Operation of the CE-232 is a snap! The program is easy to use with pull-down menus and a detailed set of documentation. Much in the way of convenience is built into the CE-232 software and all I can say more at this point is WOW! I am impressed.

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WARRANTY & GUARANTEE
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The CE-232 is a KIT, even in assembled/tested form. Unless we install

it, we cannot guarantee it like ready-to-run factory merchandise. But

we do offer 5-day/100% and 30-day/80% money-back policies (less shipping & handling) provided the sealed, translucent -bag of parts- has not been opened or tampered and the Kit materials are returned in like-new condition within those periods. This gives you the opportunity to review the Manual and the Program Disk and to make up your mind about committing to the Project. If you commit to it, then we commit to your success via our Technical Support Program described above.

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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?
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I am open to your questions of what the CE-232 will and will not do as well as anything else that might be related to your uncertainty as to whether or not the CE-232 is right for you. You can communicate with me via the FidoNet SHORTWAVE or SCANRADIO echoes, or by any of the means listed below.

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| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@cts.com FidoNet: 1:202/731 |
| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
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3262. Re: MY ANTENNA DOES NOT WORK! HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpalmer@inav.net
Message-ID: <4spimf$gpd@composer.inav.net>
Source record: 229414

While the discone may not be the greatest antenna design (0db gain...but it is broadband), it could be that you were having the problems stated because you receiver was desensing due to a too strong of signal in the area. I can't imagine, unless your antenna was shorting out the center conductor to the outside shield, that the antenna would work that poorly otherwise.

I live near a tower that contains lots of things all across the spectrum. I have a couple homemade antennas in the attic using nothing more than chassis-mountable SO-239 connectors and welding rods (total cost of about $3.00 per antenna) that still receives too strong of signals and either overloads some of my scanners or causes a lot of intermod.

Sometimes I think switching to the supplied back of set whip is the best choice in high-RF areas.

Gary Palmer
gpalmer@inav.net

Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net> wrote:

>Jim Christensen wrote:

>> Let me add My 2 cents worth.
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>> I bought a discone, owned it for 2 hours and brought it back. I live in a metro area, and without a doubt
>> it is 2 darned broad and 2 much gain.. If you live out in the country away from Big Signal sources, no
>> problem, I was using 119.375 a ATIS station right across the bay for a test signal. I assembled the antenna,
>> hooked it up and got nothing, nada, zippo ! I disconnected it and began receiving the station on the tip of
>> the PL-259 connector.. Its a great antenna, but won't work very well in the metro areas.

>Any suggestions for those of us in urban areas who would like to improve
>reception if the discone is not suitable?

>Thanks.

3263. Re: Best Used Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4spm38$6s1@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229415

payner@isl.net (Tim Payne) wrote:

>What is everyone's opinion on the best used handheld scanner? I would like to
>stay below $200.

>Thanks for your input!!

>Tim Payne
>Systems Engineer
>Mayo Clinic - Rochester, MN

Tim--
I've owned maybe 40 different scanners both handheld and desk top. In
my opinion the absolutely best handheld is a Pro-43, although you will
be hard pressed to find it for your price. They usually go for around
$300. The next choice, frequently available at $200, is the Pro-39.

The Pro-43 is the only handheld that I've always kept at least one of
(that and a desktop Pro-2004 are my favorites). I would love to hear
from others on this question.
Dr. Electrode a.k.a. Larry Wolken a.k.a. N3OJD
Syntax@tmn.com

3264. Re: Downloading Newsgroup for Off-Line Viewing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dseitel@crl.com
Message-ID: <31f03eab.14997326@165.113.1.21>
Source record: 229416

In <837801485.987.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk> D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) wrote:

[...]

> You can save a lot of hasstle and time (not to say about the phone
> bill!) by getting an OFF-LINE news reader.
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> I use Forte "Free Agent" V1.0 - It's magic and just what I want out of
> a news reader...I recommend it to anyone.
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> I cannot remember the ftp site where I got it from, maybe someone can
> pop up with the site address..

You can get it from the people who make it:

http://www.forteinc.com/agent/index.htm

Or from lots of other places:

ftp://ftp.enterprise.net/pub/mirror/winsock-l/news/fagent10.zip

ftp://ftp.keme.co.uk/pub/winsite-mirror/win3/winsock/fagent10.zip

ftp://ftp.cdsnet.net/pub/mirrors/papa/winsock-l/news/fagent10.zip

ftp://ftp.channel1.com/pub/winsock-l/news/fagent10.zip

ftp://ftp.frontiernet.net/pub/mirrors/winsock-l/news/fagent10.zip

ftp://ftp.harborcom.net/pub/winsock-l/news/fagent10.zip

ftp://ftp.infomagic.com/pub/mirrors/PC-Networking/WinSock-l/news/fagent10.zip

ftp://ftp.iquest.com/pub/windows/papa/news/fagent10.zip

ftp://ftp.midtenn.net:/pub/mirrors/winsock-l/news/fagent10.zip

ftp://ftp.net-connect.net/pub/win/winsock-l/news/fagent10.zip

ftp://ftp.net1comm.com/winsock-l/news/fagent10.zip

ftp://ftp.winsite.com/pub/pc/win3/winsock/fagent10.zip

ftp://mirrors.cu-online.com/pub/mirrors/winsock-l/news/fagent10.zip

ftp://papa.indstate.edu/winsock-l/news/fagent10.zip

It's a fine piece of software and the commercial version is even better (and a steal at only 29 bucks).

No connection to Agent/Free Agent (other than as unpaid beta tester).

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David S. Eitelbach
dseitel@crl.com

3265. Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Laughter <n4id@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <31F06E22.7327@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229417

Gents,
I am new to scanning and interested in getting a receiver that will receive the PD, FD, rescue, portable phones, cel phones, etc. I have looked at the BC 860XLT and am thinking of getting it plus a ~$40 mod for receiving cel freqs. Is this a good idea or should I try to obtain a receiver made before 94? Your comments are appreciated.
Tnx, Jim

3266. PRO 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: khs01@www.gnofn.org
Message-ID: <4sprvq$3ql@www.gnofn.org>
Source record: 229418

I happened to come across a PRO 2036... Im sure this has been asked before, but are there any mods of ANY sort available? Please help

3267. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f059de.80213487@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229419
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Patrick D. Lukens" wrote:

>Bill does have a way with words, does he not? I'd never want to get in a
>flame war with him....

Hell, I dunno why not. Might as well get in the queue. Well, ...
unless you're not a masochist. :-)

There's a whole slew of maso's lined up, chomping at the bit, to have
a go at me. Tickets available in the bar.... :-)

Give me your sickos, slimebags, snotballs - bring to me the sad scum
of the planet - whup upon me the gnarly, the well-worn, the flakes -
line up the dregs, the scrapings, the scabs, the worms - march in the
cesspool of Life..... what the hell. I always was a hacker. I can
hack the best of the best of that crowd..... and they love it.
Shoot, ol' Hubie DuffSnuff wrote me an e-mail crooning about how it
"hurt so good..." and "puh-leeeeeze don't stop now...."

Just don't laugh out loud when I invite 'em to eat my shorts and they
trample each other trying to be the first to get to 'em.

-= The great-grand-nephew of the Marquis de Sade =-

3268. Cheek Digest requests again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2007960210100001@ip-pdx11-01.teleport.com>
Source record: 229420

Well, its happened again. The Sultan of Shoddy, the Master Bator, the Tyrannical Tinkerer,
the Avatar of Anal, and the lover of other peoples dirty underthings has come back to the group to try his hand yet again at disrupting things.
And also again, my mailbox has gotten no less than 31 emails requesting the return of The Cheek Daily Digest, a compilation of the best, most hilarious rantings of a man with not a great deal to do anymore (having shot his wad on those first two book -thingies, re-hashing it all in his third, and undoubtedly contriving ways now of putting it into a fourth to sucker all those teenagers out there with a 60$ Radio Shack scanner).
Anyway, if I get 50 requests the presses shall roll. Email if interested.

3269. Re: Pro 2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <31f099ec.639346@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229421

On Fri, 19 Jul 1996 15:48:55 -0700, Tom Montgomery
<monty55@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I picked a Pro 2022 up at a pawn shop for 90.00 the other day and I very
>seldom see any information on this scanner in the newsgroups. I restored
>the cell frequencies and with the help of a friend replaced the crystal
>oscillator to speed up the scan rate and it works just fine. Bill Parnass
>mentioned that he submitted an article to MT to be published in September
>with a few mods and hopefully a review about this forgotten scanner.
>
>I use it in conjunction with my 2004 and it seems to be a reliable
>performer. If you own a 2022 please post some comments for the newsgroup.
>
>Thanks
>
> Tom Montgomery
yes I too bought one for about the same price in a ad I saw it was
already modded for the cell & speedup mod..the only thing I noticed
was that when you look at the display the little - blinking curser now
blinks real fast is this because of the crystal mod??? thanks...

3270. Re: I'm sad in Miami

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "N. Adam Dolde" <sleepy@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <31F0C7FE.6903@flinet.com>
Source record: 229422

Michael White wrote:
> Get used to it; it's the wave of the future. Digital, encrypted comms will
> be everywhere in the next decade, and scanning as we know it will be a
> thing of the past. Enjoy the hobby while you can, and hold on to your
> scanners; they'll be collector's items.
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> "Gee, Grandpa, you mean you could actually *listen* to your government at
> work???"

Well, at least we'll get to listed to Air Traffic Controllers for the
next 20-30 years.
They upgrade their equipment about as often as I change my underwear.
;-) I think that they're still using early '70's technology at many
sites.

Regards,
-=Adam=-

3271. Psp Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: billk@prolog.ptd.net
Message-ID: <4sq4js$i5q@ns2.ptd.net>
Source record: 229423

Hi Is there anyone that Has the Freq's for the Pa state Police in
Lancaster Co..

If you can help Please e-mail to
billk@prolog.net

3272. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAUL B <paul@g0tts.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <NpDOwFAAxB8xEwvI@g0tts.demon.co.uk>
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>
Hey bill you wouldn't happen to know the discriminator mod for the AOR
AR2500 would you ????

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PAUL B

3273. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
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No one else posts their advertisements to this newsgroup. Why do you feel
that you are exluded from this simple courtesy and show of respect to the
people who participate in this forum?

In article <31f02bfb.68465144@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>July 19, 1996 PRESS RELEASE July 19, 1996
>
> The CE-232 SCANNER/COMPUTER INTERFACE
> from COMMtronics Engineering
> PO Box 262478
> San Diego, CA 92196
> Fax/BBS: (619) 578-9247
> E-mail: bcheek@cts.com
>
>Effective 7/9/96, the standard everyday price of the basic CE-232 Kit
>has been permanently reduced from $194.95 to $149.95.
>
>The price of the Assembled/Tested CE-232 board has been reduced from
>$244.95 to $199.95.
>
>Contact me privately for other substantial price reductions.
>
>OVERVIEW
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>
>The CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface is a 2.5" x 3" electronic board
>that goes between an IBM-PC/XT/AT/compatible computer and a scanner,
>for some very powerful capabilities.
>
>The CE-232 is a -smart- RS-232 Interface controller and data
>acquisition system for some scanners and at least a drudgery-free
>automatic programmer and remote controller for all supported scanners.
>
>
>The CE-232 eliminates the drudgery and disappointment in scanning by
>its ability to "AutoProgram" up to 999 memory channels from a plain
>ASCII text file in a short time, error-free and exactly the way you
>want it.
>
>The CE-232 also allows control of the scanner from the computer's
>keyboard; a strong plus for handheld scanners and those with
>hard-to-operate keyboards!
>
>The CE-232 is a one-way controller and AutoProgrammer like described

>above for MANY scanners, including the PRO-2042, PRO-2035, PRO-2022,
>PRO-43, PRO-39, PRO-37, PRO-34, PRO-26, etc.
>
>The CE-232 is a TWO-WAY controller and data acquisition system for the
>time-honored PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006 scanners which have
>unique circuitry that allows the CE-232 to do a LOT more than just
>AutoProgram and Remote Control, including log data on "hits", reject
>undesirable signals, look up data about a certain frequency, and much
>more described below.
>
>Inquire for details about these or the many other scanners with which
>the CE-232 Interface is powerfully capable.
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>DESCRIPTION OF CE-232 PERFORMANCE & SPECS
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>
>** Operate the scanner from the Computer's Keyboard! **
>
>REMOTE CONTROL FROM COMPUTER'S KEYBOARD:
>
>Virtually all functions of the scanner can be operated from the
>computer's keyboard. For example, a replica of the scanner's front
>panel is displayed on the monitor along with a keypad emulator to show
>the keys to be pressed as if you were operating the scanner in a
>normal manner. The CE-232 does not slow down the scanner nor alter
>its peformance in any manner! Not only can you operate the scanner
>from the computer's keyboard, you can also operate normally from the
>scanner as well.
>
>NOTE FOR PRO-2004/5/6 ONLY: As the scanner operates, the computer
>monitor displays EVERYTHING that the scanner shows in its LCD display!
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>
>** The scanner is AutoProgrammable by the CE-232! **
>
>AUTOPROGRAMMER
>
>The CE-232 can auto-download into the scanner's memory up to 999
>channels at a time, from a previously prepared plain text list of
>frequencies! Auto-Programming includes channel, frequency, DELAY,
>MODE, and LOCKOUT functions as desired.
>
>This AutoProgram feature applies to all supported scanners, limited
>only by the number of memory channels in the scanner, up to a maximum
>of 999.
>
>You can also manually program the scanner from the computer's

>keyboard,
>in conjunction with normal remote keyboard control as described above.
>
>NOTE: The AutoProgrammer function of the CE-232 uses a very simple
> ASCII text format, well within the capability of any text
> editor and/or database manager to construct and lay out.
>
>** The CE-232 has good 3rd party support **
>
> Now get this: the PerCon Corp (regional+) FCC-Databases-
> On-CDROM have a special export feature for the exact type of
> file format (*.APF) for quick and automatic generation of
> AutoProgrammer files for the CE-232 Interface! Within minutes,
> you can have thousands of frequencies for your area ready to be
> AutoProgrammed into your scanner! For more information about
> PerCon Corp and their FCC Database products write or fax:
>
> PerCon Corp; 4906 Maple Springs/Ellery Road; Bemus Point, NY 14712
> Fax: (716) 386-6013 Voice: (716) 386-6015
> E-mail: admin@perconcorp.com http://www.perconcorp.com
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>
>** CE-232 has 4 Electronic Switches for User Control
> of modifications & other scanner functions **
>
>USER DEFINABLE CONTROLS
>
>The CE-232 offers four user-definable switches that can be used to
>control add-ons or other modifications that you may have done to your
>scanner! Uses for these User Switches are virtually unlimited, but
>might include turning on/off things like Automatic Tape Recorder
>Switches; extra memory banks; Data/Tone Squelch and any other of my
>mods or add-ons that you've developed or acquired. These UserSwitches
>
>are controlled by YOU and, if desired, automatically by the computer
>using the Script function! (The Script Function is described below.)
>
>(User Switches available for all supported scanners)
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>THE FOLLOWING FEATURES ARE AVAILABLE ONLY FOR PRO-2004/5/6 SCANNERS
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>
>** Easy-to-use AutoLogger feature **
>
>AUTOLOGGER
>
>The CE-232 will AutoLog for unlimited periods of time, any and all

>activity encountered by the scanner, regardless of the mode. Each
>-event- (squelch break) is logged to a text file as a data line item
>containing the following information at a minimum:
>
> CHANNEL: number
> FREQUENCY: MHz
> MODE: AM, NFM, or WFM
> DELAY: status, set or not
> LOCKOUT: status, set or not
> FUNCTION: Prgm, Man, Scan, Search Up, Search Down, etc
> STEP: Search increment, kHz, if applicable
> DATE: of event
>START TIME: of event
> DURATION: of event (seconds)
>(and more): several user-definable parameters including S-metering!
>
>Autologging can be turned on or off at will. Autologged files are
>automatically opened and named with a date/time logo, similar to:
>96070812.LOG meaning: 1996, July 8, 12th hour (noon).LOG. Each
>hour, a new log file is opened and the old one closed & saved.
>
>Autolog files can be AutoProgrammed back into the scanner's memory
>at will with no manipulation or changes; just the press of a couple of
>keys! This means that you can do a SEARCH function all night or day
>while you're away and then at your leisure, program in each new found
>frequency quite simply, hands-off, in a matter of minutes!
>
>PRO-2004/5/6 feature only
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>
>** CE-232 rejects "birdies" and other undesired signals! **
>
>AUTO-REJECT
>
>You can do like I did.....disconnect the antenna; set the ATT switch
>to the -10 dB position and do a SEARCH from 25 MHz - 1300 MHz with the
>autolog feature ON. About two hours later, you'll have a file that
>contains just the BIRDIES in your scanner! Now you rename this file
>to something like BIRDIE.REJ, and the next time you do a frequency
>search, you can specify another CE-232 function called AUTO-REJECT,
>that prevents the scanner from locking or stopping on a "birdie".
>
>But that's not all! You can insert other undesirable frequencies
>into the BIRDIE.REJ or another *.REJ file, so not only can you EASILY
>make the scanner forever reject birdies, but also pagers, data
>channels and other obnoxious signals that you don't want to monitor!!!
>
>
>PRO-2004/5/6 feature Only

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>
>** CE-232 offers a LOOKUP feature for I.D. of signals! **
>
>AUTO-LOOKUP
>
>The CE-232 sports a LOOKUP function which displays your data for a
>frequency every time the scanner STOPS on an active signal! Your
>previously prepared AutoProgrammer File will do nicely for this
>function, and thereforewill display whatever is in your database for
>that frequency! Great for quick identifications of the signals
>received by your scanner!
>
>PRO-2004/5/6 feature only.
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>===
>
>** CE-232 offers a Script Language to automate scanning! **
>
>AUTOMATED SCRIPTS
>
>And, now comes perhaps the most important feature of all: a very
>powerful -script language- which lets you automate a series of
>functions to make the scanner do various things while you're away or
>not interested in being right there for the operation! In simplest
>form, you can make a Search & Store function to log everything it hits
>the first time, but to reject duplicates if hit again! You can make
>things happen at certain times and stop at other times; and otherwise
>the Script Language allows you to write your own convoluted functions
>and procedures! Essentially, this scripting feature is much like a
>macro function; you write your own ticket! And it's not difficult,
>either. In fact, many scripts are provided with the program!
>
>PRO-2004/5/6 supported feature (but may work with other scanners)
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>
>** The CE-232 has flexible inputs/outputs for the User **
>
>USER-DEFINABLE INPUT/OUTPUT BITS
>
>The CE-232 offers 22-bits of unallocated, user accessible I/O
>registry. There are 8-bits of Output logic that can be controlled from
>the CE-232 Script feature simply by setting -low- and -high- in these
>bits. The implications are enormous considering that a variety of
>logical operators can be configured to turn various bits on and off,
>depending on a variety of user defined input data. The status of
>these user-defined and script controllable OUTBYTES is displayable and
>recordable by the AutoLogger.

>
>The CE-232 offers 14-bits of Input Logic that can be tested from the
>Script function. High and low logic (+5v and 0v) can be applied to
>these input bits from external sources, much like sensors for idiot
>lights in a car. One application we have developed is for an S-METER!
>The AutoLogger can read and store these Input bits, so every -hit- can
>be associated with a signal strength!
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>
>MORE 3RD PARTY SUPPORT: -VADER-
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>-VADER- is a Voice Activated Digital Electronic Recorder from a space
>age company, Intercept Technologies, that closes the gap on automated
>SEARCH and SCAN when you're away from your monitoring post! VADER is
>more or less a solid-state audio recorder that plugs into an expansion
>slot in your PC and works with the CE-232 Interface to record and
>store audio signals, hands off. Tape recorders do that, right? Yeah,
>well tape recorders don't do what VADER does!
>
>VADER uses the CE-232 to synchronize every bit of audio it records to
>a logged file with the result that you can later do instant playbacks
>strictly by frequency, channel, durations, and more! Furthermore,
>VADER uses 16-Mb of cheap audio RAM to hold up to an hour's worth of
>continuous audio, the format of which is easily converted to *.WAV and
>
>other sound formats for digital signal processing and permanent
>storage as desired. There is so much more to VADER that you'll need
>to contact INTERCEPT TECHNOLOGIES at their BBS: (513) 297-0250 or
>write: 74 Western Ave, Enon, OH 45323
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>
>OTHER INFORMATION
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>
>The heart of the CE-232 is a non-proprietary computer on a chip made
>by Motorola (68HC11 family). But the neat thing is that this
>microcomputer does not contain any firmware or hard programming like
>others do! Instead, the proprietary software is on the supplied disk
>and is loaded into the microcomputer chip each time you boot the
>CE-232 program! This means that we or 3rd parties can develop
>inexpensive updates on disk can be made available at regular
>intervals. Other suppliers would have to provide a whole new chip to
>make upgrades; more expensive to them and to you!!
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>
>HOW THE CE-232 IS AVAILABLE
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>
>The CE-232 is available in four different ways and forms:
>
>1. As a Kit of essential parts, including a professional printed
> circuit board; six DIP integrated ciruits; one non-proprietary
> microprocessor chip & chip carrier socket; and a small handful of
> parts (resistors, capacitors, diodes, crystal, voltage regulator,
> etc.) Included is our proprietary program disk, you specify size.
>
> Not supplied are standard DIP IC sockets (highly recommended);
> solder; wiring; serial cable; input & output connectors nor a
> project box in which to install the CE-232. The board can be
> installed in some scanners, if desired, but an external box is
> much better for most situations.
>
> Included are a very detailed Manual, and Program disk with control
> program and many supporting files.
>
>2. As an assembled and tested board, ready for you to install in a
> project box or in the scanner. Comes with the same Manual and
> Program disk as above.
>
>3. Complete turn-key installation and setup - we do it all.
>
>4. As a totally do-it-yourself project, featured in Bill Cheek's new
> ULTIMATE SCANNER book with complete instructions and resource
> guide!
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>Availability is usually from stock on Kits of Parts (Item 1).
>Assembled and tested boards are also usually available from stock, but
>inquirefirst. Custom assemblies and installations by prior
>arrangements and will be quoted upon inquiry.
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>
>TECHNICAL SUPPORT
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>
>Doubtful of your abilities, are you? Relax. If you know the
>difference between a soldering pencil and a welding torch, you can
>probably do the job. The 100-page Manual takes you step by step to
>success, and it has been done hundreds of times before you came along.
>
>Yes, people have had problems, most very minor..... But, if you have
>ANY problem, we will provide Technical Support until you have reach
>success. It's old-hat to us....we've worked with green weenies and
>salty experts. We have been able to guide to success EVERY purchaser

>of the CE-232, who has come to us for Tech Support.
>
>The primary tech support media are either Internet e-mail, or the
>Hertzian Intercept BBS where there is a special forum and a file area
>expressly for the CE-232. Some people don't like BBS's or don't have
>a modem. So support is also available by FAX, Internet e-mail,
>CompuServe, and if necessary, snail mail. The only medium where tech
>support is definitely not available is voice telephone.
>
>One, it's too costly to be distracted by the phone, so I don't use it
>under ANY circumstances, but two: technical support for electronic
>technology is NOT very effective by voice. The written medium is the
>BEST and we assure you of timely support when you need it....almost
>always within 24-hours of your request, if by electronic means.
>
>Sorry....mail takes whatever time it takes, but BBS, FAX, and e-mail
>get our immediate attention. The bottom line is we won't let you and
>your scanner flounder because of a few little problems.... though if
>you follow our instructions, you are not likely to run into any
>problems that you can't handle on your own. Tech Support is one of
>our strongest commitments.
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>CAVEATS & REQUIREMENTS
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>The CE-232 works with a PC/clone computer with MS-DOS 3.1 or higher.
>A minimum of 512-k memory is required along with about 3-Mb of free
>hard disk space. (Operation from floppy disk is possible.)
>
>Operation under Windows 3.1, Windows For WorkGroups 3.11 and Win95
>has been tested and proved.
>
>MACINTOSH NOTE: We do not support the CE-232 with Macintosh
>computers, but we can refer you to those who might. Inquire.
>
>The CE-232 connects to the computer's A or B serial ports (COM1 or
>COM2 only) by means of a standard serial cable of any reasonable
>length, say 25-ft or less. The computer's COM port must be capable
>(and most are) of 9600 baud, 8-data bits, no parity and 1 stop bit:
>(9600,8N1).
>
>The CE-232 has been tested on an XT/clone, 386SX/16, cx386SX/33,
>i386DX/33, i486DX/50, i486DX4/100, AMD486DX4/100, AMD 5K86/P90, and
>Pentium computers with equal success and good results. Hundreds of
>CE-232's are in operation around the world on a wide variety of
>computers and operating environments, by professionals and hobbyists,
>alike.

>
>The CE-232 was designed for the PRO-2004/5/6 series of scanners, but
>it works to a limited extent with many other scanners. Inquire or
>see above for the latest.....
>
>The CE-232 works with all known scanner modifications EXCEPT crystal
>speedups where the Clock Resonator was replaced with a quartz crystal
>to speed up Scan & Search. Unfortunately, the original Resonator must
>be reinstalled in order to be compatible with the CE-232. (We can
>supply them if you lost or broke yours.)
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>ASSEMBLY & INSTALLATION DISCUSSION
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>Assembly of the printed circuit board is straightforward and not at
>all complicated. It takes me about an hour complete the board with
>no instructions! My 15-yr old (at the time) daughter, Ali, assembled
>a board in under 2-hours using ONLY the written instructions I had
>provided her. Her Board worked the first time out.
>
>Three wires are required between the computer and the CE-232, and
>about 10 to 20 wires from the CE-232 to the scanner are required,
>dependingon the scanner. These connections are not difficult in most
>scanners.
>
>For the PRO-2005/6, removal of the Logic/CPU Board from the front
>panel is required for five of the connections; no big deal, maybe
>intimidating to the uninitiated, but the instructions are clear.
>
>The most difficult part of the assembly & installation process is
>fitting the CE-232 board into a project box; mostly a simple
>mechanical matter. Most of YOU will be more inclined in this area
>than I am.
>
>If the CE-232 is installed in a project box, then a method must be
>devised to connect the CE-232 to the scanner. I use DB-25 connectors
>mounted on the rear of the scanner and then wired within to the
>required points in the scanner. A standard parallel cable connects
>between the DB-25 connector on the scanner to a mating DB-25 connector
>on the rear of the external metal box. Piece of cake that way.
>
>Operation of the CE-232 is a snap! The program is easy to use with
>pull-down menus and a detailed set of documentation. Much in the way
>of convenience is built into the CE-232 software and all I can say
>more at this point is WOW! I am impressed.
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>
>WARRANTY & GUARANTEE
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>
>The CE-232 is a KIT, even in assembled/tested form. Unless we install
>
>it, we cannot guarantee it like ready-to-run factory merchandise. But
>
>we do offer 5-day/100% and 30-day/80% money-back policies (less
>shipping & handling) provided the sealed, translucent -bag of parts-
>has not been opened or tampered and the Kit materials are returned in
>like-new condition within those periods. This gives you the
>opportunity to review the Manual and the Program Disk and to make up
>your mind about committing to the Project. If you commit to it, then
>we commit to your success via our Technical Support Program described
>above.
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>
>DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?
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>I am open to your questions of what the CE-232 will and will not do as
>well as anything else that might be related to your uncertainty as to
>whether or not the CE-232 is right for you. You can communicate with
>me via the FidoNet SHORTWAVE or SCANRADIO echoes, or by any of the
>means listed below.
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>+---+
>| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@cts.com FidoNet: 1:202/731 |
>| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
>| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
>| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
>| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
>| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
>| FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
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Michael Alexander
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malex@kersur.net

3274. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <837859237.5104.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 229426
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>"Patrick D. Lukens" wrote:

>>Bill does have a way with words, does he not? I'd never want to get in a
>>flame war with him....

>Hell, I dunno why not. Might as well get in the queue. Well, ...
>unless you're not a masochist. :-)

>There's a whole slew of maso's lined up, chomping at the bit, to have
>a go at me. Tickets available in the bar.... :-)

Mine's a Burbon & Branch please Bill.... ::--)) (seeing double at
the thought of it!)

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3275. Re: Antenna ground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <837859239.5104.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 229427

rickswl@aol.com (RICK SWL) wrote:

>I have a dipole antenna mounted inside my attic. Should it be grounded?
>
No.

The principle of a Dipole is that it has two aerial elements. One acts
as the true aerial and the other acts as the counterpoise ot like a
ground. You can think of it as a mirror image of the aerial.

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a
|
| The aerial
|
|----------------
b usually coax feeder -----> to radio
|----------------
|
| The countepoise (mirror image)
| (it is this bit that is a "ground" substitute
a
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The length from a to b should be a quater of the wave lenght
a to a should be a half wave lenght

The lenghts ARE critical to the frequency you want to listen to and to
optimise the dipole you should carefully work out the lenghts, also
taking into account the velocity factor of the material the dipole is
made from... All very coinfusing to a novice BUT, IF the dipole pulls
in the stations that you want it to ok, then sod the velocity factor!

Happy scanning....
Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3276. Re: Clearing BC200xlt frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31F0D5B2.5A40@pacbell.net>
Source record: 229428

Christopher Denny wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the steps needed to clear the BC 200xlt
> frequencies? I know it's just a matter of pressing the correct keys
> during turn-on, but I forget what they are! Any help would be greatly
> appreciated.
>
> -Chris Denny

Hold down 2 + 9 + MANUAL when turning it on

3277. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hutch@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <31f0dbd2.2929974@news.pcis.net>
Source record: 229429

On Sat, 20 Jul 1996 06:20:44 -0400, michael@alexander.terranet.com (Michael Alexander) wrote:

>No one else posts their advertisements to this newsgroup. Why do you feel
>that you are exluded from this simple courtesy and show of respect to the
>people who participate in this forum?
<GIGANTIC SNIP>

You quoted Bill's ENTIRE message just to say this?!?! That's our money you're spending and it's not appreciated. And, I didn't mind seein' Bill's posting; slipped it right into my scanner folder for future reference. :)

Later... Hutch

Daniel Hutchinson (hutch@townsqr.com)
West Plains, MO *** Heart of the Ozarks

3278. SW on scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: X-ray@cris.com
Message-ID: <4sqsrg$l7s@herald.concentric.net>
Source record: 229430

I was just looking at buying a shortwave radio..but I would rather have a scanner.. My question is...can you get sw stations (like radio talk shows and the like) on a scanner if you know the proper freq. and if your scanner can handle it?

I would prefer Email <x-ray@cris.com> but anything will be appreciated.

Thanks

Erik

3279. AM Aircraft freqs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@megalink.net
Message-ID: <4sqp0f$9a@news.megalink.net>
Source record: 229431

I have a Yaesu FT530 with mods for AM aircraft. Can anyone tell me some freqs. to try it out on. I live in Maine right under the major commercial route to Europe.

Thanks, Dave

3280. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rolando J. Garcia" <Rolo@pacificnet.net>
Message-ID: <31F04419.17D1@pacificnet.net>
Source record: 229432

One of my more humourous listening experiences was the day OJ Simpson was to turn himself in at Parker Center. The local news media was all around the back entrance jockeying for the best camera positions and one station of not, Channel 13, was trying to secure a position across the street in a parking lot. The parking lot attendant wanted them to pay $10 for the space and either no one had any money or the station was too cheap to pay for it.

Of course the rest of the day was just as ridculous.

Rolo.

3281. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwon2m@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <31f0fc62.3879956@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229433

On Fri, 19 Jul 1996 14:46:28 -0500, Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com> wrote:

>I heard a couple of dispatches over the last six months that appealed to
>my somewhat warped sense of humor. Anyone else heard anything amusing?
>
>1) Fire department dispatched to a cryogenics company. Ooooh it's hard
>to keep things frozen in nitrogen when there's a fire! Hope nobody
>thawed out before we had the medical knowledge to cure them.
>
>2) Police department dispatched for a 10-90 (alarm sounding, in
>Missouri). The dispatch was "Respond for a 10-90, motion detector, blah
>blah blah mausoleum, <street address...>". Ooops, buried alive?
>
>-Carl

Well, there was the one a few months ago where a county highway unit got a call for "a young woman removing her clothing" on the side of the Long Island Expressway. Although this is normally a well disciplined agency, there were a lot of assorted "noises" on the radio. There were also many, many units offering to respond for back up. A supervisor (sergeant) had to warn everyone to calm down. The supervisor, of course, also responded to the call.

3282. Austin area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcarp@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.837889441.5415.mcarp@SPRY071606>
Source record: 229434

I just moved to the Austin, Tx area and was looking for any military (refueling, etc), aircraft, Austin and Round Rock frequencies.

Apparently, just after the last Police Call was published, Round Rock went to a trunked system. Does anyone have the frequencies???

Thanks in advance.

Mike

3283. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Duuq1v.Goz@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 229435

cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>>The issues in this matter run deep and they are anything but in your
>>best interests.....

>>Rgds,

>>-= Bill Cheek =-

>Geeeze...! I wish I'd said that !
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4

OH. . . BTW . . . .

I am a Scannerist.

I'm devoted to the gathering of information
from the radio waves, from DC to Light!

Dedicated to the proposition that the
airwaves are free for all to roam as
their ability and resources permit,
without restriction or Government control.

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

3284. Re: Do i need 50ohm coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Duuq1z.Gpt@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 229436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

dgf@netcom.com (David Feldman) wrote:

>In article <4sjkq7$qpi@eugene.convex.com> horak@convex.com (David Horak) writes:
>>In <31ED499C.2D05@communique.net> h2obug@communique.net writes:
>>
>>>"At vhf/uhf frequencies, common cb-type rg-58/U wiill actually absorb
>>>signals. We recommend low loss rg-6.....
>>
>>Good advice.
>>

>Dave

It's been a long time since I have done any antenna work, but as I recall, , , , The impedance of a system is dependant upon the output impedance of the radio. With a 1/4 wave ground plane, for an example, the position of the ground elements (the droopy things) will dictate the impedance of the antenna. 45 degrees down is about 50 ohms, and straight out (horizontal) was 75 ohms. The antenna should match, as closely as possible, the output impedance of the radio. Most radios (Transmitters as well as recievers) are 50 ohms, today. That is, if you want max efficiency. The *loss* incurred by the coax is dependant upon a lot of things. Here it's best NOT no scimp. Low loss RG-6 is good, and so is 6613. Just don't expect to get good performance from RG-58 :-{ bad news. Maybe some one out there can correct me if I'm wrong on this, , , , It's been a looooong time :-}

Dr Pepper
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3285. Re: Downloading Newsgroup for Off-Line Viewing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Duuq2L.GtK@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 229437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,jnooney@albany.net

Ray Lasky <rjlasky@ibm.net> wrote:

>Can I download the contents of this newsgroup(locally to my own machine)
>and then look at the posts OFF-Line - when the meter is not running on my
>Internet Service Provider? I am using Netscapes V2.01 browser with its
>own news reader and am using ibm.net as the news source. Thanks Ray

SURE you can. . . . I use Forte's Free Agent. And it's FREE !
Just go to the forte website at http://www.forte.com, and down load
the Free Agent. I don't pay by the minute, but I DO download all the
news groups and then review and reply at my leisure. Gives me more
time to collect my thoughts. And my thoughts are wandering farther
afield every day :-}

Dr Pepper
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3286. SCANRADIO FORUM ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Duuq22.Gr1@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 229438

What is SCANRADIO forum, and where is it ?
Thanx
Dr Pepper
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3287. WTB: PRO-200x Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: phillipp@imap2.asu.edu
Message-ID: <4srd3m$m18@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 229439

Send me a price quote via email and let's see if we can make a deal...

phillipp@imap2.asu.edu

3288. pro 39-sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <31f137a0.919440@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229440

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the pro 39 was sold awhile back
sorry for the mix up..
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3289. BC200XLT For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlwood@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4srcvp$3u0@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229441

I have 2 Uniden BC200XLT 200 channel 800mhz scanners new in the boxes
for sale at $225 ea plus shippng. jlwood@ix.netcom.com

3290. One-page mod list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: anon1723@nyx10.cs.du.edu
Message-ID: <4srcao$iif@nyx10.cs.du.edu>
Source record: 229442

I remember seeing a file which could be printed on one page which listed the models of radios which can be unblocked. For the life of me I can't find it again. I think it was a list of the radios which Cellular Security Group would unblock along with price and date codes on the RS models. Handy for used-radio shopping, you know. Can someone please post this file if they have it?

3291. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ttiefen@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <31f12adb.5715704@nntp.netcruiser>
Source record: 229443

Just for your info, "hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca" is probably in Toronto Canada where it IS legal to monitor cellular transmissions.

The "Canadian Radiocommunications Act, Section 4.(1)(b)" states it is legal to listen, but not share, or make use of, the information.

The problem in Canada lies with the manufacturers making scanners mainly for the US market, and therefore certain frequencies are blocked. They then sell the "blocked" scanners both here and in the US.

Meanwhile, I agree that it's wrong to restrict the reception of the radio frequency spectrum. Any part of it ... it's not really worth arguing about which frequencies are worth listening to. Because, if some can be restricted, your favorites might be next ...

And that's the big deal ....

Just my two cents worth,
Tim Tiefenbach

3292. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.21.19.11.56.2443217854.3118814@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229094

Its apparent by the major dance you're doing that the answer is clear
by now but just to have YOU answer the question...here it is again.
Typos corrected: YES or NO ? Do you hold a University engineer degree ?
No more dancing.

BC> There is no YES or NO, up to this point. You're playing games, Hubie,
BC> and so you will have to articulate the question excruciatingly perfect
BC> before I give you the YES or NO for which you're fishing. You asked a
BC> stupid question with obvious traps built into it. Sooooo, rephrase
BC> the question technically and grammatically correct, and I will answer
BC> it. Otherwise, you will have to be content to accept my experience,
BC> track record, professional memberships and peer/trade acceptance.
blah blah blah
No games here Bill...
Spare the membership/ acceptance garb.
Do you hold a University enineering degree ?

HD> >By the way, if you're so qualified and competent why did you have
HD> >someone else design and write the firmware for the CE-232 scanner
HD> >interface ? Why are you not able to tackle such a project on your own
HD> >Mr."Engineer" ? (You already told me it was someone else.)

BC> I told you several months ago when you LAST asked that stupid
BC> question, too. Are you so brain-dead that you can't remember? Geezus,
BC> Hubie, get your gourd defragged or something. I told you several
BC> times, direct and in general to the public, that about all I know of
BC> programming is that it comes on radio and TV. And I don't watch much
BC> TV or listen to broadcast radio.
blah blah blah

BC> Firmware is software, Hubie, and I don't wear a propeller on my ball
BC> cap. If I tackled software issues, then I'd have to let hardware
BC> issues lapse. So I hire help when I need it. Now please write that
BC> down and don't ask me that again.

So you can't program AND design hardware...shame.
Hahaha...hire help ? Hardware only ! From what I remember your
involvement with the original interface was limited to conceptual input
only ! Firmware (software) aside, tell us that it was YOU who designed
the original interface hardware.

HD> >it's because of the
HD> >arrogant, condescending and verbally abusive dialog I have witnessed
HD> >during past messaging with you...you sure rubbed ME the wrong way.

BC> Guess what? I am going to stick in your gullet even more, then.

Then put up or shut up...there's no squelching me here like you
do to those who don't kiss your 'cheeks' in true dictatorship style
like it is over on FIDO.

Speaking of FIDO...maybe it IS time, as someone else suggested that
the administrators of FIDO wintness and re-evaluate the dictatorship
behaviour and childish antics of a person who is supposed to be a
responsible moderator. You certainly don't fit the 'Bill'.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3293. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.21.19.12.4.2443217854.3118815@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229095

> >HD> >Sounds good Willy ! Can I drag along the wife and kid ?
>
> >BC> Sure, so long as you don't mind the possibility of raising someone
> >BC> else's kid about 3/4ths of a year later.
>
HD> >Hahaha ! Deflate that fat head or yours Billy....my wife wouldn't
HD> >touch you with a thirty-eight and a half foot pole...in fact she
HD> >wouldn't give you the time of day.

BC> Wanna bet?

Sure !
Like I said...she wouldn't piss on you if you were on fire.
She wouldn't get past your looks to bother getting to know that you're
an undesireable ego tripper in the world of Hobby Radio Scanning,
(like she'd really care).

> >HD> It was "acting like an asshole". And there will be no apology just as
> >HD> there will be no "you coming back". You're dead meat, Duffy-Baby.
>
HD> >Do you know what SATIRE is Billy ? Remember when you told me...
HD> >"I'll consider letting you back on FIDO if you issue an apology..." ?

BC> That was then. I changed my mind. After seeing how you START trouble
BC> here, I wouldn't let you back in on a stack of green cash.

Oooh ! My loss indeed ! My interest in your GESTAPO CAMP at this point
is limited to watching the poor technically hungry folk and spineless
individuals kiss your 'cheeks' and watching you tell the good people
how wonderful you are.
If you want to classify standing up to the BC BS as being a trouble
maker then I is one :) (<---Grammar intentionally fornicated.)

HD> > I'm still there on occasion just to watch you make a fool
HD> > of yourself and have been since I was expelled under my real name !

BC> You'll need to use an assumed name, and you'll wind up getting your
BC> SysOp booted if you're not careful.

Hahaha.,..I knew that one would irritate you.
You wouldn't know who I was now would you !? I've been a spectator of
the Billy-and-his-puppets-show ever since I lost access under my real
name.
Duhh...C'mon Billy, I wouldn't be so stupid as to jeopardize my SYSOP's
FIDO link by announcing my presence on ScanRadio like the town crier.
It's just entertaining to watch from a distance so to speak and thats
my only interest in it now.

HD> >Oh well...Let the anarchy begin !
HD> >Since the FIDO Scanradio echo is saturated hence you feel the need to
HD> >poison this domain then its Put up or Shut up !

BC> You started it anew, Duffster. I sure didn't come on here looking for
BC> you and your goodbuddy.........

NO Billy...YOU started it with your attitude back on FIDO and I never
got the chance to democratically support my views. What IS funny is
that you continued the thread long after my leave...
The "Conflict of Interest" discussion of which had everything to do
with my leave continued for some time thereafter.
Funny how the "Zero Tolerance" rule applied to some and not others.
I guess it depends on how hard the hit is eh Bill !?
You took a the discussion too personally and decided to use your power
as moderator to simply evaporate the source like a true DICTATOR.

HD> > This newsgroup is NEVER in a state of Anarchy until YOU show up.
HD> > Why is that ?

BC> Easy. You won't give it a rest. I posted a FAQ. You just had to
BC> show your butt. You could have kept your peace.....but you didn't.
BC> All because you have a sore patooty..... <poor Hubey>

Can you blame a man for wanting to have his say ?
No democracy on ScanRadio... The podium was closed for business
when you decided the topic of discussion was going to affect YOUR
wallet. It WAS on topic and had everything to do with bending
and breaking of the FIDO rules to suit you after you took over.

Anyhow, it is quite evident that the ONLY flames be it here or
on FIDO are between YOU and one of many other people.
The common denominator is YOU !
Attitude/BC = Trouble

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3294. RE: FEDERAL GOV. FREQS. IN PENNSYLVANIA.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Bohn" <jtbohn@prolog.net>
Message-ID: <4ssmal$njm@ns2.ptd.net>
Source record: 229096

LOOKING FOR FEDERAL GOV. RADIO FREQUENCIES, ESPECIALLY FBI, DEA,USCS
ATF,USMS. IN PENNSYLVANIA & THE SURROUNDING STATES. I WILL SHARE INFO
THAT I HAVE COMPILED OVER THE YEARS. jtbohn@prolog.net

3295. Re: Airline scanner policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDuvuK1.4AI@netcom.com>
Source record: 229097

N. Adam Dolde (sleepy@flinet.com) wrote:
: Does anybody have an updated status of which carriers permit the use of
: handheld scanners on domestic/international flights?
:
: I know that Delta DOES allow their use upon reaching cruise altitude.
: They must be turned off during taxi, takeoff, approach and landing.
: Personally, I think that they can be used without a problem during all
: aspects of commercial flight.

It doesn't matter what you PERSONALLY think, there is a rule against using them in certain phases of flight. When someone in the govt. makes a rule, it's a rule, regardless of the fact the you and I know it does not make a lot of sense. Besides, I would think that most airlines would allow scanners to be used as long as they are kept inside a carry-on bag (read: concealed) and listened to on headphones (hint, hint). And keep a supply of CD's or cassettes handy cause your scanner might need one to play on it. Do you think flight attendants would know the difference? Just keep you tray table in the proper position and they won't bother you. But don't try to listen to people talking on the airphones because not only is that illegal (what if you are not over U.S. airspace, though), but many of those phones are digital.

3296. Re: Wanted manual for RS COMP-100 Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fhemming@direct.ca
Message-ID: <4steau$bm4@aphex.direct.ca>
Source record: 229098

sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) wrote:

>I am looking for a Service manual or schematic for the Radio Shack
>COMP-100 Scanner.

Hi,
Well your COMP 100 is an very interesting and unique scanner. I think it was the first programmable scanner RS offered. If you have the owners manual you will appreciate its unique Binary Coded frequency entry. If you don't, I can send you the programming info because you will need it.

I have a photocopy (not a very good one) of SAMS Scanner Monitor (not sure which volume or year) pages 96-124. It contains schematics, block diagram (same as owner's manual I believe), troubleshooting section and parts list. If you cannot find this at the local library (I'm sure you can) email me your street address and I can ship you a copy.

3297. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
Message-ID: <31F2D088.E01@present.com>
Source record: 229099

Bill Cheek wrote:

> It's a proposition, all right. Governments took over the spectrum
> about the time it was discovered, and there's been no letting go ever
> since.

Yea Bill, it's sorta like the way you took over the Fidonet echo,
everyone wishing there was a way they could stop it & take it back.

3298. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Revelle <lenrev@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <31F268D0.5AF5@wwa.com>
Source record: 229100

John Mackey, KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> > scannut@aol.com (SCANNUT) wrote:
> > > Love him or hate him, you have to admit that when Cheek shows up things
> > > get interesting.
>
> That's because Bill/Butt Cheeks is such as outragous asshole.
>
> > Seems every lowlife that can't make it on his own or stand on his own
> > two damn feet wants a go at me for a free ride to the stars. It gets
> > on their nerves when I extract a tax for being clingberries......
>
> Yea, that sounds like Bill/Butt Cheeks.
>
> > > I begrudge no one the opportunity to make money in this
> > > hobby. If the product sucks, it won't sell. Obviously Cheek's books
> > > continue to sell because he keeps coming out with them.
>
> Sad but true. He schrewed up a nice Fidonet echo, I wonder what's next,
> rec.radio.scanner?
>
> > And I don't do it for my health, either. I got publishers yanking on
> > me from one side and hackers on the other. About every couple of
> > years, I just have to give in and crank out another one......or get
> > the snot beat out of me by both sides.... :-)
>
> I'll bet there are plenty of volunteers for that. WHere can I sign up??
>
> > Funny thing is, though, I come on here to drop off an informational
> > and educational FAQ a few days ago, and wingnuts, Hubey Duffster and
> > Petey J. PoopBreath got the urge to have a go at me.
>
> Funny how you have that affect on SO MANY people, isn't it?
>
> > The REAL funny thing is that I kicked ol' Duffster's ass off the
> > FidoNet SCANRADIO forum about six months ago for acting like an
> > asshole. So he frogs onto this public anarchist forum to drop his
> > britches, pee and poop all over the place so the world know just what
> > happened to him and what a jerk I am for having the audacity to give
>
> hahahhahahahahahahahaha, shit Bill you kicked EVERYONE off who you saw as
> any kind of a threat to you or wouldn't kiss your ass. You would carry on

> & be extremely condesending & make up stories to their sysop & whine. THen
> you would tell them if they want to respond to do so via netmail & when
> they did that you would tell the sysop they were harassing you. Get the
> fuck out of here with your lies Bill.
>
> > 'im the boot. Hell, I kicked his ass so hard, me and HIM had to go to
> > the hospital on three legs to get my foot surgically removed from his
> > grumpstump. He's still a little "sore"....if you know what I mean.
> > <wink - wink - nudge - nudge>
>
> I wonder what the Fidonet administrators would think of you bragging about
> kicking people off like you are now?

-- From what I've seen of this thread, John, you opened the first
volley. This isn't the place to take your personal battle with Cheek.
His responses appear as juvenile as your posts so I guess you are evenly
matched.

-- Cheek Wars on this newsgroup are getting as regular as the Good Times
virus posts elsewhere.

-- Why don't both of you call it a day and take the dribble elsewhere.

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| Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |
| Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
| KE9YR AMA 60055 |
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3299. CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: OWinfrey@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4stq6n$khh@news-e2b.gnn.com>
Source record: 229101

Have anyone used this feature with any RS scanners. If so, is it worth the money?

Please E-Mail response to OWinfrey@GNN.com

-OWinfrey

3300. Re: Correct Antena Length for RR Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31F27271.2008@csra.net>
Source record: 229102

Marc Chouinard wrote:
>
> I was wondering if any one knew what the correct antena length was for
> the railroad frequencies from 160.110 to 161.565 megahertz.
>
> Is there a formula to calculate this (I'm sure there is)?
>
> Thanks,
> Marc Chouinard

Marc, a 1/4 wavelength is calculated:

feet=234/Frequency in Mhz

You did not say what antenna you would use. If you're using a dipole
fed with coaxial cable, there should be a 1/4 wavelength on both sides
of the center insulator, fed in the middle with coaxial cable. Orient
it vertically.
If you are using a ground plane, use 1/4 wavelength for the center
insulator, and make each of the 4 radials about an inch longer.
If you're just trying to figure out how long to extend your telescopic
antenna, use a 1/4 wavelength. That should be close enough.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

3301. Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Heller <JTHeller@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bb772d$5aec7460$98c545c7@mickey-mouse>
Source record: 229103

I am looking for frequencies for the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Area.
I have many already but I am always looking for new ones.

Thanks!!
Jim

3302. Re: 900 MHz phone questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Wharton <usafret@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <31F23E69.7BBC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229104
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Derek Rose wrote:
>
> Hopefully this is the right newsgroup for this...
>
> I'm thinking about getting a 900MHz phone ... What kind of range can I
> expect with one? I've heard varuios estimates from 100 feet to a mile
> "under ideal condtions."
>
> I work from home and would like to be able to run down to the bagel shop
> three blocks away without worrying about missing calls.
>
> Also, does digital spread spectrum really increase a phone's range, or
> does it just offer better protection against snoopers?
>
> thanks,
> -derek
>
> --
> Derek Rose | Dover, N.H. | rosed@world.std.com

I find it hard to believe that it would even work one block away from
your home. Have you heard of the cellular phone?

Mike

3303. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <DuwsFn.7GA@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 229105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> wrote:

>Rich Carlson wrote:
>>
>> Do any of your books cover mods to ham radio gear?
>> --
>> Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

>NO.

>Most hams are smart enough to see thru Bill Cheeks games so he is not well
>received in most ham circles.

I BEG your pardon?
de Ron WB6GKI

Dr Pepper
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3304. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <DuwsFr.7H8@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 229106

kwon2m@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>On Fri, 19 Jul 1996 14:46:28 -0500, Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com> wrote:

>>I heard a couple of dispatches over the last six months that appealed to
>>my somewhat warped sense of humor. Anyone else heard anything amusing?
>>
>>1) Fire department dispatched to a cryogenics company. Ooooh it's hard
>>to keep things frozen in nitrogen when there's a fire! Hope nobody
>>thawed out before we had the medical knowledge to cure them.
>>
>>2) Police department dispatched for a 10-90 (alarm sounding, in
>>Missouri). The dispatch was "Respond for a 10-90, motion detector, blah
>>blah blah mausoleum, <street address...>". Ooops, buried alive?
>>
>>-Carl

>Well, there was the one a few months ago where a county highway unit got a call
>for "a young woman removing her clothing" on the side of the Long Island
>Expressway. Although this is normally a well disciplined agency, there were a
>lot of assorted "noises" on the radio. There were also many, many units offering
>to respond for back up. A supervisor (sergeant) had to warn everyone to calm
>down. The supervisor, of course, also responded to the call.

I live near a military airspace (MOA) that is used for live firing for
many types of weapons. Along the Western edge, is a corrodor to allow
North-South civilian air traffic. One daya I heard the following
conversation between the airspace controller and a cessna. . . .
" Please get your hands, your feet and your damned airplane out of my
airspace"!!!!

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

3305. Re: AM Aircraft freqs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwp@westnet.com
Message-ID: <31f2889c.10373125@news.westnet.com>
Source record: 229107

On Sat, 20 Jul 1996 17:03:39 GMT, doc@megalink.net (Dave) wrote:

>I have a Yaesu FT530 with mods for AM aircraft. Can anyone tell me
>some freqs. to try it out on. I live in Maine right under the major
>commercial route to Europe.
>

Although it's been a few years since I did any heavy aero band
monitoring in Maine try these. The ones with an asterisk should be
particularly good for the transatlantic flights.

Boston Center
120.250
124.250
128.050 *
133.450 *
134.950 *

Moncton Center
132.200
132.450
132.500
132.700
135.200

Roger - rwp@westnet.com - 41N/73W

3306. Re: Need plane crash rescue freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwp@westnet.com
Message-ID: <31f29384.13165759@news.westnet.com>
Source record: 229108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 18 Jul 1996 19:46:17 GMT, Zeman@interaccess.com (Jeff Zeman)
wrote:

>rsted@ix.netcom.com(Richard S. Stedman) wrote:
>
>>164.55 Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod w/on-scene aircraft &
>> aircraft in-transit to scene /extremely active last night
>
>164.550? I thought that was an FBI freq.

In the 1st Coast Guard District it's the LANT 40 freq.

Roger - rwp@westnet.com

Roger - rwp@westnet.com - 41N/73W

3307. Re: 900 MHz phone questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dseitel@crl.com
Message-ID: <31f3928c.904559@165.113.1.21>
Source record: 229109
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <rosed-2107961551210001@dr.mv.com> rosed@world.std.com (Derek Rose) wrote:

> I'm thinking about getting a 900MHz phone ... What kind of range can I
> expect with one? I've heard varuios estimates from 100 feet to a mile
> "under ideal condtions."
>
> I work from home and would like to be able to run down to the bagel shop
> three blocks away without worrying about missing calls. [...]

I've got an AT&T 9300. I can only get half way to the bagel shop. :-)
Still, range is *much* improved over the old 46-49MHz one I had.

The newer Escort Courier 9600 advertises it gets "Up to 2600-foot range (1/2 mile)", but I have no direct experience. You can get a copy of their mini-catalog by calling 1-800-433-3487 24 hours/7days. Their lesser models (or older models) advertise similar range at better prices.

Hello Direct, another reputable outfit, sells a remote 900 MHz antenna for $60 on a 30-foot cable you could mount higher for increased range. You can reach them at 1-800-444-3556 or <http://www.hello-direct.com/>.

"Sidetone" can be a problem with these phones. That's you hearing your voice in your ear a bit loudly as you talk. That bothers some people a lot, others not at all. If you think it will bother you, attempt to try one out before buying or get a return privilege. They're expensive phones.

I would strongly urge you to get a spread spectrum model for your own security. I can get my phone on the scanner, but only as a hiss.

No connection to anybody who sells such things other than as customer.

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David S. Eitelbach
dseitel@crl.com

3308. Re: Specialized battery source help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: eudoh@crl.com
Message-ID: <4su58a$fhr@crl8.crl.com>
Source record: 229110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dr Pepper (cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us) wrote:
: I'm looking for a source for specialized nicad battery packs such as
: those used in a Toshiba T-1000 laptop computer. Does anyone out there
: know of a good reliable source that is also reasonably priced? And
: nooooooo this is NOT the wrong NG!. I use the laptop with my scanner
: and as a port-a-packie. :-}
: Thanx
: Dr Pepper
: 10 - 2 - 4

I made a battery hack for that laptop which allows the use of 4 standard
AA Nicad batteries instead of the proprietary toshiba battery pack if you
are interested....

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<:::::::::::::> S O N I C --- D R U I D <::::::::::::::::::>
Self-Described Hacker <:::> Cyberspace Soldier of Fortune
-- Internet:> Eudoh@crl.com ------------- Sonic_Druid@neonate.org ----
"...How does it feel not to know the truth ?...."
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3309. F.S. - Universal M-400 Decoder with computer interface for pager decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnsw@mhv.net
Message-ID: <31f298ce.1549448@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 229111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap

I have a Universal M-400 multi mode decoder for sale complete with CI-400 computer interface for monitoring / logging of pager data to screen and/or disk and /or printer. The unit is the latest software version - Version 2.0 and will decode the following:

Shortwave capabilities: VHF-UHF Capabilities:

Baudot ACRS
ASCII POSAG pager data
Sitor A&B GOLAY pager data
FEC-A CTCSS (PL) Decoding
SWEDE-ARQ DCS (PL) Decoding
Fax (To Printer) DTMF Decoding

The CI-400 interface interfaces the M-400 with your pc via an interface card for your pc and its associated software. Once these are installed, all the paging data is fed to your pc's display and you can set your pc to alarm when your preprogrammed cap code(s) are detected and the message will be highlighted, and/or saved to disk/printer for later viewing. Works real well ..... If you not sure what the unit's about check Groves home page for a complete description or e-mail me for any questions ..... Unit is in excellent condition and comes complete with manuals, software, interface, cables and a/c adapter. $325 for all

Bill
Johnsw@mhv.net

3310. Kansas City Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eldon Radda <eradda@sky.net>
Message-ID: <01bb774d$61f8c0e0$3532f2cd@skynet.sky.net>
Source record: 229112
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm new to the KC area and would like any info on police/fire/med freqs for the metro, Johnson County in particular.

Thanks in advance!

3311. Re: Any pro-60 or 62 mods.? Can it be?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: c-bake@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4stgqa$36t@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229113

In <31EBA41D.47A9@ix.netcom.com> mrx11 <mrx11@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
>Does anyone know of any pro-60 or 62 mods. Can either one be
modified?
>Please respond soon. Thanks :-) e-mail and post them.

Ditto

also looking for mods on pro 60, cell range, am able to pick random
cell on low and high end of range

3312. Re: Where can I get the list of police code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4stjm4$epd@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 229114

thoibao@ix.netcom.com(Thuc Le) wrote:

>Can anyone tell me where I can get a list of the police code. I like to
>understand 10-21, 10-18, etc... when I listen to it.

>Please e-mail to me at sluong@sync.com

>Thank you
This will vary from country, to state, to county, to city.

Either talk to someone that works for your jurisdiction, or listen a
lot and figure it all out.
Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

3313. It's Butt Cheek Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: proscan782@aol.com
Message-ID: <4sukav$frc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229115

Bill Cheek has blown into this forum once again, and the shit--nearly all of it his--has started to fly. Ol' Bill posts his advertisements here for that weird little, over-priced gizmo he sells, calls them a FAQ and "useful information" and tells us that we should be grateful. What's more, Billy Butt has climbed aboard that altar he's built for himself to proclaim his intellectual and moral superiority over all.

Now, there are bound to be many people on rec.radio.scanner who has never heard of the ol' butthead who calls himself Cheek, so gather 'round y'all while I tell you the life story of this consumate asshole.

The Life and Times of Butthead Bill, Part One

Cheek was born to a poor family so far on the wrong side of the tracks that even the dogs stayed away, knowing that Cheek and his kin would eat them. When Cheekie was small, he, like most toddlers would piss and shit in his diapers. He'd cry and his mama would take his diaper off, put him in the kitchen sink and wash his little pee-pee and his bum. Soon, Cheekie began to look forward to these little washes, so he would deliberately piss and shit in his diapers and later his pants so that mama would wash him. It felt soooooo good!

Well, mama was a well meaning sort but she wasn't too bright (a sad consequence of her mother and father being brother and sister). She washed ol' Billie Boy for several years and it was only when Cheek got to be too big (about age 16) to fit in the sink that she suspected something was wrong.

About the same time, Cheek dropped out of high school to join the Navy. He'd heard that they had boats and he wanted to see what one of them looked like. There wasn't much to see in the back woods cave where he grew up, and he thought that it would be nice to be at sea surround by a bunch of horny sailors.

The Navy taught Bill a thing or two about fixin' radios and Bill decided that he must be some kind of genius. Why, if he tried real hard, he would read up on the articles and books that the Navy gave him. One day, ol' Butthead figured, he just might be able to copy down some of that ritin' and compose of book of his own. Lordy, maybe he could be rich and famous!

The Navy didn't suit ol' Bill for long. They expected him to get out of bed in the mornings, brush his teeth, wash his own ass, and generally behave like someone who was brought up in a decent family. That was asking too much of Bill, of course.

He decided that with the knowledge that he acquired in the Navy he could start a world famous enterprise and sell resistors, capacitors and what

not in little bags. He figured Lord willin' he become a giant in the gigantic and powerful scanner industry.

Bill knew his luck was running hot when he got off the boat, he happened to step on dry land. He headed down to the red light district, hoping to find his sister, so he could get a place to stay. Along the way, he met Sun Bunny, a woman just like his mother (and completely unaware that staying the sun every day for hours at a time causes skin cancer). Sun Bunny worked hard along Bill to help him build a shack out next to the airport. In those days, she'd do anything for a buck. Of course, the younger the buck the better but she wasn't particular because times were so hard.

Stayed tuned for part two. I'll tell you about Gyro Gearloose contraption that inspired Bill's world famous watchmacallit, Bill's diligence in learning how to read and right, and his continuing struggles with his bowels movements.

3314. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Young <dony@cyberstation.net>
Message-ID: <31F1F40D.EB7@cyberstation.net>
Source record: 229116

DAN HOLODICK wrote:
>
> doc@megalink.net (Dave) wrote:
>
> >I have a Yaesu FT530..... AM aircraft. Can ..... I live in Maine.....
> >commercial route to Europe.
>
> >Thanks, Dave
>
> Dave,
> Set your search limits from 108.0 to 137.0
>
> not sure of steps though
>
> 122.0 flight watch
> 122.2
> 122.6
> 122.55
> 122.3 all fss freqs
> 120.9 PWM airport
> 114.8 BGR VOR (Hiwas)
> let me know if these help (if nor I'll send others)
>
> P.S. I live in HERMON, on approach path to BGR Airport, It's great!
> Dan

Channel spacing is 25 KHZ

3315. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-2107961823330001@mund-ip-4.theramp.net>
Source record: 229117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well, I have several of Cheek's books about scanner mods, and I find them informative and interesting. Granted, he can be a little crass and bombastic, but no one else has come close to his work in the Scanner Mod segment of the hobby.

I try to avoid these flame wars that seem to erupt whenever Cheek, Moss, or some others post anything. I wasn't around during the Fido Wars, but read more than I wanted to know about them. I just wish these guys would knock off the flames. I don't know or care who started them, or who said what to whom, I just want to read about scanners, radios and frequencies.

In article <31F1E029.E2D@present.com>, "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> wrote:

** Rich Carlson wrote:
** >
** > Do any of your books cover mods to ham radio gear?
** > --
** > Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)
**
**
** NO.
**
** Most hams are smart enough to see thru Bill Cheeks games so he is not well
** received in most ham circles.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

3316. DSP for scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.Bailey" <kbailey@riverstyx.com>
Message-ID: <31F2BD56.363E@riverstyx.com>
Source record: 229118

I'd like to hear of experiences anyone has had with using audio frequency digital signal processing units to clean up the audio on scanners. The units are marketed more for use with HF than VHF/UHF, but someone is certain to have tried it on his scanner.
I would also like to know what results people have had with using graphic equalizers (marketed for home stereos) on their scanners.
Thanks,
Kdb

3317. Bill is a LIAR was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
Message-ID: <31F2CFE2.1B49@present.com>
Source record: 229119

Bill Cheek wrote:

> jmcgee@mail.orion.org (Jack McGee) wrote:
> >Hugh, I quit reading SCANRADIO on my own. The bullshit and flame
> >level was way to high for my taste. I dumped several frequency lists
> >into it, so it's not like I was a freeloader, either. Good nuggets
> >every so often to be sure,
> You ought to come back and check it out now. I got rid of all the
> lids, twits, nitwits, nincompoops, and sickos. SCANRADIO has become a
> free forum where everyone is free to talk scanners and scanning. Not
> a bad place anymore.

Actually, there were rarely any flame wars or problems untill Bill Cheek became the moderator. THEN, the problems started. Gee, Bill, maybe your memory is bad. If you want I could e-mail you the messages I saved of people telling you to STOP trying fix problems that weren't on there on the echo. Face it Bill, you were just trying to get rid of ANYONE who didn't think or act EXACTLY like you because you saw them as a threat. Do you remember how many people asked you to put the moderatorship up to a vote??? You refused, due to the policies of Fidonet, you were able to.

> Well, yeah, but that was due to the likes of ol' Hewbie Duffster and
> cronies who had the idea of sinking the whole forum. Once they got
> the boot, things settled down and the forum has become civil and
> friendly, not to mention educational and informational.

No Bill, the forum nearly sank because there was such little traffic on it AFTER you became moderator that if you hadn't called in your little buddies to help out & create traffic that it would have gotten kicked off the backbone.

I STILL don't see anywhere near the amount of traffic on that echo that there used to be before Butt Cheeks became the moderator.

Why can't you stop Lying Bill?

I suppose now you are going to complain to my sysop again. That shows how little of a man you are.

3318. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.21.19.12.20.2443217854.3118817@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229120

> > Please don't spoil it by dragging your FIDO-boss attitude back here.
> > > Go enjoy your dictatorship world with the rest of your FIDO followers and
> > > leave well enough alone.
>
> > > Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto
>
>
> > > > NFX v1.3 [000]Your response was totally uncalled for. Shut your mouth
> You have said nothing these past few months.
> > Except when it comes to Bill Cheek. Shut your mouth or go play with your s
> .
> > Joseph
>
>
> You better back off, Joseph. He is right about Bill Cheeks. If you have EVE
> dealt with Cheeks on FIdonet, he is an ASSHOLE.
> / \
|
|
Calling a spade a spade.. ----------

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Ask yourself Joseph...why is Bill Cheek the common denominator to all
of the trouble !
I'm sorry for offending you with this BS but the truth must be told.
If you don't care to read thru it anymore simply skip any posts from
Cheek or myself.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto
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NFX v1.3 [000]

3319. Re: PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.21.19.12.14.2443217854.3118816@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229121

HD> >One of the scanners was obtained in that state and I could not confirm
HD> >the reason for the faulty CPU...

BC> Bad solder joint, not a bad CPU.

WRONG again Willy...this one WAS likely tampered with and the CPU
got the wrong end of the jolt. The other 2004 with the problem CPU
one was indeed one of self destruction...believe it or not.

HD> > it very well could have been caused by
HD> > someone trying to perform a "Cheek Mod" :)

BC> Which one ?

Hahahah !

HD> > I suspect that the heat may have affected
HD> > the CPU and it began to act flakey.

BC> CPUs don't act flaky. but defective solder joints do.

What ? Have you been working around Radio Shack scanners only
for too long? You are obviously lacking in electronic repair
experience. But then again, you were always an "Engineer", weren't
you !
I've seen my share of 'flakey' I.C.s that I've had to replace
in my previous years of Aerospace/Avionic repair...CPU's,
or discrete logic/analog. And that Billy-Bob is in the world of
Military rated electronics. Can you just imagine the failure rate
of I.C.s in consumer electronics !?

Get your head out of that PRO-2004 and come up for air !
You are proving to be not so knowlegeable in electronic
troubleshooting/repair. I'd quit as damage control before book sales
drop off to nill !

BC> >> Chances are, you did nothing more than repair bad solder joints.

HD> > Don't think so Willy...I have the sense to have systematically exhausted
HD> > the obvious before concluding that the CPU was bad.

BC> Defective solder joints are not obvious.

I think we all know this Willy. Like I said, the obvious and notorious
were well checked before I made my conclusion.
Put a hold on the DICTATORSHIP style of telling ME what I really saw.
I'M TELLING YOU...THE CPU WAS BAD ! I WAS THERE...in living colour.

HD> >Furthermore, a good quality machined socket was installed on the CPU
HD> >board....the scanner worked with the new CPU and didn't with the old
HD> >one. Go figure !

BC> Ahhhhhhh! So WHY was a machine-pin IC socket installed there? The
BC> scanner did'nt come with it !!! Thus, it was made to go bad, or
BC> thought to be bad when the original problem was a bad solder joint or
BC> a bad via. Obviously, if the CPU has to be pulled, anyone with a bean
BC> for a brain won't want to go through that terror again, so in goes the
BC> socket to make life easier "next time".
BC> Next, you'll tell me the pin spacing is a standard 0.1".

Hahaha...trying to catch me in a lie or make me look stupid like you
have been doing to yourself. Give it a rest Willy. I'm familiar
enough with the scanner. The usual .07" spaced 64 pin socket was used.
The reason it was installed was to enable me to test the new and old
CPU's without having to solder and desolder so to chance lifting any
pc board traces after several cycles of this.
BTW...there is no "terror" in removing IC's of this nature. Shame a
fellow like yourself who claims to be the almighty Scanner Whiz
"Engineer" has a phobia with this.

BC> Ummmmmm, FYI: The PRO-2004 has a very conservatively rated CPU. It

Oh ya, I forgot...you were part of the engineering team who did the
die-fab design on the GRE-0327 weren't you ! :)

BC> is eminently capable of operation under elevated heat.....so long as
BC> the clock runs at 7.37 MHz. I repeat again....that CPU was made to go
BC> bad or it was misdiagnosed because of a faulty solder joint. No doubt
BC> it was fritzed by the time it got pulled out - a job worse than a root
BC> canal.
BC>
BC> Suit yourself, though.....
BC>
BC> -= Bill Cheek =-

I wish all electronic components were as reliable as you claim them to be.
CMOS parts are notorious for showing signs of malfunction due to
mishandling from improper repect for their fragile static sensitivity
even years after installation and perfectly normal operation.
Problems often tend not to show up for some years later.
Yer' corner PC computer shop is a prime source for such mishandling
as they unknowingly toss boards and RAM around like they are no more
fragile than the metal case they get fitted into.

Just because the only CPU failures that you experienced were self
inflicted, you should not discount the possibility of a faulty CPU
occuring to someone else. (Did your big fat uncoordinated fingers drop
a screwdriver inside the scanner ? :)

Granted, the 2004 is notorious for poor solder joints due to the bad
run of wave soldering however, don't be so close minded as to suggest
that it WAS indeed the problem and not a faulty CPU. I know what I saw.

I WAS THERE !

"Ya Joe, I had a bad solder joint so I replaced the CPU and the problem went away !"
The old cpu was installed and the scanner didn't run. The new CPU was installed and the scanner did run. This was repeated enough times that I was convinced the original CPU WAS at fault.
Never a problem ever since. As I said...Go Figure !

I care not to argue with you over this any further.
You obviously want to call a sunny day at noon 'midnight' in your usual stubborn pompus arrogance so we'd be hitting our heads against the wall to keep going on this one but if you insist...

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3320. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.21.19.12.38.2443217854.3118819@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229122

> "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> flatulated:
>
> > Most hams are smart enough to see thru Bill Cheeks games so he is not well
> > received in most ham circles.
>
> <giggle>
>
> I taught ham classes for years. Not only that, but I probably guided
> a hundred or more people from all walks of Life into Amateur Radio. I
> am rather well received in the *better* ham circles with whom I care
> to associate.
>
> We all know,however, that there are low-life ham circles, just like
> there are low life's everywhere else.
>
> Well........take YOU fer instance......here in this otherwise
> honorable forum. You couldn't behave yourself on the SCANRADIO forum
> just like you can't behave yourself here.
>
> Your record speaks for itself.............
>
> -= Bill Cheek =-
>

YOU taught ham classes ? A person who has been banned by the FCC
from obtaining an Amateur Radio licence !!!
I find that mightly humorous...a NON-Ham teaching Ham classes !
<giggle !>
How about putting you money where your mouth is and PROVING this one
Billy ??? How about a list of succesful students that passed whom
we can contact ???
Boy, now the stories are really starting to fly !

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3321. Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jim@ttech.com>
Message-ID: <31F326C0.1D40@ttech.com>
Source record: 229123

Why does everyone hate Bill Cheek? It seems to me that he has written several excellent scanner modification handbooks that we have all found to be very useful. Therefore, he is making a contribution to the hobby.

Jim Wayda
Captain, Scanner Price Police.

3322. 900 MHz phone questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosed@world.std.com
Message-ID: <rosed-2107961551210001@dr.mv.com>
Source record: 229124
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hopefully this is the right newsgroup for this...

I'm thinking about getting a 900MHz phone ... What kind of range can I expect with one? I've heard varuios estimates from 100 feet to a mile "under ideal condtions."

I work from home and would like to be able to run down to the bagel shop three blocks away without worrying about missing calls.

Also, does digital spread spectrum really increase a phone's range, or does it just offer better protection against snoopers?

thanks,
-derek

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Derek Rose | Dover, N.H. | rosed@world.std.com

3323. Re: Correct Antena Length for RR Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Urrutia <fredu@best.com>
Message-ID: <31F3061F.6521@best.com>
Source record: 229125

Marc Chouinard wrote:
>
> I was wondering if any one knew what the correct antena length was for
> the railroad frequencies from 160.110 to 161.565 megahertz.
>
> Is there a formula to calculate this (I'm sure there is)?
>
> Thanks,
> Marc Chouinard

Others have left info on the formula. I have a shortcut. A few years ago I bought a Radio Shak whip antenna with a magnetic base that was cut for about 150-155 MHz (which used to be a common public service band). Works great for RR freq's.

You can also try a 144 MHz (2-meter HAM) antenna, although not as close in frequency, it might work for local traffic.
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Regards,
Fred Urrutia <fred@urrutia.com>
Livermore, CA

3324. WTB: Realistic 2004 2005 or 2006 .Needed Quick!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: woody99@dave-world.net
Message-ID: <31f1d487.4886231@news.dave-world.net>
Source record: 229126

Please e-mail me at
woody99@dave-world.net

3325. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4sster$jff@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229244

In <19960717210829710540zetnet.co.uk> Jack McEwen <jaymac@zetnet.co.uk>
writes:
>
>In message <4sg629$oo2@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
> evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk (Richard Evans) writes:
>
>> In the UK I get the impression that the police don't like scanners.
>> Eg. Once when I was stopped the police man saw part of my stereo
>> system all lit up and said "Thats not a scanner is it". His tone
>> of voice sugested an attitude of oh no not one of those again.
>
>There is a story that has been reported many times in the magazines,
>that a UK police operator broadcast a message to the effect that a
>UFO had been seen in a field nearby. When several scanner users
>turned up to have a look, they were arrested for listening to police
>transmissions illegally.
>I was apparently a trap. I don't know if the story is true, but it
>has been repeated often over the last couple of years.
>
>Cheers,,,,,,Jack.
>
> Strange how that little island is getting more like
that t.v. series not all that short ago called the
"village" and starring Pat Mcgoohan.....

You can't listen to what your government is doing.
YOu cannot see what your govenment is doing behind
those large blue tarps they assemble.
You cannot get within two blocks of a major breaking
news story to get the details and interviews while
they are hot....
You cannot object to what they do to you because it
is upsetting to the Queen-mum....

And you have your Magna Charter...and we based our
freedom in the USA on it....it must be that the people
who inhibit the Houses are more aware of new technology
then the populace are allowed to read about...the
goverment just send the giant balloon to squash any
island-wide awareness of the new technology which will
free all ears wanting to know more....and more.....

a governed by ignorance brought to you by the people
who don't want you to know "TOO MUCH" .... for they
who keep truth hidden have no answers.

bill conduit

3326. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f24c59.62851287@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

PAUL B <paul@g0tts.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Hi bill i was probing about yesterday before i got your message i found
>what i thought to be the discriminator on the mc-3361n pin 9 and your
>quite correct so you can add the ar2500 to your list of discriminator
>mods ! The decoder interface works a treat now , many thanks bill....

CKT RF-in SCAN AUDIO
SCANNER NFM CHIP TYPE SYMBOL Pin Pin BASEBAND
=============== =============== ======= ===== ===== =========
AR-2500 MC-3361N IC-xxx 16 13 9

Ok, great! But the list needs one more thing....the circuit symbol as
xxx'd out above. Do you recall seeing it labeled on the printed
circuit board? And if you can, put a voltmeter on Pin 13 and see if
the pin goes high and low with squelch breaks.

Thanks,

-= Bill =-

3327. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAUL B <paul@g0tts.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <VUAIXBAIod8xEwPj@g0tts.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 229246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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>
> CKT RF-in SCAN AUDIO
>SCANNER NFM CHIP TYPE SYMBOL Pin Pin BASEBAND
>=============== =============== ======= ===== ===== =========
>AR-1000 TA-7787AF IC-4 16 none 9
>AR-2002 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
>AR-3000 MC-3357P ? 16 13 9
>AR-800 MC-3361N IC-200 16 13 9
>AR-900 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
>AR-950 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
>
>-= Bill Cheek =-
>
>
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what i thought to be the discriminator on the mc-3361n pin 9 and your
quite correct so you can add the ar2500 to your list of discriminator
mods ! The decoder interface works a treat now , many thanks bill....

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PAUL B
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3328. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
Message-ID: <31F1DED1.3866@present.com>
Source record: 229247

> Please don't spoil it by dragging your FIDO-boss attitude back here.
> > Go enjoy your dictatorship world with the rest of your FIDO followers and
> > leave well enough alone.

> > Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

> > ï¿½ NFX v1.3 [000]Your response was totally uncalled for. Shut your mouth. You have said nothing these past few months.
> Except when it comes to Bill Cheek. Shut your mouth or go play with your self.
> Joseph

You better back off, Joseph. He is right about Bill Cheeks. If you have EVER dealt with Cheeks on FIdonet, he is an ASSHOLE.

3329. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f24d7e.63144296@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229248

edgo@om.com.au (b w edginton) wrote:

>>Which one - his or mine? Either way, the ad is contained in the first
>>few lines. The rest is a technical description. Pure tech
>>information. Is that so bad?
>>
>>>Michael.....why did you have to post the whole bloody thing again ?
>>
>>That's why I couldn't tell if he was doing me a favor or jumping my
>>case. <groan>

>frankly I didnt read your post...looked at it but didnt wade through it.

Which is the way it is supposed to be when one isn't all that
interested in something. I sure don't read everything that's posted
here or put into a magazine or newspaper.

> I was actually commenting on Michael's causing it to be reposted
>while complaining of it's verbosity....doubling the crime sort of.

Yeah.....that intrigued me, too. My gut feel is that he's not all
that comfortable with network messaging and maybe doesn't know how to
use his editor all that well. Otherwise, he's up to his old tricks of
"much ado about nothing" that he started a few months ago when I was
in and out of the newsgroup a lot.

>As to your assertion that only the first few lines were
>advertising........well I cannot argue.

Well, there was a mention of new lowered prices. The rest was a
technical discussion of facts, features, and specs about the CE-232.
At the end were some paragraphs on tech support and warranty, which I
suppose could be construed as advertising, but which really are more
facts of the sort that would be asked about, if not mentioned. So
what the heck.

>Anyway I must admit that I could not care less about advertising on
>newsgroups. Some I read : some I dont. It's all information.

Likewise, it's no skin off my nose when others post their ads here.
Some I read, some I don't. Some will cause me to eventually buy; some
won't. Who cares.

The thing that should raise eyebrows is how various companies send
SHILLS to this forum to act like private hobbyists and tout certain
products. THAT is where things get downright underhanded and dirty,
if you ask me.

-= Bill Cheek =-

3330. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f2019d.43715715@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229249

"John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> wrote:

>Bill Cheeks is an asshole. You have to have dealt with him to truly
>understande his problems.

Talk about assholes, I notice that you use a FAKE return e-mail
address. You must be a very credible, upstanding example of a human
being and Amateur Radio Operator. Guess we need to be getting in
touch with your Postmaster, eh John?

|------------------------ Failed addresses follow: ---------------------|
<Here.now@present.com> ... transport inet_zone_smtp: 550
<Here.now@present.com>... User unknown
|------------------------ Message text follows: ------------------------|
Received: from bcheek.cts.com by sd.cts.com with smtp
(Smail3.1.29.1 #5) id m0uhvJH-0000pkC; Sun, 21 Jul 96 03:00
PDT
Received: by bcheek.cts.com with Microsoft Mail
id <01BB76B0.D0CDF1E0@bcheek.cts.com>; Sun, 21 Jul 1996
03:00:47 -0700
Message-ID: <01BB76B0.D0CDF1E0@bcheek.cts.com>
From: Bill Cheek <bcheek@cts.com>
To: "'John Mackey, KA0SSF'" <Here.now@present.com>

Received: from LOCALNAME (portlandpm1-18.cyberhighway.net)

3331. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f2966e.1222523@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229250

rimfire@awwwsome.com (Garry Hobart) wrote:

>So what's the deal with this CE-232, anyway? It sounds like about six
>bucks worth of parts soldered together and sold for a couple of
>hundred. Is the CPU that expensive, Bill?

Yes. As is the socket, the RS-232 chip, the handful of other chips,
not to mention the electrolytic capacitors and the printed circuit
board. Then there is the 100-page Manual. There are a good dozen
other costs to add in, but the picture is not as you liberally paint
it.

> BTW, if you send a copy of
> the product to just about any magazine, they will revue it. At least
> if the product is of any worth at all...

THAT is patently untrue. Much depends on if you advertise with them.

>Also, your scanner FAQ was little more than blatant advertising. I am
>not going to promote your business by discussing exactly what parts,
>either, so don't even ask.

Then don't levy the claims that you can't back up.

>Please take your little flame wars to e-mail, Bill. This is not the
>place for it.

Gosh, that WOULD be nice. Like, it would have been nice for you to
e-mail me instead of posting in public. But you chose the public
forum, so that is where my reply is. THAT is ALWAYS the case. As
soon as Misters Duff, Boe, Alexander, et al, wish to take it to
e-mail, then that's where it will be.

They fired the opening shots, fella, so it's up to THEM as to where
the action will be. Like....now....YOU -=chose=- this forum. You
COULD have practiced your preachments and chose e-mail, but you
didn't. And THAT is one glaring fact, doode.

-= Bill Cheek =-

3332. Re: Specialized battery source help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f298a4.1788919@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>I'm looking for a source for specialized nicad battery packs such as
>those used in a Toshiba T-1000 laptop computer. Does anyone out there
>know of a good reliable source that is also reasonably priced? And
>noooooooo this is NOT the wrong NG!. I use the laptop with my scanner
>and as a port-a-packie. :-}

Dang, I forgot the name of the place, but there is a battery company
in Escondido, CALIF that has most everything under the sun. You might
try searching the WEB or calling information, looking for something
related in the battery department there.

-= Bill =-

3333. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f299b7.2063411@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229252

Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com> wrote:

>> 72.360 KNAJ695 IX MO ROHR INDUSTRIES INC MOUNT OTAY
>> 72.360 KNAJ695 IX MO ROHR INDUSTRIES INC FOOT OF H STREET CV

>> And man, both signals are smokers up here north of Miramar Naval Air
>> Station. I would guess both freqs are for pagers and that you'd need
>> something like POCSAG or JSoft's DataScope to decode them.

>Since I have licensed many of these 75 MHz frequencies for my customers I
>would say that the frequencies listed for Rohr industries are probably
>used to radio control heavy machinery such as cranes.

Well, the ones in question are on 72 MHz, not that it makes a lot of
difference. But the repeater on Mt. Otay doesn't compute for local
radio control, to my way of thinking. In fact, that could prove to be
dangerous as hell, no?

Listening to that signal.....sounds a lot like a pager signal, but
"sounds like" doesn't get it, for sure.

Rohr isn't spread all over the county like some of the aerospace
companies here, so what else could it be other than a pager? Assuming
that long distance RC is out of the question....

-= Bill =-

3334. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f29b30.2440776@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Doug Hutton <Doug.Hutton@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Thanks, Bill for your answer on the AR8000. I can't understand all this
>dark brown stuff people are saying about you. You've always been straight
>with me.

I am in the unique position of mostly being in the response mode. So
when people treat me decently, they get treated equal or better in
return.

When they come out shooting, then they get shot back at, equal or
worse in return.

Frankly, I don't see where I'm all that different from the casual
"joe" who leaves people the hell alone until he's attacked or hugged,
depending.

You've been a straight shooter, too. One of you makes up for a dozen
of the other kind.

-= Bill =-

3335. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f29c1d.2678186@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229254

"John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> wrote, using a FALSE
reply e-mail address:

>hahahhahahahahahahahaha, shit Bill you kicked EVERYONE off who you saw as
>any kind of a threat to you

And you lie like a rug. I evicted YOU, Hugh Duff, and less than a
dozen like you two malcontents. There are many more straight shooters
left, who make the forum a pleasant, educational, informative place.

The very facts that YOU were one who got his patooty kicked off the
SCANRADIO forum as well as now you use a FALSE reply address in your
message header....sort of tells the tale about you, Mackie-Baby.

> Get the fuck out of here with your lies Bill.

Best be practicing what we preach, Mackie-Baby.....

>I wonder what the Fidonet administrators would think of you bragging about
>kicking people off like you are now?

Now? All that happened months ago. The SCANRADIO forum is a very
nice place now.

But why don't you find out the hard way?

-= Bill Cheek =-

3336. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f29dc5.3102247@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229255

Len Revelle <lenrev@wwa.com> wrote:

>-- Why don't both of you call it a day and take the dribble elsewhere.

That isn't exactly my call. Those who launch the attack are obliged
to call it off or finish the job they started.

Mackey got himself booted from the Fido SCANRADIO forum for the kind
of behavior you're seeing here.

Furthermore, please take note of the FALSE reply-to address that he's
using here. It isn't possible to e-mail to him.

'Nuff said?

-= Bill =-

3337. Help w/Regency MX3000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fg974@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <4staqn$og@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 229256

Hi,

I have a Regency mx3000 scanner and no docs, I have figured out
how to program channels & searchscan. I need to know how to lockout
channels, What freq. range does it cover, how to set a priority channel
and how the delay button works(I noticed that when you push the delay
button in search scan it switches between D & H on the right side of
the display)Thanks for the help.....

Bob

3338. Message Pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John I. Harris" <jharris@netwalk.com>
Message-ID: <31F23110.4E7D@netwalk.com>
Source record: 229257

Can someone give me some info on the format & baud rate used for message pagers. Any info on this subject would be helpful.

3339. Courage HANDI-HAM Radio Workshop invitation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: edward@winternet.com
Message-ID: <edward-2107961733280001@ppp-67-58.dialup.winternet.com>
Source record: 229258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Do you have a physical disability or sensory impairment? Would you like to make new friends with people all over the world? If so, the Courage HANDI-HAM System can help you!

The Courage HANDI-HAM System is a non-profit international service organization which assists disabled individuals in obtaining amateur radio licenses, radio equipment, and hands-on help.

One of the premier services of the HANDI-HAM System is a semiannual Radio Workshop. At Radio Workshops, disabled individuals work intensively for one week on mastering material to pass amateur radio license exams or improving their radio operating and computing skills. There is also plenty of time for camaraderie and fun!

A Radio Workshop session will be held from August 25 - September 1 at Courage North, a beautiful camp area near Bemidji, Minnesota. All services are provided - instruction, recreation, food, lodging, and caregiving. The total cost for the week is $160 (you must make your own transportation arrangements, though), and scholarships are available to those needing financial assistance.

There are still a limited number of spaces available for this session. If you would like to get started in ham radio, upgrade your present license, or improve your operating skill, we would love to have you join us!

For more information about Radio Workshop or the Courage HANDI-HAM System in general, contact:

Courage HANDI-HAM System
3915 Golden Valley Road
Golden Valley, Minnesota 55422
(612) 520-0515

e-mail: handiham@mtn.org
WWW Site: http://www.mtn.org/handiham/

Bobby Edward WB5MJK
Courage HANDI-HAM System Volunteer

3340. Looking for Montreal Frequencies !?!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fr&#65533;d&#65533;ric Olivier <intwear@cam.org>
Message-ID: <31F23FE8.2DB3@cam.org>
Source record: 229259

I just bought a PRO-25 and live in Montreal, Canada. Would anybody have
a listing of montreal's frequencies.

Thanks,

Fred.

3341. Re: FEDERAL GOV. FREQS. IN PENNSYLVANIA.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: JimK Davis <jimkd@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <31F1FE9F.ACC51B4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229260

John T. Bohn wrote:
>
> LOOKING FOR FEDERAL GOV. RADIO FREQUENCIES, ESPECIALLY FBI, DEA,USCS
> ATF,USMS. IN PENNSYLVANIA & THE SURROUNDING STATES. I WILL SHARE INFO
> THAT I HAVE COMPILED OVER THE YEARS. jtbohn@prolog.net
>
Seems like I recall seeing something on the 2600.com page.
--

-=[JimK Davis]=-
jimkd@worldnet.att.net

3342. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Hutton <Doug.Hutton@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4stgnk$h6r@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks, Bill for your answer on the AR8000. I can't understand all this dark brown stuff people are saying about you. You've always been straight with me.

Hang in there -

Doug

3343. Re: Radio Shack Specifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victoria Baker <vbaker@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <4stne6$338@herald.concentric.net>
Source record: 229262

PRO-39 specs.
Frequency coverage:
VHF-Lo....30-50 MHz
Ham...50-54 MHz
Aircraft...108-136.975 MHz
Gov......137-144 MHz
Ham...144-148 MHz
VHF Hi...148-174
Ham/Gov....380-450 MHz
UHF-Lo....450-470 MHz
UHF-TV.470-512 MHz
UHF-Hi.806-823.9375MHz...896-960 MHz
Channels of operation.
Any 200 channels in any band combinations.(20 channels x 10 banks) and 10
monitor channels
Sensitivity (20 dB Signal to Noise Ratio):
30-54 MHz..1.0 uV
108-136.975 MHz...2.0 uV
137-174 MHZ.1.0 uV
380-512 MHz...1.0 uV
806-960 MHz.....2.0 uV
Spurious Rejection:
30-54 MHz.....50 dB at 40 MHz
108-136.975 MHz.....50 dB at 124 MHz
137-174 MHz.....50 dB at 154 MHz
380-512 MHz..not specified
806-960MHz...not specified
Selectivity:
+- 10 kHz......-6dB
+- 20 kHz......-50 dB
IF Rejection:
10.7 MHz....50 dB at 154 MHz
Scanning rate..25 channels/sec.
Search rate...50 steps/sec.
Priority Sampling....2 seconds
Delay time....2 seconds
IF Frequencies.....10.7 MHz and 455 kHz
Filters....1 crystal filter, 1 ceramic filter
Squelch Sensitivity:
Threshold....less than 1.0 uV
Tight(VHF Lo,Hi,UHF)....(S+N)/N 25 dB
Tight (aircraft)......(S+N)/N 20 dB
Antenna Impedance.....50 ohms
Audio Power....200 mW nominal

Built in speaker.....1-3/8" (36m/m) 8 ohm,dynamic type
Power Requirement...+9 VDC, 6AA batteries,or a suitable adaptor (negative ground only)
Current Drain:(squelched).....40 mA
Operating temperature...14 F to +140 F
Roger

3344. Re: Radio Shack Specifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victoria Baker <vbaker@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <4stns5$338@herald.concentric.net>
Source record: 229263

dludwig@holli.com (Derek Ludwig) wrote:
>I have a favor to ask of the 'groupies of rec.radio.scanner...
>I was wondering if anyone could give me specifications on the radio shack
>line of scanners... specifically the Pro-39 and Pro-43...
>I went to my (4!) local radio shacks and asked for specs... they couldn't
>tell me anything... they said to go look in their little book thingys...
>and (no surprise here after the 2nd store) all 4 stores were mysteriously
>missing the scanner sections out of their communications/radio booklet
>thingy...
>so if anyone could give me specs, or point me to a site where they have specs
>listed, I would be thankful!
>Derek

Do you need all the specs?

3345. Re: Radio Shack Specifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victoria Baker <vbaker@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <4stnb8$338@herald.concentric.net>
Source record: 229264

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Operating temperature...14 F to +140 F
Roger

3346. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: llpix@aol.com
Message-ID: <4stni5$4vi@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229265

Trunked systems must be given to members of the media when they are used
for dispatching local routine calls by local/state govt.
Anything else stinks of a coverup.

3347. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31F26D69.109@concentric.net>
Source record: 229266

John Mackey, KA0SSF wrote:
>
> > Please don't spoil it by dragging your FIDO-boss attitude back here.
> > > Go enjoy your dictatorship world with the rest of your FIDO followers and
> > > leave well enough alone.
>
> > > Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto
>
> > > ï¿½ NFX v1.3 [000]Your response was totally uncalled for. Shut your mouth. You have said nothing these past few months.
> > Except when it comes to Bill Cheek. Shut your mouth or go play with your self.
> > Joseph
>
> You better back off, Joseph. He is right about Bill Cheeks. If you have EVER
> dealt with Cheeks on FIdonet, he is an ASSHOLE.

Don't ever make threats. This crap started long ago. Now a few assholes start the mud slinging.

Let's take a look at past events.

1.) a reader posted a question about computer scanning.
2.) a few other readers responded.
3.) Bill posted a technical artical about the CE-232, yes there was some information about where to get
information, nothing wrong with plugging a product. This is America, not Russia.
4.) Out of the woodwork come PjB, Hugh, and now some asshole threating me to back off. None of these
people with the exception of attempt to make any attempt at providing any input to the newsgroup
but to flame Bill Cheek and to go as far as to flame any person who corresponds or disagrees
with their view.
5.) Now I have threats placed against me. I do not take them lightly and steps have been taken to stop
John. There are protections in place for people who do this. I have been through this before
and when I or my family is threated I will take action.

3348. Re: Pro-25?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hiram@voyager.net
Message-ID: <4suerr$9gb@vixc.voyager.net>
Source record: 229267

In article <31f106dd.29260140@snews.zippo.com>, watcher5@watcherhq.com says...
>Actually, you can sort of pick up cell. freqs with the Pro-25.
>Between 896.1125 and 921.0000, you can pick up the image freqs of the
>cell calls. The quality isn't all that good, and most of the time,
>you can only hear 1/2 the coversation, but you can pick it up. This
>is on the Canadian model, so I don't know if the U.S. model can do
>this.
>

Well, I can attest to this. On the US model (don't know why the Canadian would be different), you can pickup half of cell calls on the frequencies mentioned. Some of them are quite mundane, but others are intersting (especially when you have to make up half the questions yourself<G>).

John

3349. Re: biloxi radio freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbbrown@datasync.com
Message-ID: <4stonk$k55@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 229268

robhoyt@mail.ameritel.net wrote:
> I will be in the Biloxi, M.S. in a month and very much like to get a list of
> the local freqs: public servise, aircraft, miltary, etc. If anybody can help, I
> would certainly appreciate it.
>

I live here and have all the freq's you'd ever need. All of them are in my
computer at work, not here at home. I'll email them to you Monday if that's
not too late.

Charlie
--
Charlie Brown...11:48:50 CDT Sunday, July 21, 1996...or thereabouts.

3350. Re: MY ANTENNA DOES NOT WORK! HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: roncain@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4stplb$83d@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229269

In <31EDB97B.2F44@cp.duluth.mn.us> Jim Christensen
<jwchrist@cp.duluth.mn.us> writes:
the

>Hi
>
>Let me add My 2 cents worth.
>
>I bought a discone, owned it for 2 hours and brought it back. I live
in a metro area, and without a doubt
>it is 2 darned broad and 2 much gain.. If you live out in the country
away from Big Signal sources, no
>problem, I was using 119.375 a ATIS station right across the bay for a
test signal. I assembled the antenna,
>hooked it up and got nothing, nada, zippo ! I disconnected it and
began receiving the station on the tip of
>the PL-259 connector.. Its a great antenna, but won't work very well
in the metro areas.
>
>Jim

I hate to disagree Jim, but my RS discone works SUPER with my BC3000xlt
in a medium sized city area-Austin,TX.

In fact, it's a major improvement over the rubber ducky and allows me
to hear police, fire, highway patrol, C.B., air, just about anything
all over the city. Of course, the BC3000 helps a hell of a lot too. But
the RS discone works as advertised for me.

The discone is mounted in the attic of my condo with a fairly long run
of coax to the scanner(50 ft.). So it doesn't have to contend with the
elements as outdoor antennas would.

I know it's fun to bash Radio Shack, but in this case the product
satisfies. Just my nickel's worth (inflation).

Cheers, Ron Cain

3351. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4stqgv$faj@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229270

Here in NJ there was a very low priority call on a very busy police night after a large snowfall. The police responded because they're required, but dispatcher and unit were obviously pissed off with the waste of time. The *extremely* sarcastic conversation went something like this:

<Dispatch> 550, respond to 3015 Katelyn Court. Complainant claims there are kids outside throwing snowballs in the direction of moving traffic.
<Patrol 550> Received 237. 550 will be en route to that. Do we have a description on the perps?
<Dispatch> That's affirm. Three kids roughly 13-15 years of age.
<Patrol 550> Received 237. I'll be on my way immediately.
<Dispatch> Received 550. Chopper 1 has been dispatched to that location.

Needless to say, there is no chopper in my township. This is an example of a highly unnecessary call directly after a blizzard. FYI, the kids never got caught either. :)

3352. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack McEwen <jaymac@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19960721194654710 54@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 229271

In message <michael-2007960620440001@news.terra.net>
michael@alexander.terranet.com (Michael Alexander) writes:

> No one else posts their advertisements to this newsgroup. Why do you feel
> that you are exluded from this simple courtesy and show of respect to the
> people who participate in this forum?

So, now the ad has been posted twice, once by the origionator and once by you.

Jack.

3353. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <960721123505802@mogur.com>
Source record: 229272

DP>From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper)
DP>Subject: Re: What's the big deal?

DP>bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

DP>>> Why does every one want to restore cell phone frequencies on their
DP>>> scanners? Am I missing something? It seems rather boring to sit and liste
DP>>> to someone gab on the phone. Roger

DP>>That much is right on the money.....it isn't entertaining or
DP>>educational to snoop on phone calls. There is a greater principle at
DP>>stake here, however.

Principle, schminciple...

DP>>You see, the RF spectrum extends from just above DC to beyond
DP>>Daylight. RF pervades the planet; crosses your property; passes
DP>>through your body; enters your private boudoir; and even penetrates
DP>>your brain, your heart, and the "valuables"..... You have no control
DP>>over this cacaphony of RF.....but you should have the right to detect
DP>>it and to determine for yourself if it, or its content, poses any
DP>>danger or jeopardy to your life, health, security, and pursuit of
DP>>life, liberty, and happiness.

You HAVE the "right" to listen but are too busy being righteous and
complaining to notice.

DP>>The government says you may not detect certain radio waves. Isn't
DP>>that a lot like being -=forbidden=- from looking in certain directions
DP>>as you walk down the street? Or listening to people's conversations
DP>>if their voices penetrate your ears? Or wiping bugs off, if they land
DP>>and crawl around on your body?

Insofar as the U.S. government "forbidding" things, the blockage of
cellular telephone frequencies in scanners pertains to SELLING of
scanner receivers across U.S. state lines. SELLING. SALES.

DP>>It isn't so much the craving desire to listen to cellular
DP>>conversations as it is the utter, imbecilic stupidity of being
DP>>forbidden to tune a radio across the RF spectrum. It is another
DP>>example of the inexorable erosion of our fundamental rights and
DP>>liberties.

Nonsense. Too many want to evesdrop, to become aural peeping toms,
to hear what the communicators think are personal and private.

Naturally, the peepers get all unglued when they are deprived of
their jollies and rationalize all kinds of "human rights reasons" for

being blinded in their ability to peep.

DP>>The desire to restore the blocked cellular bands in scanner receivers
DP>>is only a manifestation of a type of rebellion or fierce disagreement
DP>>with the mounting attacks on our liberties and freedoms.

Merde. Peeping is peeping regardless of the invented rationales.

Peep shows are available for those who want, or NEED it, and I don't
see anything in the U.S. FCC Rules and Regulations that "forbids" the
listening to anything in the spectrum. There's only the interstate
sale of new scanner receiver regulation. You NEED a cell phone
peeping thingy? Build it.

I built my own VHF scanner for the international civil aviation band.
So far, I've not "needed" nor have I much interest in other bands.
To each his/her own. Just don't wrap it up in some sort of "human
rights," "freedom," or "liberty" bunting, ok?

DP>>The issues in this matter run deep and they are anything but in your
DP>>best interests.....

Yech. Let's all go back to scanning as a HOBBY, not some side trip
into "rights." Lord knows there's plenty of flaming left on which
scanner blows the other scanner model out of the water.

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* OLX 2.1 * Bad command or file name. Go stand in the corner.

3354. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <837985708.24854.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 229273

ed1@lexton.mindspring.com (Ed Williams) wrote:

>Have to add my two cents worth:

>Heard the fire dept. and EC one night respond to a call of a man
>bleeding profusely from the penis. Before the fire dept. arrived,
>dispatch advised that this was a result of a sexual activity earlier
>that evening.
>Even the firefighters couldn't help from chuckling...

That must have been one helluva HOT WILLIE to have the Fire Dept
attend to it! (I would have thought an ambulance would have been
called!

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3355. BC3000 or AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Bell <neilbell@value.net>
Message-ID: <01bb774b$152ace40$4d890ece@neilbell.value.net>
Source record: 229274

Looking for informed opinions about the pros and cons of these two scanners: BC3000 and the AOR8000. Price is not the important issue. Any comments welcomed

3356. Olando Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sherry <stanze@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31F2D673.6336@earthlink.net>
Source record: 229275

i dunno is this is the right place for this, but...
if anyone has the RECENT frequencies for Orlando, Fla, could you
please e-mail the list to
engine.driver@dclink.com
please and thanks...

Sherry, someone who knows not a single thing about these things.

3357. Re: Downloading Newsgroup for Off-Line Viewing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@om.com.au
Message-ID: <31f2a823.1062268@news.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 229276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,jnooney@albany.net

On Sat, 20 Jul 1996 16:51:47 GMT, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr
Pepper) wrote:

>Ray Lasky <rjlasky@ibm.net> wrote:
>
>>Can I download the contents of this newsgroup(locally to my own machine)
>>and then look at the posts OFF-Line - when the meter is not running on my
>>Internet Service Provider? I am using Netscapes V2.01 browser with its
>>own news reader and am using ibm.net as the news source. Thanks Ray
>
>SURE you can. . . . I use Forte's Free Agent. And it's FREE !
>Just go to the forte website at http://www.forte.com, and down load
>the Free Agent. I don't pay by the minute, but I DO download all the
>news groups and then review and reply at my leisure. Gives me more
>time to collect my thoughts. And my thoughts are wandering farther
>afield every day :-}
>
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4
>
>
I agree with the good doctor...once you have tried Free Agent, you
will probably be happy to pay a few $$ for the commercial version
which is even better
Brian

3358. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab313@torfree.net
Message-ID: <DuwxpG.6pw.0.sheppard@torfree.net>
Source record: 229277

Carl Jansson (cjansson@symantec.com) wrote:
: I heard a couple of dispatches over the last six months that appealed to
: my somewhat warped sense of humor. Anyone else heard anything amusing?

I heard a drunk in a stolen cruiser harang the police for almost two
hours on the radio before the hapless dispatcher finally managed to
convince him to bring the car back. He even hopped frequencies a few
times during the "show".

3359. Re: 900 MHz phone questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jim@ttech.com>
Message-ID: <31F29FB7.28E1@ttech.com>
Source record: 229278
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Uniden 9200 Digital Spread Spectrum Phone and get a range greater than one block.

There are several factors to consider:

1. What is the size of a block. My interpretation may not be the same as yours.

2. Placement of the base unit. For better range place the base unit next to a window but avoid direct sunlight.

Jim Wayda
Captain, Scanner Price Police

3360. Re: AM Aircraft freqs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Webber <dwebber@thelocalnet.com>
Message-ID: <31F2C374.75CE@thelocalnet.com>
Source record: 229279

Dave wrote:
>
> I have a Yaesu FT530 with mods for AM aircraft. Can anyone tell me
> some freqs. to try it out on. I live in Maine right under the major
> commercial route to Europe.
>
> Thanks, Dave

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

Search by location and use one of the various 2-digit codes listed
under "Radio Service Codes".

You should find more than enough.
Dennis

3361. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
Message-ID: <31F2D276.4795@present.com>
Source record: 229280

Bill Cheek wrote:

> But, THANK YOU for quoting my -= entire =- PRESS RELEASE! You are a
> gentleman and a scholar of absolutely the highest repute. Anyone who
> says bad things about you,just send 'em my way and I'll straighten
> their asses out righteously smart-like. Tuit suite, too!

Ya know Bill, no one likes a stupid smartass, like you are being here.

> First of all, my fine feathered, carrot-nosed busybody scatologist,
> others DO post various and sundry ads here. You type with forked
> fingers, lad! Do you eat with those fingers, too? Gawd..... :-(

See above comment.

> Are YOU the HMFIC who gives and denies permission to fart and breathe?

We'ld rather have him than you, Bill.

> Are you a "wheel"?
> (Psssst, you know what little dogs do to wheels, don't you?)

Looking for someone like yourself Bill???

> I'm sure there is a grave misunderstanding on my part about WHO the
> hell you think you are versus WHAT I think you are, so let me defer to
> your forthcoming dissertation on Your Excellency's position in the
> great scheme of things around here.

I am sure there is no misunderstanding here of what we all think of you, Bill.
Why can't you get the picuure, are you stupid or just dumb?

3362. RADIO SHACK SCANNERS 7-21-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioguy73@aol.com
Message-ID: <4sup3g$huh@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229281

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING RADIO SHACK SCANNERS FOR SALE:
PRO-51 HANDHELD, $195
PRO-60 HANDHELD, $195
PRO-63 HANDHELD, $140
PRO-2035 DESKTOP - 1000 memory channels, $295
E-Mail me at RadioGuy73@aol.com if interested

3363. Re: Bill is a LIAR was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31F2D92A.5527@concentric.net>
Source record: 229282

John Mackey, KA0SSF wrote:

> Actually, there were rarely any flame wars or problems untill Bill Cheek
> became the moderator. THEN, the problems started. Gee, Bill, maybe your
> memory is bad. If you want I could e-mail you the messages I saved of
> people telling you to STOP trying fix problems that weren't on there on
> the echo. Face it Bill, you were just trying to get rid of ANYONE who
> didn't think or act EXACTLY like you because you saw them as a threat. Do
> you remember how many people asked you to put the moderatorship up to
> a vote??? You refused, due to the policies of Fidonet, you were able to.

John you are totally wrong. At the time the war started, Bill was not the moderator. Ken Storm I think
was the Moderator. But, he vanished. Then Andy Moss came on the scene and all hell broke out. I can't
ever remember seeing you on the echos at the time. So you must be getting your missinformation from
the other cronies or you are reading the crap the PjB likes to put out. He would make a great writer
for the Reich, he is great at taking quotes out of context, lieing, and just general bullshit. Maybe, you
should just go back to where you belong and stop the threats.

> No Bill, the forum nearly sank because there was such little traffic on
> it AFTER you became moderator that if you hadn't called in your little
> buddies to help out & create traffic that it would have gotten kicked off
> the backbone.

I would like to know where this notion of 'Bill's buddies' kept the echo alive. Wake up and smell the
Prozac.

3364. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
Message-ID: <31F2D2F0.752@present.com>
Source record: 229283

Bill Cheek wrote:

> That's why I couldn't tell if he was doing me a favor or jumping my
> case. <groan>
> -= Bill Cheek =-

Then you are a dumbass if you couldn't figure it out. duh.

3365. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
Message-ID: <31F2D390.3092@present.com>
Source record: 229284

Jack McEwen wrote:

> So, now the ad has been posted twice, once by the origionator and once by you.

It sounds like we should look at where the problem began, especially
since that person is a know problem.

Food for thought.

3366. T1000 battery hack...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: eudoh@crl.com
Message-ID: <4suka8$h7d@crl3.crl.com>
Source record: 229285
Cross-posted to: misc.wanted,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.swap

Toshiba T-1000

B A T T E R Y H A C K

This is a basic battery modification or hack for the Toshiba T-1000
laptop which allows you to use AA (alkaline or Nicad) batteries.
The nicads are preferable since I've found those to last longer, and also
to be rechargeable using the 9 volt DC power brick that is used with the
laptop.

The main required item is the black, 4 - AA battery battery holder, used
originally for the CMOS battery backup in the early AT's before the new
battery packs (which included nicad batteries) were put out.

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Required Items:

.1 Toshiba T-1000 battery
.1 4 - AA battery holder (Radio Shack 270-391)
.1 small saw or etco blade/knife
.1 30-35 Watt soldering iron

.1 Standard rosin core solder
.1 Piece of small gauge insulated wire
.1 Screw (same size of that used in the battery compartment but at least
1/4" of an inch longer.

The first order of business is to cut the holder in half at the "cut"
point indicated in the picture above. The saw worked best for me.
Be careful not to cut the black wire which is represented in the photo above
as "connection 2", unless you don't mind soldering or piecing it back together
later. You will have to cut "connection 1" and solder a piece of insulated
wire between it.
At this point you will need your original battery. First, cut all 4
leads going to the battery as close as you can get to the battery. Solder
the 2 black leads together with the black lead coming from your new battery
pack. Solder the 2 red leads together with the red lead coming from your
new battery pack.

The Modification is complete at this point.

UPDATE:
If you have an internal modem installed, please proceed, but ignore section z
below...
If you don't have an internal modem installed, please skip to section z below.
You will not use the T-1000 battery compartment, but will need 2 pieces
of cardboard to pad
the area beneath it 'cause the 2 pieces of the battery holder will
be laid flat. So a piece of card board beneath and on top of the battery
holders to prevent anything from possibly shorting out either the motherboard,
internal modem, or battery holders.

z.
Placing the 2 pieces of the battery holder "back to back" will allow them
to fit in the T-1000 battery compartment.
The battery lid will not go on unless you replace the screw with one that
is a little longer.

Thank you and enjoy....

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3367. Re: Wisconsin State Patrol Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-2107962200410001@206.68.164.20>
Source record: 229286

F1 Dispatch Repeater
F2 Dispatch Talk-Around
F3 151.460 Statewide (Base/Mobile, but usually used for Car-Car)
F4 155.475 Nationwide (WISPERN)
F5 155.370 Point to Point (Mobiles and bases)
465.125 Mobile Extenders
151.280 Mutual Aid Radio Channel (MARC)

Districts:
1 154.680 Madison
2 155.445 Waukesha
3 154.935 Fond Du Lac
4 155.445 Wausau
5 154.905 Tomah
6 154.680 Eau Claire
7 154.905 Spooner

Listen for aircraft operations of F2 and F3. Cars identify with car numbers of the series "X-YY" where X is the district number, and YY is the car number. Weigh scale and truck enforcement officers use XXYY series numbers, where XX is the district number (11 is District 1, 22 is District 2 etc.), and YY is the car number.

Enjoy!

In article <4sulbc$7aq@daily-planet.execpc.com>, jranous@execpc.com wrote:

** I am looking for some information on frequently used freqs. by the
** Wisconsin State Patrol. I would appreciate any information people may
** have.
**
** Thanks

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

3368. Cordless..Handset/Base?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimr@a.crl.com
Message-ID: <jimr-2107961931540001@a103011.sfo3.as.crl.com>
Source record: 229287

With cordless phones, is it the handset or the base monitoring which will give you both sides of the conversation? Just wondering....

--
James V. Reveaux

San Francisco, CA

3369. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.21.19.11.40.2443217854.3118812@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229288

> But we feel the CE-232 is a very competitive product, and that it does

Who is "WE" ? You and your engineering team (yourself) and your
enterage of board stuffers (yourself) !

Grasp reality !

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

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3370. Re: Bill is a LIAR was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
Message-ID: <31F2EE0C.7DDA@present.com>
Source record: 229289

Joseph W. Mann wrote:

> John you are totally wrong. At the time the war started, Bill was not the moderator. Ken Storm I think
> was the Moderator. But, he vanished. Then Andy Moss came on the scene and all hell broke out. I can't
> ever remember seeing you on the echos at the time. So you must be getting your missinformation from
> the other cronies or you are reading the crap the PjB likes to put out. He would make a great writer
> for the Reich, he is great at taking quotes out of context, lieing, and just general bullshit. Maybe, you
> should just go back to where you belong and stop the threats.

Joseph - USE MARGINS OR LINE ENDS!!!!

I am sorry if you don't remember me being on the Scanradio echo. I kept a low key profile most of the time. I don't remember you either. You are partially correct. Ken Storm was the Moderator, then he left the echo with out a word or any trace of what happened to him (he did the same to the CB echo which led to me becoming asst moderator). I was there & saw it all. When the dust settled from Ken leaving, Bill Cheeks became the moderator. For a while he was kicking out a person about every other day. I was one of them. Obviously I must not have been much of a bad guy or you would remember me. Bill kicked out anyone who was a threat or didn't kiss his ass like he thought it should be. Perhaps you should go back to where you belong (kissing Bill's ass or sucking him off) untill you get your facts straight.

> I would like to know where this notion of 'Bill's buddies' kept the echo alive. Wake up and smell the
> Prozac.

Really? Then how the hell did Roger Cravens end up back on the echo?? THere were other "Bill's Butt Buddies" too, like Blake & others. You better go. I think the lack of oxygen from having your nose Bill's ass has schrewed up your thoughts & memories.

We can't all be wrong & you & "Bill's Butt Buddies" are right.

3371. Re: Airline scanner policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4suet7$qp0@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 229290

TWA, United, and Reno Air will NOT let you use scanners in flight. If I had a choice (instead of my employer) of who I could fly (and didn't have so many frequent flier miles), I would fly Delta.

3372. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.21.19.12.30.2443217854.3118818@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229291

> "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> wrote:
>
> >Bill Cheeks is an asshole. You have to have dealt with him to truly
> >understande his problems.
>
> No problems. I come from a long line of Assholes. Asshole is my
> middle name. Sorry, can't help it.
>
> You COULD have helped getting your ass kicked off the FidoNet, though.
> You dropped your britches and showed your butt there just as you are
> doing here.
>
> <shrug>
>
> -= Bill A. Cheek =-
>

Funny how the ranks of Bill Cheek "offendees" are showing up.
One only need conclude that YOU, Bill Cheek are the common thread to
these flames.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

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3373. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4sufd2$19e8@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 229292

Along the same lines I heard the local EMS one night respond to a call for "man bleeding from rectum". Unfortunately I never heard the outcome of this.

3374. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.21.19.11.48.2443217854.3118813@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229293

>
HD> >"Here's what I can tell you about and here's how you
HD> >can get in touch with me to find out how to find out more..."

BC> Yeah? I cut those parts out. I've been sending out that FAQ for six
BC> months now, and you are the first to snivel about it. But you pop off
BC> over anything I post. <shrug>

If you've been sending that FAQ Ad out for the past 6 months its been
over on FIDO where most are too afraid to speak their mind about the
twisting of the rules by YOU in fear of being removed...I certainly haven't
seen it here otherwise you would have heard from me sooner !

HD> >No anarchy over here until YOU showed up Bill.
HD> > Don't believe it began when you extracted
HD> >me from FIDO in a Dictatorship style...

BC> Noooooooo, DuffieBaby, not dictatorship style. You BROKE THE RULES and
BC> got evicted by an *authoritarian* style.

HD> > the animosity started well before
HD> > that. The FIDO release only reinforced my realization of how much an
HD> > arrogant-pompus person you are.

BC> <Yawn> Your duff, Duff, still smarts from that Size #13EE that I
BC> placed on it, crosswise..... You just can't stand it.
BC> <giggle>

Ya Bill, your cool ! You gave me the electronic boot across my modem !

BC> That's going to stick in your craw until the cows come home, ain't it?
BC> <snicker>
BC> <cackle>
BC> <horselaugh>
BC> -= Your Maker and Master =-

Yup...you always have and always will be a looser. When are you going
to grow up ?

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

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3375. Re: Any Las Vegas scanning freaks out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: krueger@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <4ss6nb$8k8@guyana.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 229294

"Bill Bailey" <billsf@earthlink.net> wrote:
>Got my first scanner and I'd love to find out what's out there!!
>
>Thanks.
>
>Bill
If you want up-to-date casino freqs, run to Radio Shack and pick up the most recent copy of "Police Call & Beyond Police Call". Normally I try to avoid "The Shack" because of the generally shoddy quality of their merchandise, but this publication is an exception to that rule.

Happy Monitoring...

Kurt

p.s. When I asked security at the Santa Fe their frequency (I lived nearby), they told me that
it was confidential. So, after a quick look at their HT's "Vienna Sausage" antennae, I knew it
had to be 800 Mhz. Following a quick search, there it was! So it goes...

3376. Airline scanner policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "N. Adam Dolde" <sleepy@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <31F1F0F0.2F2E@flinet.com>
Source record: 229295

Does anybody have an updated status of which carriers permit the use of handheld scanners on domestic/international flights?

I know that Delta DOES allow their use upon reaching cruise altitude. They must be turned off during taxi, takeoff, approach and landing. Personally, I think that they can be used without a problem during all aspects of commercial flight.

Any thoughts?

Thanks
-=Adam=-

3377. Where can I get the list of police code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thoibao@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4sse12$gli@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229296

Can anyone tell me where I can get a list of the police code. I like to understand 10-21, 10-18, etc... when I listen to it.

Please e-mail to me at sluong@sync.com

Thank you

3378. Re: Specialized battery source help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4ssh9p$2l6@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 229297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>I'm looking for a source for specialized nicad battery packs such as
>those used in a Toshiba T-1000 laptop computer. Does anyone out there
>know of a good reliable source that is also reasonably priced? And
>noooooooo this is NOT the wrong NG!. I use the laptop with my scanner
>and as a port-a-packie. :-}
>Thanx
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4

Might try MCM electronics out of Ohio. They have a good selection.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

3379. RE: AOR AR-2002 25-550, 800-1300 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bitorbyte@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00005178@msn.com>
Source record: 229298

A buddy paid $50.00 for one at a recent hamfest...I did some
research, and that seems to be market value.
Ed

3380. Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bitorbyte@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00005179@msn.com>
Source record: 229299

Seems to me you should monitor the Marine VHF channels, on HF try
5696 (USCG). I have heard some traffic there relating to the crash.

3381. Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
Message-ID: <31F1E27D.4DF3@present.com>
Source record: 229300

Bill Cheeks is an asshole. You have to have dealt with him to truly
understande his problems.

3382. Re: Best Cordless Phone yet!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDuvtyF.3q8@netcom.com>
Source record: 229301

Rich (ringo@nyc.pipeline.com) wrote:
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: I've put this web site up before and I've only gotten one response.
: It's www.senao.com its from Hong Kong. All the cordless phones
: are analog but they have great range they claim as far as 50 miles.
: They have a picture and specs for each phone, range, wattage,
: freq, etc. Check it out its interesting.
:

Such phones are not legal in the US, though.

3383. Radio Shack Specifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dludwig@holli.com
Message-ID: <4ssa8h$gk1@canton.charm.net>
Source record: 229302

I have a favor to ask of the 'groupies of rec.radio.scanner...
I was wondering if anyone could give me specifications on the radio shack line of scanners... specifically the Pro-39 and Pro-43...
I went to my (4!) local radio shacks and asked for specs... they couldn't tell me anything... they said to go look in their little book thingys... and (no surprise here after the 2nd store) all 4 stores were mysteriously missing the scanner sections out of their communications/radio booklet thingy...
so if anyone could give me specs, or point me to a site where they have specs listed, I would be thankful!
Derek

3384. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f1e949.37486746@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229303

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>re: CE-232 Advertisement.

'Er.....Press Release. Big difference. Read it again.

>Geez, for a guy who is so well off from his previous years of high
>ranking employment you sure are getting agressive with CE-232 marketing.
>Wussamatter...is the FIDO market saturated ?

No market is saturated. I went on a cost-cutting mission, and acquired parts and materials at much better prices than were ever before available to me. In turn, I was able to shave the price by a substantial margin. People have a right to know about things like that. Ok, so you're not interested. That's cool.

But, I'm not a multi-million dollar company like Optoelectronics who can afford full page ads in all the rags from here to Timbuktu. And then "hire" shills to frog onto forums like this one, touting their stuff as if they were regular hobbyists. Me....I was up front with it all the way, Mr. Duff. No shills. No hype and hyperbole.

But we feel the CE-232 is a very competitive product, and that it does things others can't touch. Fer instance, the CE-232 can AutoProgram the scanner with as many frequencies as it will hold, hands off, nice and automated with no errors..... The CE-232 can also operate remotely from the scanner, and even be disconnected from it.....

AND PLUGGED INTO ANOTHER SCANNER while the first one is being used for something else. If you have two scanners and want the Optoelectronic interface, then you have to buy TWO of the Opto units..... not so with the CE-232. Just one itty bitty CE-232 can serve any number of supported scanners.

Because of the drastic price reduction and the fact that the CE-232 is not widely publicized by the press, I thought it quite appropriate to make a Press Release about it. Sorry if you disagree..... 'Sniff.

And here is another matter for you to gnaw on..... I don't have mega-dollars to spend on advertising, so I can't get any of the major magazines to review the CE-232. (You have to spend the money first to get a decent review.) Soooooo, what are the alternatives?

One alternative was to issue a Press Release in this forum. I spent considerable time making it tasteful and 99.5% informative.

Try reading it again and tell me EXACTLY where you take issue with it. I'm open to justifiable criticism.....I'll make it better. Just tell

me EXACTLY where, ok?

Bill

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| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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3385. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f1e60c.36657976@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229304

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>BC> Funny thing is, though, I come on here to drop off an informational
>BC> and educational FAQ a few days ago, and wingnuts, Hubey Duffster and
>BC> Petey J. PoopBreath got the urge to have a go at me

>It was nothing more than an AD. Where was the value added information
>and education ?

Did you bother to read it? I'd say is was loaded with VALUE and
information.

>"Here's what I can tell you about and here's how you
>can get in touch with me to find out how to find out more..."

Yeah? I cut those parts out. I've been sending out that FAQ for six
months now, and you are the first to snivel about it. But you pop off
over anything I post. <shrug>

>No anarchy over here until YOU showed up Bill.

And YOU being on a "mission".....just couldn't stifle yourself, huh?

>Ask yourself why I am so mad with you

Actually, I wish you'd get a little madder and DO something besides
flatulate all over this forum.

> (and I'm NOT the only one who finds you repulsive).

True, you do have gooooooood company. Just look at the likes of 'em,
though. Whooooooooey, I'd run like a striped-assed ape, if I were you,
DuffieBaby. A man gets known by the company he keeps.

> Don't believe it began when you extracted
>me from FIDO in a Dictatorship style...

Noooooo, DuffieBaby, not dictatorship style. You BROKE THE RULES and
got evicted by an *authoritarian* style.

> the animosity started well before
> that. The FIDO release only reinforced my realization of how much an
> arrogant-pompus person you are.

<Yawn> Your duff, Duff, still smarts from that Size #13EE that I
placed on it, crosswise..... You just can't stand it.

<giggle>

That's going to stick in your craw until the cows come home, ain't it?

<snicker>

<cackle>

<horselaugh>

-= Your Maker and Master =-

3386. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f1d84d.33138325@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229305

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>HD> >What record ? Are you telling me that you are a proffesional engineer?

>BC> I didn't tell you anything. You may infer that I am an engineer and a
>BC> professional......33-years worth, at last count. And I can spell,
>BC> too! And you IGNORED my question. You're playing games, Duffster.

>NO games played here Willy...YOU are the one doing the dance.
>What question did I ignore ? Was it my statement that you are not the only
>knowledgeable scanner buff around town and your pompus arrogant reply of
>"oh ya...tell me who ?" Well I prefer not to drag others into this so
>let me say that it is of my opinion and retract the statement for that
>reason only (not that I agree that you are any kind of scanner god).

You can think whatever you want, Hubie. I don't profess to be a deity
of any sort. I -=am=- a master of several subjects, scanners being
one. But mastery is relative. I just wanted to know WHO else you
thought was relatively proficient.....since YOU -=did=- make the
direct reference to 'em. It became a "we", and I want to know who
this "we" is.

>So now that I've cleared that up...YOU stop with the games.

You didn't clear it up. You crawfished. You shot off your mouth and
then failed to back it up.

>Why don't you you just answer YES or NO...Are you a Engineer ?

"a Engineer"? (Duhhhhhhh are I a engineer?) Is English your native
language? If so, don't play the syntax and grammar games on me.
English is my native language, and I am a relative master at it, too.

>I don't care to hear that you have X number of years in Engineering
>environments so that qualifies you as one in your own mind.
>YES or NO ???

There is no YES or NO, up to this point. You're playing games, Hubie,
and so you will have to articulate the question excruciatingly perfect
before I give you the YES or NO for which you're fishing. You asked a
stupid question with obvious traps built into it. Sooooo, rephrase
the question technically and grammatically correct, and I will answer
it. Otherwise, you will have to be content to accept my experience,
track record, professional memberships and peer/trade acceptance.

>By the way, if you're so qualified and competent why did you have
>someone else design and write the firmware for the CE-232 scanner
>interface ? Why are you not able to tackle such a project on your own

>Mr."Engineer" ? (You already told me it was someone else.)

I told you several months ago when you LAST asked that stupid question, too. Are you so brain-dead that you can't remember? Geezus, Hubie, get your gourd defragged or something. I told you several times, direct and in general to the public, that about all I know of programming is that it comes on radio and TV. And I don't watch much TV or listen to broadcast radio.

Firmware is software, Hubie, and I don't wear a propeller on my ball cap. If I tackled software issues, then I'd have to let hardware issues lapse. So I hire help when I need it. Now please write that down and don't ask me that again.

>BC> Labels and titles, Mister Duffster, are for those who don't know what
>BC> the hell they are supposed to be doing. But let's put it in another

>Tell that to the good folk who invest countless years in education
>to qualify them to use labels and titles.

People can use whatever labels and titles they want, don't you think? Especially those of us with both an "investment" and a track record? Eh?

>I do design Engineering but admittedly don't have a University degree
>in Engineering so therefore have no right to be so bold as to label myself
>as an one (nor belittle those who do).

Well, then.......stop belittling me for starters. But once again, you fail to practice what you preach.

> I only asked a question and you are the one playing games Bill.
> Your attutitude is what rubs people the wrong way.
> You're just so damned high on yourself.

I wasn't.

Not when I came in here to drop off that FAQ. You challenged me once again for no damn good reason, so what the hell? When a sicko crawls out of nowhere, on the prod....picking and poking - yer dern tootin, I get high on myself. YOU make ME feel dern good, almost orgasmic, to where I have to mutter that famous prayer, "There but for the grace of God, go I....."

>If you want to know why I'm on this mission

Ahhhhhhh, there we have it......A MISSION! A "crusade".

>it's because of the
>arrogant, condescending and verbally abusive dialog I have witnessed
>during past messaging with you...you sure rubbed ME the wrong way.

Guess what? I am going to stick in your gullet even more, then.

Whatever your complaints of the past.... I dropped off a FAQ to the newsgroup this week; and said nothing to or about you. But you leaped in with both feet AGAIN. It's YOU who's not giving it a rest, Duff.

>Your horn blowing and overinflated fat-head need to be brought back to
>Earth.

And you're THE MAN to do it, I take it? <giggle> What deity appointed you?

>You are NOT the SCANNER GOD you think you are. Get a grip on reality.

I don't place labels like that on myself, HubieBaby. You did. Reality is this: -=I=- wrote the books on scanner re-engineering.

THAT is -=real=-, my envious antagonist.

Also real is that all you can do is attack. After all, YOU'RE on a "mission".

I -= do =- things of sum and substance in this field. YOU attack those who -= do =-. My having the balls to -= DO =- something rubbed you the wrong way. There's a sicko like you in every crowd. The FUNNY thing is.....is that if you were really rubbed right, you'd REWRITE the books on scanner hacking and REALLY show me how it is.

Pity that all you're really capable of is....potshooting and backstabbing from behind cover.

C'mon, HubeyBaby, load up your lugnuts in a wheelbarrow and belly up to the measuring stick; unzip and fish it out; lay it on the stick and let's SEE what you're made out of. DO something that COUNTS on your own merit; run your own race in your own lane; in your own track shoes. Surf your own wave and get off mine.

You want a piece of my ass, pal? Then belly up to the stick and whup it out. I mean REALLY show me up. Gimme a run for my money. Let's see what a badass you really are. DO something that COUNTS.

This old world is full of two kinds of people, Duff:

Smart fellers
Fart Smellers

Belly up to the stick, son, and let's find out which one you are.

-= Bill Cheek =-

3387. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f1d3dc.32001224@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229306

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>HD> >Sounds good Willy ! Can I drag along the wife and kid ?

>BC> Sure, so long as you don't mind the possibility of raising someone
>BC> else's kid about 3/4ths of a year later.

>Hahaha ! Deflate that fat head or yours Billy....my wife wouldn't
>touch you with a thirty-eight and a half foot pole...in fact she
>wouldn't give you the time of day.

Wanna bet?

>HD> It was "acting like an asshole". And there will be no apology just as
>HD> there will be no "you coming back". You're dead meat, Duffy-Baby.

>Do you know what SATIRE is Billy ? Remember when you told me...
>"I'll consider letting you back on FIDO if you issue an apology..." ?

That was then. I changed my mind. After seeing how you START trouble
here, I wouldn't let you back in on a stack of green cash.

>(I replied..."not likely !!!") Ya...I'm "dead meat" alright..haha !

Yup. History.

>Was it hitting you in the funnybone (or pocketbook) with some technical
>questions that you couldn't answer that humiliated you into a rage of
>expelling me (without notice I might add...hence the new "Zero
>Tolerance" rule...ooohhh !) that put you off the deep-end ?
>What was it now that afforded me the label "asshole" ?

Nothing changed. You acted like an asshole and got the boot;
a Size #13 EE crosswise. And you're still "sore"...heh heh heh

>Regardless, I couldn't care less if you legitimately "let" me back on
>FIDO or not.

I wouldn't illegitimately let you back in, DuffPuff.

> I'm still there on occasion just to watch you make a fool
> of yourself and have been since I was expelled under my real name !

You'll need to use an assumed name, and you'll wind up getting your
SysOp booted if you're not careful.

>As a matter of fact ever since David Stark had to relieve himslef as the
>Moderator...and you conveniently took over

David Stark was long gone before I took over. Ken Storm appointed me,
nice and legitimate like. Don't resort to obfuscation, HewbieBaby.

> (did somebody say CONFLICT OF INTEREST ?),

YOU did. But there is no conflict of interest. You just don't
understand anything but anarchy, Huber.

>BC> You can do whatever you please....EXCEPT come back to the SCANRADIO
>BC> forum. That, my fine liver-lipped friend, you may not do.

>I'm heartbroken :(

You should be. You lost out, pal. And got yourself a sore patooty
for your time and trouble.

>Oh well...Let the anarchy begin !
>Since the FIDO Scanradio echo is saturated hence you feel the need to
>poison this domain then its Put up or Shut up !

You started it anew, Duffster. I sure didn't come on here looking for
you and your goodbuddy..........

> This newsgroup is NEVER in a state of Anarchy until YOU show up.
> Why is that ?

Easy. You won't give it a rest. I posted a FAQ. You just had to
show your butt. You could have kept your peace.....but you didn't.
All because you have a sore patooty..... <poor Hubey>

>"Damn I'm good"...Yet more arrogancy...does it ever end Bill ?
>How does your head fit thru doorways ?

The more appropriate question is how does my foot get removed from
your duff, Duff?

Obviously, it's STILL sticking there after all these months.

heh heh heh heh.......

-= Your Maker and Master =-

3388. Re: PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f1cfb2.30934602@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229307

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>HD> > Hmmm...must have been my imagination.

>BC> You either misdiagnosed the trouble and inadvertently corrected a
>BC> defective solder joint by needlessly replacing the CPU; or you
>BC> encountered two CPUs that were MADE to go defective.
>BC> .... - it didn't "just happen".

>WRONG !

Indeed, you are wrong.

>One of the scanners was obtained in that state and I could not confirm
>the reason for the faulty CPU...

Bad solder joint, not a bad CPU.

> it very well could have been caused by
> someone trying to perform a "Cheek Mod" :)

Which one, fer instance?

> The other CPU problem DID occur in my posession.

Figures.........

> It was in operation 24 hrs a day for a couple of years. This one
> started doing odd things... The scanner used to run hot...

Yes, that is normal. And it stresses weak vias and solder joints.

> I suspect that the heat may have affected
> the CPU and it began to act flakey.

CPUs don't act flaky. but defective solder joints do.

>Buddy with the problem 2004 never gave any info about the history of
>his scanner or admission of previous 'tinkering'.

You didn't ask, either.

>> Chances are, you did nothing more than repair bad solder joints.

> Don't think so Willy...I have the sense to have systematically exhausted
> the obvious before concluding that the CPU was bad.

Defective solder joints are not obvious.

>Reset CPU, re-sweated solder joints

All of them? Hardly. Besides, I have found bad vias that were sweated several times in succession and remained bad. Only repair was to insert a #28-ga wire and solder both sides.

> and checked for via continuity ect.

Somehow, I doubt that.

>When you don't see any activity at the clock

The clock will fail to oscillate at the drop of a hat. Anything can cause that.

>Furthermore, a good quality machined socket was installed on the CPU
>board....the scanner worked with the new CPU and didn't with the old
>one. Go figure !

Ahhhhhhh! So WHY was a machine-pin IC socket installed there? The scanner did'nt come with it !!! Thus, it was made to go bad, or thought to be bad when the original problem was a bad solder joint or a bad via. Obviously, if the CPU has to be pulled, anyone with a bean for a brain won't want to go through that terror again, so in goes the socket to make life easier "next time".

Next, you'll tell me the pin spacing is a standard 0.1".

Ummmmmm, FYI: The PRO-2004 has a very conservatively rated CPU. It is eminently capable of operation under elevated heat.....so long as the clock runs at 7.37 MHz. I repeat again....that CPU was made to go bad or it was misdiagnosed because of a faulty solder joint. No doubt it was fritzed by the time it got pulled out - a job worse than a root canal.

Suit yourself, though.....

-= Bill Cheek =-

3389. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f1f341.40039741@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229308

"John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> wrote:

>Bill Cheeks is an asshole. You have to have dealt with him to truly
>understande his problems.

No problems. I come from a long line of Assholes. Asshole is my
middle name. Sorry, can't help it.

You COULD have helped getting your ass kicked off the FidoNet, though.
You dropped your britches and showed your butt there just as you are
doing here.

<shrug>

-= Bill A. Cheek =-

3390. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f1f15e.39556047@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> flatulated:

> Most hams are smart enough to see thru Bill Cheeks games so he is not well
> received in most ham circles.

<giggle>

I taught ham classes for years. Not only that, but I probably guided
a hundred or more people from all walks of Life into Amateur Radio. I
am rather well received in the *better* ham circles with whom I care
to associate.

We all know,however, that there are low-life ham circles, just like
there are low life's everywhere else.

Well........take YOU fer instance......here in this otherwise
honorable forum. You couldn't behave yourself on the SCANRADIO forum
just like you can't behave yourself here.

Your record speaks for itself.............

-= Bill Cheek =-

3391. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f1f047.39276873@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229310

"John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> wrote:

>You better back off, Joseph. He is right about Bill Cheeks. If you have EVER
>dealt with Cheeks on FIdonet, he is an ASSHOLE.

In case anyone wants to know, Mackey-Baby is another one that got
himself kicked off the SCANRADIO forum. He's got an axe to grind,
too.

<Checking birth certificate......>

Yep......Asshole is my middle name.

Sorry....can't help it.

-= Bill A. Cheek =-

3392. Re: Computerized Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4ssu0v$kb@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229311

In <4soe02$2k9@newsbf02.news.aol.com> kleep1@aol.com (KLeep1) writes:
>
>Does anyone know whether a computer software program and hardware
exist
>that will allow one to scan with a home computer? If so, what about
>quality and utility.
>Thanks.

contact grove electronics....theyhave an 800 number...get it from
into....

bill

3393. Re: trunked system coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4sst0f$ae@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229312

In <4sjcl7$c04@nw101.infi.net> Johnny Horne <jhorne@foto.infi.net>
writes:
>
>Folks,
>
>
>My area public service agencies are moving to 800mhz trunked system. I

>
>Thanks.
>
How many channels will they be using?

If four or five, then you won't have any problems
once you find out the 800 freq's to listen to or
900's....you'll be able to decipher what is going
on in your area....on this trunked system.

but if your area is putting in 23 plus channels, you
are in for a great surprise....all agencies in the
service area will be on....police, fire, ems, dog
catcher, diving, coroner, dist attrny, swat, sdu
depts., juvenile, homicide, street sweeper, dog
pound, even a hospital .

and to top it off, some agencies invite other agencies
in another city/town to share the chatter and add more
channels to the set-up....the computer don't care how
many up to a certain point...but the computer just finds
empty channels to broadcast on each time the receiver/mic
is clicked...and then it goes for the next available.

what this means is this: if you want to know what is going on
as you do now...forget it. You will have to buy one of their
non-speaking radios and they will program it and they will only
put in normal channels for you to listen to...no swat or dui or
sdu or dist attorny, or captain or lt's or the tac channels
which vice operates on all the time....

You will be heading bits and pieces of many dept's and this
will just drive you crazy....you won't even know which agency
you are listening to until you get used to the dispatchers
for their voices...then you at least can guess the area they
are talkign about or the agency....police includes pd and
sheriff....that can take up 15 channels easy.

our system in the Bay Area has 48 channels and shared by fire for city and county, clemars, police, sheriff, divers, coroner, ems, dist attrny, tac channels for both pd and sheriff, special detail units which are on tac channels for them...street sweepers and street maintenance, juvenile hall, sheriff on two sides of the hill....different call signs....search and rescue....and more

The trunk system is great: for the agencies using it. And if they will not authorize anyone, even the press, for getting radios programmed by their dept., the press is out of luck and has to do the old beat check routine...there is no consistency .... just chaos....this is the cops best friendly radio system.

In time the digital radios are going to be common...then no one listens on any radio system called scanner....then the cops will truly be happy.....the press truly sad.

I am truly sad most of the time. Have a press radio for one and scanners for the other...so be aware that your listening enjoyment is about to take a spill if it's a large agency or allows other city's to come on down and get in on the action

bill conduit

3394. Re: Computerized Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@om.com.au
Message-ID: <31f20c23.45455602@news.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 229313

On 19 Jul 1996 12:43:46 -0400, kleep1@aol.com (KLeep1) wrote:

>Does anyone know whether a computer software program and hardware exist
>that will allow one to scan with a home computer? If so, what about
>quality and utility.
>Thanks.
Try http://www.kiss.com.au/winradio for the winradio pc card and
software.
I believe Edco has the agency in the US....they advertise in Popular
Communications magaazine. But check out the above site first.
Brian

3395. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ed1@lexton.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4ssum8$1th2@mule1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 229314

Have to add my two cents worth:

Heard the fire dept. and EC one night respond to a call of a man
bleeding profusely from the penis. Before the fire dept. arrived,
dispatch advised that this was a result of a sexual activity earlier
that evening.
Even the firefighters couldn't help from chuckling...

Ed Williams <<ed1@mindspring.com>>
GRW Engineers, Inc. Lexington, Ky.
http://www.mindspring.com/~ed1

3396. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@om.com.au
Message-ID: <31f20d82.45806175@news.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 229315

On Sun, 21 Jul 1996 01:10:35 GMT, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>edgo@om.com.au (b w edginton) wrote:
>
>>Michael
>>Wow ...that was one hell of an ad !
>
>Nice guy, ain't he? :-)
>
>>I feel there is a place for reasonable advertising here. But
>>advertisers should show some common sense...this one was so blatant as
>>to be obnoxious.
>
>Which one - his or mine? Either way, the ad is contained in the first
>few lines. The rest is a technical description. Pure tech
>information. Is that so bad?
>
>>Michael.....why did you have to post the whole bloody thing again ?
>
>That's why I couldn't tell if he was doing me a favor or jumping my
>case. <groan>
>
>-= Bill Cheek =-
>
>
>
Bill
frankly I didnt read your post...looked at it but didnt wade through
it. I was actually commenting on Michael's causing it to be reposted
while complaining of it's verbosity....doubling the crime sort of.
As to your assertion that only the first few lines were
advertising........well I cannot argue.
Anyway I must admit that I could not care less about advertising on
newsgroups. Some I read : some I dont.
It's all information.
Brian

3397. Re: ICOM R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtse@intergate.bc.ca
Message-ID: <4st1u7$hg7@carrera.intergate.bc.ca>
Source record: 229316

peterb@inet.uni-c.dk (Peter Bjoern) wrote:

>bob@bart.nl (Bob) wrote:

>>According to the ICOM specs I received today the frequency coverage is
>>0.10000 - 1999.99999 for Europe except France
>>0.10000 - 87.50000 and 108.00000 - 1999.99999 for France

>Just out of curiosity, can anyone think of a reason why the
>French version would have to have the commercial FM band blocked ?

Some countries have higher import duty/tax for consumer electronics or
entertainment electronics. Listening to high fidelity FM stereo
broadcast will be a luxury, and under a luxury type of duty/tax. That
will make the radio much more expensive if the price is already high.
I remember this is the case in Australia in 89 when I visited. I
think some sort of mod can restore it easily though. I am not sure
why then the AM broadcast band 530kHz to 1650kHz is not blocked then
in this case. May be listening to AM is a basic requirement in life,
but FM is a luxury. (sort of like in California, USA, box of crackers
(biskets) without anything has no sales tax, but a cheese cracker
has).

I am sure the French Custom Department would be able to verify this.
>Regards
>Peter

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Alternative e-mail: dtse@rflab.ee.ubc.ca, dtse@ve7ubc.ampr.org
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3398. Re: Cell antenna work on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtse@intergate.bc.ca
Message-ID: <4st359$hkj@carrera.intergate.bc.ca>
Source record: 229317

ukfan1a@aol.com (Ukfan1a) wrote:

>I have a Pro-46, and a Pro-50.

>I've seen all kinds of people post antenna ideas in here. Some even
>hooked up their unused TV antennaes to the scanners.

>I have a cellular phone antennae (the ones that sit on the roof of your
>car, with the little twist in the middle) and it seems to hook up ok. Has
>anyone tried this?

I have purchased at local Radio Shack clearouts a few mirror mount "pig-tail" (stacked 5/8 essentially) antennas for very good price. I cut off the TNC connector and put on a crimp type BNC and put in on the BNC socket on my (Radio Shack) Realistic Pro-2006. It works very well and picks up more cell sites than it's telescopic. I am sure of course it'll work for most other nearby frequencies too.

What I want to look for is a way to modify it for my car use since I don't drive a big truck and has no place for mirror mount :). They do share the same antenna structure w/ the mag mount and the trunk-lid mount design. (It is a raised up design, not just antenna, but a supporting plastic rod under).

In real life: David Tse In ham radio: VE7MDT
Primary e-mail: dtse@intergate.bc.ca
Alternative e-mail: dtse@rflab.ee.ubc.ca, dtse@ve7ubc.ampr.org
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3399. connecticut frequencies - ctfreq.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: elmcity@cris.com
Message-ID: <31f21bef.215772953@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 229318

if anyone is interested here are some frequencies that cover ct

3400. connecticut frequencies - ctfreq.zip (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: elmcity@cris.com
Message-ID: <31f21c5b.215885677@smtp.concentric.net>
Source record: 229319
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: ctfreq.zip

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[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: ctfreq.zip]
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3401. AR8000 Discriminator info is here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <837950016.29255.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 229320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

>Doug Hutton (Doug.Hutton@postoffice.worldnet.att.net) wrote:
>: Hey Bill (2):

>: How about the discriminator output for the AR8000.

>: Is it the unlabelled 1st entry in your disc. list?

>Can someone answer yes or no, is it on that little flat connector inside
>the battery compartment?

The good News: YES it is :-)

The bad News: Oh NO is is not! :-(

It depends on what you want to do with it. If it is to get hold of a
fixed level audio, then YES IT IS.

If uoy want ABSOLUTE RAW (straigt from the pin) audio then the problen
is that there are several demodulators (all two of them) , so the
answer is NO it isn't BUT read on macduff....

I have the service manual for the 8000.

There are different demodulators for the different modes.

The nbfm is is out of U1 - TK10485M
the AM/WBFM is out of U3 - TA7792
Sideband osc/buf Q9/Q10

The following description is MY interpretation of the block diagram.
(I do not have time to take a detailed look and analyse the circuit
diagram). The words below are MINE not AOR's Therefore the following
must be seen as NON OFFICIAL. AND at YOUR risk.

The various discriminator/demodulators/detectors have pre processing
(conditioning) before all meeting at the mode selector switch U6.
(Cmos bi-switch 4066)

The raw NBFMsignal gets filtered and goes through a buffer amp Q6
(fixed gain) before hitting the input of mode switch U6.

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the mode switch.

The output from the mode switch goes through amp U5B [uPC358] (as a
buffer? or line amp? - it matters, but be aware that there is a fixed

gain amp here)

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The other direction feeds the FCC connector on the back of the radio via C9, a 0.1 mfd blocking capacitor.

I DO NOT recommend any one messing in the back of the radio UNLESS you have experience in micro (size, not processor) electronics and are familiar with Cmos handling techniques - the tracks are tiny and so are the components - they are sensitive to body static electricity - especially on hot dry days when body static cab be as high as 100,000 volts (and the poor old AR8000 takes 5v! - BE CAUTIONED!

(It makes yer eyes water thinking about it!)

I CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR BLOWN UP RADIOS.
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The fixed level audio out of the mode switch BEFORE it get to the blocking 0.1mfd blocking capacitor can be found on pin 3 of connector J2 inside the radio.

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==========
The audio is not available in a similar manner on the 2700.

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-========== and now back the the program ==========
Regards, 73's etc

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3402. AR8000 Discriminator info is here!

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Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <837950020.29255.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
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(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

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Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <837950021.29255.2@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 229322

"John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> wrote:

>> Please don't spoil it by dragging your FIDO-boss attitude back here.
>> > Go enjoy your dictatorship world with the rest of your FIDO followers and
>> > leave well enough alone.

>> > Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

>> > NFX v1.3 [000]Your response was totally uncalled for. Shut your mouth. You have said nothing these past few months.
>> Except when it comes to Bill Cheek. Shut your mouth or go play with your self.
>> Joseph

>You better back off, Joseph. He is right about Bill Cheeks. If you have EVER
>dealt with Cheeks on FIdonet, he is an ASSHOLE.

Hey Folks - Is this a private fight or can ANYONE join in?

::--))
(one eye shut Bill - hic - one more double B&B and hold the branch!)

With two eyes ::--)) ((--:: summuts wrong?

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3404. Re: FORT DRUM - bombing ranges freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob93@delphi.com
Message-ID: <xbDOfML.bob93@delphi.com>
Source record: 229323

Here are a couple of freqs u might try, though my data source is a little outdated.....141.025 397.75

3405. Texas refueling routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcarp@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.837961156.25593.mcarp@SPRY071606>
Source record: 229324

Does anyone have any active frequencies for air to air refueling routes over central Texas?

Also, any high altitude military frequencies would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance.

Mike

3406. Re: Correct Antena Length for RR Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnpaul@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <dnpaul-2107960805410001@d166.cloud.interaccess.com>
Source record: 229325

In article <4ssigj$sul@news.intranet.ca>, mdhudon@intranet.ca (Marc Chouinard) wrote:

> I was wondering if any one knew what the correct antena length was for
> the railroad frequencies from 160.110 to 161.565 megahertz.
>
> Is there a formula to calculate this (I'm sure there is)?
>
> Thanks,
> Marc Chouinard

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468 / freq. = half wave in inches 234 / freq.= quarter wave in inches.
Have fun!

--
David N. Paul
dnpaul@interaccess.com

3407. Re: Mods for a Pro-46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: JimK Davis <jimkd@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <31F2034F.5DEBFF69@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Phil Cornyn wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any mods for the Pro-46 to restore celluar or anything
> else to enhance this radio??? I bought it for $ 79 at radio shack.
> Thanks in advance!
> Phil Cornyn
>
Good price.

The attached file should work. There are two models: before and after
May 94 (fully restorable/test_freqs_only respectively). After are
marked with a white tag on the back with 5A4.

The modification is not difficult if you have a little experience with
soldering surface mounts. And there are places that will do it for
around $40.

Scan lots!
--

-=[JimK Davis]=-
jimkd@worldnet.att.net

Product: Realistic PRO-46 by Radio Shack
Purpose: Restoration of full 800 Mhz coverage

The modification of this unit is from the May, 1993 issue of
Monitoring Times, published by Grove Enterprises.

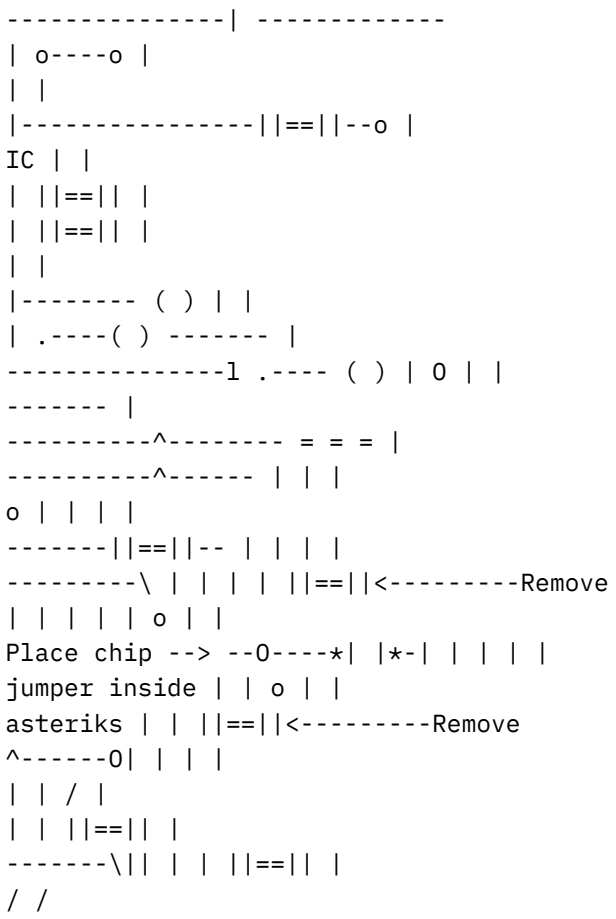
** Disclaimer: All modifications are done at your own risk. This
product uses surface mount components which can be easily damaged.
Do not perform this modification if you are not experienced with
this type of circuitry. This will void the warranty of your scanner.

** Listening to certain portions of the 800 Mhz band is prohibitted
by United States law.

Modification of PRO-46 for full 800 Mhz coverage with 30 Khz stepping
available.

1. Remove the battery pack, battery door and antenna.
2. Remove the four black screws from the back of the radio, then
push upward on the bottom of the rear of the case, carefully
swinging it upward and removing it.
3. Carefully insert a small screwdriver between the two boards
next to the interconnect plug in the lower right corner. Gently

pry the top board up to separate it and set it aside.
4. Unsolder the copper-coated plastic shield from the microprocessor
and set it aside. ** CAUTION!! Too much heat will damage the
shield. **
5. Locate the two chip jumpers imprinted with "0". Carefully unsolder
and remove both.
6. Solder one chip jumper across the two upper most unused solder
pads. (Soldering a jumper across the lower two pads changes the
30-50 Mhz band to 68-88 Mhz.)
7. Reverse steps 1-4. The modification is completed.



Jim

3408. Re: NOAA Olympic Weather in Atlanta?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randolph@america.net
Message-ID: <4ss1c1$r21@peach.america.net>
Source record: 229327

ricklew@aztec.asu.edu (RICK LEWIS) wrote:

>->->Hi, All,
>->->IN L.A. during the 1984 Olympics, the National Weather Service
>->->has a special Olympic weather station, with international and L.A.
>->->information--in English and French on 162.475.
>->->Anyone in Atlanta know if one has been set up there, or anyone
>->->willing to search 162.4-162.55, and see if you find anything different
>->->in the Atlanta area?
>->->If so, please email your findings to me and/or this newsgroup. Thaks.
>->->--
>->->Rick Lewis
>->->Phoenix, AZ
>->->ricklew@aztec.asu.edu

The weather info is being broadcast on both 162.400 & 162.550 where the 162.400 has more Olympic direct broadcasts for the Atlanta area. There does not appear to be any additional frequncies used for just the Olympic weather from what I can scan.

Roger

3409. Re: Why do people do the things they do???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <DuwG10.IE@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 229328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"vigilant" <vigilant@cetlink.net> wrote:

> I think he should have replied and stated exactly how much he is looking
>for
>> and stop wasting peoples time. It's only common courtesy!
>>
>> Just my 2 cents
>>
>Mark, Get used to it.......most of the people I have encountered selling
>stuff that will NOT give a price usually want to try and get more for
>something than it is really worth.......

I'm sorry, but I have advertised things for sale w/o a price, just
because I didn't know the value. I do NOT expect to squeeze anybody,
and all I ask is a fair price, agreed to between two people.

I also answer ALL e-mail. Each of the items I have sold via the I Net
have been as advertised, and the customers are ALL satisfied, or I
will make it right. I have found that generally speaking, the people
out there are honest and good people. No body has rip'd me off, nor
have I done so. I am impressed with the folks out there.

>.if they really wanted to sell it
>it wouldn't be a PROBLEM....but since their REAL reason for answering is
>to try and rip you off........they "STRING YOU OUT/ALONG" and hope to get
>you desperate........or really wanting the item....you don't have to take
>my word for it........just go to a few ham fests..................

Ham Fests are different. :-^]

Dr Pepper
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3410. Mods for a Pro-46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: spphil@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4ss69c$ps3@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any mods for the Pro-46 to restore celluar or anything
else to enhance this radio??? I bought it for $ 79 at radio shack.
Thanks in advance!
Phil Cornyn

3411. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rimfire@awwwsome.com
Message-ID: <31f25c29.1991885@news.wco.com>
Source record: 229330

On Sun, 21 Jul 1996 08:49:21 GMT, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

><hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
>
>>re: CE-232 Advertisement.
>
>'Er.....Press Release. Big difference. Read it again.
>
>>Geez, for a guy who is so well off from his previous years of high
>>ranking employment you sure are getting agressive with CE-232 marketing.
>>Wussamatter...is the FIDO market saturated ?
>
>No market is saturated. I went on a cost-cutting mission, and
>acquired parts and materials at much better prices than were ever
>before available to me. In turn, I was able to shave the price by a
>substantial margin. People have a right to know about things like
>that. Ok, so you're not interested. That's cool.
>
>But, I'm not a multi-million dollar company like Optoelectronics who
>can afford full page ads in all the rags from here to Timbuktu. And
>then "hire" shills to frog onto forums like this one, touting their
>stuff as if they were regular hobbyists. Me....I was up front with it
>all the way, Mr. Duff. No shills. No hype and hyperbole.
>
>But we feel the CE-232 is a very competitive product, and that it does
>things others can't touch. Fer instance, the CE-232 can AutoProgram
>the scanner with as many frequencies as it will hold, hands off, nice
>and automated with no errors..... The CE-232 can also operate
>remotely from the scanner, and even be disconnected from it.....
>
>AND PLUGGED INTO ANOTHER SCANNER while the first one is being used for
>something else. If you have two scanners and want the Optoelectronic
>interface, then you have to buy TWO of the Opto units..... not so
>with the CE-232. Just one itty bitty CE-232 can serve any number of
>supported scanners.
>
>Because of the drastic price reduction and the fact that the CE-232 is
>not widely publicized by the press, I thought it quite appropriate to
>make a Press Release about it. Sorry if you disagree..... 'Sniff.
>
>And here is another matter for you to gnaw on..... I don't have
>mega-dollars to spend on advertising, so I can't get any of the major
>magazines to review the CE-232. (You have to spend the money first to
>get a decent review.) Soooooooo, what are the alternatives?

>
>One alternative was to issue a Press Release in this forum. I spent
>considerable time making it tasteful and 99.5% informative.
>
>Try reading it again and tell me EXACTLY where you take issue with it.
>I'm open to justifiable criticism.....I'll make it better. Just tell
>me EXACTLY where, ok?
>
>Bill
>
>+---+
>| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@cts.com FidoNet: 1:202/731 |
>| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
>| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
>| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
>| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
>| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
>| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
>| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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>

So what's the deal with this CE-232, anyway? It sounds like about six bucks worth of parts soldered together and sold for a couple of hundred. Is the CPU that expensive, Bill? BTW, if you send a copy of the product to just about any magazine, they will revue it. At least if the product is of any worth at all...

Also, your scanner FAQ was little more than blatant advertising. I am not going to promote your business by discussing exactly what parts, either, so don't even ask.

Please take your little flame wars to e-mail, Bill. This is not the place for it.

Principles aren't of much account anyway, except at election time.
After that you hang them up to let them season.
Mark Twain (1835-1910)

3412. Re: Live Scanner Audio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: delaney@j51.com
Message-ID: <4stjc7$j24@tzlink.j51.com>
Source record: 229331

: In article <31EDF5BB.7A00@en.com>, "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com> wrote:
: >Are there any WWW sites that offer live audio of Fire or Police
: >activity?
:
Whoa! That gives me major ideas here! Could you imagine, even cooler,
would be a CGI interference for a scanner that could be computer
controlled...

Hmm, I have to go think now...

--
Matthew Delaney N2MDB delaney@j51.com ax.25: n2mdb@k2sk.#eny.ny.usa.na
Technical Engineer - @North. Head IMP - Quasar MUD (delaney.j51.com:4000)
Personal - http://www.j51.com/~delaney @North Group - http://www.chsn.org
New York City Metro Skywarn Observer

3413. Re: Best Cordless Phone yet!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ringo@nyc.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4ss23t$q65@news1.t1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 229332

On Jul 20, 1996 17:18:50 in article <Re: Best Cordless Phone yet!!!!>,
'harryg@hula.net (harryg)' wrote:

>I have a Motorola 2025. It doesn't have caller ID but it does do a
>speech inversion. I've tried to listen to myself with my other
>cordless phones but you can't make out the words. I guess for only
>$100 its better then nothing.

I've put this web site up before and I've only gotten one response.
It's www.senao.com its from Hong Kong. All the cordless phones
are analog but they have great range they claim as far as 50 miles.
They have a picture and specs for each phone, range, wattage,
freq, etc. Check it out its interesting.

Rich.

3414. Re: N.C.I.C. coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottsimg@aol.com
Message-ID: <4ssads$lqv@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229333

NCIC is a database of Wanted Persons, Vehicles, Plates, Articles etc, plus a database of criminals supported by fingerprint submissions by individual police agencies throughout the country. NCIC maintained by the FBI, but the data is input by individual law enforcement agencies.

The NCIC database is accessed by the NLETS (National Law Enforcement Telecommunication System) whose switcher is located in Arizona. The NLETS system has all law enforcement agencies tied into it, as well as the motor vehicle database of each state and the criminal history files of each state. When a officer in California runs an Oregon reg plate, the message is directed to the state switcher, then to Arizona, then to Oregon. The return message take takes the same route. Law Enforcement had a Web long before the WWW.

Some police agencies, to simplify things, just say negative NCIC, meaning no wants or warrants, even when referring to the local state database as well as the Federal database.

Scott Graham

3415. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@nando.net
Message-ID: <4ssbbp$9ah@castle.nando.net>
Source record: 229334

Here in Raleigh, NC - there was one afternoon, just your normal traffic stops....then on the status channel....

(a woman's voice) - Hello? Is there anyone there?
(dispatcher) - last unit, please repeat?
(woman's voice) - hello? Is anyone out there?
(dispatcher) - Last unit, please identify.
(woman's voice) - Hello? Is this thing working?
(dispatcher) - who is this?
(woman's voice)- OH! I'm in a pay phone booth, and this walkie talkie was sitting here....and I did not know whose it was....

Seems as though one of the patrol units had stopped by the pay phone to call in - and left the radio in the phone booth! And the dispatcher did not have the woman wait there, nor did she make the woman take the radio to the store manager of the Kmart (where the pay phone was)... but had the woman LEAVE THE RADIO THERE!

what was she thinking? heh.

walker

3416. Re: trunked system coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31f1cfdb.17877191@news.fais.net>
Source record: 229335

Someone may be able to tell me:

Why should the press have a radio programmed to hear only the police (or fire, ems, etc)?

I live in a small community which is planning a 900 Mhz system. Right now, the press knows every little thing that the police do since they listen in on a scanner. Not that I am against scanners, but aren't you NOT to use any information you hear for monetary gain?

Media must argue that their civil rights enable them to get a radio programmed to hear the police, ect. but no one else can. Now I do not think that is right.

What do you think?

3417. Re: AM Aircraft freqs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcidoloh@mainelink.net
Message-ID: <4ssh45$69a@news.ime.net>
Source record: 229336

doc@megalink.net (Dave) wrote:

>I have a Yaesu FT530..... AM aircraft. Can ..... I live in Maine.....
>commercial route to Europe.

>Thanks, Dave

Dave,
Set your search limits from 108.0 to 137.0

not sure of steps though

122.0 flight watch
122.2
122.6
122.55
122.3 all fss freqs
120.9 PWM airport
114.8 BGR VOR (Hiwas)
let me know if these help (if nor I'll send others)

P.S. I live in HERMON, on approach path to BGR Airport, It's great!
Dan

3418. Correct Antena Length for RR Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdhudon@intranet.ca
Message-ID: <4ssigj$sul@news.intranet.ca>
Source record: 229337

I was wondering if any one knew what the correct antena length was for
the railroad frequencies from 160.110 to 161.565 megahertz.

Is there a formula to calculate this (I'm sure there is)?

Thanks,
Marc Chouinard

3419. Re: Computerized Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <armadilo@inlink.com>
Message-ID: <31F275F4.70E1@inlink.com>
Source record: 229338

KLeep1 wrote:
>
> Does anyone know whether a computer software program and hardware exist
> that will allow one to scan with a home computer? If so, what about
> quality and utility.
> Thanks.

Hi-

There are several scanners on the market that have computer control interfaces built in, including the AOR 8000
and 2700 handhelds, and the 3000 base, as well as the Icom 9000, 7100 and 7000 base units.

You can also add computer control to the Radio Shack 2005 and 2006 by buying an interface from Optoelectronics
called the OS 456, and the Radio Shack 2035 and 2042 (still current models) with the OS 535. This is probably
the cheapest way to go, and gives overall the best results.

You'll also need software to run whatever radio you choose... I like Probe for the optoscan interfaces, and
Scanstar for the others...

The quality is excellent, and the computer can do things that you just can't do with a normal scanner.

Good Luck.

Ken

3420. FEDERAL GOV FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Bohn" <jtbohn@prolog.net>
Message-ID: <4sslvm$njm@ns2.ptd.net>
Source record: 229339

LOOKING FOR FEDGOV. FREQS. IN PENNSYLVANIA & SURROUNDING STATES.
ESPECIALLY FBI FREQS. I WILL SHARE INFO THAT I HAVE COMPILED OVER
THE YEARS. jtbohn@prolog.net

3421. Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
Message-ID: <31F1DD94.2298@present.com>
Source record: 229340

Bill Cheek wrote:

> scannut@aol.com (SCANNUT) wrote:
> > Love him or hate him, you have to admit that when Cheek shows up things
> > get interesting.

That's because Bill/Butt Cheeks is such as outragous asshole.

> Seems every lowlife that can't make it on his own or stand on his own
> two damn feet wants a go at me for a free ride to the stars. It gets
> on their nerves when I extract a tax for being clingberries......

Yea, that sounds like Bill/Butt Cheeks.

> > I begrudge no one the opportunity to make money in this
> > hobby. If the product sucks, it won't sell. Obviously Cheek's books
> > continue to sell because he keeps coming out with them.

Sad but true. He schrewed up a nice Fidonet echo, I wonder what's next,
rec.radio.scanner?

> And I don't do it for my health, either. I got publishers yanking on
> me from one side and hackers on the other. About every couple of
> years, I just have to give in and crank out another one......or get
> the snot beat out of me by both sides.... :-)

I'll bet there are plenty of volunteers for that. WHere can I sign up??

> Funny thing is, though, I come on here to drop off an informational
> and educational FAQ a few days ago, and wingnuts, Hubey Duffster and
> Petey J. PoopBreath got the urge to have a go at me.

Funny how you have that affect on SO MANY people, isn't it?

> The REAL funny thing is that I kicked ol' Duffster's ass off the
> FidoNet SCANRADIO forum about six months ago for acting like an
> asshole. So he frogs onto this public anarchist forum to drop his
> britches, pee and poop all over the place so the world know just what
> happened to him and what a jerk I am for having the audacity to give

hahahhahahahahahahahaha, shit Bill you kicked EVERYONE off who you saw as
any kind of a threat to you or wouldn't kiss your ass. You would carry on
& be extremely condesending & make up stories to their sysop & whine. THen
you would tell them if they want to respond to do so via netmail & when
they did that you would tell the sysop they were harassing you. Get the
fuck out of here with your lies Bill.

> 'im the boot. Hell, I kicked his ass so hard, me and HIM had to go to
> the hospital on three legs to get my foot surgically removed from his
> grumpstump. He's still a little "sore"....if you know what I mean.
> <wink - wink - nudge - nudge>

I wonder what the Fidonet administrators would think of you bragging about kicking people off like you are now?

3422. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
Message-ID: <31F1E029.E2D@present.com>
Source record: 229341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Rich Carlson wrote:
>
> Do any of your books cover mods to ham radio gear?
> --
> Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

NO.

Most hams are smart enough to see thru Bill Cheeks games so he is not well received in most ham circles.

3423. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4sttc4$9fi@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 229342

>So what's the deal with this CE-232, anyway? It sounds like about six
>bucks worth of parts soldered together and sold for a couple of
>hundred. Is the CPU that expensive, Bill? BTW, if you send a copy of
>the product to just about any magazine, they will revue it. At least
>if the product is of any worth at all...
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>Also, your scanner FAQ was little more than blatant advertising. I am
>not going to promote your business by discussing exactly what parts,
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>Please take your little flame wars to e-mail, Bill. This is not the
>place for it.
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>After that you hang them up to let them season.
>Mark Twain (1835-1910)

The CE-232 is a LOT of parts to be soldered together, and yes, the CPU is expensive, but it isn't the majority of the cost involved.
I have the CE-232 and it runs several (3) scanners...one at a time as described in his techical information. The interface is very powerful and agile. It will do many things the OPTO versions won't, just as the OPTO versions do much the CE-232 won't do. It just depends on your wants/needs. I suggest the OPTO for those that have very little hacking experience...the CE-232 for those that like to dive in and get personal with their equipment. (I have a friend that has the OPTO 456, so I am familiar with it.)

As for the arguments on rec.radio.scanner, I agree. Few people enjoy the rocks these people throw at each other.
Andy

"Never pet a burning dog." ---Benedict Spinoza, 1975

3424. Re: MY ANTENNA DOES NOT WORK! HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4sss4a$ot2@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229343

In <4shmqe$cni@elmo.cadvision.com> gramsm@cadvision.com (Mark Grams)
writes:
>
>Last year i bought discone antenna from radio shack.
>

radio shack seems to be consistent...i took mine
back soon after it did not better than the antennae
that comes with the scanner..... Grove Electronics
has discone's and they work...i have two of them.
In the USA.

do you use the recommended cable for the antennae.....?

bill
>
> M. Grams
>
> Calgary, Alberta
>

3425. Re: Looking for Scanner for 72 MHZ RC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: QGSV37A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4srthk$1ccm@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 229377

I have a pre-ban Pro-43 scanner which has been opened up for 54-88 Mhz by moving the diode that blocks cellular.

3426. Scanman 12 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtheoret@ireq.hydro.qc.ca
Message-ID: <DuvBqq.Cs7@ireq.hydro.qc.ca>
Source record: 229378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Im looking for the scanman (12) PC Database. Could anyone direct me to a site where I can find it?

Thanks in advance!

P.S. Please reply by e-mail, because I probably won't be able to catch the answer in the newsgroup: our newsserver flushes rec.* and alt.* every hour because they aren't considered essential groups :-(

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Jean-Francois Theoret, ift.a. (jtheoret@ireq.ca)

3427. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f16aa1.5057949@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229379

michael@alexander.terranet.com (Michael Alexander) wrote:

>No one else posts their advertisements to this newsgroup.

What newsgroup? This one? ha ha ha ha ha ha. They don't? Really?
You gotta be shitting me? C'mon, pal, you gotta get up a lot earlier
than this to pull an easy one over on me.

But, THANK YOU for quoting my -= entire =- PRESS RELEASE! You are a
gentleman and a scholar of absolutely the highest repute. Anyone who
says bad things about you,just send 'em my way and I'll straighten
their asses out righteously smart-like. Tuit suite, too!

> Why do you feel that you are exluded from this simple
> courtesy and show of respect to the people who participate
> in this forum?

Oops. I take back the good I thought about you.

First of all, my fine feathered, carrot-nosed busybody scatologist,
others DO post various and sundry ads here. You type with forked
fingers, lad! Do you eat with those fingers, too? Gawd..... :-(

Secondly, it was an informational press release with less than a 0.1%
focus on advertising. Most of it was technical and directed to the
sorts of questions that are often asked about the CE-232 Scanner/
Computer Interface.

Thirdly, someone ASKED about computer interfaces and no one else
mentioned the CE-232. So I did. You don't mind, do you? <grin>

Soooooo, are YOU the Head Cheese around here to whom all respect and
courtesy must be first paid before entering the sacred chamber?

Are YOU the HMFIC who gives and denies permission to fart and breathe?

Are you a "wheel"?

(Psssst, you know what little dogs do to wheels, don't you?)

I'm sure there is a grave misunderstanding on my part about WHO the
hell you think you are versus WHAT I think you are, so let me defer to
your forthcoming dissertation on Your Excellency's position in the
great scheme of things around here.

In closing, I really SHOULD more respectful and gracious of your
magnificent personage. I should be thankful that you saw fit to QUOTE
my ENTIRE PRESS RELEASE, thereby giving it even greater exposure and
underscoring your failure to practice what you preach.

Maybe you're not so bad after all.

-= Your humble servant =-

3428. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f170b5.6614003@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229380

hutch@townsqr.com (Daniel Hutchinson) wrote:

>On Sat, 20 Jul 1996 06:20:44 -0400, michael@alexander.terranet.com (Michael
>Alexander) wrote:

>>No one else posts their advertisements to this newsgroup. Why do you feel
>>that you are exluded from this simple courtesy and show of respect to the
>>people who participate in this forum?

><GIGANTIC SNIP>

>You quoted Bill's ENTIRE message just to say this?!?! That's our money you're
>spending and it's not appreciated. And, I didn't mind seein' Bill's posting;
>slipped it right into my scanner folder for future reference. :)

Ohhhhhh, YOU noticed that, too? I was hard pressed there at the end,
unable to figger out if he was doing me a favor or getting on my case.
I still ain't sure, for that matter.

Maybe he will be so kind as to clarify. I hate being confused. :-)

-= Bill =-

3429. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f171db.6908385@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229381

kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington) wrote:

>Just keep doing what you're doing Cheekman!!

Aw shucks, I was just trying to be a good guy.

:-)

3430. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f17250.7025910@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

PAUL B <paul@g0tts.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Hey bill you wouldn't happen to know the discriminator mod for the AOR
>AR2500 would you ????

Noooooo, but look for one of the below chips, and if you find it, you
got it. If not, then hunt around for a chip that has a 455-kHz IF
filter next to it and tell me the numbers and I'll look it up.

CKT RF-in SCAN AUDIO
SCANNER NFM CHIP TYPE SYMBOL Pin Pin BASEBAND
=============== =============== ======= ===== ===== =========
AR-1000 TA-7787AF IC-4 16 none 9
AR-2002 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
AR-3000 MC-3357P ? 16 13 9
AR-800 MC-3361N IC-200 16 13 9
AR-900 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
AR-950 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9

-= Bill Cheek =-

3431. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f173c2.7395436@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229383

cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>I am a Scannerist.

>I'm devoted to the gathering of information
>from the radio waves, from DC to Light!

>Dedicated to the proposition that the
>airwaves are free for all to roam as
>their ability and resources permit,
>without restriction or Government control.

>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4

It's a proposition, all right. Governments took over the spectrum about the time it was discovered, and there's been no letting go ever since.

The same thing will be happening to the Internet and the newsgroups before too long. Governments don't dare REALLY let people have freedom of speech. At least, none to date.

-= Bill =-

3432. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f175e8.7945611@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229384

D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) wrote:

>>bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>>There's a whole slew of maso's lined up, chomping at the bit, to have
>>a go at me. Tickets available in the bar.... :-)

>Mine's a Burbon & Branch please Bill.... ::--)) (seeing double at
>the thought of it!)

Double B&B's will do that to ya. The cure for it is to close one eye.
Then, if you still see double, you're either in trouble or in good
fortune, depending.

Wild Turkey or Early Times? :-)

-= Bill =-

3433. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f176d2.8179150@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229385

tsmith@fibusa.com (Tim Smith) wrote:

> Birds of a feather, flock together...

Indeed......they do, don't they?

3434. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f17708.8233810@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229386

jmcgee@mail.orion.org (Jack McGee) wrote:

>Hugh, I quit reading SCANRADIO on my own. The bullshit and flame
>level was way to high for my taste. I dumped several frequency lists
>into it, so it's not like I was a freeloader, either. Good nuggets
>every so often to be sure,

You ought to come back and check it out now. I got rid of all the lids, twits, nitwits, nincompoops, and sickos. SCANRADIO has become a free forum where everyone is free to talk scanners and scanning. Not a bad place anymore.

> but way too much shit along the way...

Well, yeah, but that was due to the likes of ol' Hewbie Duffster and cronies who had the idea of sinking the whole forum. Once they got the boot, things settled down and the forum has become civil and friendly, not to mention educational and informational.

Just remember one thing..... "shit happens", but it is always dropped by someone FIRST. Hugh Duff dropped it FIRST here about a week ago. Just check the threads and the date/time headers if you don't believe. He started his share of it on the SCANRADIO forum, too. And got sent packing for his time and trouble.

<shrug>

-= Bill Cheek =-

3435. Re: PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f179f9.8986648@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229387

matt223@mailbag.com (m. mattson) wrote:

>Although I've not been into a 2004 specifically, I work on MPU based
>units regularly. Based on your description, if you had no clock, none
>of the other things would be there either. In a condition such as
>this, and with no prior history to go no, my diagnosis sequence would
>be:
>
>- All power supplies present?
>-All clocks present?
>-Check for bad solder, ESPECIALLY on large, flat-pack ICs.
>-Still down? try crystal first.
>-Still down? NOW think about CPU

That would be the classroom, textbook lesson in troubleshooting microprocessors. Can't argue that one. The PRO-2004 is a special case, however, because a wave soldering machine at the factory went bad by degrees. Thousands of PRO-2004's were shipped to market before the fault was discovered.

Many PRO-2004's failed almost immediately and were repaired under warranty. But many more were good enough to survive the warranty period before normal environmental factors weakened the already weak solder joints, whereupon even more failed. I began repairing them in that second wave.....and have experienced succeeding waves of failure ever since, about two years apart, give or take.

Matter of fact, another wave of 2004 failures is cresting right now.

Nothing wrong with cursory checks of the power supplies and system clock, since that takes almost no time, but the problem will almost always be found to be a defective solder joint or via (plated-thru hole).

Of course, knowing a little history of the unit and the operator helps, too. All bets are off, if a problem occurred while the dude was modifying something. THAT is different.

However, when a PRO-2004 just quits for no good reason, it's a bad solder joint that expanded and contracted one too many times and finally broke its bond. The 2004 does run a little on the warm side when operated from its internal power supply. When it's turned off, it cools down. This heating/cooling cycle is what works on those potentially defective or weak solder joints until something finally gives. Oftentimes, it becomes an intermittent problem at that point.

A helpful thing to know is the history of related equipment. For instance, you NEVER hear about sudden, no-good-reason failures of the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006. When someone complains of a problem in one of those two, it won't be a defective solder joint. But then complaints are RARE for the PRO-2005/6. Would be rare for the PRO-2004, too, if it weren't for the bad solder joints.

Actually, bad solder joints weren't the only "factory bug" with the PRO-2004. A component stuffing machine went on the fritz, too. I've seen a lot of PRO-2004's with long-legged components that weren't fully stuffed onto the board before soldering. Sometimes, these can work loose from the joints, but that problem is more often on the Main Receiver Board and not on the Logic/CPU board.

Rgds,

-=BillCheek=-

3436. Re: Computerized Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f18038.10585584@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229388

kleep1@aol.com (KLeep1) wrote:

>Does anyone know whether a computer software program and hardware exist
>that will allow one to scan with a home computer? If so, what about
>quality and utility.

In your travels, try:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek

-= Bill =-

3437. Re: AOR AR 2700 hand helds, brand new, UNCUT, $210.00 plus shipping!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: who@umm.ahh
Message-ID: <4ss2tq$5jt@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 229389
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I received my new AR2700 last week. The scanner was ordered through
Daniel on a Sunday and I received the unit on Tuesday, COD new in
a box in perfect working condition. Thanks Daniel

Paul
Cobrau@wku.campus.mci.net

3438. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f181f2.11027959@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Doug Hutton <Doug.Hutton@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>How about the discriminator output for the AR8000.

>Is it the unlabelled 1st entry in your disc. list?

No, that one is just an NFM chip used in various scanners for which I either don't remember what or never knew.

>I've seen this question asked many times on this forum, but
>have never seen a clear answer.

Well, AOR is utterly terrible when it comes to technical documentation, and I haven't seen a schematic on the AR-8000 to be able to tell for sure. I'm not sure one even exists. I've asked a number of people for a copy, but no one knows if and where a Service Manual is available. That's what I'd need.

If you have a service manual on the AR-8000, I'd be glad to copy it and return the original. And then I could tell a helluva lot more.

Rgds,

Bill

3439. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f182fe.11295877@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229391

edgo@om.com.au (b w edginton) wrote:

>Michael
>Wow ...that was one hell of an ad !

Nice guy, ain't he? :-)

>I feel there is a place for reasonable advertising here. But
>advertisers should show some common sense...this one was so blatant as
>to be obnoxious.

Which one - his or mine? Either way, the ad is contained in the first
few lines. The rest is a technical description. Pure tech
information. Is that so bad?

>Michael.....why did you have to post the whole bloody thing again ?

That's why I couldn't tell if he was doing me a favor or jumping my
case. <groan>

-= Bill Cheek =-

3440. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDuvAt1.J4K@netcom.com>
Source record: 229392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Doug Hutton (Doug.Hutton@postoffice.worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: Hey Bill (2):

: How about the discriminator output for the AR8000.

: Is it the unlabelled 1st entry in your disc. list?

Can someone answer yes or no, is it on that little flat connector inside
the battery compartment?

3441. RE: Sacramento County Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ~Nick~ <shadow77@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <01bb76ad.5a234020$57bb5aa5@0.0.0.0>
Source record: 229393

Here ya go.....

1-866.1125
2-866.1375
3-866.3500
4-866.3750
5-866.4375
6-866.6375
7-866.7500
8-866.8125
9-866.8375
10-867.1000
11-867.1625
12-867.3500
13-867.4125
14-867.4375
15-867.6250
16-867.6875
17-867.8375
18-867.9375
19-868.1375
20-868.2375
21-868.2875
22-868.4375
23-868.5375
24-868.6125
25-868.7375
26-868.9375
27-868.9525

Bummer that they stopped simulcasting on UHF....Oh well, what will be,
will be....The data channel changes daily at midnight just for
info

On Saturday, July 20, 1996, Mark and Kathy Brown wrote...
> No that Sacramento County Sheriff and Fire had changed to the new
> trunked system I have been uable to locate any traffic. I have a few
> 800 frequencies, but they do not seem to be active. Does anyone have
> some frequncies to share.
> Thanks
> Mark Brown Markbro2@ix.netcom.com
>
>

3442. Where is Smoky Hills Public Television?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: blanton@connectnet.com
Message-ID: <blanton-2207962220300001@pm-1-28.tm.connectnet.com>
Source record: 229044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On Saturday I received a TV station on channel 3 identifying itself only as Smoky Hills Public Television. I believe that it originated somewhere in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas or New Mexico. Does anyone know the location and/or callsign of this station?

Are there any good online sources of information on U.S./Canadian/Mexican TV stations?

Thanks.

Lee Blanton blanton@connectnet.com
Temecula, CA

3443. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.22.17.11.14.2443217854.3123800@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229045

>
BC> Stop coming to me. Ignore me. Leave well enough alone. Attend to
BC> your own growth needs. Surf your own wave. Ride your own star.
BC> Write your own books. Do your own thing. Don't worry about me. You
BC> DO that, and I'll "grow" up.
BC>
BC> Howzzat?
BC>
BC> -= Your Maker and Master =-

What's the matter BIll...feeling the pressure ?
Better watch you don't have a nervous breakdown or get that ticker
of yours kicking out on you.
Do yourself a favour and tuck your tail betweens your legs, hang your
head low and scurry on back to FIDO..everyone will be happy again !

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3444. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.22.17.11.6.2443217854.3123792@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229046

> <hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
>
>
> >...why is Bill Cheek the common denominator to all of the trouble !
>
> WHAT trouble? The ONLY trouble is the trouble YOU are making. I
> didn't come on here attacking and prodding anyone. I am no more of a
> common denominator than you are, Ignats. I don't CAUSE anyone ANY
> trouble. Not one little iota. Not ever.
>
> I'm just regular ol' me. I don't bother a soul until I'm bothered
> first....and even then, I usually give it a chance.
>
> You're causing the trouble, Duff. You and your goodbuddy, Mackey.
> Why don't you just STOP?
>
> How about you putting a finger on any trouble I've caused. You can't.
>
> -= Bill Cheek =-
>

I've just spent a week going thru it with you.
I'm willing to wind this thing down...All I wanted was to have my say...
blurt out and get my greivance with you off my chest.
Done unless you persist.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3445. Re: GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry sommer <jsommer@bright.net>
Message-ID: <31F3FC58.2090@bright.net>
Source record: 229047

I second that idea.
Jerry Sommer in Findlay, Ohio

3446. modify BC3000? any way?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tperk0001@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t104m$e9f@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229048

Is there any way to modify a Bearcat 3000?
Thanks
Tim

3447. Re: Where can I get the list of police code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck <chuck@city-net.com>
Message-ID: <31F4573D.7F35@city-net.com>
Source record: 229049

Roger Pettengill wrote:
>
> On 21 Jul 1996 05:08:50 GMT, thoibao@ix.netcom.com(Thuc Le) wrote:
>
> >Can anyone tell me where I can get a list of the police code. I like to
> >understand 10-21, 10-18, etc... when I listen to it.
> >
>
> 10-codes vary from dept to dept. Some Radio Shack stores have free
> handouts of local freqs and codes. If that doesn't work for you go to
> one of the major bookstore chain and get/order a copy of a book titled
> "Latest Intelligence" from TAB Books. It lists the 10-codes in all
> variations covering 24 pages (there several variations for each code).
>
> This book does NOT list them by dept, though but if you keep the list
> next your scanner you'll be able to determine the codes your dept uses
> by comparing the context in which they are used with the list.
>
> Roger - rwp@westnet.com - 41N/73W

CODE MEANING

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10-0 Radio Check

10-1 Recieving Poorly

10-2 Receiving well

10-3 Stop Transmitting

10-4 Acknowledged

10-5 Relay Message

10-6 Busy

10-7 Out of Service

10-8 In service

10-9 Repeat

10-10 Negative

10-11 ____ On duty

10-12 Standby

10-13 Existing Conditions

10-14 Prepare to copy message

10-15 Message Delivered

10-16 Reply to Message

10-17 Enroute to ____

10-18 Urgent

10-19 In Contact (with)

10-20 Location

10-21 Call by Telephone

10-22 Report to person to.....

10-23 Arrived at scene

10-24 Return(ing) to office

10-25 Meet in Person

10-26 Estimated time of arrival (ETA)

10-27 Driver's License info

10-28 Vehicle Ownership

10-29 Records check

10-30 Danger/Caution followed by:

V Violent

E Escapee

M Mental

S Suicide

F Firearms

10-31 Pick up

10-32 __ Units needed

10-33 Member in trouble EMERGENCY

10-34 Request Time

10-35 Murder

10-36 Armed Persons

10-37 Rape

10-38 Fatality

10-39 Hostage

10-40 Possible computer file match

10-41 Possible computer file match now confirmed

10-42 Person/Vehicle under observation

10-43 Person on parole

10-44 Person charged

10-45 Escapee

10-46 Person prohibited, followed by:

D Driving

E Firearms

L Liquor

10-58 Drug overdose, possible death

10-59 Death confirmed

10-60 Danger-use extreme caution

10-61 Station please ID

10-62 Unauthorized Listener

10-63 Dispatch Tow Truck

10-64 Dispatch Ambulance

10-65 Escorting Prisoner

10-67 Anything for Me?

10-68 Impaired Driver

10-69 Checking Person/Vehicle

10-70 Are you OK?

10-71 Complaint Dispatch

10-72 Bank Alarm

10-73 Other Alarm

10-74 False Alarm

10-75 Meal Break

10-76 Using Portable

10-77 At Residence

10-78 At Office

10-79 Computer Slow - Will advise

10-80 Person Prohibited

10-81 Record-Violence

10-82 Record-Robbery

10-83 Record-Offensive Weapon

10-84 Record-B&E

10-85 Record-Auto Theft

10-86 Record-Theft

10-87 Record-Drugs

10-88 Record-Fraud

10-89 Record-Sex Offence

10-90 Record-Other criminal Offence

10-91 Record-Other Federal Statutes

10-92 Record-Other Statutes

10-93 Record-VIP Surveillance

10-94 Record-CISA Subject

10-95 Record-Arson

10-96 Record-Fail to Appear

10-97 Record-No Conviction

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chuck

3448. Re: PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.22.17.10.58.2443217854.3123786@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 229050

>
BC> Geezus.....your analog background shows. Analog and digital are two
BC> different worlds, Ignats.

HD> >I've seen my share of 'flakey' I.C.s that I've had to replace
HD> >in my previous years of Aerospace/Avionic repair...CPU's,
HD> >or discrete logic/analog. And that Billy-Bob is in the world of
HD> >Military rated electronics.

BC> Now you're acting stupid. Or is that not an act? So tell me how in
BC> your world 1's and 0's act flaky? Tell me how gates work some of the
BC> time and some of the time not. This "flakiness" to which you refer is
BC> from an old age relative to ancient components. It is a rare
BC> exception now. A gate is either bad or it is good.

Huh ? Either someone has been feeding you bad information or you
are just way out in left field. What in the hell did they teach you
in Military school ???
A transistor is a transistor is a transistor !
Silicon is silicon is silicon !
What do you think a digital flip-flop (ie.. register
ie..microcontroller) is made up of Bill ? Its made up of transistors
Bill...the same kind that make up an analog op-amp Bill. They're just
connected differently Bill. There really isn't a difference between
an analog transistor and a digital transistor Bill.
Digital ICs can act up or just crap out just like analog ones can
Bill.

>
HD> > Can you just imagine the failure rate
HD> >of I.C.s in consumer electronics !?
>
BC> Extremely reliable. Virtually 100% reliable until they're messed
BC> with, and even then, modern digital electronics is very forgiving of
BC> human error.
>

Hahaha ! Maybe in your days of CB repair you got to see a little
too much work from the screwdriver technicians and have concluded that
nothing in the world of consumer electronics ever goes bad without
having been tampered with.
Do yourself a favour and call up the service department of any or all
of the major electronic manufacturers of consumer electronics and ask
them how often a VCR or TV or piece of stereo equipment gets brought
in for repair...and ask them how many of them were 'tampered' with.

HD> >I think we all know this Willy. Like I said, the obvious and notorious
HD> >were well checked before I made my conclusion.
HD> >Put a hold on the DICTATORSHIP style of telling ME what I really saw.
HD> >I'M TELLING YOU...THE CPU WAS BAD ! I WAS THERE...in living colour.

BC> Like I said.....it was MADE to go bad, or else it was a defective
BC> solder joint that you inadvertently repaired when you went to the
BC> trouble of replacing the CPU.

BEEEEEP, WRONG !
I really hate to break it to you but electronic components DO fail
on their own.
Go take an electronics course William.
You're really hanging yourself here. Quit while you still have
some dignity (Hmmm???) and scurry off back to FIDO with your tail
between your 'cheeks'.

> >BTW...there is no "terror" in removing IC's of this nature. Shame a
> >fellow like yourself who claims to be the almighty Scanner Whiz
> >"Engineer" has a phobia with this.
>
> Then you didn't remove the CPU yourself. That one in the PRO-2004 is
> never a fun job, especially to remove it non-destructively. A number
> of those 64-pins go into vias from which the solder is very difficult
> to remove such that the chip just pops out. Obviously, you didn't do
> the job yourself.......probably hired a chop shop to do it for you.
>

Done it a plenty times Willy ! (Not just on the scanner).
Removing the IC is a breeze when you're experienced. I don't claim that
a novice or fingerpokin-hobbiest wouldn't find it difficult....
someone like yourself perhaps !

> >BC> Ummmmmm, FYI: The PRO-2004 has a very conservatively rated CPU. It

HD> >Oh ya, I forgot...you were part of the engineering team who did the
HD> >die-fab design on the GRE-0327 weren't you ! :)

BC> Are you stupid or what? Do you think that GRE-0327 is a GRE chip? Ha
BC> ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha...........whooooooey! <Giggle> <Snicker> No
BC> shit, you think THAT? Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha!
BC> Psssssssssst! Hey, Ignats, it only has a GRE number on it. The chip
BC> is a very standard Mitsubishi MPU..... very, very standard. <giggle>

Hahahaha !
Not only a masquerade of an electronics technician (oh ya..."Engineer")
but your reading skills are in trouble. Are you dyslexic ?

Where did I say that the GRE-0327 was made by GRE ?
No kidding about the Mitsubishi part...they're a dime a dozen in
consumer electronics.
Read the above quote again and it will all be very clear Billy !

HD> >I wish all electronic components were as reliable as you claim them to be.

BC> They are.

Sorry to burst your bubble.

HD> >CMOS parts are notorious for showing signs of malfunction due to
HD> >mishandling from improper repect for their fragile static sensitivity
HD> >even years after installation and perfectly normal operation.

BC> Hogwash. Read the specs on CMOS chips nowadays. Do you know what
BC> "diode protected" means? It works, too.

Unfortuately diode protection does not render a CMOS part resilient
to static...they are still to be treated with precaution. Go into
a REAL electronic repair shop ie...one that does Military electronic
repair and have a look on the service benches...betcha a fin they STILL
have antistatic mats, wriststraps and other forms of precautionary
measures in place. They're not there from before the days of the
'input protection diodes'....they are in place because CMOS parts STILL
require careful handeling.

HD> >Problems often tend not to show up for some years later.
>
BC> Yeah, ancient analog components, sure.

Ahem...I won't go over the analog/digital thing again :)

I think your lack electronics knowlege is shining thru at this point
Willy. A person like you might think about clamming up before
totally disclosing his lack of knowledge on a subject that he claims
to be an expert at.

Like I said, The CPU was bad....End of discussion !

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3449. HELP_Need manual for AOR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gumbz33@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t01kk$1n0@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229051

Have lost manual for AOR-1000 scanner. Can any kind soul help me get a copy?

3450. WTB: Realistic Pro 2004,2005 or 2006. Need ASAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: woody99@dave-world.net
Message-ID: <31f3fff0.1841714@news.dave-world.net>
Source record: 229127

Please Email woody99@dave-world.net
Thanks

3451. Radio Shack Pro-29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidmb@linknet.net
Message-ID: <31f2cc46.155303181@news.linknet.net>
Source record: 229128

Hello. I just purchased the Radio Shack Pro-29 and was looking for any mod files that were out there. Thanks in advance and have a good day.

David

3452. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <4suoj6$av5@triglav.iwaynet.net>
Source record: 229129

And Also....

Last Night The whitehall OH police were dealing with an "Emotionally Disturbed Person" (whacko). They brought her home....

Cruiser:"Car 9, ending mileage, 18.1"
Dispatch"Ah... car 9, I got your beginning mileage as 18.5, were you going backwards?"

--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. johnw@iwaynet.iwaynet.net

3453. Getting Old Bearcat Scanners Fixed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Curtis <mcurtis@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bb7782$e5d4c140$af0100c0@mike-laptop>
Source record: 229130

I have a couple of old Bearcat scanners that I'd like to get fixed (BC300, BC260, and BC210XL). I remember reading a while back about a company that fixed older BC scanners for a flat fee (maybe it was even Uniden?). Any info is appreciated! Thanks!

--
Mike
mcurtis@netcom.com
ClubWin Member

3454. Wisconsin State Patrol Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jranous@execpc.com
Message-ID: <4sulbc$7aq@daily-planet.execpc.com>
Source record: 229131

I am looking for some information on frequently used freqs. by the Wisconsin State Patrol. I would appreciate any information people may have.

Thanks

3455. Re: Message Pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: page-usa@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4sulqk$597@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229132

In <31F23110.4E7D@netwalk.com> "John I. Harris" <jharris@netwalk.com>
writes:
>
>Can someone give me some info on the format & baud rate used for
>message pagers. Any info on this subject would be helpful.

Most alphanumeric message pagers are:

pocsag format

at: 512, 1200, or 2400 baud.

=KEN=

3456. Re: Austin area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: johns12@ibm.net
Message-ID: <31f2d89a.40932252@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 229133

mcarp@sprynet.com wrote:

>
>I just moved to the Austin, Tx area and was looking for any military
>(refueling, etc), aircraft, Austin and Round Rock frequencies.
>
>Apparently, just after the last Police Call was published, Round Rock went to
>a trunked system. Does anyone have the frequencies???
>

Here's what I have for Round Rock:

856.9625
857.9625
858.9625
859.9625
860.9625

Some Georgetown EMS comms seem to share some of these from time to
time.

>Thanks in advance.
>
>Mike
>
>

Lee Johnson johns12@ibm.net

3457. FS VHF/UHF log periodic antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: egriffin@ctc.net
Message-ID: <4sumbd$89p@news1.sunbelt.net>
Source record: 229134

New antenna covers 46 - 1300 MHz. Rugged aluminum construction on
dual 12 foot boom. $190.00 shipped. Works GREAT, I'm using one.

3458. mods for a bearcat 350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ryan@poboxes.com
Message-ID: <4sunr2$t3u@hawk.branch.com>
Source record: 229135

was wondering if anyone knew any mods for
the uniden Bearcat 350A? Thanks for any
help,,,

Ryan

3459. Re: 900 MHz phone questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: whisper@igs.net
Message-ID: <4sunm0$fpg@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 229136
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>
>I find it hard to believe that it would even work one block away from
>your home. Have you heard of the cellular phone?
>
It will....up to about 1/2 mile is not unusual, depending on location,
and the usaul stuff. A mile has been done with unmodified equipment.

Pete

3460. Rhode Island/Connecticut Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtza@helios.intranet.gr
Message-ID: <4sur75$90d$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 229137

I will be traveling in Rhode Island and Connecticut Aug 4,5, and 6. I would appreciate any public service frequencies for these two New England States. I will be at Foxwoods Resort Casino also and would like their frequencies also, if anyone has them. Thanks very much.
David Mobley

3461. Re: Pro 2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaeled@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <4sus09$n0q@paraguay.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 229138

Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I picked a Pro 2022 up at a pawn shop for 90.00 the other day and I very
>seldom see any information on this scanner in the newsgroups. I restored
>the cell frequencies and with the help of a friend replaced the crystal
>oscillator to speed up the scan rate and it works just fine. Bill Parnass
>mentioned that he submitted an article to MT to be published in September
>with a few mods and hopefully a review about this forgotten scanner.

>I use it in conjunction with my 2004 and it seems to be a reliable
>performer. If you own a 2022 please post some comments for the newsgroup.

>Thanks

> Tom Montgomery

Hi Tom,

I too own and use the Pro 2022 as a base unit. But I have imaging
problems with it in the 856.0000 frequency range. This range is my
city's fire department. I pick-up cellular images, I think!!

I also have a Uniden bc200xlt, which iI truely love, except that it
doesn"t get the military band.

Keep in touch on the Newsgroup.

be hearing from you,

3462. Re: Wisconsin State Patrol Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hanrahan <ttom@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <4sutv9$hd2@daily-planet.execpc.com>
Source record: 229139

jranous@execpc.com writes:
> I am looking for some information on frequently used freqs. by the
> Wisconsin State Patrol. I would appreciate any information people may
> have.
>
> Dist Rx Freq Location

1 154.680 Madison
2 155.445 Waukesha
3 154.935 Fond du Lac
4 155.445 Wausau
5 154.905 Tomah
6 154.680 Eau Claire
7 154.905 Spooner

151.460 Statewide (Simplex)
465.125 Vehicular Repeaters

>

3463. Re: It's Butt Cheek Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: g_reed@icon.net
Message-ID: <N.072196.232010.57@icon.net>
Source record: 229140

On 7/21/96 8:08PM, in message <4sukav$frc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, PROSCAN782 <proscan782@aol.com> wrote:

> Bill Cheek has blown into this forum once again, and

{Serious Snip}

> Stayed tuned for part two.

I frankly don't have a side on this issue of Bill Cheek, et al, other than to wish that it would die and stay dead. However, that was pretty funny. Please clarify one point for me though. Were all the misspellings, misused words, and poor grammar part of the joke? Please tell me that they weren't, that would make it hilarious.

Glenn Reed, KF5XB

P.S. - I am curious about that name "Proscan782". Does that mean that 781 people thought of it before you or would 7/82 be a birth date. Let's see, given the quality of junior high instruction these days and the 'hit or miss' composition displayed in the original message, 14 sounds about right. TTFN.

3464. Re: Mods for a Pro-46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: g_reed@icon.net
Message-ID: <N.072196.232526.61@icon.net>
Source record: 229141

On 7/20/96 9:56PM, in message <4ss69c$ps3@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>, Phil Cornyn <spphil@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Does anyone have any mods for the Pro-46 to restore celluar or anything
> else to enhance this radio??? I bought it for $ 79 at radio shack.
> Thanks in advance!
> Phil Cornyn

Here's what I have, hope it helps.

Glenn Reed, KF5XB
CAP - OKWG/DCA

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Subject: Pro46.Mod

Disclaimer: This file is for information purposes only. The author cannot be held responsible for it's use or misuse. Proceed at your own risk. It is illegal to monitor cellular phone calls.

You will be able to tune continuously from 80?whatever to 95?whatever and this will include the appx 870 - 890 cellular band with the proper 30 MHz steps for the cellular frequencies.

I haven't tried this modification to the PRO-46 so you will be on your own.
(note: The forwarder of the mod hasn't tried it, but I have and it works)

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1.Remove battery pack, battery door and antenna.

2.Remove the 4 black screws on the back of the radio: push upward on bottom at rear case and cantilever (swing) case half up from bottom to separate and remove, its not necessary to remove belt clip.
(note: This sounds much easier than it is. Be prepared to "prop and lever" around 3 catches in the battery case, along with one on each side around 1/4 of the way down the case)

3.Carefully separate RF board from processor board by inserting eyeglass screwdriver between board by plug-in connector.

4.Unsolder copper-coated plastic Rf shield from microprocessor and set aside.
(note: If memory serves me correctly, this SHOULD be the side where the pushpad is. In order to follow the rest of the instructions, place the scanner face down on a piece of cloth or in a clamp with the antenna facing AWAY from you).

5.Locate two resistors marked "0" (zero) on right side of board.
(note: On mine they were labeled "000", not "0")

6.Carefully unsolder and remove BOTH of the resistors.

7.Reinstall ONE of the removed resistors (or jumper) on the UPPERMOST set of EMPTY solder pads.
(note: These are located just to the left of where you just removed the two resistors.)

8.That's it, reassemble the radio.

PS-Reinstall one of the removed zero marked resistors into top set of empty solder pads. DO NOT install anything into LOWER SET of empty pads (cancels 30-50 mhz and adds 68-88 mhz.

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3465. Re: BC3000 or AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4znr@aol.com
Message-ID: <4suv00$kni@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229142

Well, I can say from owning both of them, that the BC3000xlt is a better VHF/UHF scanner by far, but the AOR AR8K is good if you want a receiver that covers EVERYTHING....The 8K covers everything but does not stand out in any one band(IN MHO)...But I am sure someone is bound to disagree with me out there....
Marshall Sherard KE4ZNR
Proud Member: N. Carolina Tarheel Scanner/Shortwave Group
Proud Member and Dispatcher: Carolinas Fire Page, CFP 714
Proud BC3000XLT and AOR AR8000 owner...

3466. Re: DSP for scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckm@zocalo.com
Message-ID: <chuckm-2107962142430001@lr8e1-port7.zocalo.net>
Source record: 229143

In article <31F2BD56.363E@riverstyx.com>, "K.Bailey"
<kbailey@riverstyx.com> wrote:

> I'd like to hear of experiences anyone has had with using audio frequency
> digital signal processing units to clean up the audio on scanners. The units
> are marketed more for use with HF than VHF/UHF, but someone is certain to
> have tried it on his scanner.
> I would also like to know what results people have had with using graphic
> equalizers (marketed for home stereos) on their scanners.
> Thanks,
> Kdb

I use the JPS NIR 12. I've found that the NIR 12 likes a carefully
controlled, constant input level. So if you listen to one signal, say, a
noisy NOAA weather broadcast, it'll help. In usual scanning however, the
volume from the scanner changes with the signal. Therefore you have to
keep adjusting the level of the radio feeding the NIR 12. Also, the
thing's effectiveness varies with different types of interference. It is
definitely oriented to the SWL or amateur. It is a well-made device, good
documentation, no birdies, does what it claims to.
Costs about $350. Depending what you listen to it could be a great help.
-- Chuck

3467. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: O1EVERT@VM1.CC.UAKRON.EDU
Message-ID: <177CC19B5S86.O1EVERT@VM1.CC.UAKRON.EDU>
Source record: 229144

In article <4ssum8$1th2@mule1.mindspring.com>
ed1@lexton.mindspring.com (Ed Williams) writes:

>Have to add my two cents worth:
>Heard the fire dept. and EC one night respond to a call of a man
>bleeding profusely from the penis. Before the fire dept. arrived,
>dispatch advised that this was a result of a sexual activity earlier
>that evening.
>Even the firefighters couldn't help from chuckling...

I heard an EMS dispatch years ago about someone that had overdosed on
Preperation H. They didn't say if the the person ate it or......

3468. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4sv5es$r8q@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 229145

llpix@aol.com (Ll pix) wrote:
>Trunked systems must be given to members of the media when they are used
>for dispatching local routine calls by local/state govt.

..Why???

>Anything else stinks of a coverup.

Another conspiracy! The fact that there is no evidence of a conspiracy indicates what a clever conspiracy it is!!!

Seriously, what are the users of a trunked system going to cover up? The recordings of radio traffic are available in court proceedings, so what cop is going to get on the radio and say, "Hey...let's break into that TV shop and steal some VCRs!" knowing that it could end up in a court record somehwere. Also, if a cop DID say that, he would have to hope that ALL the other cops in his fleet will go along with him and not tell on him. That would include the dispatchers. It would have to be a department wide conspiracy...with every individual in the department willing to go along with the criminal act mentioned on the trunked system. Call me crazy, but I just don't think that would happen.

Last, trunked systems just make it difficult to listen, not impossible.

3469. What's a good scanner for about $250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsdiers@ncn.net
Message-ID: <4sup58$fp2@insosf1.netins.net>
Source record: 229146

Hi Everyone,

I am going to buy a scanner in the near future. I want to spend in the neighborhood of $250.00 brand new. I am looking at a couple from Radio Shack. Is Radio Shack a good scanner or would you suggest a different source?

Please Email.
Thanks for any info
Daren
DSDIERS@NCN.COM

3470. Re: RF Causes your scanner to lock?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4sv9ct$ep6@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 229147

Computers put out lots of RFI...I can use my scanner whils I work on the computer as long as I don't try to listen to anything using an AM modulation..FM signals for the most part work fine....

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

Lennard Carpenter (lcarpent@freenet.npiec.on.ca) wrote:
: Roger Bolwig (robo@cancom.net) wrote:
: : Does your SWL or scanner lock up when your computer is on?

: : Me too,I have found an OLD idea that works 100%!!

: : Use FOIL PAPER..Shiny side down and cover your scanner,be sure to
: : make room for the controls on the scanner.

: : I had the RF problem,and was STUMPED! till I had remember the foil
: : paper trick.....WORKS like a charm.

: : Even wrapped up my SWL !! Again this worked 100 %!!

: : I can now scan the cordless phone freqs with NO LOCK UPS due to the
: : computer is on.

: :
: :
: :
: : - Roger

: Never had that problem here as all my equipment is in metal cabinets, not
: that junky plastic stuff.
: --

: // Amiga Corporation!
: // The Buttheads Blew IT!
: \\ // Len Carpenter
: \X/ (lcarpent@freenet.npiec.on.ca)
: A Believer in Welland, Ontario Canada

3471. New Disneyland FREQs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: stealth@sedona.net
Message-ID: <4sv9ue$nfr@news2.texas.net>
Source record: 229148

Does anyone have a list of the new Disneyland frequencies?
If so please E-Mail them to me.
THANKS.
stealth@sedona.net

3472. Re: How Many L.E.O's Are

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31F3302D.6BC5@pacbell.net>
Source record: 229149

Dana Gower wrote:

> It really does not matter much what frequency the radio system is on, it
> is how well the system is implemented that matters. If you put enough
> voting recievers and transmit sites up, a system on 800 Mhz will work
> just as well as a system on 450 Mhz or 150 Mhz. I work for Los Angeles
> County and we went from a 3 site 450 Mhz system to a 7 site 800 Mhz
> trunked system (EDACS) and the trunked system sucks! Not because its "on
> 800", because the mountaintop sites, simulcast equipment etc was not
> implemented correctly.. That's what matters.

I have a question that you might be able to answer. Do you know where the Simi Valley PD channel 1 repeater is located? I can pick them up with my hand held scanner all the way to Laguna Beach (90 miles away).

Also, what are the freqs for that trunked system in LA? I don't think I have any LA trunked systems in my database yet.

Thanks!

3473. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4sv6qq$4r0@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229150

"John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> wrote:
>
>I wonder what the Fidonet administrators would think of you bragging about
>kicking people off like you are now?
>
Hee hee hee hee... It's *obvious* that you *don't* know diddly about how Fido
echoes work. The `administrators?' don't give `an aviary intercourse at a
rapidly rotating ring of pastry' about how a moderator handles an echo. I guess
that when someone like you figures out what a modem is you think you are a
`GHOD' and should be kowtowed to.

Doleo ergo sum,
-HALFPINT-

3474. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-2207960441520001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 229151

In article <31f15d82.743506@news.uq.edu.au>, edgo@om.com.au (b w edginton) wrote:

>Michael
>Wow ...that was one hell of an ad !
>I feel there is a place for reasonable advertising here. But
>advertisers should show some common sense...this one was so blatant as
>to be obnoxious.
>Michael.....why did you have to post the whole bloody thing again ?
>Brian

Well, I was trying to make a point about how obnoxious the whole thing really was... I guess that did not come across as I intended. My apologies.

I don't disagree that there is a place for "reasonable" advertising. Optoelectronics, Computer-Aided technologies and other reputable firms sometimes post short messages announcing new products, updates and so forth. They'll usually include a web page or e-mail address for people who want additional information. That COMMTronics ad was plainly a "shove it in your face and go to hell if you don't like it" kind of thing. Naturally, I resented it and said as much.

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Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com
malex@kersur.net

3475. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31F32ED7.7574@pacbell.net>
Source record: 229152

I was monitoring a code-5 in my neighborhood (They were watching a known tagger waiting for him to strike that night). He went to a party and they sat there waiting for him to leave. They watched a guy that they picked up a couple nights ago with controlled substance on him and noticed that he was refusing to smoke. They were joking about how they might have set him straight when one of the police officers said "Maybe he's just too stoned to smoke anymore" .. just then the officer observing him said "Yup, that's it .. he's down on his knees now and purging himself in a planter" :)

That same night they took a picture of one of the kids smoking a joint with a sign in the background that read "Watch for children". I doubt the picture came out since it was dark outside.

3476. Re: BC3000 or AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-2207960454120001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 229153

In article <4suv00$kni@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, ke4znr@aol.com (KE4ZNR) wrote:

>Well, I can say from owning both of them, that the BC3000xlt is a better
>VHF/UHF scanner by far, but the AOR AR8K is good if you want a
>receiver that covers EVERYTHING....The 8K covers everything but does not
>stand out in any one band(IN MHO)...But I am sure someone is bound to
>disagree with me out there....
>Marshall Sherard KE4ZNR
>Proud Member: N. Carolina Tarheel Scanner/Shortwave Group
>Proud Member and Dispatcher: Carolinas Fire Page, CFP 714
>Proud BC3000XLT and AOR AR8000 owner...

I've owned both as well. I sold the AOR8000 about four months ago (and I regret it now). I just bought a UBC3000XLT and I really like it, especially the 300 cps Turbo search. Also, I don't find a significance difference in performance between the two in the bands that I listen to.

Overall, however, the AOR8000 is a better all around scanner. The key difference between the two, at least for me, was computer control and the ability to auto program the AOR8000. That, along with the ability to type in labels for each channel, is a significant benefit. Obviously, that requires the added expense of an interface and software, which really makes owning the AOR8000 a luxury. "You get what you pay for," is particularly true in this case.

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Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com
malex@kersur.net

3477. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-2207960624240001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 229154

In article <31f337e7.42565357@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>"John Mackey, KA0SSF"
><Here.now@present.com> wrote from a FAKE Reply-To address:
>
>>> It's a proposition, all right. Governments took over the spectrum
>>> about the time it was discovered, and there's been no letting go ever
>>> since.
>
>>Yea Bill, it's sorta like the way you took over the Fidonet echo,
>>everyone wishing there was a way they could stop it & take it back.
>
>They can, shit-fer-brains! Well, even better, actually. YOU or
>anyone else can START a FidoNet forum any time you like. It's no big
>deal. It's just something you have to DO.....not just talk about. So
>if mine is so bad, go start your own and if it is worth a shit, then
>everyone will frog over to it and bestow praise and warm fuzzies all
>over you.
>
>But you are scared that if you give a party, no one will attend. So
>instead of DOING, you just run off at the mouth. Is that what your
>Daddy taught you to do? I'm going to ask him pretty soon.......

I've been hearing a lot of about Cheek's handling of the FidoNet forum and mainly from people that he's kicked off for one reason or the other. What these messages have in common is that when someone says something that Cheek doesn't like, he kicks them off.What better way to keep people from poking holes into Cheek's view of the world than to stifle disent? In another post someone suggested that PjB was a Nazi propagandist. If that's the case, Cheek is the old goose stepper himself (and just as delusional, meglomanical and wacked out too).

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Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com
malex@kersur.net

3478. Re: 900 MHz phone questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosed@world.std.com
Message-ID: <rosed-2207960956080001@dr.mv.com>
Source record: 229155
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4sunm0$fpg@nntp.igs.net>, whisper@igs.net (whisper) wrote:

> It will....up to about 1/2 mile is not unusual, depending on location,
> and the usaul stuff. A mile has been done with unmodified equipment.

any idea if digital spread spectrum would be of any help?
thanks,
-derek

>
> Pete

--
Derek Rose | Dover, N.H. | rosed@world.std.com

3479. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Collier_Chun@ccm.hf.intel.com
Message-ID: <4t00k4$sq7@ornews.intel.com>
Source record: 229156

Heard on Washington State Patrol:

Dispatcher: We have a mooooooooooving violation. A report
of cows on the roadway...

3480. Re: Speedbird frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4sv83d$ep6@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 229157
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air,rec.aviation.misc

Thanks....I guess it depends on who they have contracted to do their
ground service...Unless they have their own ground crew...BA is using T-4
at PHX, this is also used by HP & WN as well as CO

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

Ron Natalie (ron@sensor.com) wrote:
: I have a frequency listed of 129.150 on the air band.
: They also use 470.700 here on the ground at IAD (probably
: doesn't apply elsewhere).

: -Ron

3481. Re: Anyone Own CSI's LT-2 LTR Trunking Decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu
Message-ID: <4t0l3s$jsl@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 229158

kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington) wrote:

>It will display the talkgroup and radio identification.

>My question is, what good does this do you, the scanner listener?

>Now, make it only hear certain talkgroups, and you have got something.
JW,

Just found out it DOES output (on the RS-232 port) all data packets
needed in order to follow a talkgroup. The data is 2400 baud async
ASCII. Now, somone with knowledge of the LTR format should be able to
write a program using the data packets to follow a talkgroup.

Joe

3482. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 73573.1504@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <4t07be$2p3@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 229159

I heard the state police the other dispatch a unit to investigate a complaint of a person riding a bike while they were drunk. The dispatcher was trying to be discreete when she gave the discription of the person as "wearing a white hat". After several inquires by the responding unit the dispatcher finally said that the white hat was the only thing that the rider was wearing.

Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com> wrote:

>I heard a couple of dispatches over the last six months that appealed to
>my somewhat warped sense of humor. Anyone else heard anything amusing?

>1) Fire department dispatched to a cryogenics company. Ooooh it's hard
>to keep things frozen in nitrogen when there's a fire! Hope nobody
>thawed out before we had the medical knowledge to cure them.

>2) Police department dispatched for a 10-90 (alarm sounding, in
>Missouri). The dispatch was "Respond for a 10-90, motion detector, blah
>blah blah mausoleum, <street address...>". Ooops, buried alive?

>-Carl

Opinions Expresses Are Entirely My Own.
In Fact It Is Rare That Anybody Agrees With Me.

Mike Penner | "Firearms Stand Next In Importance To The
Lucent Technologies | Constitution Itself. They Are The American
map@cbmsg.att.com | People's Liberty Teeth." George Washington

3483. Re: Correct Antena Length for RR Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: randolph@america.net
Message-ID: <4t07l5$omn@peach.america.net>
Source record: 229160

dnpaul@interaccess.com (David N. Paul) wrote:

>->->In article <4ssigj$sul@news.intranet.ca>, mdhudon@intranet.ca (Marc
>->->Chouinard) wrote:

>->->> I was wondering if any one knew what the correct antena length was for
>->->> the railroad frequencies from 160.110 to 161.565 megahertz.
>->->>
>->->> Is there a formula to calculate this (I'm sure there is)?
>->->>
>->->> Thanks,
>->->> Marc Chouinard
>->->---
>->->468 / freq. = half wave in inches 234 / freq.= quarter wave in inches.
>->->Have fun!

>->->--
>->->David N. Paul
>->->dnpaul@interaccess.com

The length of the antenna will be in FEET, not INCHES and of course it will be
in a decimal format I.E. 2.879 ft for the Noah frequency of 162.55 mhz

Roger

3484. Orange County FL/Orlando Trunked System Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu
Message-ID: <4t0epn$srf@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 229161

Which Orange County/Orlando City agencies are presently using the new trunked public service system. Is Fire/EMS also on the trunk? How about the Medical Helicopter? Any other interesting listening on the system?

I believe the system is a Motorola Smartnet Type II system. How many concurrent systems are in use, ie, how many control channels are used at the same time. Also, and do the control channel(s) change frequency or a daily basis or so?

Also, if anyone has a "talkgroup assignment listing" that would be VERY HELPFUL.

I will be heading to Disneyworld this Fall and would like to listen to the Orange Co Sheriff/Fire/EMS etc.

Thanks,

Joe

3485. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: alik@sw.ru
Message-ID: <31f3ef61.3878102@news.internex.net>
Source record: 229162

"Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net> wrote:

>John Mackey, KA0SSF wrote:
>>
>> > Please don't spoil it by dragging your FIDO-boss attitude back here.
>> > > Go enjoy your dictatorship world with the rest of your FIDO followers and
>> > > leave well enough alone.
>>
>> > > Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto
>>
>> > > NFX v1.3 [000]Your response was totally uncalled for. Shut your mouth. You have said nothing these past few months.
>> > Except when it comes to Bill Cheek. Shut your mouth or go play with your self.
>> > Joseph
>>
>> You better back off, Joseph. He is right about Bill Cheeks. If you have EVER
>> dealt with Cheeks on FIdonet, he is an ASSHOLE.
>
>
>Don't ever make threats. This crap started long ago. Now a few assholes start the mud slinging.
>
>Let's take a look at past events.
>
>1.) a reader posted a question about computer scanning.
>2.) a few other readers responded.
>3.) Bill posted a technical artical about the CE-232, yes there was some information about where to get
> information, nothing wrong with plugging a product. This is America, not Russia.

It's very difficult question about freedom and other things in US and
Russia. In Russia you can put any technical information in the article
or on the WEB. If you found some security codes, cellular codes, e/t/c
- you can put them anywere. And nobody will claim you.

>4.) Out of the woodwork come PjB, Hugh, and now some asshole threating me to back off. None of these
> people with the exception of attempt to make any attempt at providing any input to the newsgroup
> but to flame Bill Cheek and to go as far as to flame any person who corresponds or disagrees
> with their view.
>5.) Now I have threats placed against me. I do not take them lightly and steps have been taken to stop
> John. There are protections in place for people who do this. I have been through this before

> and when I or my family is threated I will take action.

3486. RE: Thousand Oaks, Ventura County Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom B <tbrusoe@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31F3F5D3.2298@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229163

If any one has the Freq's for Thousand Oaks or Ventura County CA Please Post.

Thank you Very Much

Tom B :-)

http://www.netcom.com/~tbrusoe

3487. Re: NOAA Olympic Weather in Atlanta?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4t0bp2$ifs@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 229164

In northern Georgia, NOAA operates on 162.55 for the metro Atlanta area and on 162.40 for the Rome/Dalton (north Ga.) area, both originating out of the Peachtree City office. Both are including reports for each venue along with the normal broadcasts for their areas. There does not appear to be any additional station for the Olympics, although NOAA is running a special operation with short-range, localised info for the venue management and media.

/* barry /&

3488. Re: Where can I get the list of police code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwp@westnet.com
Message-ID: <31f3e4c8.5481759@news.westnet.com>
Source record: 229165

On 21 Jul 1996 05:08:50 GMT, thoibao@ix.netcom.com(Thuc Le) wrote:

>Can anyone tell me where I can get a list of the police code. I like to
>understand 10-21, 10-18, etc... when I listen to it.
>

10-codes vary from dept to dept. Some Radio Shack stores have free handouts of local freqs and codes. If that doesn't work for you go to one of the major bookstore chain and get/order a copy of a book titled "Latest Intelligence" from TAB Books. It lists the 10-codes in all variations covering 24 pages (there several variations for each code).

This book does NOT list them by dept, though but if you keep the list next your scanner you'll be able to determine the codes your dept uses by comparing the context in which they are used with the list.

Roger - rwp@westnet.com - 41N/73W

3489. Re: What's a good scanner for about $250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Sturdivant <jsturdiv@204.94.129.76>
Message-ID: <4t0854$4mb@kane.ico.net>
Source record: 229166

For 250$ I'd go with a RS Pro-60.

3490. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <31F3DA48.3F3B@ASU.edu>
Source record: 229167

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> Len Revelle <lenrev@wwa.com> wrote:
>
> >-- Why don't both of you call it a day and take the dribble elsewhere.

> Please take note of the FALSE reply-to address that he's
> using here. It isn't possible to e-mail to him.
>
> 'Nuff said?
>
> -= Bill =-

I've been following this stuff for a while, too. If you don't like it, the solution is simple. Don't read it. When you have such an open forum, you are bound to have a lot of wasted bandwidth. Perhaps it's time for rec.radio.scanner.moderated? I personally see no need for it, as I don't sit and read each article. I look for interesting threads, and when they turn this direction, I ignore them.....

--Patrick

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3491. Need A Quality Carry Case For AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <4t0abm$9ev@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 229168

Does anyone know if there is available a top quality case for the AOR AR2700 (similar to the one the BC200's by Uniden were supplied with)? Thanks in advance for any suggestions.
Regards, Raymond Miller N2NJK

3492. Re: Rhode Island/Connecticut Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <4t0rc9$mh0@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 229169

In article <4sur75$90d$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>,
72073.3663@CompuServe.COM says...
>
>I will be traveling in Rhode Island and Connecticut Aug 4,5, and
>6. I would appreciate any public service frequencies for these
>two New England States. I will be at Foxwoods Resort Casino also
>and would like their frequencies also, if anyone has them. Thanks
>very much.
>David Mobley

Check out http://www.li.net/~j4dice/stateidx.html for freq. lists covering both
of those states.

Jim

3493. Q: BC2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tperk0001@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t0evb$75m@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229170

I'm thinking of purchasing a BC2500 but want to know what a
fair price is on a used, good condition one..
Thanks..

As well, I was wondering which Bearcat is basically the newer version
of this one? the BC3000? and what's been changed..
Thanks,
Tim

Email pref, but I'll prob see it in here..

3494. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAUL B <paul@g0tts.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8jYoDHAvo$8xEwp0@g0tts.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 229171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>.
>
> CKT RF-in SCAN AUDIO
>SCANNER NFM CHIP TYPE SYMBOL Pin Pin BASEBAND
>=============== =============== ======= ===== ===== =========
>AR-2500 MC-3361N IC-xxx 16 13 9
>
>Ok, great! But the list needs one more thing....the circuit symbol as
>xxx'd out above. Do you recall seeing it labeled on the printed
>circuit board? And if you can, put a voltmeter on Pin 13 and see if
>the pin goes high and low with squelch breaks.

Hi bill i must be going mad mate the actual discriminator is on pin 9 of
the TA7761P and the ic number is IC 13 sorry for misleading you .
If you need any voltage refs or anything else bill please ask and i will
give you as much info as i can ....

If anyone has any mods they would like to share then lest be hearing
about them ...

best regards ....

--
PAUL B

3495. Re: Welz WS-1000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <4t13jq$spq@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 229172

In article <michael-1407960635520001@news.terra.net>,
Michael Alexander <michael@alexander.terranet.com> wrote:
>Came across a scanner in an ad (UK magazine) that I've never seen before.
>It's the Welz WS-1000. Features 500 Khz-100 Mhz (no gaps), AM/FM
>(narrow/wide), and 400 channels. What makes it unique is that the scanner
>is small enough to fit in the palm of your hand, or a man's shirt pocket.
>Sells for about $500.
>
>Don't know anything about performance, however. If anyone has this
>scanner, tell us what you think about it.

I just received one this afternoon, and am quite enamored with it.

It is TERMINALLY cute, very odd and arcane to program, and has superb RF performance. The only REAL downside I see is that it does not associate frequency step sizes with search ranges. So you must reset the step manually before every limit search, because the "auto" function almost always chooses the wrong one in the US.

Coming from someone who as owned an ICOM R-1 and an Alinco DJ-X1 (briefly) this one is a MUCH better radio.

--
Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
------------------- | schuster@shell.portal.com | schuster@mem.po.com

3496. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bspang@rtd.com
Message-ID: <31f401d0.1213777@news.rtd.com>
Source record: 229173

On Mon, 22 Jul 1996 05:33:50 GMT, kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington) wrote:

>On Sun, 21 Jul 1996 23:59:12 -0700, Jim Wayda <jim@ttech.com> wrote:
>
>>Why does everyone hate Bill Cheek? It seems to me that he has written
>>several excellent scanner modification handbooks that we have all found
>>to be very useful. Therefore, he is making a contribution to the hobby.
>>
>>Jim Wayda
>>Captain, Scanner Price Police.
>
>Same here.
>
>I hate to see a man who has contributed to much to the hobby mocked in
>such a way.
>
>Hang in there Cheekman!

If you still have the messages available, take note of the names of those who spent so much time flaming Bill Cheek......then as you read this newsgroup over the next few months you'll notice that the flamers contribute damn near nothing to this group except trash and flames. And they wonder why they're not welcome on FidoNet.

Thanks for your help and advise Mr. Cheek.

3497. Re: FS: BC2500XLT 25-1300MHz (CELL RESTORED)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: interpol@nwu.edu
Message-ID: <4t147o$ohm@news.acns.nwu.edu>
Source record: 229174

drleffert@csupomona.edu (DOUG LEFFERT) wrote:

>Subject: FS: BC2500XLT 25-1300MHZ (CELL RESTORED)

>for sale:
>bearcat bc2500xlt scanner.
>400 channels (20 banks of 20)
>continuous coverage 25-1300mhz (cellular restored!!)
>case and 2 month old battery
>excellent condition
>bearcat frequency book included
>non-smoker owner

>$350

$350?? You can buy a BC3000XLT brand new from Scanner World for $339.

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>Doug Leffert
>KC6WZU Vice-President, Cal Poly Amateur Radio Club, WA6GYI / / / / /
>Club Home Page: /--/--/--/--/
>http://vms4.sci.csupomona.edu/~rcsyms/cparc.html / / /| / /
>e-mail drleffert@csupomona.edu |

3498. Re: Airline scanner policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Robinton <robinton>
Message-ID: <4t0dap$7g7@news.sanders.lockheed.com>
Source record: 229175

I think the one and only point is SAFETY. Electronic devices emit
radio frequency waves even if they are only intended as (music CD's,
Scanners, Laptops). Many of these have pretty high clock rates. The
aircrafts antenna's are mounted all over the surface..tail, wings, underside
etc. Given that you are in such close proximity even unintended emitions
may swamp (with noise) the real signals coming from the ground. During
takeoff and landing phases when you are closest to the ground or trying to
follow a radio path that will lead you to a safe landing is when this is
most important. In some systems, even 1 degree of error can place the
aircraft hundreds of feet from where it should be. At least during cruise
the pilot might have a chance to cross check and discover a navigation
error.

Equipment installed in the aircraft has been tested and flight qualified
thus insuring that it does not interfere with other on-board receivers.

Every time this topic comes up, someone "suggests" that they get or
have gotten away with it. I can't see the justification. Even if you
have pulled the trigger 5 times without being shot, it's still Russian
Roulette,
only not everyone onboard has the benefit of knowing they are in the game.

(No Flames) Respectfully submitted with only safety in mind.
/Jim /N1CRZ

3499. Nothing from Flt. 800 crash site???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <22JUL96.17013651@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 229176

After not checking in on this group for almost a week I figured I would see posts from some NY area listeners detailing what they heard regarding the crash. What with the Coast Guard, FBI, NTSB, U.S. Navy, National Guard, regular marine traffic etc. involved, you would think there has to be lots of activity, and someone would be reporting on what was heard.
But...all I see is that this B. Cheek crap has started up again with dozens of inane posts. How disappointing.
BTW, I live in northeast NJ and did hear a little CG air traffic and some misc. marine transmissions, but live too far away to be hearing very much from the actual site. What's going on out there?
Phil

3500. Re: Filter for OptoScout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: SANFORD-HOWARD.VV_@INDIANAPOLIS.VA.GOV
Message-ID: <1996Jul22.222509.25894@indyvax.iupui.edu>
Source record: 229177

excuse long quote,this reader's limited.

YES, YES.
OPTO merely re-sells the filter made by MINI-CIRCUITS.
It is about $5 cheaper through mini-circiuts, AND they'll
send you a 2inch catalog if you ask with nothing but
such things! You can specify excatly what band pass or
notch you want, AND get the exact connectors on it without
having to use adaptors,,etc.

BHP400 will let you hear anything over 400mhz, so will
knock out those odd-ball TV & a good portion of paging,etc.
(opto's BP400).

BHP800 is great for over 800mhz pickup.

These are about as long as your optional scout stubby antenna.
GREAT for the R10, Scout, or Explorer units to get out the
trash!

From: kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Filter for OptoScout
Date: 19 Jul 1996 19:31:54 GMT
Organization: University of Pittsburgh
Message-ID: <4sonra$jjl@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>

I purchased a scout not too long ago. I'm pretty happy with its performance
overall. The only problem I have is that I get *alot* of hits on the
freq's for channels 7-13 and also radio stations as well. This only happens
whenever I'm close to a tower, but I happen to live on the other side of
valley from a TV transmitter.

Do they make a small filter to attach between the antenna and the scout that
can block the scouts reception of these freqs? I need a manufacturer name
and model number, and approximate cost...

Thanks.
Keith

3501. GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu
Message-ID: <4t0nur$1k4@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 229178

This message is for those participating in the FLAMING that has been going on here lately. It was quiet here for a long time unit lately. When I first found out about this newsgroup back in Jan-Feb 1996, the same BS was going on. It almost caused me to give it up then, but I am glad I didn't! I helped many people here and in other groups and I received help on question I needed answered.

I wonder how many good sources left this newsgroup because of the continuous flames. If the flames continue, more people will give up!

Keep the comments to email and NOT THE POSTINGS and save this NEWSGROUP!

WHO AGREES WITH ME?

3502. Re: GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu
Message-ID: <4t0o1n$1k4@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 229179

By the way, I am NOT putting blame on either party, just STOP IT!

3503. Re: What's a good scanner for about $250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron@Cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <4t0nog$f6m@gate.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 229180

In message <4sup58$fp2@insosf1.netins.net> - dsdiers@ncn.net (Daren) writes:
:>
:>Hi Everyone,
:>
:>I am going to buy a scanner in the near future. I want to spend in the
:>neighborhood of $250.00 brand new. I am looking at a couple from Radio
:>Shack. Is Radio Shack a good scanner or would you suggest a different
:>source?

3504. Re: FAQ:Alt.radio.scanner vs Rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: SANFORD-HOWARD.VV_@INDIANAPOLIS.VA.GOV
Message-ID: <1996Jul22.222859.25895@indyvax.iupui.edu>
Source record: 229181
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

since I like to decide for myself.....

HOW CAN I GET TO alt.radio.scanner????
My netscape says it doesn't exist. I have no problem
getting to many other newsgroups.

Any ideas?
How about a http://..... where I can get to the same
area?

THANKS ahead of time!

From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper)
Reply-To: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: FAQ:Alt.radio.scanner vs Rec.radio.scanner
Date: Fri, 19 Jul 1996 18:34:13 GMT
Organization: The Scannerist
Message-ID: <Dut057.6w6@ridgecrest.ca.us>
References: <4sh7q5$igo@news.inforamp.net>

crs1026@inforamp.net (Paul Cordingley) wrote:

>Hi all,
>After reading the discussion over the problem of having two
>newsgroups, I went so far as to write an RFD to change the
>situation....but I figured, why use a sledgehammer to
>swat a fly? So here is an FAQ that I will post to both
>newsgroups for the next few months. Maybe it will help change
>peoples' posting habits. If not.....well, I still have the RFD :)
>73
>Paul

Gee, Paul , , , , , Who authorized you to " help change peoples'
posting habits"? Are you so smart that you must "instruct" others in
the ways of the web?
Common, Paul, get a life :-[
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

3505. Re: best scanner ant.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Oberholtzer <obetron>
Message-ID: <4t0q5b$9l@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229182

I use the $60.00 discone from Radio Shack and it rules. Really, any of the higher discones from scanner world or such or R/S work really good. Mine's on the roof and my reception on all bands is excellent. It's easy to good replacement radials etc. from R/S too.
Dave

bernardo@tiac.net (Bernardo Casano) wrote:
>Can someone tell me what is the best scanner antenna for overal all
>the frequencies? I heard that cell phone antennas are great for the
>800 Mhz range but if I wanted to buy one antenna for all the freq.
>what would be the best?
>

3506. Re: Nothing from Flt. 800 crash site???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwp@westnet.com
Message-ID: <31f3e79c.6206665@news.westnet.com>
Source record: 229183

On 22 JUL 96 17:01:36 GMT, alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:

>After not checking in on this group for almost a week I figured I would see
>posts from some NY area listeners detailing what they heard regarding the
>crash. What with the Coast Guard, FBI, NTSB, U.S. Navy, National Guard, regular
>marine traffic etc. involved, you would think there has to be lots of activity,
>and someone would be reporting on what was heard.
>
>But...all I see is that this B. Cheek crap has started up again with dozens of
>inane posts. How disappointing.

I stopped following this display of juvenile behavior months ago. It
doesn't even make any difference whose side I was on, they're all
disgusting.

>BTW, I live in northeast NJ and did hear a little CG air traffic and some misc.
>marine transmissions, but live too far away to be hearing very much from the
>actual site. What's going on out there?

The currents are spreading the debris. Today the search area measures
45 by 65 miles and it's further out to sea so I suspect this may bring
about an increase in HF traffic from the scene.

Roger - rwp@westnet.com - 41N/73W

3507. Re: best scanner ant.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <4t13dp$sit@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 229184

In article <4t0gmm$h58@news-old.tiac.net>,
Bernardo Casano <bernardo@tiac.net> wrote:
>Can someone tell me what is the best scanner antenna for overal all
>the frequencies? I heard that cell phone antennas are great for the
>800 Mhz range but if I wanted to buy one antenna for all the freq.
>what would be the best?

My favorite is the GRE all-band, sold by GRE America, colorblind CRB
Research ("red top" antenna ... it's ORANGE), and Radio Shaft parts as the
replacement for the PRO-34 (THIRTY FOUR) scanner.

It's no superstar on any one band, but it doesn't rot on any one band either,
and with today's sensitive wideband scanners that's more than adequate.

If you're into huge ... look at the Austin Condor, especially for VHF-lo.

--
Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
------------------- | schuster@shell.portal.com | schuster@mem.po.com

3508. Police Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kyleb@iadfw.net
Message-ID: <4t14et$hib@news-f.iadfw.net>
Source record: 229185

Where on the net can I find a list of the codes used by police departments?

Thanks

3509. Re: 29.700 and 30.000 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <paradox@nol.net>
Message-ID: <31F42FD1.3457@nol.net>
Source record: 229186

the 10 meter ham band

3510. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
Message-ID: <31F441B9.53C5@present.com>
Source record: 229187

> In article <31f337e7.42565357@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
> >"John Mackey, KA0SSF"
> ><Here.now@present.com> wrote from a FAKE Reply-To address:

Hey Bill, why did you decide to write to me now??? When you sent all those
lies & BS to my sysop you would not write to me then????? You wouldn't even
to my queries. I guess that shows how little of a man you are.

Since you are SO curious - I DO NOT HAVE an internet e-mail address to
receive mail at. (except for my fidonet address) I suppose you'll
go whine to my sysop about it on fidonet which would really by a
poor thing for you to do since I am not using my fidonet system
to gain access here & it has nothing to do with him or fido. But
I suppose being the little pathetic whimp you are that whinning to him
is all you could do. It's to bad he is to nice of a guy to tell you
to go pound sand. If you REALLY want to write personal e-mail to
me you can send it to my fido address, but I would prefer you not
write to me as you are simply to pathetic & hopeless.

3511. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
Message-ID: <31F442CF.2022@present.com>
Source record: 229188

Bill Spang wrote:

> If you still have the messages available, take note of the names of those who
> spent so much time flaming Bill Cheek......then as you read this newsgroup over
> the next few months you'll notice that the flamers contribute damn near nothing
> to this group except trash and flames. And they wonder why they're not welcome
> on FidoNet.
>
> Thanks for your help and advise Mr. Cheek.

You don't know what you are talking about.

First of all, I had NEVER been on this newsgroup untill 2 days ago.

Second, YOu have obviously not dealth with Bill Cheeks very much.

Third, I have a couple different FCC licenses & a Master's in Communications
so don't try to tell me I don't know anything. What are your
credentials?

3512. Re: FBI in Miami

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: SANFORD-HOWARD.VV_@INDIANAPOLIS.VA.GOV
Message-ID: <1996Jul22.220703.25893@indyvax.iupui.edu>
Source record: 229189

Anyone know what type of radios they use now?
I never hear squat except "johnson to miami", etc
with very little but administrative junk.
Do they just use Motorola's with one of the privacy
modes i.e. Motorola 2000 programmable.??

3513. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31F44AFC.2218@concentric.net>
Source record: 229190

hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca wrote:

>
> Ask yourself Joseph...why is Bill Cheek the common denominator to all
> of the trouble !
> I'm sorry for offending you with this BS but the truth must be told.
> If you don't care to read thru it anymore simply skip any posts from
> Cheek or myself.
>

I will take your advice and not respond to this or anyother threads.
I am interrested to see who else follows your advice.

Joseph.

3514. Seeking oppinon on Uniden Bearcat 3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephan@centrum.dk
Message-ID: <31f37aa3.551425@newshost.centrum.dk>
Source record: 229191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

A a very much newcomer to this field I would like to hear You pro's
about this device.

I'm going to by a scanner in that ﷺclass. Is it an ok. choice. If not
what else is recommendable

TIA

If possible please email direct as my newserver is an untrusty one
Regards from
Stephan Walther-Larsen
Medical Scientific Laboratory Officer
Email: stephan@centrum.dk
WWW : www.centrum.dk/users/~stephan

Please specify your mailprog, before
or if any attachment's is included :-)

-=I AM NOT RELATED OR ASSOCIATED IN ANY WAY TO ANY GOVERNMENT, STATE, OR
CITY ORGANIZATION=-

3515. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
Message-ID: <31F43F03.4A3B@present.com>
Source record: 229192

Clint Bradford wrote:
>
> >>Bill Cheeks <sic> is an a*****e. You have to have dealt with him
> >>to truly understande <sic> his problems.
>
> I have dealt with Bill Cheek and his firm several times in the past -
> both on the phone, via EMail, and on his BBS. His World Scanner Report
> newsletter is without peer in the industry/hobby of scanning. His
> attitude towards me and my inquiries was nothing other than professional
> and courteous.

Well of course, you were a customer.

Watch the way he condescends people on the internet. Go to his fidonet echo,
he is his natural asshole self there.

> Just FYI. Maybe he hates those who cannot spell common words correctly.
> Illiteracy sure sets me off sometimes....
> clint.bradford@atdbbs.com

That would not appear to be a problem if he continues to deal with you like
you say.

3516. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <31F44F93.7236@starlink.com>
Source record: 229193

Matthew Delaney wrote:
>
> Carl Jansson (cjansson@symantec.com) in article ve <31EFE614.32E5@symantec.com> on Fri, 19 Jul 1996 14:46:28 -0500 wrote:
> : I heard a couple of dispatches over the last six months that appealed to
> : my somewhat warped sense of humor. Anyone else heard anything amusing?
> :
> =====

In the 70's, Santa Rosa had just one police frequency, and I had a radio that would hear it. One night I was working late, and heard dispatch call an officer:
"XXX, are you free?"
"No, but I'm reasonable."

Here in the Phoenix area, the Peoria police have a radio discipline that could be described as relaxed. Jokes go back and forth all the time. On Christmas Eve, the radio frequently breaks out with a capella renditions of various Holiday songs.

--
Bill Funk - skypilot@starlink.com
ASCIi User Group - http://www.starlink.com:80/~ascii
User groups: More info than you can shake a CD at!
Try one near you!

3517. Olympics Cycling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: scschill@aol.com
Message-ID: <4sv291$m5k@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229194

First, I realize that Motorola has their digital system in Atlanta.

But...I was wondering if anyone was able to pick up anything during the Women's cycling road race (Sunday morning, July 21). I plan on attending the men's race and would appreciate any tips or frequencies.

Thanks.

scschill@aol.com

3518. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31F30797.70BC@csra.net>
Source record: 229195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Well, AOR is utterly terrible when it comes to technical
> documentation, and I haven't seen a schematic on the AR-8000 to be
> able to tell for sure. I'm not sure one even exists. I've asked a
> number of people for a copy, but no one knows if and where a Service
> Manual is available. That's what I'd need.
> Bill

Try EDCO:

(703)938-8105
(800)344-0397

That's where I got mine!
'73 de JIM N2ZZ

3519. This,That and the other thing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: robo@cancom.net
Message-ID: <07-22-1996.1640@cancom.net>
Source record: 229196

Boy the 'fighting' that goes on in here is child like!
Bill Cheek..and the others write in here "FLAMING" eachother!

Bill says " They started it in open fourm " Your right Bill ! they did!

My expereince has been this with people, Dont flame them in public
THATS WHAT THEY WANT.. A reaction Bill !!

Like an obsecne phone caller... he/she wants an audience.Dont be that
audience.

If I get flamed..so be it...! big deal..my life does NOT revolve around
a news groups "Ideas".

I am NOT flaming anyone!! Just act like adults!

I am not a Bill fan or anyones fan for that matter,it just makes common
sense not to respond to such arguements in public. (only my opinion)

As for the Police dispatcher who has NEVER in 14 yrs has a scanner
user helpout..Hummm find that one a little hard to beleive!!

The superintendant of the ILL state troopers said " Without those extra
set of eyes,we would not have half the convictions we do".
He goes on to say " We would also not entertian the idea of DVP".

Now having been raised in a Police family , I can say I do agree with
that dispatchers comments on this:

Sometimes some comms are just too case sensitive to relay over the
air..a sexual assault case or rape etc...Drug busts etc... this is when
the need for DVP or radio silence is called for. Not for cloaking the
call to check on that barking dog!

I have helped many times by litening to my handheld ham HT,tuned
into the Police!

to end this if you dont like what Cheek has to say...SKIP THE MESSAGE!!
or anyother author for that matter.

I am not flaming you Bill,your just an example I am using .

I think the 'fighting' parties should call a truce tho this child like
use of communications...man it sounds like my local CB channel!

Get along...go to pvt email or shut up! Lets get to scanning like the
news group says REC.RADIO.SCANNER

Happy Scanning !

VE3 ECB

- Roger

3520. chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: CYRAX <subzero@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31F3274D.6ADD@concentric.net>
Source record: 229197

hello anyone there?

3521. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtenor@dct.com
Message-ID: <4sv5r7$9gv@online.dct.com>
Source record: 229198

In article <31EFE614.32E5@symantec.com>,
Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com> wrote:
>I heard a couple of dispatches over the last six months that appealed
to
>my somewhat warped sense of humor. Anyone else heard anything
amusing?
>

The police were dispatched to a gay bar in town. The cop asked is he
should use the rear entrance.

3522. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2207960210500001@ip-pdx08-01.teleport.com>
Source record: 229199

> <hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
>
> >HD> >Sounds good Willy ! Can I drag along the wife and kid ?
>
> >BC> Sure, so long as you don't mind the possibility of raising someone
> >BC> else's kid about 3/4ths of a year later.
>
> >Hahaha ! Deflate that fat head or yours Billy....my wife wouldn't
> >touch you with a thirty-eight and a half foot pole...in fact she
> >wouldn't give you the time of day.
>
bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

> Wanna bet?

Yeah, I'll take some of that one. Ever check out Geeks picture? He bears a striking resemblance to Richard Simmons. (Hmmm....I wonder if that helps to explain his anal fixations....)

3523. Re: chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jim@ttech.com>
Message-ID: <31F32C4D.7887@ttech.com>
Source record: 229200

CYRAX wrote:
>
> hello anyone there?

I am here, are you there and what planet are you from?

Jim Wayda
Captain, Scanner Price Police.

3524. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31F33CA4.CAC@pacbell.net>
Source record: 229201

Jim Poll wrote:

> The matter of big brother not having access to 'the code' for
> a particular subscriber (read that 'cell phone user') is really
> moot.
>
> If he (read that 'big brother') has a court order it is a very
> simple matter to have that number sent to their (big brother's) port on
> the switch and ALL calls will be heard no matter which cell site
> the subscriber has handed off to.
>
> As to monitoring simple digital calls, the Ericsson phones (digital)
> are capable of being parked on a particular channel and a timeslot (TDMA
> mode) selected form reception. Viola - reception of a digital call.

I picked up a police agency doing serveilece on someone and they noticed
that a person in the house was using a cordless phone. They sent
someone back to the station to pick up a scanner to monitor the
conversation. Now I would call that illegal! I seriously doubt they
had a court order to do this since it was spur of the moment.
I guess same thing applys to the government. It's legal as long as you
don't get caught.

3525. Uniden 9000XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@netspace.net.au
Message-ID: <4svfa3$170@otis.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 229202
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Howdy Folks...

I'm in the processing of purchasing my FIRST scanner..I have looked at a few, and have decided that I might go with the Uniden 9000XLT...it's in my price range (~AU$600 which is approx. US$450)...

What i wish to know is if anyone has purchased this scanner, do they recommend it as a 'first buy' or a 'buy' at all??

Thanks in advance,

AndrewZ...

3526. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2207960217410001@ip-pdx08-01.teleport.com>
Source record: 229203

In article <31F1DD94.2298@present.com>, "John Mackey, KA0SSF"
<Here.now@present.com> wrote:

> hahahhahahahahahahahaha, shit Bill you kicked EVERYONE off who you saw as
> any kind of a threat to you or wouldn't kiss your ass. You would carry on
> & be extremely condesending & make up stories to their sysop & whine. THen
> you would tell them if they want to respond to do so via netmail & when
> they did that you would tell the sysop they were harassing you. Get the
> fuck out of here with your lies Bill.

Its true. Bill Cheek is a shameless liar. I have ample proof. He once
thought I was sending him sexually oriented email from an AOL account. He
tried to tell everyone that AOL actually informed him the name and address
of one of their customers!! Can you believe it?
I've still got the letter if anyone wants to see it.

3527. Re: PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f327db.38457409@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229204

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>HD> >One of the scanners was obtained in that state and I could not confirm
>HD> >the reason for the faulty CPU...

>BC> Bad solder joint, not a bad CPU.

>WRONG again Willy...this one WAS likely tampered with and the CPU
>got the wrong end of the jolt. The other 2004 with the problem CPU
>one was indeed one of self destruction...believe it or not.

Tampering is one thing. Failure for the hell of it is another thing,
Ignats. It doesn't happen in scanners. And it doesn't happen in
computers either, for that matter.

>HD> > it very well could have been caused by
>HD> > someone trying to perform a "Cheek Mod" :)

>BC> Which one ?

>Hahahah !

Which one, Ignats?

>HD> > I suspect that the heat may have affected
>HD> > the CPU and it began to act flakey.

>BC> CPUs don't act flaky. but defective solder joints do.

>What ? Have you been working around Radio Shack scanners only
>for too long? You are obviously lacking in electronic repair
>experience. But then again, you were always an "Engineer", weren't
>you !

Geezus.....your analog background shows. Analog and digital are two
different worlds, Ignats.

>I've seen my share of 'flakey' I.C.s that I've had to replace
>in my previous years of Aerospace/Avionic repair...CPU's,
>or discrete logic/analog. And that Billy-Bob is in the world of
>Military rated electronics.

Now you're acting stupid. Or is that not an act? So tell me how in
your world 1's and 0's act flaky? Tell me how gates work some of the
time and some of the time not. This "flakiness" to which you refer is
from an old age relative to ancient components. It is a rare
exception now. A gate is either bad or it is good.

> Can you just imagine the failure rate
>of I.C.s in consumer electronics !?

Extremely reliable. Virtually 100% reliable until they're messed
with, and even then, modern digital electronics is very forgiving of
human error.

>Get your head out of that PRO-2004 and come up for air !
>You are proving to be not so knowlegeable in electronic
>troubleshooting/repair. I'd quit as damage control before book sales
>drop off to nill !

Don't you worry about my book sales. But if I were you, I would worry
about your cranial function and take something for it. Quick.

>BC> >> Chances are, you did nothing more than repair bad solder joints.

>HD> > Don't think so Willy...I have the sense to have systematically exhausted
>HD> > the obvious before concluding that the CPU was bad.

If your "sense" were dynamite, you wouldn't have enough to blow the
pubic hairs off a pissant.

>BC> Defective solder joints are not obvious.

>I think we all know this Willy. Like I said, the obvious and notorious
>were well checked before I made my conclusion.
>Put a hold on the DICTATORSHIP style of telling ME what I really saw.
>I'M TELLING YOU...THE CPU WAS BAD ! I WAS THERE...in living colour.

Like I said.....it was MADE to go bad, or else it was a defective
solder joint that you inadvertently repaired when you went to the
trouble of replacing the CPU.

>BTW...there is no "terror" in removing IC's of this nature. Shame a
>fellow like yourself who claims to be the almighty Scanner Whiz
>"Engineer" has a phobia with this.

Then you didn't remove the CPU yourself. That one in the PRO-2004 is
never a fun job, especially to remove it non-destructively. A number
of those 64-pins go into vias from which the solder is very difficult
to remove such that the chip just pops out. Obviously, you didn't do
the job yourself.......probably hired a chop shop to do it for you.

>BC> Ummmmmm, FYI: The PRO-2004 has a very conservatively rated CPU. It

>Oh ya, I forgot...you were part of the engineering team who did the
>die-fab design on the GRE-0327 weren't you ! :)

Are you stupid or what? Do you think that GRE-0327 is a GRE chip? Ha
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha.....whooooooey! <Giggle> <Snicker> No
shit, you think THAT? Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha!

Psssssssssst! Hey, Ignats, it only has a GRE number on it. The chip
is a very standard Mitsubishi MPU..... very, very standard. <giggle>

>I wish all electronic components were as reliable as you claim them to be.

They are.

>CMOS parts are notorious for showing signs of malfunction due to
>mishandling from improper repect for their fragile static sensitivity
>even years after installation and perfectly normal operation.

Hogwash. Read the specs on CMOS chips nowadays. Do you know what
"diode protected" means? It works, too.

>Problems often tend not to show up for some years later.

Yeah, ancient analog components, sure.

>Yer' corner PC computer shop is a prime source for such mishandling
>as they unknowingly toss boards and RAM around like they are no more
>fragile than the metal case they get fitted into.

You know WHY they do that? Because the stuff can take it. That's
why. Clearly, you operate out of a 30-yr old text book.

>I care not to argue with you over this any further.

So don't. Go ahead and pop the CPU out of every scanner that has a
problem. Watch me laugh my ass off at you. I do anyway, so what the
hell. You're funny, Ignats. You and your cousins down at the zoo.
Oh, and your gooooooooooood-buddy, Johnnie-Mackie....lest we forget
about him. He's been sucking up to you. Better live it up, pal. He
admires you and thinks your doo-doo don't stink.

<giggle>

-= Your Maker and Master =-

3528. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f2b462.8891489@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229205

"John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> wrote:

>Bill Cheeks is an asshole.

Since you persist..... let's take a look at Portland, Oregon's
collection of Adam Henries:

Mackey, John E Sr...Portland, OR 97201
Phone: (503)64x-xxxx

Mackey, John Jr...Portland, OR 97201
Phone: (503)62x-xxxx

I left out the gory details this ONE time, out of respect for the BIG
picture. I have no desire to persist in a nasty argument with you for
which there is no resolution. But if it is not possible to deal with
you in private, then we'll use US Mail or telephone.

Ring any bells? Since you insist on using a FAKE reply-to address
where you can't be contacted by e-mail, would yours or your Dad's
address and/or telephone numbers serve just as well?

You let me know, Mr. Mackey, if you wish to persist with this silly
vendetta in public. Two can play. If you would like to go private,
that will be fine, too. You choose.

Understand?

3529. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f337e7.42565357@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229206

"John Mackey, KA0SSF"
<Here.now@present.com> wrote from a FAKE Reply-To address:

>> It's a proposition, all right. Governments took over the spectrum
>> about the time it was discovered, and there's been no letting go ever
>> since.

>Yea Bill, it's sorta like the way you took over the Fidonet echo,
>everyone wishing there was a way they could stop it & take it back.

They can, shit-fer-brains! Well, even better, actually. YOU or
anyone else can START a FidoNet forum any time you like. It's no big
deal. It's just something you have to DO.....not just talk about. So
if mine is so bad, go start your own and if it is worth a shit, then
everyone will frog over to it and bestow praise and warm fuzzies all
over you.

But you are scared that if you give a party, no one will attend. So
instead of DOING, you just run off at the mouth. Is that what your
Daddy taught you to do? I'm going to ask him pretty soon.......

3530. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f335fc.42074359@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229207

"John Mackey, KA0SSF"
<Here.now@present.com> wrote from a FAKE Reply-To address:

>Ya know Bill, no one likes a stupid smartass, like you are being here.

Who is "no one"? You and Duff? <giggle>

>> Are YOU the HMFIC who gives and denies permission to fart and breathe?
>
>We'ld rather have him than you, Bill.

I'll bet you would. He didn't boot your ass off a moderated forum.
But who is this "we"?

>I am sure there is no misunderstanding here of what we all think of you, Bill.

Who is this "we all"? WHO are you speaking for? Apparently, this
"we" includes your multiple personalities, all of whom are invited to
eat my shorts. Which one of you wants first bite?

3531. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f33473.41681709@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229208

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>...why is Bill Cheek the common denominator to all of the trouble !

WHAT trouble? The ONLY trouble is the trouble YOU are making. I didn't come on here attacking and prodding anyone. I am no more of a common denominator than you are, Ignats. I don't CAUSE anyone ANY trouble. Not one little iota. Not ever.

I'm just regular ol' me. I don't bother a soul until I'm bothered first....and even then, I usually give it a chance.

You're causing the trouble, Duff. You and your goodbuddy, Mackey. Why don't you just STOP?

How about you putting a finger on any trouble I've caused. You can't.

-= Bill Cheek =-

3532. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f331ce.41004297@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229209

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>BC> Yeah? I cut those parts out. I've been sending out that FAQ for six
>BC> months now, and you are the first to snivel about it. But you pop off
>BC> over anything I post. <shrug>

>If you've been sending that FAQ Ad out for the past 6 months its been
>over on FIDO where most are too afraid to speak their mind about the
>twisting of the rules by YOU in fear of being removed...I certainly haven't
>seen it here otherwise you would have heard from me sooner !

Guess I better post it again so you can tell me exactly WHAT is wrong
with it. You keep sniveling and whining, but you don't deal with
WHAT. Of course, you're on a "mission", huh? Why don't you cut to
the chase and spell it all out?

>BC> <Yawn> Your duff, Duff, still smarts from that Size #13EE that I
>BC> placed on it, crosswise..... You just can't stand it. <giggle>

>Ya Bill, your cool ! You gave me the electronic boot across my modem !

Yes, and that just gnaws on you to where you can't stand it.

>BC> That's going to stick in your craw until the cows come home, ain't it?
>BC> <snicker> <cackle> <horselaugh>

>Yup...you always have and always will be a looser.

Looser? English problems again? You mean, "loser"? Ummmmm, ok, tell
me what I have lost? Your "good will"? ha ha ha ha ha ha.....

> When are you going to grow up ?

In what fashion? You mean just sit around and take your guff, Duff?
Get real, Duff. You're the one on a mission. You came to me. This
time. Last time. And the time before. You ALWAYS come to me. I
don't go to YOU........another thing that just sticks in your craw.

Stop coming to me. Ignore me. Leave well enough alone. Attend to
your own growth needs. Surf your own wave. Ride your own star.
Write your own books. Do your own thing. Don't worry about me. You
DO that, and I'll "grow" up.

Howzzat?

-= Your Maker and Master =-

3533. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f32d49.39846904@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

n9jig@TheRamp.net (Rich Carlson) wrote:

>I try to avoid these flame wars that seem to erupt whenever Cheek, Moss, or
>some others post anything. I wasn't around during the Fido Wars, but
>read more than I wanted to know about them. I just wish these guys would
>knock off the flames. I don't know or care who started them, or who said
>what to whom, I just want to read about scanners, radios and frequencies.

You need to care about HOW things get started, if not by whom.
Mainly, if something doesn't get started, then it doesn't exist.
Things like this are like fires. They'll burn themselves out after a
while, once the fuel is gone. But more often than not, it's better to
respond and put out the fire.

I wonder how long you'd sit for it, if a troupe of snotballs waltzed
in on you. It's pretty easy to render all kinds of judgments sitting
out in the bleachers.

Pretty much right up front and on the table, though, is the BIG
question of WHY there aren't more authors, engineers, technicians,
publishers, and business people participating in these forums? Ever
wonder about that?

The answer is universal. I've seen it happen in many places with many
different prominent people......they come into a public forum, and a
troupe of sickos jumps all over them. It doesn't take long before the
good guys are gone......leaving the mess to the snotballs.

I'm a little different. I was born in the kitchen and can stand the
heat as well as serve some up. But the brass tacks facts are simple.
Hugh Duff, John Mackey, Michael Alexander, and Peter J. Boe started
this round and won't give it a rest. It's real simple. They want me
gone. I threaten their security, I guess.

It ain't a matter of ignoring them. They won't stop.

Before you wrap it all up into a shut and closed case from up there in
the bleachers, step out onto the playing field and get a different
perspective. Analyze the facts. There are several very important
ones. Duff and Mackey got booted from a moderated forum and have an
axe to grind. But do they have anything to contribute? Never.

Boe is a schizo-freakazoid-weenie who jumped on the wrong side from
the git-go. Alexander ain't much better, but he has his own irons in
the fire that he may feel I threaten. Check the threads and see for
yourself......though its mostly Duff and Mackey who are fanning the

flames for this go-around. Boe seems to have stuffed a sock in it, and Alexander may be thinking things over after failing to practice his preachments. But Duff and Mackey.....now those two popinjays are on a mission. Duff even admitted it.

So now what? Should I let them run me off? At least step out onto the playing field before deciding.

-= Bill =-

3534. Re: It's Butt Cheek Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2207960232350001@ip-pdx08-01.teleport.com>
Source record: 229211

In article <4sukav$frc@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, proscan782@aol.com (PROSCAN782) wrote:

> Bill Cheek has blown into this forum once again, and the shit--nearly all
> of it his--has started to fly. Ol' Bill posts his advertisements here for
> that weird little, over-priced gizmo he sells, calls them a FAQ and
> "useful information" and tells us that we should be grateful. What's more,
> Billy Butt has climbed aboard that altar he's built for himself to
> proclaim his intellectual and moral superiority over all.
>
> Now, there are bound to be many people on rec.radio.scanner who has never
> heard of the ol' butthead who calls himself Cheek, so gather 'round y'all
> while I tell you the life story of this consumate asshole.
>
> The Life and Times of Butthead Bill, Part One
>
> Cheek was born to a poor family so far on the wrong side of the tracks
> that even the dogs stayed away, knowing that Cheek and his kin would eat
> them. When Cheekie was small, he, like most toddlers would piss and shit
> in his diapers. He'd cry and his mama would take his diaper off, put him
> in the kitchen sink and wash his little pee-pee and his bum. Soon,
> Cheekie began to look forward to these little washes, so he would
> deliberately piss and shit in his diapers and later his pants so that mama
> would wash him. It felt soooooo good!
>
> Well, mama was a well meaning sort but she wasn't too bright (a sad
> consequence of her mother and father being brother and sister). She washed
> ol' Billie Boy for several years and it was only when Cheek got to be too
> big (about age 16) to fit in the sink that she suspected something was
> wrong.
>
> About the same time, Cheek dropped out of high school to join the Navy.
> He'd heard that they had boats and he wanted to see what one of them
> looked like. There wasn't much to see in the back woods cave where he grew
> up, and he thought that it would be nice to be at sea surround by a bunch
> of horny sailors.
>
> The Navy taught Bill a thing or two about fixin' radios and Bill decided
> that he must be some kind of genius. Why, if he tried real hard, he would
> read up on the articles and books that the Navy gave him. One day, ol'
> Butthead figured, he just might be able to copy down some of that ritin'
> and compose of book of his own. Lordy, maybe he could be rich and famous!
>
> The Navy didn't suit ol' Bill for long. They expected him to get out of

> bed in the mornings, brush his teeth, wash his own ass, and generally
> behave like someone who was brought up in a decent family. That was asking
> too much of Bill, of course.
>
> He decided that with the knowledge that he acquired in the Navy he could
> start a world famous enterprise and sell resistors, capacitors and what
> not in little bags. He figured Lord willin' he become a giant in the
> gigantic and powerful scanner industry.
>
> Bill knew his luck was running hot when he got off the boat, he happened
> to step on dry land. He headed down to the red light district, hoping to
> find his sister, so he could get a place to stay. Along the way, he met
> Sun Bunny, a woman just like his mother (and completely unaware that
> staying the sun every day for hours at a time causes skin cancer). Sun
> Bunny worked hard along Bill to help him build a shack out next to the
> airport. In those days, she'd do anything for a buck. Of course, the
> younger the buck the better but she wasn't particular because times were
> so hard.
>
> Stayed tuned for part two. I'll tell you about Gyro Gearloose contraption
> that inspired Bill's world famous watchmacallit, Bill's diligence in
> learning how to read and right, and his continuing struggles with his
> bowels movements.

Thanks very much for this info. I'm serious. It goes a long way to
explaining many things (especially his anal fixations). I'm looking
forward to part 2!

3535. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2207960223410001@ip-pdx08-01.teleport.com>
Source record: 229212

In article <31f29dc5.3102247@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

> Mackey got himself booted from the Fido SCANRADIO forum for the kind
> of behavior you're seeing here.
>
> Furthermore, please take note of the FALSE reply-to address that he's
> using here. It isn't possible to e-mail to him.
>
> 'Nuff said?

Its just as well. A while back I was getting truly threatening email from Cheek. He would tell me to watch my back because interesting things would be happening right around the corner, and if I didnt stop posting to this group he would take "action that would leave me in a pile as helpless as his dirty shorts". If anyone wants a copy of these amusing ditties drop me a line.

3536. Re: Getting Old Bearcat Scanners Fixed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4svjd2$n77@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229213

In <01bb7782$e5d4c140$af0100c0@mike-laptop> "Mike Curtis"
<mcurtis@netcom.com> writes:
>
>I have a couple of old Bearcat scanners that I'd like to get fixed
(BC300,
>BC260, and BC210XL). I remember reading a while back about a company
that
>fixed older BC scanners for a flat fee (maybe it was even Uniden?).
Any info
>is appreciated! Thanks!
>
>--
>Mike
>mcurtis@netcom.com
>ClubWin Member
'

saw ads in popular science and popular mechanics...in the
classifieds....flat rates guy..... also call Grove Electronics
and ask where their source for repairs is.....there have been
quite a few in this group ... so go back about four hundred
clicks and work forward.....

bill conduit

3537. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4svldb$d18@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229214

In <4sv5es$r8q@suba01.suba.com> andyb@qni.com writes:
>
>llpix@aol.com (Ll pix) wrote:
>>Trunked systems must be given to members of the media when they are used

>Last, trunked systems just make it difficult to listen, not impossible.
>
>
To Those Concerned About Trunking and Life Made Miserable For Those Who Attempt to Listen

You have to be in the news gathering business (still or video) to understand the "chaos" this system creates for "getting to the nitty-gritty" about what is going on NEWS WISE.

it used to be that each dept. in a police agency had their own group of freq's....such as: 155.13, 155.895, 153.895....narc's these freq's when active brought on many a great time for news gatherers to "be there" when the cops were there.

How many stories were found by me just having a location to know and the agency on that case. Many an exclusive I got this way and made good money selling my video to the media. worked the same way when I was doing still selling to news-papers.

These events happened only on certain freq's....so I had just one scanner programmed for these depts. in many agencies in my working areas.

Using this as an example: now with trunked there is no cohesion factored in to listening. Even with a radio which the police and fire give out....to news people...they just give out the main patrol channels....no more. PLus one service channel.

This system is composed of about 28 channels on their 800 system. some of them are not even in the book...mainly the detectives and SDU and vice and other "spotting" activities ....

To listen on scanner you hear all...but with nothing in concrete...you could be hearing five different depts. by the time the computer gets back to that one dept you were interested in knowing what was going on....say it was a murder, double. TWO nuns murdered...major breaking news item to get.

What happens is this: call goes out of a shooting at ? Cops get there and agree. Nothing is said about the NUNS. No word on two down. fire dept arrives and concurs and radios back to command working on two victims, or not. EMS gets there and says what they say: but EMS is on the trunked system and so Is fire dept. Here you have at least three depts talking about it' and you may have others in there too: sheriff, chp, parks dept. and more...

Cops love this. No PRESS making their lives hell with cameras' and requests for info and staffers trying to get past police lines to get closer shots...for the cops it's a living hell dealing with the press. They prefer not to. One answer: TRUNK the press out....when they do arrive, most of the time the victims have been transported to hospitals and no scene is there to get on video or still.

By the time the PRESS does arrive the tape is up from one end of the block to the other end....KEEP OUT. The cops prefer it this way. They don't give a good damn about the PRess Codes on th e State laws that give press access...they just don't give a damn.

With the Trunked system the cops don't have to deal with the press as often as they did in the past....this system allows the cops to do their jobs not worrying about what the press will see or won't see. Remember: the cops make up their own rules with the press and access to a scene. When they threaten to arrest....then the lines are drawn and either this illegal threat is challenged or not..most of the time it is not. The Media are neutered nowadays and will not fight to get access to an event where the laws are written to provide that access.

YOu have a lot of Press who kiss-up to all cops and anyone else they see as "dangerous" as to being kept from a scene...so they give in and allow the cops to tell them what to do, what not to get video of or stills, and then be happy with what they are Officially Allowed To Get video or stills of.....

The Trunked system has made the Press unable to know where it is happening until it is too late....then the cops have their PIO on hand to provide gargled info to suit the reporters and camera people who must get something for the next airing.

TRUNKED system means that by the time the incident is deciphered as being newsworthy....it's too late.

the press gets access is they get there fast enough because some viewer calls and tells them what is going down....otherwise, the Trunked system sucks...for the press. It's great for the cops.

that is how you have to look at what the trunked system is really all about.

Oh, remember the NUN bit...well, the cops get a sergeant to come to the scene and he gets on his 800 cellular phone and then calls into the LT and then the homicide called out and more...all with the cell call from the scene....the cell phone is used by all police agencies to talk about "matter they don't want the press to hear"....or the bad guys who have scanners.

Also, the cops use these special pagers which give messages in display mode....another way for keeping communication secret....

And lastly...cop cars have inboard computers....the newer ones keep all info between cars to cars and cars to hdqtrs. Police depts dispatch their units via computer....no one knows until the press does their beat checks and the captain releases the info about that event......

That is the reason for the trunked system: keeping the bad boys who commit crime from knowing what the cops know and from keeping the press at bay when that crime does go down.....

bill conduit
bay cities video group

3538. Re: Bill is a LIAR was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-2207960413210001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 229215

In article <31F2D92A.5527@concentric.net>, "Joseph W. Mann"
<jwmann@concentric.net> wrote:

>John Mackey, KA0SSF wrote:
>
[stuff cut]
>
>John you are totally wrong. At the time the war started, Bill was not
the moderator. Ken Storm I think
>was the Moderator. But, he vanished. Then Andy Moss came on the scene
and all hell broke out. I can't
>ever remember seeing you on the echos at the time. So you must be
getting your missinformation from
>the other cronies or you are reading the crap the PjB likes to put out.
He would make a great writer
>for the Reich, he is great at taking quotes out of context, lieing, and
just general bullshit. Maybe, you
>should just go back to where you belong and stop the threats.
[stuff cut]
>I would like to know where this notion of 'Bill's buddies' kept the echo
alive. Wake up and smell the
>Prozac.

Until Cheek posted his "FAQ" and a lengthy press release here no one one
was shooting flames or taking pot shots at each other like they are now.
You've just finished called PjB a liar and suggesting that he is some kind
of Nazi propagandist. Mind telling us why you feel it was necessary to
take a cheap shot at someone who has never said anything in this forum to
you?

--
Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com
malex@kersur.net

3539. Two radio's one speaker ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4svn4b$lo@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 229216

I'd like to run two radio's into one external speaker. I know it's fairly easy to do but I'm not exactly sure of the circuit. Can anybody shed some light on this. Thanks in Advance -Dan-

3540. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-2207960445320001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 229217

In article <31F2D2F0.752@present.com>, "John Mackey, KA0SSF"
<Here.now@present.com> wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>
>> That's why I couldn't tell if he was doing me a favor or jumping my
>> case. <groan>
>> -= Bill Cheek =-
>
>Then you are a dumbass if you couldn't figure it out. duh.

Of course I was "jumping [his] case!" I guess he would have figured that
out if I had asked him to eat my undershorts, or smell his weeny or
whatever else he thinks is insultingly witty.

--
Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com
malex@kersur.net

3541. Bearcat 220 (early) Looking for info on freq range and mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdjou@telis.org
Message-ID: <MPLANET.31f049fcmdjou9896ba@news.telis.org>
Source record: 229218

Hi, I'm looking for info on the Bearcat 220. I ordered this old timer,
and it works, but I don't know the frequency range, and was wondering if
I could get the cellular bands from it. I found out how to trick it for
other freqs. but I need a more detailed mod. Thanks! ttyl =)
CJ
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-=| Christopher L. Jou |=-
-=| mdjou@telis.org |=-
-=| Radio DJ on KSPB 91.9 FM |=-

3542. AR3000 Tweaking Help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian@wellic.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <31f368bc.12312562@192.168.1.2>
Source record: 229219
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any information regarding the various VRx resistors and the four accessible switches inside the AOR AR3000 (not the A model). I'm interested in seeing if I can make this second (third, fourth...) hand beast I've received a little faster on searching....

Ian

3543. Re: Bill is a LIAR was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31F387F0.2A31@concentric.net>
Source record: 229220

Michael Alexander wrote:
>
> In article <31F2D92A.5527@concentric.net>, "Joseph W. Mann"
> <jwmann@concentric.net> wrote:
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> >John Mackey, KA0SSF wrote:
> >
> [stuff cut]

> Until Cheek posted his "FAQ" and a lengthy press release here no one one
> was shooting flames or taking pot shots at each other like they are now.
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> of Nazi propagandist. Mind telling us why you feel it was necessary to
> take a cheap shot at someone who has never said anything in this forum to
> you?
>

Let's see, Bill Cheek post's a FAQ. That gives PjB, Hugh, and now John a
right to take shot, flame and all out lie. Plus anybody who has received any good info from him and makes a statement in that effect is called a cronie, butt buddie, culprit and various
other words that John, PjB,a nd Hugh have proclamed. And yes PjB has said many things to me.

So, Yes Bill posted a FAQ, like it has been said. All was quite until Bill posted his FAQ. Then the bugs crawled out of the woodwork.

WHO STARTED THIS. Not Bill!

I Have no problems with You. But kids I do.
I do not like being threated and I take it seriously. John has made threats and actions are being
taken to stop that threat now.

3544. Re: Airline scanner policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: deuce@yoda.fdt.net
Message-ID: <31f3a039.6203993@news.fdt.net>
Source record: 229221

On Sun, 21 Jul 1996 07:38:25 GMT, slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work)
wrote:

>N. Adam Dolde (sleepy@flinet.com) wrote:
>: Does anybody have an updated status of which carriers permit the use of
>: handheld scanners on domestic/international flights?
>:
>: I know that Delta DOES allow their use upon reaching cruise altitude.
>: They must be turned off during taxi, takeoff, approach and landing.
>: Personally, I think that they can be used without a problem during all
>: aspects of commercial flight.
>
>It doesn't matter what you PERSONALLY think, there is a rule against using
>them in certain phases of flight. When someone in the govt. makes a rule,
>it's a rule, regardless of the fact the you and I know it does not make a
>lot of sense. Besides, I would think that most airlines would allow
>scanners to be used as long as they are kept inside a carry-on bag (read:
>concealed) and listened to on headphones (hint, hint). And keep a supply
>of CD's or cassettes handy cause your scanner might need one to play on
>it. Do you think flight attendants would know the difference? Just keep
>you tray table in the proper position and they won't bother you. But
>don't try to listen to people talking on the airphones because not only is
>that illegal (what if you are not over U.S. airspace, though), but many of
>those phones are digital.
>
>
>
Quick question - I have picked up what are airphone (of some
type) conversations somewhere around 894-896 (I think). I could
understand them, so they certainly weren't digital. Was it from a
commercial carrier (Delta, TWA...) or a private plane/jet?
BTW, it was on AM.

deuce@gnv.fdt.net

3545. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4t08d1$b56@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 229222

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>In <4sv5es$r8q@suba01.suba.com> andyb@qni.com writes:
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>>llpix@aol.com (Ll pix) wrote:
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>used
>
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> way. They don't give a good damn about the PRess Codes on th e
> State laws that give press access...they just don't give a damn.

Probably true here...they are working a homicide, not giving tours of a crime scene. You must think about what is most important at that moment...the cops trying to solve the crime, or the reporter trying to get a picture for the paper. The crime scene is full of evidence that they don't want contaminated, and since they don't know what that evidence is until they find it, they don't want unecessary people wandering around...and that means unecessary cops, too. Once things at the scene are stabilized, they are more apt to let "guests" in.

> With the Trunked system the cops don't have to deal with the press
> as often as they did in the past....this system allows the cops to
> do their jobs not worrying about what the press will see or won't
> see. Remember: the cops make up their own rules with the press
> and access to a scene. When they threaten to arrest....then the
> lines are drawn and either this illegal threat is challenged or
> not..most of the time it is not. The Media are neutered nowadays
> and will not fight to get access to an event where the laws are
> written to provide that access.

I've said it before, but here goes again. If cops were so worried that people were listening in, they would not invest in a 10-20 MILLION dollar system that merely makes it difficult to monitor. They would buy a 10-20 thousand dollar DVP system and make it IMPOSSIBLE to listen. We scanner listeners give ourselves way too much importance in the overall big picture here. I've been in the business long enough to understand that scanner buffs are waaaay down at the bottom of the worry list.

> Also, the cops use these special pagers which give messages in
> display mode....another way for keeping communication secret....

We use our "special pagers" for secret messages all the time...like "call your wife when you are done with your call." or "Stop by the 7-11 and bring a coke for dispatch." Granted, they do get used for official use, which is to notify off duty officers/dispatchers to come in to work overtime, or if the tactical team is needed for something. (Imagine trying to make a phone call to each tac officer in a hurry??? whew!!!) This is the age of documentation and accountability...and since pagers aren't recorded like the radio traffic, few departments use them for anything but notification like mentioned above. If they need to go to court about something, they sure as the dickens want to have it on tape.
>
> That is the reason for the trunked system: keeping the bad boys
> who commit crime from knowing what the cops know and from keeping
> the press at bay when that crime does go down.....
>
As far as trying to keep the press "out of the loop," you need to remember that the cops are doing a job...business...that's all. If someone gets in the way of them conducting business they are going to get told to go away. It isn't that cops really don't "give a damn," it is more of a case of they have more important things to deal with...like 2 dead nuns...than some guy wanting to take a picture of the scene for the local paper.

The press is very important in our country, even with its accuracy and objectivity in question as it is of late. Cops and the press need to work together, but each side has to remember that the other side is doing a job and needs some elbow room to conduct that business. The door swings both ways.

Andy

P.S. What about the ECPA law making it illegal to monitor the media's feeds and certain 2-way radio transmission? I don't see the members of the media marching on Washington insisting that eveyone be able to monitor all of their radio traffic...

3546. Re: Uniden 9000XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4svutq$1gd@news1.t1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 229223

I have one (U.S. Model).I like it a lot,it isn't perfect but it's better in almost every way than my 2004.I would buy another one,unless I was looking for a scanner I can hook up to my computer.
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Bumologist....
BARRY FELSTEIN N8PVX

3547. Re: Uniden 9000XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Bell <neilbell@value.net>
Message-ID: <01bb77ea$4c17c760$4f890ece@neilbell.value.net>
Source record: 229224
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Andrew Zavitsanos <wizard@netspace.net.au> wrote in article

> I'm in the processing of purchasing my FIRST scanner..I have looked at a
few,
> and have decided that I might go with the Uniden 9000XLT...it's in my
price
> range (~AU$600 which is approx. US$450)...
>
> What i wish to know is if anyone has purchased this scanner, do they
recommend
> it as a 'first buy' or a 'buy' at all??
>
It is a first rate, top notch scanner. You can't go wrong with it...

3548. AR8000, AM filter mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com
Message-ID: <4t03iu$2nd@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
Source record: 229225

I have designed a switching scheme that allows the user to select
the stock 12KHz AM filter or the narrow SSB 4.0KHz while still in
the AM mode. I have found this to make a BIG difference when trying
to receive a weak shortwave station next to a very strong one.
The only part required is a switch and some wire.
My mod has no effect on the use of the DS8000 speech inversion accessory.

Send me email if interested.

Ken
klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com

3549. best scanner ant.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bernardo@tiac.net
Message-ID: <4t0gmm$h58@news-old.tiac.net>
Source record: 229226

Can someone tell me what is the best scanner antenna for overal all the frequencies? I heard that cell phone antennas are great for the 800 Mhz range but if I wanted to buy one antenna for all the freq. what would be the best?

3550. Mods PRO-29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Carson <bcarson@access.mountain.net>
Message-ID: <31F3CC1F.2EEB@access.mountain.net>
Source record: 229227

Are there any mods around for the PRO-29?

3551. Re: Airline scanner policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDuyFL7.89o@netcom.com>
Source record: 229228

deuce (deuce@yoda.fdt.net) wrote:
: >
: Quick question - I have picked up what are airphone (of some
: type) conversations somewhere around 894-896 (I think). I could
: understand them, so they certainly weren't digital. Was it from a
: commercial carrier (Delta, TWA...) or a private plane/jet?
: BTW, it was on AM.

Commercial air phone. Enjoy them while they last, the last time I was on
a plane (Delta) it boasted digital audio on the phones.

3552. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31f31270.580132@news.fais.net>
Source record: 229229

On Sun, 21 Jul 1996 23:59:12 -0700, Jim Wayda <jim@ttech.com> wrote:

>Why does everyone hate Bill Cheek? It seems to me that he has written
>several excellent scanner modification handbooks that we have all found
>to be very useful. Therefore, he is making a contribution to the hobby.
>
>Jim Wayda
>Captain, Scanner Price Police.

Same here.

I hate to see a man who has contributed to much to the hobby mocked in
such a way.

Hang in there Cheekman!

3553. FS: Regency HX650 Scanner - $35 shipped+batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4t0lne$71@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

Regency HX650 Scanner -- batteries & shipping included!

-6 channels (chrystal controlled)
-6 toggle switches to customize scanning (w/ LEDs)
-Manual/Scan mode
-Step feature for manual mode
-Vol/Squelch dials
-Antenna and Earphone Jacks (3/32")
-Takes 4 "AA" batts (INCLUDED)
-OR use nicads (charging jack on side)
-OR use DC PWR (6v jack on side)
-Rubber Duck included (slightly bent)
-Original Regency leather case included
-Frequency Range: 30-50, 146-174, 450-512
-Chrystals still available at Radio Shack and
other stores -- chrystals not incl. for obvious reasons
-Not exactly mint condition, but fine working order
with everything in tact.

Price: $35 to the door w/ batteries & shipping incl.
Must be PREPAID for w/ a USPS Money Order
Email reply with questions or to purchase. Thanks.

3554. Re: Airline scanner policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDuyL8G.8A4@netcom.com>
Source record: 229231

James Robinton (robinton) wrote:

: Every time this topic comes up, someone "suggests" that they get or
: have gotten away with it. I can't see the justification. Even if you
: have pulled the trigger 5 times without being shot, it's still Russian
: Roulette,
: only not everyone onboard has the benefit of knowing they are in the game.

Maybe the terrorists ought to just smuggle a couple of cell phones aboard,
then. A lot easier to get hold of than plastic explosives, for sure.

3555. FLAME WARS DO NOT BELONG HERE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <838065980.22684.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 229232

From the 95 postings from this group, that I downloaded just now
nearly 75% were associated with a flame..

I have to PAY by the second on a dial up system. I subscribe to this
group (and others) to learn, meet friends and to perhaps impart some
of my knowledge.

I do not mind spending money on worthwhile postings. BUT....

I DO NOT WANT TO SPEND MY MONEY ON DOWNLOADING A LOAD OF CRAP, ONE
BLOKE HAVING A GO AT ANOTHER!

For goodness sake ALL of you involved - STOP BEING PRATS - STOP
BEHAVING LIKE CHILDREN - You are only showing yourselves up. If you
want to have a go at each other please do it PRIVATELY and do not
waste MY MONEY. PLEASE.

LETS GET THIS GROUP BACK ON COURSE - LETS TALK SCANNERS

(The shout is intentional!)
==========
Anynone got the Paris & Grenoble (France) police freqs??
Ditto fro the Channel Tunnel (Folkstone, England to Calais, France)?

Thanks

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3556. DRAKE SW-8 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <104242.633@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4t0klg$j4q$3@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 229233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Drake SW-8 For sale. Mint condition, hardly used. In original
box, with manuals and AC adaptor. ASKING $550.
Matt.

3557. SOLD AOR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD6JXY@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4t0ngm$8vv@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 229234

Thanks to all for your interest in the scanner. It has been sold.

3558. FS:Uniden BCT-7 mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wellsr@ibm.net
Message-ID: <4t0muh$qsk@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 229235

Comes with all standard accessories(AC/DC adapters, mounting bracket, extandable whip and "string" antenna) and manual

Mint condition

$130 + shipping COD

Contact wellsr@ibm.net

3559. Re: GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitchner@premier.net
Message-ID: <4t0v2n$833@hunter.premier.net>
Source record: 229236

Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu (Joseph Cardani) wrote:

>This message is for those participating in the FLAMING that has been
>going on here lately. It was quiet here for a long time unit lately.
>When I first found out about this newsgroup back in Jan-Feb 1996, the
>same BS was going on. It almost caused me to give it up then, but I am
>glad I didn't! I helped many people here and in other groups and I
>received help on question I needed answered.

>I wonder how many good sources left this newsgroup because of the
>continuous flames. If the flames continue, more people will give
>up!

>Keep the comments to email and NOT THE POSTINGS and save this
>NEWSGROUP!

>WHO AGREES WITH ME?

I second that.

David M. Hitchner
hitchner@premier.net

3560. AOR-2700 Opinions??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <4t0g5t$38m@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 229237

Hi,looking for opinions on this scanner.
Thanxx

3561. Re: Two radio's one speaker ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitchner@premier.net
Message-ID: <4t0vqk$8c6@hunter.premier.net>
Source record: 229238

ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu wrote:

>I'd like to run two radio's into one external speaker. I know it's fairly
>easy to do but I'm not exactly sure of the circuit. Can anybody shed some
>light on this. Thanks in Advance -Dan-

It depends on what you want to do. I built a simple summing op-amp
circuit to combine my scanner and computer sound board outputs (I also
have a spare input) so I could hear both through my stereo. If you
don't have an amplifier, you could probably use an LM386 chip to drive
a speaker. I had to build a simple power supply to power the circuit
from 110V, but if you are going to use this in a car you could simply
use 12V (be sure to add spike protection).

David M. Hitchner
hitchner@premier.net

3562. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: delaney@j51.com
Message-ID: <4t0u3r$npn@tzlink.j51.com>
Source record: 229239

Carl Jansson (cjansson@symantec.com) in article ve <31EFE614.32E5@symantec.com> on Fri, 19 Jul 1996 14:46:28 -0500 wrote:
: I heard a couple of dispatches over the last six months that appealed to
: my somewhat warped sense of humor. Anyone else heard anything amusing?
:
Nothing really funny, but the cops around here get bored after a while
(not a real high crime area, but a lot of officers). All the time they
whistle, whine, moan, play the am/fm radio etc into their radios. It got
so bad that one time the chief of police got on and told dispatch to make
them stop (only time I've heard the chief on the radio). Sometimes
they'll make coments after another officer says something, such as:
officer 1: "You can cancel that other car (or tow truck), I took care of
it myself".
officer unknown: "That's a boy, keep up the good work."

One other time, one officer had found an iguana or lizard (big one) and
was waiting for the animal control officer. The ACO said they'd be
awhile, and did the officer with the animal want to try to meet them
along the way to the station. The officer replied that was okay, the
animal was cool, and could wait.

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Matthew Delaney N2MDB delaney@j51.com ax.25: n2mdb@k2sk.#eny.ny.usa.na
Technical Engineer - @North. Head IMP - Quasar MUD (delaney.j51.com:4000)
Personal - http://www.j51.com/~delaney @North Group - http://www.chsn.org
New York City Metro Skywarn Observer
"As the most participatory form of mass speech yet developed,
the Internet deserves the highest protection from governmental
intrusion." -- Judge Stewart Dalzell, ACLU v Reno

3563. Re: AR 8000 mail list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mattp@daydots.com
Message-ID: <4t0tfq$se8@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 229240

In article <4sdj8f$r9u@server3.mich.com>, eddy@mich.com (Eddy J. Gurney) wrote:
>Nick Marsh (nickwb4sqi@wwd.net) wrote:
>: Where can I subscribe to an AR8000 mail list?
>
>From the AR8000 ToolKit home page (http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works):
>
>AR8000 Mailing List!
>If you would be interested in discussing the AR8000 with other AR8000 owners
>and users, join the AR8000 mailing list! Send a message with the body
>containing "subscribe ar8000" or "subscribe ar8000-digest" (if you only
>want daily digests) to <majordomo@ml.rpmdp.com>
>
I subscribed to the ar8000-digest about a week ago and haven't heard anything
back yet. Is there any activity?
-matt

3564. Any complaints about AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Bell <neilbell@value.net>
Message-ID: <01bb7806$1d219e60$45890ece@neilbell.value.net>
Source record: 229241

I am seriously thinking about purchasing a new AOR8000 scanner and wonder
if anyone has any serious complaints about them?

3565. Re: What's a good scanner for about $250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Oberholtzer <obetron>
Message-ID: <4t0pvf$9l@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229242

My advice is to buy a used or new old stock Radio Shack Pro-2006 base. I don't know if you want a base or a handheld, though. Ask around about the Pro-2006 on this NG and you'll find out that the 2006 is THE best scanner ever put out. You could post an ad to buy one on here and get one I bet. Some R/S stores (VERY few) still have them. They will sell you a new one for around $300.00if they have one. Or pay around 300 to 400 here for a new one or a real good used one. They were $400 new and 350 on sale when they were sold. This base is better than the new ones they sell.
Features: Triple Conversion, nice looking, VERY easily modified, 400 channels, 10 limit searches, programmable priority channel, attenuator switch, tape out jack, speaker jack, dc power jack, can get many many books on modifications and enhancements, big yet small, and many more. I hope this helps. ICOMS suck! I don't know where to get one though. I'm sure you can find one, though.

Aaron@Cyberg8t.com (Aaron) wrote:
>In message <4sup58$fp2@insosf1.netins.net> - dsdiers@ncn.net (Daren) writes:
>:>
>:>Hi Everyone,
>:>
>:>I am going to buy a scanner in the near future. I want to spend in the
>:>neighborhood of $250.00 brand new. I am looking at a couple from Radio
>:>Shack. Is Radio Shack a good scanner or would you suggest a different
>:>source?
>
>

3566. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-2207960640470001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 229243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <31f32d49.39846904@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>n9jig@TheRamp.net (Rich Carlson) wrote:
>
>>I try to avoid these flame wars that seem to erupt whenever Cheek, Moss, or
>>some others post anything. I wasn't around during the Fido Wars, but
>>read more than I wanted to know about them. I just wish these guys would
>>knock off the flames. I don't know or care who started them, or who said
>>what to whom, I just want to read about scanners, radios and frequencies.
>
>You need to care about HOW things get started, if not by whom.
>Mainly, if something doesn't get started, then it doesn't exist.
>Things like this are like fires. They'll burn themselves out after a
>while, once the fuel is gone. But more often than not, it's better to
>respond and put out the fire.

Geez, that's really deep. Man where do you get this vision thing anyway?
You ought to try sobriety once and a while. It does wonders for your
perspective.

Hey, Bill here's a simple two-plus-two concept that even a wacko like you
can understand: When Cheek is crawled under his little rock, all is quiet.
When Cheek slithers out, with supposedly useful information disguised as
advertising for his interface and other products, shit happens. You get
the correlation?
>
>I wonder how long you'd sit for it, if a troupe of snotballs waltzed
>in on you. It's pretty easy to render all kinds of judgments sitting
>out in the bleachers.

Well, Lord knows that you're sitting in the bleaches tossing crap out on
to the field. You wouldn't say half the crap you spew out to someone's
face because they would kcik your scrawny ass up and down the street.
>
>Pretty much right up front and on the table, though, is the BIG
>question of WHY there aren't more authors, engineers, technicians,
>publishers, and business people participating in these forums? Ever
>wonder about that?

Ever wonder why authors etc. don't come into this forum and act the fool
like you do? You see the CEOs of Optoelectronics, Uniden, AOR, or Icom
talking about what they find in their underwear and using such
illustrative terminology as "weeny washer?"
>
>The answer is universal. I've seen it happen in many places with many

>different prominent people......they come into a public forum, and a
>troupe of sickos jumps all over them. It doesn't take long before the
>good guys are gone......leaving the mess to the snotballs.

Well, you're right. You're here and the a lot of folks are heading out the door.
>
>I'm a little different. I was born in the kitchen and can stand the
>heat as well as serve some up. But the brass tacks facts are simple.
>Hugh Duff, John Mackey, Michael Alexander, and Peter J. Boe started
>this round and won't give it a rest. It's real simple. They want me
>gone. I threaten their security, I guess.
>
>It ain't a matter of ignoring them. They won't stop.

Hmmm, we started this round? Oh, yeah, I forgot. I posted your
advertisment. I wrote that joke FAQ of yours. I called everyone "shit fer
brains," and told them to "eat my shorts." You are so delusional that you
are in serious need of counseling. Either that or you're a friggin' idiot.
Some times it's hard to tell the difference with you.
>
>Before you wrap it all up into a shut and closed case from up there in
>the bleachers, step out onto the playing field and get a different
>perspective. Analyze the facts. There are several very important
>ones. Duff and Mackey got booted from a moderated forum and have an
>axe to grind. But do they have anything to contribute? Never.
>
>Boe is a schizo-freakazoid-weenie who jumped on the wrong side from
>the git-go. Alexander ain't much better, but he has his own irons in
>the fire that he may feel I threaten. Check the threads and see for
>yourself......though its mostly Duff and Mackey who are fanning the
>flames for this go-around. Boe seems to have stuffed a sock in it,
>and Alexander may be thinking things over after failing to practice
>his preachments.

What preachments are those, big shot? What is it that I have said that you
have found objectionable? Did the fact that I questioned your posting your
lengthy press release set you off? Is that all it takes? You little piss
ant--you can dish it but you can't take it, eh?

>
>So now what? Should I let them run me off? At least step out onto
>the playing field before deciding.
>
Naw, Cheek. I'm not going any way. My initial thought was to keep quiet
and let you blather on about the things that you like to talk about
(mainly defecation and fecal matter). I kept my mouth shut until you
posted your press release. I asked if you believed that it was appropriate
and you responded, as you always do, with your trash talk.

Tell me Bluster Bill... Have you ever sold one of your famous CE232
interfaces? No one ever talks about it; no one ever says that COMMTronics
makes a fine product and offers superlative support. Why is that? It must

be because they are impressed by the kind of person you are, eh?

--
Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com
malex@kersur.net

3567. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeePee <teepee@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Message-ID: <31F5343E.5046@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 228894

Bill Cheek wrote:

> But Petey, you DID make sexual advances at me. It was when I turned
> you down that you cut loose with all the bullshit since.
>
> Guess homo hath no fury like a Billy scorned, eh?

This must be a lie
Everyone knows Bill won't turn down sex from ANY male !

3568. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeePee <teepee@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Message-ID: <31F533B2.21DE@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 228895

>
> No, you're not correct. The "common thread" appears to be, at least to
> me, illiterates spouting unsubstantiated PRO-Cheek nonsense.
>
> I find it intriguing that I can telephone a firm, get answers to my
> questions, have them accept my check(s) for services/newsletter/
> merchandise, receive all items on time as promised, receive follow-
> up phone support, and be totally satisfied with them...while others here
> seem to have extremely poor relationships with any and all they come
> into contact with.

Sure, you're giving him money.
He loves you.
He'll blow you till you drop.
You're his best buddy.
He'll marry you
He'll have sex with you.

'til you don't give him money.
'til you jump off his bandwagon.

Then you're shit.

3569. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: moujesky@why.net
Message-ID: <4t3j9a$76e@what.why.net>
Source record: 228896

>>But you are scared that if you give a party, no one will attend. So
>>instead of DOING, you just run off at the mouth. Is that what your
>>Daddy taught you to do? I'm going to ask him pretty soon.......

> You, too, Bill. Knock it off. Those of us who still
>have some respect for your technical talent are getting
>quite impatient with this garbage.

Ditto!

3570. Re: best scanner ant.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4t1595$i8s@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 228897

bernardo@tiac.net (Bernardo Casano) wrote:

>Can someone tell me what is the best scanner antenna for overal all
>the frequencies? I heard that cell phone antennas are great for the
>800 Mhz range but if I wanted to buy one antenna for all the freq.
>what would be the best?

Depends on the application.
Stationary permanent with no nearby blow-torches? .... discone
Mobile semi-perminent? ... mag mount 32" (apx)
Stationary permenent with blow-torches? ... directional (Yagi?)

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

3571. Re: Bill Cheek Is O.K. In My Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Cheek <bcheek@cts.com>
Message-ID: <31F53BCB.4EA3@cts.com>
Source record: 228898

Raymond Miller wrote:
>
> I've communicated with Mr Cheek ...
blah blah blah
... Mr Cheek hasn't contributed a significant amount of information on
> the hobby in this forum without charge.

> Regards, Raymond Miller

Who asked you

Shut UP EVERYONE

I AM GOD

YOU ARE SCUM

3572. CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <02c_9607240400@magsystems.com>
Source record: 228899

O>Have anyone used this feature with any RS scanners. If so, is it worth the
>money?

I have not seen the feature in RS scanner, only Bearcat.

OLX 1.53 --------------> 73, de NK2U <----------------

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3573. Belgian frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel.Pierard@is.belgacom.be
Message-ID: <4t2s3t$3ai@news.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 228900

I am looking for new Belgian frequencies,
I have already a good list, if someone is interested...

3574. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Cheek <bcheek@cts.com>
Message-ID: <31F53B05.350C@cts.com>
Source record: 228901

J.W. Wolfington wrote:

>
> I hate to see a man who has contributed nothing but shit to the hobby mocked in
> such a way.
>
> Hang in there Cheekman!

Up yours! Mind your own damn business

I am GOD

You are scum.

3575. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Reed <jreed@ilinks.net>
Message-ID: <31F567E0.5865@ilinks.net>
Source record: 228902

Tom Evert wrote:
>
> In article <4ssum8$1th2@mule1.mindspring.com>
> ed1@lexton.mindspring.com (Ed Williams) writes:
>
> >Have to add my two cents worth:
> >Heard the fire dept. and EC one night respond to a call of a man
> >bleeding profusely from the penis. Before the fire dept. arrived,
> >dispatch advised that this was a result of a sexual activity earlier
> >that evening.
> >Even the firefighters couldn't help from chuckling...
>
> I heard an EMS dispatch years ago about someone that had overdosed on
> Preperation H. They didn't say if the the person ate it or......
>

I used to be dispatched in a city in the Metro Atlanta area. One night we had a call from a local tanning bed. The woman called to report a pervert. I asked if he was there now. She said no, but he left behind a souvenir. I asked what. She said, "A fluid." I asked "What type of fluid, ma'am?" She replied, hesitantly, and somewhat embarrased, "Sperm."

I had to chuckle a bit. The hard part was that I've never dispatched a call like this...so I was looking for a good Signal to use ... I couldn't use "Indecent Exposure" since he wasn't there .. and we have a catch all "Signal 89" where it's Signal 89 "Description" ... I didn't want to use "Signal 89 Masturbation" either... Nonetheless, I did send it out as the Indecent Exposure ... and me and the officer went to the Tac channel to explain what it was... and he about lost it...

Nonetheless, he was ribbed about it the entire shift.

John

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+---+
| John Reed - N4TII - Georgia CAP 44 - AFA2FH |
| jreed@ilinks.net |
| jreed@lib.brenau.edu |
| jreed@mercury.gc.peachnet.edu |
+---+
| "If you can guess how many quarters I have in my pocket, |
| then I'll give you both of them .... " |
+---+

3576. ENOUGH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Cheek <bcheek@cts.com>
Message-ID: <31F5404E.7A48@cts.com>
Source record: 228903

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Fuck you all
I've had enough
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3577. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dv08Kv.Jrq@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 228904

pworrell@cris.com (Dave) wrote:

>In article <9607221857171867@atdbbs.com>, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint
>Bradford) wrote:

>> >>Here in NJ there was a very low priority call on a very busy police
>> >>night after a large snowfall.
>>
>> I don't find throwing objects at a moving vehicle to be a nonsensical
>> call...out here in California, it is not merely an infraction, but a
>> Misdemeanor - so our State legislature also doesn't believe it to be a
>> minor offense.

>Yes but you don't have soft and fluffy snowfall piles in sunny CA, so you
>really wouldn't know how it is. I have rarely heard of a case of a
>snowball doing any damage, hell, kids throw them at each other all the
>time. The only damage done is when it hits you in the ear, then it's
>cold.

>--
> -Dave

Sorry, I do not agree. If the *soft* snoball hits the windshield of a
car driven by,,,,, say,,,, an older driver, and he or she is startled
and swerves, , , , , well you get the idea. :-{
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

3578. Re: ICOM 8500 price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <838108665snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228905

In article <4sopqo$qna@tube.news.pipex.net>
MAAR13@dial.pipex.com "ANDY AT HERNE BAY,KENT,UK." writes:

> The price here is 1459 UKP, inc tax. Having played with one, it seems a
> very nice radio..

'tother way around I think 1549.00 inc VAT (@17.5%) with deliveries due to
start Mid August.

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Cheers,
JC
http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/

3579. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris22@wwa.com
Message-ID: <4t1mp1$mtc@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 228906

haveing the tools and knowing how to use them are two diffrent things!
I have been in this group for at least 2 years.
you give bill shit and yet you say you have only been here two days???
then who lied to you about him because you can't know him well after only 48 hours???
I must be the only one that thinks you might be just a bit quick to juge pepole!!!!

chris22@wwa.com

my own thoughts on the subject!

3580. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f41da4.18440591@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228907

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>Funny how the ranks of Bill Cheek "offendees" are showing up.
>One only need conclude that YOU, Bill Cheek are the common thread to
>these flames.

Well, I did kick both your asses off the SCANRADIO forum several
months ago. But that has nothing to do with this newsgroup.

Still, you AND snotball Mackey are more of a common denominator than
me. You BOTH have sore asses.

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

-= Your Maker and Master =-

3581. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f4229f.19715709@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228908

pworrell@cris.com (Dave) wrote:

>I haven't seen anything from the old days of the Fido, but from what I
>have observed, they're all just old enemies who can't let go of a stupid
>argument. Like a couple kids who became enemies over a popsicle, and now
>they don't even remember why they hate each other.

If you follow the threads here, you'll see where Duff started it when
I posted a FAQ. Mackey, Alexander, and Boe jumped in when Duff called
"Dogpile".

It's not an "old enemies" thing. I kicked Duff and Mackey off the
moderated SCANRADIO forum for acting there like they are here. So
they're sniveling here where no one can touch them.

I don't hate anyone..... I'm just seeing who all is interested in
scanners and scanning.....and found me FOUR for sure who are not.

-= Bill Cheek =-

3582. Re: Bill is a LIAR was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f4423c.27809580@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228909

michael@alexander.terranet.com (Michael Alexander) wrote:

>Until Cheek posted his "FAQ" and a lengthy press release here no one one
>was shooting flames or taking pot shots at each other like they are now.
>You've just finished called PjB a liar and suggesting that he is some kind
>of Nazi propagandist. Mind telling us why you feel it was necessary to
>take a cheap shot at someone who has never said anything in this forum to
>you?

Mister Michael Alexander, you seem unable to discern fact from fiction, and to make matters worse, you create fiction and weave tendrils of fact in to make it seem so cooooooool, but the record proves your ineptness and impotency.

My FAQ brought His Royal Duffship galloping to the rescue. Just my FAQ. Only my FAQ. Nothing more than my FAQ.

The Press Release came later......a week later, and largely as a result of Duffmeister and Company's sniveling and flatulating over it. I mean, Geezus H. Kriste, if they're going to snivel over that FAQ, I might as well test 'em and see if they can raise a cacophony.

THAT brought you galloping to battle, pooping your pants and belching Alexander gas all the way. Typical of the Great Michael Alexander, Lord Flatulator and King of Royal Loyal Scatological Society.

What a fine, magnificent specimen of a human being, you are! You're another one who can make me feel soooooo goooooood! Knowing you, Mister Michael Alexander, is like wearing a dark blue wool suit and pissing your pants.

Gives a warm fuzzy feeling and no one notices. Keep up the good work, my finely preened dingleberry. You're doing very well.

<giggle>

3583. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f42386.19947128@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228910

kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington) wrote:

>I hate to see a man who has contributed to much to the hobby mocked in
>such a way.
>
>Hang in there Cheekman!

No sweat. I'm looking for those interested in scanners and scanning,
and in the process, am finding and identifying those who are not.

Double-edged sword. <giggle>

-= Bill =-

3584. Re: Wisconsin State Patrol Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4t14to$i8s@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 228911

jranous@execpc.com wrote:

>I am looking for some information on frequently used freqs. by the
>Wisconsin State Patrol. I would appreciate any information people may
>have.

>Thanks

I can provide all of them, but it's rather lengthy. Tell me what part
of the state you're in and that will narrow it down some.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

3585. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4t160k$19cm@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228912

In article <960721123505802@mogur.com>, len.anderson@mogur.com (Len Anderson) wrote:

> Insofar as the U.S. government "forbidding" things, the blockage of
> cellular telephone frequencies in scanners pertains to SELLING of
> scanner receivers across U.S. state lines. SELLING. SALES.

> Peep shows are available for those who want, or NEED it, and I don't
> see anything in the U.S. FCC Rules and Regulations that "forbids" the
> listening to anything in the spectrum. There's only the interstate
> sale of new scanner receiver regulation. You NEED a cell phone
> peeping thingy? Build it.

You're looking in the wrong place. Please try to at
least have a nodding acquaintance with the FACTS before you
broadcast your misconceptions. US Federal Law prohibits
LISTENING (not just SALES) to certain types of radio
communications, including cellular and cordless phones.
Look up Title 18 of the United States Code, Sections 2510
through 2520. These are not "Fcc Rules and Regulations" -
they are Federal criminal law.

3586. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4t1674$19cm@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228913

In article <31f337e7.42565357@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>But you are scared that if you give a party, no one will attend. So
>instead of DOING, you just run off at the mouth. Is that what your
>Daddy taught you to do? I'm going to ask him pretty soon.......

You, too, Bill. Knock it off. Those of us who still
have some respect for your technical talent are getting
quite impatient with this garbage.

3587. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4t163p$19cm@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228914

In article <31F2D088.E01@present.com>, "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> wrote:
>Bill Cheek wrote:
>
>> It's a proposition, all right. Governments took over the spectrum
>> about the time it was discovered, and there's been no letting go ever
>> since.
>
>Yea Bill, it's sorta like the way you took over the Fidonet echo,
>everyone wishing there was a way they could stop it & take it back.

I would answer in email, but I know your address is bogus.

Knock off the crap, already.

3588. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
Message-ID: <31F48352.2844@present.com>
Source record: 228915

MAINT wrote:
> haveing the tools and knowing how to use them are two diffrent things!
> I have been in this group for at least 2 years.
> you give bill shit and yet you say you have only been here two days???
> then who lied to you about him because you can't know him well after only 48 hours???
> I must be the only one that thinks you might be just a bit quick to juge pepole!!!!
> my own thoughts on the subject!

You didn't pay any attention to what has been said then.

In earlier messages I said I am familiar from the fidonet. Specifically, the
fidonet echo "Scanradio", a nice echo which he ruined & will never be the same.
This specifis issue dates to late last & early this year.

Get with it.

3589. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4t1cht$nss@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228916

In <4t08d1$b56@suba01.suba.com> andyb@qni.com writes:
>
>
>
>>
>>
>
>Probably true here...they are working a homicide, not giving tours of
a
>crime scene. You must think about what is most important at that
>moment...the cops trying to solve the crime, or the reporter trying to
get
>a picture for the paper. The crime scene is full of evidence that
they
>don't want contaminated, and since they don't know what that evidence
is
>until they find it, they don't want unecessary people wandering
>around...and that means unecessary cops, too. Once things at the
scene
>are stabilized, they are more apt to let "guests" in.
>
> The PRESS are one of their main concerns....make no
understatement about this....we listen and we go. To
hear is to get video or stills. Just that trunking is
the answer to keeping the press away....or the bad boys
and girls from listening to their traffic.

IF the digital system was used, yes, no one will know.
but it costs a lot and won't go down in price for awhile
longer til them improve it so all agencies will want it.
San Francisco is reported to be getting into the digital
radio system...eventually.

>>

I've been in the business long enough to understand that
>scanner buffs are waaaay down at the bottom of the worry list.
>
> What business are you talking about in the first person?

I am talking about PRESS as the operative listener who needs
all info in order to "go" or not to go...to a scene.

YOu say we use special pagers....we being ?

I don't think we are talking about the same kind of use.

Pagers are used in ways which the cops won't even admit to
using them for....the pagers are very sophisticated means
of delivering any kind of communication needed by cops....

Sorry, it swings one way and one way only....Their Way.

It is not my part here to get into this venue...this is
why trunked systems are so well-received by police depts
in that they keep the press away....longer than before.

That is all I wanted to illustrate.....

bill conduit
bay cities video group
breaking news

>
>>

3590. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
Message-ID: <31F483F5.B6F@present.com>
Source record: 228917

D Stark wrote:

> I would answer in email, but I know your address is bogus.
>
> Knock off the crap, already.

Sorry about that, too bad. :(I don't have an Internet e-mail address to receive mail.

Regarding the idea about "knock off the crap", we told Bill that & it didn't do any good.

3591. FS:Pro-43 Loaded & Mint!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <4t1jch$m04@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 228918

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FS:Pro-43
-7 months old
-cellular capable
-54-88 MHz restored
-improved audio mod.
-new 500mW speaker installed
(as opposed to the original 350 mW)
-extended recieve and shortwave mod.

All mods professionally done.

Please -mail with offers.

Thanks,
Todd Penney.
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3592. Re: RADIOSHACK PRO-2035 .... MODS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <838108788snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228919

In article <4s3sp4$ok6@news.us.net> dperdomo@aacr.net "Daniel Perdomo O." writes:

> I bought a PRO-2035, and am interested in receiving blocked
> frecuencies 500 Mhz & 800Mhz (CELL). Can modify this one ?
> if so, e-mail me at dperdomo@aacr.net.

The only way to actually restore full 760-1300MHz coverage for keyboard
entry is replace the CPU. 55-760MHz cannot be restored.

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Cheers,
JC
http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/

3593. Re: Airline scanner policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sleepy@flinet.com
Message-ID: <4t1kel$3bd@news.flinet.com>
Source record: 228920

James Robinton <robinton> wrote:

>I think the one and only point is SAFETY. Electronic devices emit
>radio frequency waves even if they are only intended as (music CD's,
>Scanners, Laptops). Many of these have pretty high clock rates. The
>aircrafts antenna's are mounted all over the surface..tail, wings, underside
>etc. Given that you are in such close proximity even unintended emitions
>may swamp (with noise) the real signals coming from the ground. During
>takeoff and landing phases when you are closest to the ground or trying to
>follow a radio path that will lead you to a safe landing is when this is
>most important. In some systems, even 1 degree of error can place the
>aircraft hundreds of feet from where it should be. At least during cruise
>the pilot might have a chance to cross check and discover a navigation
>error.

> Equipment installed in the aircraft has been tested and flight qualified
>thus insuring that it does not interfere with other on-board receivers.

> Every time this topic comes up, someone "suggests" that they get or
>have gotten away with it. I can't see the justification. Even if you
>have pulled the trigger 5 times without being shot, it's still Russian
>Roulette,
>only not everyone onboard has the benefit of knowing they are in the game.

>(No Flames) Respectfully submitted with only safety in mind.
>/Jim /N1CRZ

I see what you're trying to say, but there are several things that
come to mind.

1) I've been in a situation where the pilot used a handheld GPS, 2 way
COMM radio and cellular phone during the flight. It was in a light
aircraft (no IFR cert.) with minimal navigation/communication
equipment. However, it did have a compass, airspeed indicator,
altimeter, etc.

2) During Approach and Departure (in VFR/visual conditions) pilots
rely less on the instrumentation. The main points of interest during
this time are the engine gauges, altimeter, compass, VSI and airspeed
indicator, none of which have an antenna nor are especially sensitive
to RF. Approach to an airport +- 10 degrees even would be fine,
provided the PIC could visually acquire the field. In true IFR
conditions or bad weather (landing in weather, low clouds, stiff
crosswinds etc.) I could see the need for safety. However, much of
the time a handheld receiver would not jepardize the safety of the
flight.

3) Computers emit much more noise than a FM radio/walkman/scanner.

(No Flames) Respectfully submitted, just stressing my point.

Regards,
Adam

3594. Freq. List for N.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <4t2h8c$h81@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 228921

I now have a complete frequency list from .2 Mhz to 23.4 Ghz for all of Nova Scotia. It took me about 60 hours to get this list done. I had to go though 105 Megs of text to end up with 1 Meg. of text for Nova Scotia. I will send anyone a copy for $ 10.00 cdn (including disk and shipping) The disk is a 3.5 " type. It has everything on it from drive-thru frequencies to all repeater in and out frequencies as well. If you are serious about getting your own copy, then Email me and I will give you my postal address.

Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

PS: This is no way connected to my work place.

3595. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31F4CB75.B36@pacbell.net>
Source record: 228922

I'm not a member of the press, but I have been to several
local police/fire scenes and find that the press gets
there first about 25% of the time (guestamet).

A frind of mine is a newspaper photographer and I've
met him at the scene several times and he seems to
have a good repore (sp?) with both fire and police.
On several occations I've seen him snapping away
and making small talk with the FD/PD people.

On some of these calls I've been able to pass the
police line to talk to my newpaper reporter
friend and have gotten some great information
on radio scanning from chatting with them.

PLEASE keep in mind that it's not a good idea to
go "Amulance chassing". The only calls I've gone
to have been in my own neighborhood and I make
a point of STAYING OUT OF THE WAY! The police
and fire have enough to deal with without having
bystanders to watch out for.

I don't know about the policys that your local
PD or FD have, but in the town I live in the PD
and FD use the media the same way that the media
use them.

If your in the media (I don't mean to tell you
how to do you job) you might trying a little
social engineering to get your next exclusive.
It's worked for my friend and now he gets
INVITED to take ride alongs with the PD/FD.
He got a bitchin' photo of during a police
gang sweep of a guy answering the door at 5am.
Greeted buy several PD/SO/INS/Parole officers.
The photo was one to remember. He's half dressed
and in a full yawn when he answered the door :)

Oh, and I was home listening to them all this time.

service@pacbell.net
http://www.westworld.com/~justus

3596. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <4t2hu2$916@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 228923

Dave (pworrell@cris.com) wrote:
: In article <31F326C0.1D40@ttech.com>, jim@ttech.com wrote:

: > Why does everyone hate Bill Cheek? It seems to me that he has written
: > several excellent scanner modification handbooks that we have all found
: > to be very useful. Therefore, he is making a contribution to the hobby.
: >
: > Jim Wayda
: > Captain, Scanner Price Police.

: I haven't seen anything from the old days of the Fido, but from what I
: have observed, they're all just old enemies who can't let go of a stupid
: argument. Like a couple kids who became enemies over a popsicle, and now
: they don't even remember why they hate each other.

If we want the freedom of the world wide web, then lots of other
people must also have this freedom. As a consequence of this
freedom, we are bound to run into a few bad apples.

Best to just ignore them, although this can be difficult when
the deliberatly provoke you.

Richard.

3597. Re: Cell antenna work on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <4t2i57$916@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 228924

Ukfan1a (ukfan1a@aol.com) wrote:
: I have a Pro-46, and a Pro-50.

: I've seen all kinds of people post antenna ideas in here. Some even
: hooked up their unused TV antennaes to the scanners.

: I have a cellular phone antennae (the ones that sit on the roof of your
: car, with the little twist in the middle) and it seems to hook up ok. Has
: anyone tried this?

Yes I tried this. It worked well for all the higher frequencies,
Ie, beyound about 100Mhz.

Richard.

3598. Radio Shack PRO 43 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rchalk@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4t1a2u$3lu6@mule2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 228925

Non modifiable version. Excellent condition

Alkaline batteries, no charger.

Best reasonable offer.

Richard

Richard Chalk PHONE: 770-992-3700
4330 Sprucebough Drive FAX: 770-998-3781
Marietta, GA 30062 EMAIL: rchalk@mindspring.com

3599. URGENT NEED - CFWM455D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: alik@sw.ru
Message-ID: <31f4218c.16723016@news.internex.net>
Source record: 228926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hi all scanner staff.
I need very urgent above mentioned filter.
If somebody has one eaxtra or simly know the place where I can order -

please send me e-mail.

Thanks in advance.
Best regards.

Oleg

3600. Ransomville frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Debra Tye <Debra.Tye@durhamnews.net>
Message-ID: <4t1cog$3ln@flash.zenox.com>
Source record: 228927

Does anyone have the frequencies for Ransomville Speedway in New York, or the frequencies used by the World of Outlaws?

3601. Re: AOR AR 2700 hand helds, brand new, UNCUT, $210.00 plus shipping!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Duz7Jq.Hx0@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 228928
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

who@umm.ahh (Paul) wrote:

>I received my new AR2700 last week. The scanner was ordered through
>Daniel on a Sunday and I received the unit on Tuesday, COD new in
>a box in perfect working condition. Thanks Daniel

>Paul
>Cobrau@wku.campus.mci.net

You're welcome...<G>
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

3602. SB16 sound card decoder help pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack McEwen <jaymac@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19960723193226710 54@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 228929

Hello all, does anybody know of any multimode decoding software which utilises the SB16 sound card.

Thanks in advance,,,,,Jack.

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Jack McEwen jaymac@zetnet.co.uk
G8HIK @ GB7BEV
"These NEW FANGLED COMPUTERS will never catch on"

3603. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <31F51A83.49A0@ASU.edu>
Source record: 228930

Rick Colombo wrote:
>
> Last christmas eve, I heard a UFO report on my scanner while driving
> through Wisconsin. The discription was a man in a red suit riding in a
> sleigh with reindeer pulling it, last seen heading north.
>
> Rick Colombo@fnal.gov

That seems to be common. When I worked for the New Mexico State
University Police Dept., we got a BOLO on the teletype every Christmas.
All of the local departments would broadcast it out to their units.

--Patrick

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http://www.public.asu.edu/~plukens

3604. Re: Bill Cheek - Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2307961127240001@ip-pdx15-37.teleport.com>
Source record: 228931

In article <31f4e219.75970661@news.airmail.net>, saturn@airmail.net (Dave Smith) wrote:

Re: Bill Cheeks
>
> Are you really this much of an asshole? The group was nice and peaceful until you
> came along. And you wrote several books? Who would publish you?
>
> Your professionalism is yet to be seen, and you come across as very arrogant. Did
> you graduate Junior High School, or do you still attend?
>
> Go away.

Cheeks academic background is spotty to non-existent. He is essentially a garage-bench tinkerer who happened to accumulate a uselessly enormous amount of info on a couple of Radio Shack scanners. This he parlayed into 3!!! books (count 'em) and will no doubt go for a fourth. Who would publish him? Well, Cheeks doesnt sell alot of units. Lets face it, as much as we enjoy scanning, it isnt a very large market, to say the least. A freind who works at Radio Shack told me that they will probably get out of the scanner market altogether in a few years. Theres just no interest he said, especially with the advent and widespread installation of 800mhz systems. So as Cheeks's market shrinks, so do the ethics he employs to sell his toys, as you can see by by his refusal to stop trying to peddle things here.

3605. Re: PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f4fc9f.75532245@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228932

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>BC> A gate is either bad or it is good.

> Huh ? Either someone has been feeding you bad information or you
> are just way out in left field. What in the hell did they teach you
> in Military school ??? A transistor is a transistor is a transistor !
> Silicon is silicon is silicon ! What do you think a digital flip-flop
> (ie.. register ie..microcontroller) is made up of Bill ? Its made
> up of transistors Bill...the same kind that make up an analog op-amp
> Bill. They're just connected differently Bill. There really isn't
> a difference between an analog transistor and a digital transistor Bill.
> Digital ICs can act up or just crap out just like analog ones can

Geezus H. Kriste, man, your endorphin count must be running low these days. Grab a good book.....THE ART OF ELECTRONICS will do....and get boned up on the modern age. LSI manufacturing techniques and modern designs make components more reliable than YOU could ever except.

The one-in-a-billion exception is what you're harping on; I am talking about the other 999,999,999 instances. You are talking about analog or digital devices operated in an analog environment. I am talking about digital devices operated digitally. In terms of the sheer odds and numbers, a digital gate operated by a digital clocking or pulse source will simply never fail....UNLESS it is made to fail.

THAT can happen in complex equipment under a variety of stress, but in scanners and other consumer equipment, even that exception remains much the isolated case.

Let's put it this way....and no offense......but I have worked on more scanners than you'll ever comprehend......and I have NEVER found a failure in post-1986 scanners that was not attributable to an instance of "made to happen". Failure analysis and the mathematics associated with it is among the tools in my warbag. I scrutinize every failure that comes across my bench. Always have - always will.

You like exceptions. Ok, here is one. Three port voltage regulators can fail for reasons that sometimes can't be established. Please allow me the luxury of excluding them from my statement. But then VR's are analog devices anyway - not digital. Analog devices always have a lower MTBF than digital. Always..... I probably have encountered a few analog failures in scanners since 1986 for which I can't account, but most of those were voltage regulators, bad solder joints, or worn out moving parts.

Also, I am not talking about wear and tear on moving parts, including connectors and posts that bind wire bundles that move. But again, THESE are analog issues.

I have never encountered blown CPUs or other digital devices that weren't otherwise made to fail by overclocking, inadvertent shorts; or other physical, pseudointentional intrusion.

>Hahaha ! Maybe in your days of CB repair you got to see a little
>too much work from the screwdriver technicians

Cut the crap, Duff. You want to talk sense? Then talk it. You don't want to get slammed? Then don't slam.

>Do yourself a favour and call up the service department of any or all
>of the major electronic manufacturers of consumer electronics and ask
>them how often a VCR or TV or piece of stereo equipment gets brought
>in for repair...and ask them how many of them were 'tampered' with.

I was CEO and member of the board of directors of a manufacturing corporation, Duff. The company mass produced linear amplifiers, preamplifiers, transmitters, LNBC's, and other high tech comm equipment for amateur and commercial deployment.

I am WELL versed in the arts, sciences (and black magic) of electronic design, manufacturing, and product support.

In a word, if it has moving parts; can accumulate dust and other environmental pollutants/corrosives/hazards; and if people can mess with 'em, then there will be failures. Those failures are analog in nature. The digital side of electronics, (given a properly designed device), does not fail without reason. Again, I am talking the numbers....and I do not have the resources to investigate that 1 out of a billion exception..........

Do an experiment, Duff. Call up Seagate, Western Digital, Quantum, and other manufacturers of hard disk drives, and ASK about the MTBF of their drives. The answers will range from 200,000 to 300,000 hours. Figure it out. That's up to 34-years, pal. Guess what the MTBF of a CPU is these days? Take a wild ass guess.............

> BEEEEEP, WRONG ! I really hate to break it to you but electronic
> components DO fail on their own.

Not digital ones. We all know electrolytic capacitors "dry" out. Vacuum tubes get gassy and their cathodes eventually become pitted and thermionic emission degrades. Relays wear out. Switches, volume controls, motors, and other analog devices wear out. THAT is obvious and should be exclusive of this conversation without any requisite verbosity to disclaim it. Analog failure is prima-facie.......we take it for granted. Ok? I should not have to educate you in the semantics and nuiances of the English language. We should not have to exemplify the obvious.........

>HD> >CMOS parts are notorious for showing signs of malfunction

>BC> Hogwash. Read the specs on CMOS chips nowadays. Do you know what
>BC> "diode protected" means? It works, too.
>
>Unfortuately diode protection does not render a CMOS part resilient
>to static...they are still to be treated with precaution.

Reasonable precaution, sure. Ummmmmm, my CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface uses the Motorola 68HC11F1FN MPU...and of maybe a thousand sold over the years, there have been two failures of the chip, and both instances were attributed to bungling and ineptness of the kit builder. Two, Duff. Now given over 500 hobbyists (the balance are pro-shops, cellular companies, and other industrial entities), you'd think that if it could fail, it would. Two is such a low number as to render your argument at best, theoretical, and otherwise philosophical or rhetorical.

> Go into a REAL electronic repair shop ie...one that does Military electronic
>repair and have a look on the service benches...betcha a fin they STILL
>have antistatic mats, wriststraps and other forms of precautionary
>measures in place. They're not there from before the days of the
>'input protection diodes'....they are in place because CMOS parts STILL
>require careful handeling.

Yes, Duff, I know. And THAT is why you PAY much more for the price of a product than it is worth. On the other hand, MIL-SPEC is supposed to help ensure freedom and liberty, so we'll chalk up a portion of the price to the cost of liberty. But still.....especially in the consumer market, much of the cost of goods sold is spent on covering someone's ass that does not inherently need covered....a waste.

I am well versed in ISO-9000 and other Quality Assurance programs and procedures. The thing is, I do NOT appreciate paying for a 34-year MTBF on my hard disk drives. Five to ten years would be quite sufficient, thank you. A 1-Gb hard drive costs $200 now. It could cost around $150 or so and still render a service life far beyond it's actual useful life. (I've got several 40-Mb to 120-Mb drives laying around here not in use anymore...) and I STILL have to pay for them.

"Careful handling", my ass.....there is "theory" and there is "practicality", and the two are often miles apart.

>I think your lack electronics knowlege is shining thru at this point
>Willy. A person like you might think about clamming up before
>totally disclosing his lack of knowledge on a subject that he claims
>to be an expert at.

You know, Duff, it's statements like that which literally slam the door on any chance of positiveness with you. I have 33+ years of hands-on electronics, from space and satellite communications to radar and sonar to precision navigation; air pollution metrology, stereo and hi-fi, scanners, CB, amateur, and land mobile radio, meteorology, and even electronic surveillance..... and you take the liberty of calling me stupid?

THAT was what got you booted from the FidoNet SCANRADIO forum and it's what makes me look down on you like I'd look at a pissant now. Don't shake your head wondering..........

>Like I said, The CPU was bad....End of discussion !

Like I said, it was MADE to go bad, or you inadvertently corrected a defective solder joint.

-= Bill Cheek =-

3606. Re: Bill Cheek - Do Not Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ramjet@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <4t2sqq$ck9@peach.america.net>
Source record: 228933

saturn@airmail.net (Dave Smith) wrote:

>->->I usually lurk, but I must post an opinion about your above comment, and others in
>->->this group:

>->->You must be kidding!

>->->Are you really this much of an asshole? The group was nice and peaceful until you
>->->came along. And you wrote several books? Who would publish you?

>->->Your professionalism is yet to be seen, and you come across as very arrogant. Did
>->->you graduate Junior High School, or do you still attend?

>->->Go away.

Mr Smith
It's pretty obvious that you have not been following the threads of these messages. For some reason, all it takes is Bill to post some USEFUL information to these areas on scanners and somebody comes back and slams him and his info. The best that I can figure it's because they themselves do not posses the knowledge that this man does and therefore do not believe that he does. Bill has the credentials, tested and proven methods, and the desire to further the knowledge of this hobby with others and he gets kicked for it.

Bill has, for a long time, provided endless professional information to this and other newsgroups. His books (3 that I know of and have) have been published and more have been requested of him on the subject of scanner modifications and tips. You can find them thru "Index Publishing Group" out of San Diego Ca. It may be a small company but the books are widely available on most bookstore shelves. If not they can order and get them within days.

As far as his professionalism in this group, he starts out in a very professional manner and others then start PUBLICLY flaming him, therefore a public reply is usually required when they have bogus e-mail addresses. Bill will respond and usually set the record straight and from what I've seen usually rather quickly and fairly. The man has no reason to START anything more than passing info to the group which he does quite well. If those that have nothing better to do than flame people would just leave it at that all would be good here as it has in the past.

No, Bill Cheek should NOT go away (as if he would anyway... :))

My two cents worth, I've been here on this group for 2 years now and it has always been the same and as long as there are those that are jealous and envious I have to assume that it will continue.

Back your newsreader up about a month if you can and retreive some of the threads and do your homework. You'll be surprised at what you may learn.

Shaggy

3607. Missing 9913 Casing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f4fad1.75069818@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228934

From: Wayne00000@aol.com[SMTP:Wayne00000@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 1996 6:16 AM
To: bcheek@cts.com
Subject: Missing 9913 casing

> Hi Bill

> There's a 1 inch section of my 9913 cable in which the outside rubber casing
> has been torn away. The interior looks OK. I wrapped the area with
> electrical tape. Am I loosing any sensitivity with this fix?

Not at face value of what you said, no. But that spot definitely is a weakness where moisture and environmental agents can enter and begin a process that will eventually harm the function of the coax.

If I were you, I'd examine it closely until you are satisfied that all is well, and then goober the area with a silicone rubber sealing compound; let it cure; and then securely wrap the area with black plastic tape, several layers deep, and overextending the slice by several inches at each end.

This will be a more or less permanent fix so long as you inspect it every six months or so, and redo the tape and silicone as needed.

Rgds,

Bill

3608. Re: FLAME WARS DO NOT BELONG HERE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: anthonyr@microsoft.com
Message-ID: <31f4ff1c.50710557@newsvr>
Source record: 228935

On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 06:56:13 GMT, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) wrote:
[...]
>>LETS GET THIS GROUP BACK ON COURSE - LETS TALK SCANNERS
>
>Hey, I'm all for it, pal. But Mackey, Duff, Boe, and Alexander won't
>have any of that. They prefer fanning the flames and keeping the
>threads off-topic.

I guess one shouldn't then take the high road and avoid them or killfile them, should one? Better to stoop to their level, I suppose...

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3609. Re: FS: BC2500XLT 25-1300MHz (CELL RESTORED)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDv0834.7Ju@netcom.com>
Source record: 228936

Drew Cheng, M.D. (interpol@nwu.edu) wrote:
: >$350

: $350?? You can buy a BC3000XLT brand new from Scanner World for $339.

Yeah, but the older one might still be worth more. I'll give you three guesses why, and the first two don't count.

3610. Re: Any complaints about AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <838140431.17250.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228937

"Neil Bell" <neilbell@value.net> wrote:

>I am seriously thinking about purchasing a new AOR8000 scanner and wonder
>if anyone has any serious complaints about them?

Yeah! - I can't afford two! - It's a great machine. You wont be
disapointed!

Regards

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3611. Re: GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <838140434.17250.3@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228938

Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu (Joseph Cardani) wrote:

[snip]

>I wonder how many good sources left this newsgroup because of the
>continuous flames. If the flames continue, more people will give
>up!

>Keep the comments to email and NOT THE POSTINGS and save this
>NEWSGROUP!

>WHO AGREES WITH ME?

ME!

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3612. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dv08KD.JoI@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 228939

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>>I am a Scannerist.

>>I'm devoted to the gathering of information
>>from the radio waves, from DC to Light!

>>Dedicated to the proposition that the
>>airwaves are free for all to roam as
>>their ability and resources permit,
>>without restriction or Government control.

>>Dr Pepper
>>10 - 2 - 4

>It's a proposition, all right. Governments took over the spectrum
>about the time it was discovered, and there's been no letting go ever
>since.

>The same thing will be happening to the Internet and the newsgroups
>before too long. Governments don't dare REALLY let people have
>freedom of speech. At least, none to date.

Ah, yes, but you forget the first law of Governmental Nature.
Government, like Nature, abhors a vacuum, and will move to fill any
area previously unoccupied.

>-= Bill =-

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

3613. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dv08Ky.JsJ@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 228940

QGSV37A@prodigy.com (Jeff Goldman) wrote:

>Along the same lines I heard the local EMS one night respond to a call
>for "man bleeding from rectum". Unfortunately I never heard the outcome
>of this.

If you've ever had this happen to you, you would not be amused :-[
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

3614. Re: I Love This Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: 73573.1504@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <4t3abl$eg0@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 228941

I forgot a few more of the things that I have enjoyed recently, namely: the publishing of participants home addresses and phone numbers, the discussion of who was being investigated by unnamed branches of the government, and the thinly veiled threats against people. This is all great stuff.

73573.1504@compuserve.com (Mike A. Penner) wrote:

>I believe that this is the greatest newsgroup on the net. Many of the
>other newsgroups are very confining in that they try to stick to the
>subject at hand. This newsgoup has transcended that linear mode of
>thinking and discussions such as the following are prevalent: the
>sexual practices and fetishes of the participants, advertisements for
>products, the etiquette and history of obscure nets run by a dog
>(FIDO?), the latest in profanity and coloquial english, and the mental
>health history and medication treatments of the participants. My
>favorite so far has been the 7 rules for daily living in the "What's
>the Big Deal Thread".

>I, quite frankly, had gotten rather tired of the endless repetition of
>the scanner and frequencies threads and this new approach has
>certainly been a breath of fresh air. I think that I will unsubscribe
>to all of the other newsgroups as all that I need to learn is here.

>Thanks and keep up the good work. I would like to thank each of you
>personnally who have contributed to these informative discussions,
>but I am sure you know who you are and are rather proud of the
>contributions that you have made.
> Opinions Expresses Are Entirely My Own.
> In Fact It Is Rare That Anybody Agrees With Me.

>Mike Penner | "Firearms Stand Next In Importance To The
>Lucent Technologies | Constitution Itself. They Are The American
>map@cbmsg.att.com | People's Liberty Teeth." George Washington

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3615. Has Xplorer Shipped yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas J. Howley" <tom.howley@moa.net>
Message-ID: <19960723212531.aaaa003VP@babyblue.cs.yale.edu>
Source record: 228942

Does anyone have one of these yet? If not what is the ETA.

Tom N8LFZ

3616. Re: Bill Cheek - Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: anthonyr@microsoft.com
Message-ID: <31f4fd1d.50199733@newsvr>
Source record: 228943

These postings have GOT to be forged. I can't imagine that these foul-mouthed posts come from the same person whose magazine columns I read. Let's hope not! I sure wouldn't want this bile to get picked up by the media as representative of the hobby!

I may just have to add that email address to my killfile if things don't improve.

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3617. Re: PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: 73573.1504@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <4t3cji$epe@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 228944

Actually, the failure model for many parts (including hard drives, I suspect) is called the "bathtub curve", because it looks like crosssection of a bathtub with number of failures on the y-axix and time on the x-axis. The practical application of this is that many parts (relatively speaking) fail early in life, due to many different phenomena known collectively as "infant mortality". Parts then enter a part of their life where there are very few failures. After this period (for many solid state devices this period can be very long) they begin to fail at a higher rate as they "wear out".

The point is that MTBF (MEAN time between failiure) does not tell the whole story. Parts fail both before and after the MTBF point. The reason that the MTBF is longer than the average useful life of a given product is that the manufacturer is trying to reduce to number of parts that fail during their useful life.

In other words, a hard drive with a MTBF of 5 years is certainly no guarantee that a particular hard drive before 5 years. I am willing to pay $50 extra for a hard drive that has an MTBF of 34 years as opposed to one that has an MTBF of 5, because it generally indicates that the chances of it failing during the first 5 years is reduced. Apparently, most of the people buying hard drives feel this way as well or the manufacturers would be selling less reliable hard drives at a lower cost.

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map@cbmsg.att.com | People's Liberty Teeth." George Washington

3618. Kill Files Rule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmq4s@rayleigh.mech.Virginia.EDU
Message-ID: <Dv0q7F.E0H@murdoch.acc.Virginia.EDU>
Source record: 228945

Who cares who started it, who has what "credentials", or any of that shit. It's pretty obvious that all these chumps get off on the mutual abuse they lavish on each other, Cheek, Mackey, and the rest. They came from pretty much nowhere and jacked the SPAM content of this group through the roof. Happily, killfiles and reader filters can clear up the infestation pretty quickly. If your newsreader doesn't have this feature, time to get a better one.

So to all you SPAMsterbaters...<PLONK>. Y'all piss off now, y'hear?

3619. Re: Bearcat 220 (early) Looking for info on freq range and mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t3u22$772@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228946

30-50
118-136
144-174
420-512 (I think)

no cell, no way. Good tricks for 50+ and 136AM+

73 de tom

Tom Marcotte
N5OFF@aol.com
n5off%w5ddl.aara.org@usl.edu
Lafayette, LA, USA
Home of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Ragin Cajuns

3620. Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9607221857151865@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 228947

>>Bill Cheeks <sic> is an a*****e. You have to have dealt with him
>>to truly understande <sic> his problems.

I have dealt with Bill Cheek and his firm several times in the past - both on the phone, via EMail, and on his BBS. His World Scanner Report newsletter is without peer in the industry/hobby of scanning. His attitude towards me and my inquiries was nothing other than professional and courteous.

Just FYI. Maybe he hates those who cannot spell common words correctly. Illiteracy sure sets me off sometimes....

clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
... Artificial Intelligence is no match for Natural Stupidity.
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* TLX v4.00 *

3621. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9607221857161866@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 228948

>>One only need conclude that YOU, Bill Cheek are the common thread to
>>these flames.

No, you're not correct. The "common thread" appears to be, at least to me, illiterates spouting unsubstantiated anti-Cheek nonsense.

I find it intriguing that I can telephone a firm, get answers to my questions, have them accept my check(s) for services/newsletter/ merchandise, receive all items on time as promised, receive follow-up phone support, and be totally satisfied with them...while others here seem to have extremely poor relationships with any and all they come into contact with.

3622. Re: Keep up the good work Bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Cheek <bcheek@cts.com>
Message-ID: <31F53D3E.51A1@cts.com>
Source record: 228949

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W. Charles Alexander wrote:
>
> Bill:
blah blah blah
> W. Charles Alexander
> charlie@netset.com

Nobody wants your opinion
Shut your trap
```

3623. Re: It's Butt Cheek Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sleepy@flinet.com
Message-ID: <4t1kj3$3bd@news.flinet.com>
Source record: 228950

proscan782@aol.com (PROSCAN782) wrote:

>Bill Cheek has blown into this forum once again, and the shit--nearly all
>of it his--has started to fly. Ol' Bill posts his advertisements here for
>that weird little, over-priced gizmo he sells, calls them a FAQ and
>"useful information" and tells us that we should be grateful. What's more,

Get a life, spam-boy!

3624. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Reed <jreed@ilinks.net>
Message-ID: <31F5668E.1CC0@ilinks.net>
Source record: 228951

Tom Evert wrote:
>
> In article <4ssum8$1th2@mule1.mindspring.com>
> ed1@lexton.mindspring.com (Ed Williams) writes:
>
> >Have to add my two cents worth:
> >Heard the fire dept. and EC one night respond to a call of a man
> >bleeding profusely from the penis. Before the fire dept. arrived,
> >dispatch advised that this was a result of a sexual activity earlier
> >that evening.
> >Even the firefighters couldn't help from chuckling...
>
> I heard an EMS dispatch years ago about someone that had overdosed on
> Preperation H. They didn't say if the the person ate it or......
>

I used to be dispatched in a city in the Metro Atlanta area. One night we had a call from a local tanning bed. The woman called to report a pervert. I asked if he was there now. She said no, but he left behind a souvenir. I asked what. She said, "A fluid." I asked "What type of fluid, ma'am?" She replied, hesitantly, and somewhat embarrased, "Sperm."

I had to chuckle a bit. The hard part was that I've never dispatched a call like this...so I was looking for a good Signal to use ... I couldn't use "Indecent Exposure" since he wasn't there .. and we have a catch all "Signal 89" where it's Signal 89 "Description" ... I didn't want to use "Signal 89 Masturbation" either... Nonetheless, I did send it out as the Indecent Exposure ... and me and the officer went to the Tac channel to explain what it was... and he about lost it...

Nonetheless, he was ribbed about it the entire shift.

John

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+---+
| John Reed - N4TII - Georgia CAP 44 - AFA2FH |
| jreed@ilinks.net |
| jreed@lib.brenau.edu |
| jreed@mercury.gc.peachnet.edu |
+---+
| "If you can guess how many quarters I have in my pocket, |
| then I'll give you both of them .... " |
+---+

3625. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Reed <jreed@ilinks.net>
Message-ID: <31F567D3.658E@ilinks.net>
Source record: 228952

Tom Evert wrote:
>
> In article <4ssum8$1th2@mule1.mindspring.com>
> ed1@lexton.mindspring.com (Ed Williams) writes:
>
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| jreed@mercury.gc.peachnet.edu |
+---+
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| then I'll give you both of them .... " |
+---+

3626. PRO-25 mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bws2@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4t3kgh$lmn@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228953

I recently bought a PRO-25 scanner. Is it possible to modify this unit for additional frequencies in the 200-500mhz range? How about in the 800's and 900's? Any advice would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks.

3627. Re: John Mackey Junior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2307961104340001@ip-pdx15-37.teleport.com>
Source record: 228954

In article <31f4702d.39572388@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

> Look, you trade school bedpan changer for mental patients, I REALLY
> need to get past your FAKE e-mail address. Something's coming down,
> and it's getting hotter than a fast frigged fox in a forest fire.
>
> A lady and a gentleman from a certain branch of the government want to
> know *what I know about YOU*.......
>
> Something was said about "forgeries" ..... and other WEIRD stuff. I'm
> not real excited about playing games with you when the gov is looking
> in, and I'm even less interested in discussing this crap with you in
> public.
>
> So provide me with your e-mail address so we can take this private.
>
> NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

I dont know Mr. Mackey but I can tell him this: the above crap is an
old Cheeks gambit.
He pulled it on me several times. Told me he had freinds in high places
that were 'researching' me and finding out 'interesting' things. Dont be
fooled for a second. As we all know, this chump is all bluster and no
brawn. (ever see a picture of him? >giggle< ....>snort>)

3628. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9607221857171867@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 228955

>>Here in NJ there was a very low priority call on a very busy police
>>night after a large snowfall.

I don't find throwing objects at a moving vehicle to be a nonsensical call...out here in California, it is not merely an infraction, but a Misdemeanor - so our State legislature also doesn't believe it to be a minor offense.

3629. Re: Bearcat-problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack McEwen <jaymac@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19960723224928710 54@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 228956

In message <4t0rmo$cu8@villagenet.com>
shap@villagenet.com writes:

> my power cord is not making contact, so it doesnt work. Any
suggestions on how to repair. (i tried a new power cord and it still didnt
> work, so thats not the problem)
> thanks

Sounds like a cracked soldered joint where the power socket is
mounted on the board, I have had that problem a number of times. I
probably just needs resoldering, if you can get to it easily.

Cheers,,,,,Jack.

3630. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeePee <teepee@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Message-ID: <31F532E8.850@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 228957

Clint Bradford wrote:

> Illiteracy sure sets me off sometimes....
>
> clint.bradford@atdbbs.com

...And brown nosing ass-kissers like you "sure set me off" too

3631. 900mhz phone suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sound Express <soundexpress@netten.net>
Message-ID: <31F59068.3479@netten.net>
Source record: 228958

I am about to purchase a 900mhz phone. I especially am looking for long range. If anyone has any suggestions on a phone to buy or not to buy please send me mail at michaels@netten.net.

Thanks,
mike

3632. WTB : AZDEN PC-7500H Six Meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <Duz8nn.J0u@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 228959
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Looking to purchase an AZDEN PC-7500H 6 meter rig.
Rig must be in decent condition and fully functional.

Please E-Mail with details
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

3633. Re: Police Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30306@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t2rrm$ddh@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228994

It was written::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::

Where on the net can I find a list of the codes used by police
departments?

::

There are many different variations of codes and signals used by public service agencies. Your best bet would be to try introducing yourself to a sympathitic police officer/firefighter from your local jurisdiction and ask for a copy. I have had more say no than yes, but never went without after a few tries. Heck, a good number of scanner listeners are cops and firefighters

3634. CTCSS "plug-in" for the AR8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: goombah@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <4t2unc$b8p@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 228995

Hi all,

Just wondering if, in the manner of the frequency inversion decoder available now for the AR8000, a CTCSS add-on looms on the horizon? Any info earns bonus air miles :^) .

Thanks,

Tim

3635. Re: Where is Smoky Hills Public Television?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Keeney <rkeeney@magic1.org>
Message-ID: <31F4C1E3.3DFE@magic1.org>
Source record: 228996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

J. Lee Blanton wrote:
>
> On Saturday I received a TV station on channel 3 identifying itself only
> as Smoky Hills Public Television. I believe that it originated somewhere
> in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas or New Mexico. Does anyone know the location
> and/or callsign of this station?
>
> Are there any good online sources of information on U.S./Canadian/Mexican
> TV stations?
>

Try http://www.tvnet.com for station listings. The Smokey Hills are
mainly in Western Kansas.

3636. Wash DC Fire freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JRM <#fdny54e@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4t2sur$343@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228997
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking DCFD fire freqs.

Thanks,
JM

fdny54e@ix.netcom.com

3637. Re: Police Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4t30h6$ap@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 228998

kyleb@iadfw.net (Kyle Bowers) wrote:
>Where on the net can I find a list of the codes used by police
>departments?
>
>
>Thanks
>
>
Which department???

Andy

3638. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Colombo <colombo@fnal.gov>
Message-ID: <31F4F94B.167E@fnal.gov>
Source record: 228999

Last christmas eve, I heard a UFO report on my scanner while driving through Wisconsin. The discription was a man in a red suit riding in a sleigh with reindeer pulling it, last seen heading north.

Rick Colombo@fnal.gov

3639. Re: AOR-2700 Opinions??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4t33bj$jke@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 229000
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

From the FAQ:

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz
to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable
search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-
meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech
inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but
no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally
generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested.
Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch
stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong,
causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are
287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700
Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring
Times, October and November 1995.

Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
for $2.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

Note: I don't get any part of the $2.00.
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Copyright 1996, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

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3640. Re: Welz WS-1000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <31F508A1.58C4@dannyg.com>
Source record: 229001

J.W. Wolfington wrote:
>
> What I want to know is if anyone knows of a company which exports this
> scanner to the US?
>

Most of us are getting them from the Javiation in the UK:

http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/index.html

Now, if only someone could find out how to program the bandplan to take care of the programmed search mode problem, this would be one ultra-cool scanner.

Danny
http://www.dannyg.com

3641. WTB: Continuous handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tperk0001@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t35ie$n0m@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229002

I'm looking currently at maybe buying the BC3000XLT new for 339,
but, if possible, I'd like to buy a used scanner with similar stats
and near same price that has been modified for cell frequencies..
email preferable to
Tperk0001@aol.com
Thanks
Tim

3642. Re: PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: anthonyr@microsoft.com
Message-ID: <31f50757.52817838@newsvr>
Source record: 229003

On Fri, 19 Jul 1996 15:25:29 GMT, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>>> I see where one nincompoop suggested
[...]
>You either misdiagnosed the trouble and inadvertently corrected a
[...]
>So, if you or someone else MADE those two CPUs go bad, that's one
[...]
>Chances are, you did nothing more than repair bad solder joints.

<sigh>

Nothing like talking down to fellow hobbyists to garner one a good
following, is there?

The opinions expressed in this message are my own personal views
and do not reflect the official views of Microsoft Corporation.

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unsolicited advertisements, constitutes an agreement by the list
gatherer and subsequent users of the list to pay the adressee
$1000, US funds, per unit of e-mail received.

3643. Re: How do I modify a Realistic 400 Channel Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4t30c7$ap@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 229004

evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk (Richard Evans) wrote:
>Hi all.
>
>I have a 400 channel "Realistic" scanner that covers
>25-520 and 760 to 1300 Mhz.
>
>I head some time ago that it is possable to modify it to
>get the gap from 520-760 and possably frequencies
>below 25mhz.

As far as I know, no RS 400 ch scanner (Pro-2004,5,6, 2035 or 2042) can be modified for those ranges. The 520 to 760 is TV audio and video, so not much there to hear anyway. Below 25 MHz the reception would be poor because the thing isn't tuned to "hear" that low.

BTW, each scanner is a bit different from the others, so best thing to do is to identify exactly which one you have when you have a question.

Andy

3644. Re: Filter for OptoScout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31F51FA2.813@csra.net>
Source record: 229005

VA wrote:
>
> excuse long quote,this reader's limited.
>
> YES, YES.
> OPTO merely re-sells the filter made by MINI-CIRCUITS.
> It is about $5 cheaper through mini-circiuts, AND they'll
> send you a 2inch catalog if you ask with nothing but
> such things! You can specify excatly what band pass or
> notch you want, AND get the exact connectors on it without
> having to use adaptors,,etc.

What is the address for MINI-CIRCUITS? Or phone/e-mail?

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

3645. Re: Nothing from Flt. 800 crash site???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne00000@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t30m3$i65@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229006

In article <22JUL96.17013651@shrsys.hslc.org>, alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org writes:

>After not checking in on this group for almost a week I figured I would see
>posts from some NY area listeners detailing what they heard regarding the

Plenty of activity going on here. I'm abot 15 miles NE of crash site. Alot it handheld, low power UHF.

In fact, it sounded like the DOD turned off selective availability for a little bit to get an accurate fix..

3646. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dv08Kr.Jqx@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 229007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>n9jig@TheRamp.net (Rich Carlson) wrote:

>>I try to avoid these flame wars that seem to erupt whenever Cheek, Moss, or
>>some others post anything. I wasn't around during the Fido Wars, but
>>read more than I wanted to know about them. I just wish these guys would
>>knock off the flames. I don't know or care who started them, or who said
>>what to whom, I just want to read about scanners, radios and frequencies.

>You need to care about HOW things get started, if not by whom.
>Mainly, if something doesn't get started, then it doesn't exist.
>Things like this are like fires. They'll burn themselves out after a
>while, once the fuel is gone. But more often than not, it's better to
>respond and put out the fire.

>I wonder how long you'd sit for it, if a troupe of snotballs waltzed
>in on you. It's pretty easy to render all kinds of judgments sitting
>out in the bleachers.
That's true.
>Pretty much right up front and on the table, though, is the BIG
>question of WHY there aren't more authors, engineers, technicians,
>publishers, and business people participating in these forums? Ever
>wonder about that?
Please expand on that thread Bill. I am a retired PE in California.
>The answer is universal. I've seen it happen in many places with many
>different prominent people......they come into a public forum, and a
>troupe of sickos jumps all over them. It doesn't take long before the
>good guys are gone......leaving the mess to the snotballs.
Having been a City Councilman and Mayor, I can vouch for that.!
>I'm a little different. I was born in the kitchen and can stand the
>heat as well as serve some up. But the brass tacks facts are simple.
>Hugh Duff, John Mackey, Michael Alexander, and Peter J. Boe started
>this round and won't give it a rest. It's real simple. They want me
>gone. I threaten their security, I guess.
I know what you mean, but after a while, you have to wonder if it's
all worth it?
>It ain't a matter of ignoring them. They won't stop.
Right again.
>Before you wrap it all up into a shut and closed case from up there in
>the bleachers, step out onto the playing field and get a different
>perspective. Analyze the facts. There are several very important
>ones. Duff and Mackey got booted from a moderated forum and have an
>axe to grind. But do they have anything to contribute? Never.

>Boe is a schizo-freakazoid-weenie who jumped on the wrong side from
>the git-go. Alexander ain't much better, but he has his own irons in
>the fire that he may feel I threaten. Check the threads and see for
>yourself......though its mostly Duff and Mackey who are fanning the
>flames for this go-around. Boe seems to have stuffed a sock in it,
>and Alexander may be thinking things over after failing to practice
>his preachments. But Duff and Mackey.....now those two popinjays are
>on a mission. Duff even admitted it.

>So now what? Should I let them run me off? At least step out onto
>the playing field before deciding.

>-= Bill =-

I appreciate your perspicasity and tenatiousness. Hang in there Bill,
ego and all :-}

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

3647. FS: Bearcat BC-8500XLT w/decoder board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <4t33tg$np@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 229008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,dc.forsale.misc,um.forsale,misc.forsale.non-computer,balt.forsale

I have for sale a Bearcat/Uniden BC-8500XLT scanner. Covers from
25 - 1300 MHz minus cell (but can hear as images up around
1250 MHz if you want to listen) and minus (I think) 520-760 MHz.

Sensitive receiver, has 500 memories, will automatically scan
a band and store unique hits. 20 banks of 25 memories each,
very fast scan, alphanumeric display (name your freq's!), VFO
knob, direct frequency entry, and a bunch of other stuff I
can't remember right now.

In excellent (close to new) condition, always stored
under a towel. Comes with telescoping whip antenna, box,
manual, and original packaging.

ALSO INCLUDES optional CTCSS decode board! Asking $275.

Great base scanner, but I am looking at some more QRP gear
at this point in time and need to raise funds.

E-mail or call, THANKS!
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 75 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 138 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w *** 145.490- 147.225+ PL 156.7 *

3648. Peace on Earth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f50d65.79826395@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229009

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

> >...why is Bill Cheek the common denominator to all of the trouble !

>> WHAT trouble? The ONLY trouble is the trouble YOU are making. I
>> didn't come on here attacking and prodding anyone. I am no more of a
>> common denominator than you are, Ignats. I don't CAUSE anyone ANY
>> trouble. Not one little iota. Not ever.

>> I'm just regular ol' me. I don't bother a soul until I'm bothered
>> first....and even then, I usually give it a chance.

>> You're causing the trouble, Duff. You and your goodbuddy, Mackey.
>> Why don't you just STOP?

>> How about you putting a finger on any trouble I've caused. You can't.

>I've just spent a week going thru it with you.

Not straight and up front, you haven't. You've been going over spilt
milk of months ago in another place that has nothing to do with here
and now.

>I'm willing to wind this thing down...All I wanted was to have my say...
>blurt out and get my greivance with you off my chest.
>Done unless you persist.

Then it's done....not accounting for "message delay" of recently sent
but not received/responded mail. You've had your say and there isn't
a thing I can do about the past, perceived or real.

The present counts. AND for whatever it is worth, I am in a very
unique position of being a hobbyist foremost, followed by a
simultaneous existence in the profession and business of radio.

I am going to post an occasional FAQ and even a Press Release, and I
don't have the foggiest idea of HOW I can totally separate the
professional side of me from the Hobbyist side of me. My ability to
create a FAQ and post it to the forum is a combination of BOTH sides
of me, and I can't sterilize it to the satisfaction of those who want
me gone or to ride my wave. If I were strictly a dumbass hobbyist
like our good pal, Peter J., then I'd be like HIM and not post
anything of worth. I'd just be like HIM....like a housefly, and
bother people.

Plainly put, I am not going to be taken to task for serving my Hobby
and being in the business, too. I am going to exercise reasonable
caution - perhaps even go the extra mile - in terms of avoiding

blatant commercialism, but ONLY because I don't like to mix business with pleasure in that sense. On the other hand, after 33 years of being a hobbyist and a professional in radio, I have yet to see even the slightest possibility of surgically separating the two. It is not possible. So I am what I am......and there will be times when one or the other or BOTH sides of me show in my articles and postings.

I am NOT going to be taken to task for that. You speak of CONFLICT OF INTEREST. Sure there is. But it's out in the open for all to see. It's not skillfully hidden under disguise, like SOME OF THE SHILLS for other companies that are here!!!!!!!!!! You don't see 'em, because they're masquerading under the guise of the Hobby.

SHILL: "Hey, Hugh, I just got me one of those new Horsey-Cow 6969 scanners, and man are they ever hot stuff!"

HUGH: "Far out. Where can one be had?"

SHILL: "Horsey-Cow, Inc. 6969 - 69th Place, Podunk, Iowa 69696 and the have a special deal on software for it, too."

You zero in on ME because you KNOW what the score is and I don't make any bones about it. Meanwhile, twenty others slink in and out of here daily, doing their dirty work, and you miss the effect of what's going on in its entirety.

Something is wrong with that picture. But yes, indeed, I am in "the business". That's why a lot of me comes FREE for the asking of a question here. I won't sell someone a book or my WORLD SCANNER REPORT or even a mod-kit or instruction sheet if.....-=IF=- .... I can adequately and properly meet his need for free here.... If I have to go do an hour's research, then chances are I will tell him where that work has already been done and direct him to THAT source, whether it happens to be mine or someone else's.

Whenever there is a duplicity of sources - mine and someone else's - then I try like hell to include all the options and alternatives.

It's the best I can do, Hugh. For some, it ain't good enough, but then nothing will be good enough. So I really don't care about THEM. For the majority, it is good enough and it's to THEM and their drummer that I will march, me and my drummer. This necessarily excludes Hizoner Michael Alexander, Johnny Mackey, Peter J. Boe...and maybe a few others.

Tough. They can pack sand or whistle "Dixie" for all I care. Or they can shut up and tend to their own business.....and leave me the hell alone so I can leave them the hell alone.

On that note, it's done, unless you want to talk about something herein or other pertinent matters in an upfront, straight manner. We don't have to agree. If flames are not satisfactory, then don't flame me. Don't leverage one side of me against the other side. Don't

leverage, period. Then we don't have to agree and we can still get along just fine. If you were a US citizen and were a Republican, and me a Democrat, I'd offer to hug your elephant and let you kiss my ass.

But since you're not a Republican and I'm not a Democrat, we don't have to cross that bridge. That's one obstacle out of the way. Eh?

Bill

3649. Re: 29.700 and 30.000 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31f465cc.16969099@news.fais.net>
Source record: 229010

On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 12:19:45 GMT, randolph@america.net wrote:

>domonkos@access1.digex.net (Andy Domonkos) wrote:
>
>>->->Jeff (paradox@nol.net) wrote:
>>->->: the 10 meter ham band
>
>
>>->->Wrong, the 10M ham band runs from 28 - 29.7.
>
>>->->I believe the govt/military uses the 29.7 - 30 range (I've heard White
>>->->Sand missle range comms during skip).
>
>>->->Andy
>
>Here's what I know about that range of freqs...
>
>29.700 - 29.800 Forestry Service
>29.800 - 29.890 Fixed Service
>29.890 - 29.910 Government
>29.910 - 30.000 Fixed Service
>
>I'm not to sure what "Fixed Service" is and if anybody can enlighten me on that
>I would appreciate it.
>
>Roger
>

Look at your spectrum chart for a minute. Now do you understand what
"Fixed" means?

3650. LOOKING FOR THIS GUY "JON" PLEASE READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <31F51884.4CF8@hoflink.com>
Source record: 229011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking for "Jon" who wrote this e-mail below.
Anyone know how I can get in touch with him??
Thanks, Mark

> | Path:
>
>
cbnewse!cbnewsd!cbnewsc!att-in!fnnews.fnal.gov!uwm.edu!caen!usenet.cis.ufl.edu!slip-c1.cis
.ufl.edu!cmcl
> | Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> | Subject: BC8500XLT (25-1300) READ!
> | Organization: University of Florida (Computer Science Department)
> | Lines: 15
> | Message-Id: <cmcl.17.00178692@beach.cis.ufl.edu>
> | Nntp-Posting-Host: slip-c16.cis.ufl.edu
> | Summary: 25-1300 Continuous
> | X-Newsreader: Trumpet for Windows [Version 1.0 Rev A]
> | Apparently-To: parnass
> | Status: R
> |
> | Attention All BC8500XLT Owners (or future owners)!
> |
> | Don't count this one out yet!
> |
> | I have successfully got this thing so it is a coninuous receiver from 25 to
> | 1300 MHz. It allows direct keyboard entry of any frequency. If you are
> doing > | an AUTO search, the freqs are properly stored in memory locations! (I get
> | excited about this because my first attempt wouldn't allow direct keyboard
> | entry or to save freqs in memories! But never fear, ALL works great now!!!)
> | I have already modified two with no problems at all!
> |
> | So everyone hang tight, I am trying to get a hold of the scanner guy at
> | Popular Commuications (and others) to see if they want to publish.
> |
> | -Jon

3651. Cheeks True Color

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2307961237180001@ip-pdx15-37.teleport.com>
Source record: 229012

In article <4t2sqq$ck9@peach.america.net>, ramjet@worldnet.att.net
(Shaggy) wrote:

> The man has no reason to START anything more than
> passing info to the group which he does quite well. If those that have
nothing
> better to do than flame people would just leave it at that all would be good
> here as it has in the past.

I'm afraid you're a bit on the naive side, Mr. Shaggy. I will let Mr.
Cheeks speak for himself, though. I have access to logs of much of the
past activity on Mr. Cheeks FIDO scanner forum, ScanRadio. In the
following post, he lays out rather succinctly how he feels about this
group:

Date: 30 Apr 96 07:31:03
From: Bill Cheek
To: Kurt Shedd
Subj: Anarchy in the Newsgroups

Yo! Kurt:

Friday April 26 1996 16:00, Kurt Shedd wrote to Bill Cheek:

KS> On a side note, I have found it interesting once again on the
KS> scanning newsgroups to see the people from here who have left use
KS> certain phrases and words to describe the very scanradio they wanted
KS> to be in (Not to mention the flattering words they have to say about
KS> BC). Most of what is said I let go over my head, but must admit that
KS> once in a while you let yourself get drug down to the 1" cranium
KS> thickness level, and say things that could have been left alone, but
KS> then again, I must admit that I am not the one being denegrated, so I
KS> might respond in similar fashion, just a little more toned down.
KS> (maybe that comes from being over-educated.) Kurt...

Those are the people who wanted to turn this echo into a FLAME forum, too.
They were proscribed from doing it, so they went to the anarchy of the
newsgroups.

You're right, once in a while when I have a minute, I hop onto
rec.radio.scanner and hose them down a little. Who cares? What
difference
does it make?

(....deleted)

I can't control it on the newsgroups and therefore do not participate there
to any appreciable extent.
Thus, this echo will prove to be a refreshing oasis to people like me who
are more interested in high technology and using radio.

--- End Quoted Text--

Well, as you can see, Mr. Cheeks is back aboard to 'hose us down' a
little. Enjoy the spray....

> Back your newsreader up about a month if you can and retreive some of the
> threads and do your homework. You'll be surprised at what you may learn.
>
> Shaggy

3652. Looking for Kings Island Freqs near Cincy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <31F52ED8.6E91@wwd.net>
Source record: 229013

I'd like to find some frequencies for the Kings Island Amusement Park near Cincy.

tia

Nick

3653. Standard Bench Scanner for sale - No cell block -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shayn Raney <navajo@bayarea.net>
Message-ID: <31F4DDE0.6888@bayarea.net>
Source record: 229014

For Sale : Standard CCR708A, Asking $650.00 or best offer or even
willing to trade. I've bene using it for packet radio and
Aircraft listening.

+LCD Spectral Display in steps of
1 MHz, 250 kHz and 100 kHz
+No Cell Block

-- from Standards Web Page --

CCR708A VHF-UHF wide-band receiver
* Spectral display scope
* 100 memories
* Receive 50-904.995 MHz
* Receiving modes, AM, NFM and WFM
* High precision PLL synthesizer
* Operates on 13.8 VDC
* 120 volt 60 Hz wall transformer included
* Ideal for the service bench
* Equipped with LCD display
* Supplied with a telescoping antenna
* Audio output 1.8 Watts
* LCD window display 1 MHz, 250 kHz and 100 kHz
* Extremely well built to industry/Mill. standards
* Dimensions: 2.95" (H) x 7.09" (W) x 7.09" (D)
* Weight 4.63 lbs

3654. Re: cell tower maps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4t3eun$f8d@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 229015

Dr Pepper (cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us) wrote:
: JimK Davis <jimkd@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

: >John Summers wrote:
: >
: >> Most carriers don't like to give out the location of their towers. The reason is mostly
: >> one of marketing strategy but secondarily one of security as well. All they need is some
: >> wacko out there blowing up their towers.
: >>
: >> WHY do you want the information?
: >>
: >I guess I'm just one of those people whose curiosity wasn't irradicated in
: >grade school.

: >That, and I want to blow them up.
: ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
: JimK, THAT is a dangerous statement, , , even in jest.
: There is nothing funny about bombs. If you think so, just try to
: remember that, when they knock on your door at 2AM with a warrent for
: your arrest.
: :-{
: > -=[JimK Davis]=-
: > jimkd@worldnet.att.net

: Dr Pepper
: 10 - 2 - 4

Heh. I thought JimK's response was pretty humorous. Even if it might be miscontrued as dangerous.

Keith

3655. Re: HELP_Need manual for AOR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: murray@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4t3gu2$n11@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 229016

In article <4t01kk$1n0@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, gumbz33@aol.com (Gumbz33) writes:
>Have lost manual for AOR-1000 scanner. Can any kind soul help me get a
>copy?

Hey Gumbz33,

Send me your fax. no and I'll fax U a copy of mine. You must know that
the manual is pretty crap and, once you 'get to know the AOR1000XLT'
you pretty much DON'T need the manual any more -- the 'workings'
are so esoteric that they tend to embed themselves in grey matter
forever.

email: murray@acm.org

Latah,

G.

3656. 9913 covering

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne00000@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t3ffm$t8a@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229017

There's a 1 inch section of my 9913 cable in which the outside rubber casing has been torn away. The interior looks OK. I wrapped the area with electrical tape. Am I loosing any sensitivity with this fix?

Thanks

3657. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guy Adams <guyadams@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31F55747.17FD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229018

One very quiet summer evening in our town, I heard this exchange between a dispatcher and a cruiser car. I have always found it somewhat amusing.

Dispatcher: Suspect is a black male, six foot afro, brown eyes, brown jacket, brown pants, tennis shoes ect...

Cruiser: What was six foot? The man or the afro?

3658. Re: FLAME WARS DO NOT BELONG HERE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <838140432.17250.2@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 229019

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) wrote:

>>From the 95 postings from this group, that I downloaded just now
>>nearly 75% were associated with a flame..

>It gets like that from time to time.

>>I have to PAY by the second on a dial up system. I subscribe to this
>>group (and others) to learn, meet friends and to perhaps impart some
>>of my knowledge.

>Ouch! Bad news. Can you get another provider? It's more in style
>now to get flat or unlimited service.

I Have no intentions in partaking in this flame war other than to
comment on your false assumption.

I pay my TELEPHONE bill by the second, NOT the ISP. Get it right.

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3659. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ormos@mcs.com
Message-ID: <4t3c57$mk6@Mercury.mcs.com>
Source record: 229020

In article <4t1cht$nss@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com> (posted to rec.radio.scanner on 23 Jul 1996 02:14:21 GMT), bill conduit <myway@ix.netcom.com> writes:

= The PRESS are one of their main concerns....make no
= understatement about this....we listen and we go.
. . .
= Just that trunking is the answer to keeping the press
= away....or the bad boys and girls from listening to their
= traffic.
. . .
= ... this is why trunked systems are so well-received by police
= depts in that they keep the press away....longer than before.

The primary reasons why police departments, governments, and many other large consumers of radio communications services are deploying trunked systems are fiscal. Trunked systems are perceived by the market as being more cost efficient than conventional systems. They certainly provide greater spectrum efficiency and may provide operational advantages.

A trunked system using a given pool of frequencies can support many more users with reliable, non-blocking service than conventional systems using an equivalent number of frequencies. An operator of several independent conventional radio systems often may reduce the total number of frequencies required by implementing a single trunked system which serves all of the users of the several conventional systems. Since fewer fixed station transmitters may be required, implementing and maintaining a trunked system may be less expensive than implementing and maintaining several conventional systems.

Additional groups of users often may be added to trunked systems without increasing the number of channels. But even if more channels are required, the number of additional channels needed is likely to be smaller than the number of channels needed to support an equivalent number of users in a conventional system. In contrast, implementing an independent communications system for a new group of users carries a high marginal cost.

There are a number of operational advantages to trunked systems, as well. Trunked systems can degrade gracefully in the presence of some types of faults which would completely disable many conventional systems. In addition, when wide geographical coverage is required, a trunked system may provide a better overall solution than an equivalent conventional systems.

--neil ormos wd8bdp ormos@mcs.com

3660. Re: AM Aircraft freqs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9607231450081023@mogur.com>
Source record: 229021

DH>From: kcidoloh@mainelink.net (DAN HOLODICK)
DH>Subject: Re: AM Aircraft freqs.?

DH>doc@megalink.net (Dave) wrote:

DH>>I have a Yaesu FT530..... AM aircraft. Can ..... I live in Maine..
DH>....
DH>>commercial route to Europe.

DH>>Thanks, Dave

DH>Dave,
DH>Set your search limits from 108.0 to 137.0

DH>not sure of steps though

Civil aviation frequency increments are 50 KHz in the 118-137 MHz
voice communication band. 108-118 MHz is for radionavigation but
airport towers can duplicate voice transmission over VOR/VORTAC for
the benefit of light aircraft piloted by one sweaty nervous person
at the controls. Most towers of any size now have tape loop
transmissions for airport weather conditions ("information alpha" to
"information zulu") and are generally better than weather reports
sent by commercial broadcast stations.

VHF airways comm is basically: Ground control, tower, approach and
departure control and center. Aircraft enroute over water to another
continent will be handed off from a center to HF SSB enroute
frequencies; they will shortly be out of line-of-sight at that
handoff time. It might be interesting to follow a particular flight
from gate rollout (ground control freq) to the runway end (tower
frequency from there), then the handoff to departure control
frequencies when airborne, finaly to an area center frequency when
they get to altitude.

The easiest way to get exact information on frequencies is to call an
FAA tower or flight service telephone number and ask. The FAA folks are
ordinary humans and usually appreciate that someone inquires about their
otherwise-maligned job task. Lacking that, one can always scan the maps
that come with Flight Simulator; frequencies don't change much over the
years in civil aviation. :)

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* OLX 2.1 * I don't exist -- my computer creates all this!

3661. Re: Correct Antena Length for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9607231450081024@mogur.com>
Source record: 229022

MC>From: mdhudon@intranet.ca (Marc Chouinard)
MC>Subject: Correct Antena Length for RR Frequencies

MC>I was wondering if any one knew what the correct antena length was for
MC>the railroad frequencies from 160.110 to 161.565 megahertz.

MC>Is there a formula to calculate this (I'm sure there is)?

A quarter wavelength in feet is = 234 / (frequency in MHz). For
midband on your frequencies, a quarter wavelength would be =
234 / 160.84 = 1.45 feet = 17.46 inches = 44.3 CM. [that can be
rounded off to an even 18 inches or 45 CM or something close enough,
that is a narrow band] Most railroad antennas I've seen are
vertically polarized.

An easy way to make a cheap vertical antenna is to operate on the end
of a coaxial cable. Strip away the outer jacket insulation for a
quarter wavelength (17 1/2 inches in this case, give or take). The
hard part is next: Fold back the outer conductor braid (fish the
center conductor and its insulation through a widened hole in the
braid near the jacket cutoff) until it is another quarter wavelength
length, insulated via the remaining jacket insulation. It would look
something like this:

```
exposed braid
====================| center
-----------------------------------| conductor
-----------------------------------------------------------
-----------------------------------|
coax ====================|
cable
|<------ 1/4 ------>|<------ 1/4 ------>|
wavelength wavelength
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That is a "coaxial skirt antenna" laying on its side. It can be
taped to a wooden pole or even a window shade roller bar (remove all
metal inserts) as mechanical support. A wooden broom handle works
fine. The wood changes the antenna characteristics only slightly,
won't affect receiver operation. Do NOT mount it parallel with a
metal rod of any kind (that effectively shorts out the dipole).

This will look terrible when finished, highly unprofessional, but
radio waves don't care for appearance. I had one up and outside for
two years, cut for 122 MHz and mounted above my FM broadcast
turnstile antenna. The masking tape finally gave up holding things
in place but the antenna, such as it was, worked fine. :)

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* OLX 2.1 * The characters in this message are recyclable.

3662. FS: Yeasu FT-757GX CAT HF RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cono@hobbs.com
Message-ID: <8C50377.0032005F54.uuout@hobbs.com>
Source record: 229023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have forsale a Yeaseu FT-757GX Cat HF Radio and External Antenna Tuner, Heavy duty power supply in MINT Condition! 1000.00 OBO call 201-440-6566

FT-40/41 440 HT forsale, has Quick Charger (NC-50) and exter 5 watt Battery. $275.00 for the radio $75.00 for the quick charger. $30.00 for the FNB41 5 watt battery.

I would consider a trades for:

A Kenwood TS-940AT in Good working order.
A Yeasu FT1000 in Good working order.

CALL 201-440-6566

cono@hobbs.com

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___,-----.----+_________#_ The Roy Hobbs BBS cono@hobbs.com
|________| |__|__________} Node 1: 201-641-7307
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3663. Re: I Love This Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2307961534030001@ip-pdx19-27.teleport.com>
Source record: 229024

In article <4t3abl$eg0@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>, 73573.1504@compuserve.com
(Mike A. Penner) wrote:

> I forgot a few more of the things that I have enjoyed recently,
> namely: the publishing of participants home addresses and phone
> numbers, the discussion of who was being investigated by unnamed
> branches of the government, and the thinly veiled threats against
> people. This is all great stuff.

Indeed. These are some of the more despicable methods of Mr. Cheeks. He
loves to make people think he has the goods on them and thereby intimidate
them into retreating from confronting him with his commercial postings in
this group. I would say to anyone receiving this kind of threat from
Cheeks to ignore it; its all blather from a little man with not much to
do anymore except raise petunias. <snicker> <giggle> <horselaugh>

3664. Re: FLAME WARS DO NOT BELONG HERE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bm5@ganet.net>
Message-ID: <31F575F4.63CE@ganet.net>
Source record: 229025

Donald Gray wrote:
>
> From the 95 postings from this group, that I downloaded just now
> nearly 75% were associated with a flame..
>
> I have to PAY by the second on a dial up system. I subscribe to this
> group (and others) to learn, meet friends and to perhaps impart some
> of my knowledge.
>
> I do not mind spending money on worthwhile postings. BUT....
>
> I DO NOT WANT TO SPEND MY MONEY ON DOWNLOADING A LOAD OF CRAP, ONE
> BLOKE HAVING A GO AT ANOTHER!
>
> For goodness sake ALL of you involved - STOP BEING PRATS - STOP
> BEHAVING LIKE CHILDREN - You are only showing yourselves up. If you
> want to have a go at each other please do it PRIVATELY and do not
> waste MY MONEY. PLEASE.
>
> LETS GET THIS GROUP BACK ON COURSE - LETS TALK SCANNERS
>
> (The shout is intentional!)
> ==========
> Anynone got the Paris & Grenoble (France) police freqs??
> Ditto fro the Channel Tunnel (Folkstone, England to Calais, France)?
>
> Thanks
>
> Donald Gray
> Free Agent V1.0 -
> Eudora Lite V1.5.4
> Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
> (On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

Donald & all:
I agree with you Don. From all of this I have re-confirmed one of
my personal beliefs which is that some adults are no more mature
than pre-teen children. It's bad enough that so many of us are forced
to endure all of this but its downright shameless for these people
who claim to be radio hobbyists and/or professionals to do this type
of damage to a otherwise decent public forum. It makes absolutely no
difference who started it (mommy, mommy Billy hit me).

Now, however, it looks like they've decided to also bastardize
alt.radio.scanner as well.

This is my only and final post regarding this matter. Its too bad innocent by-standers have no rights.

Regards
Bob Miller (a future customer of none of them)

3665. Re: Bucks County PA Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu
Message-ID: <4t3bev$l76@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 229026

bank@voicenet.com wrote:

>It also appears that there are a number of UHF repeaters working the
>low band fire channels - is there a transition underway??

Also,

The repeaters in the 460 Mhz range are licensed to individual Fire Companies. For example, 460.625 repeats several low band channels. I am not sure of the reasoning behind the repeaters.

Joe

3666. Re: I Love This Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitchner@premier.net
Message-ID: <4t3n02$2sd@hunter.premier.net>
Source record: 229027

73573.1504@compuserve.com (Mike A. Penner) wrote:

>I forgot a few more of the things that I have enjoyed recently,
>namely: the publishing of participants home addresses and phone
>numbers, the discussion of who was being investigated by unnamed
>branches of the government, and the thinly veiled threats against
>people. This is all great stuff.

>73573.1504@compuserve.com (Mike A. Penner) wrote:

>>I believe that this is the greatest newsgroup on the net. Many of the
>>other newsgroups are very confining in that they try to stick to the
>>subject at hand. This newsgoup has transcended that linear mode of
>>thinking and discussions such as the following are prevalent: the
>>sexual practices and fetishes of the participants, advertisements for
>>products, the etiquette and history of obscure nets run by a dog
>>(FIDO?), the latest in profanity and coloquial english, and the mental
>>health history and medication treatments of the participants. My
>>favorite so far has been the 7 rules for daily living in the "What's
>>the Big Deal Thread".

>>I, quite frankly, had gotten rather tired of the endless repetition of
>>the scanner and frequencies threads and this new approach has
>>certainly been a breath of fresh air. I think that I will unsubscribe
>>to all of the other newsgroups as all that I need to learn is here.

>>Thanks and keep up the good work. I would like to thank each of you
>>personnally who have contributed to these informative discussions,
>>but I am sure you know who you are and are rather proud of the
>>contributions that you have made.
>> Opinions Expresses Are Entirely My Own.
>> In Fact It Is Rare That Anybody Agrees With Me.

>>Mike Penner | "Firearms Stand Next In Importance To The
>>Lucent Technologies | Constitution Itself. They Are The American
>>map@cbmsg.att.com | People's Liberty Teeth." George Washington

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>map@cbmsg.att.com | People's Liberty Teeth." George Washington

I could not have said it better myself.

David M. Hitchner
hitchner@premier.net

3667. FS: Kenwood R-1000 General Coverage Monitor Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <4t3mul$dfu@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 229028

I have a nice Kenwood R-1000 general coverage receiver
that I will sell for $220 including UPS shipping in conus. Works
great, now using the receiver in my TS-940 for general coverage.

Bryan

3668. FS: Bird 25KW Thruline Wattmeter with line section/coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <4t3n6j$dfu@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 229029

I have a Bird Thruline Wattmeter Model 6810-009-7 with
a Model 4600-000 50 ohm line section with a 25KW element for
50-125 Mhz. This would work on any frequency with the appropriate
element. Will sell for $250 including UPS shpping conus.

Bryan

3669. Re: 29.700 and 30.000 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: delaney@j51.com
Message-ID: <4t3fj1$rg1@tzlink.j51.com>
Source record: 229030

Jeff (paradox@nol.net) in article ve <31F42FD1.3457@nol.net> on Mon, 22 Jul 1996 20:50:09 -0500 wrote:
: the 10 meter ham band
Nope. 10m is 28.000 to 29.700
I think it may be gov't between 29.7 and 30.0

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Matthew Delaney N2MDB delaney@j51.com ax.25: n2mdb@k2sk.#eny.ny.usa.na
Technical Engineer - @North. Head IMP - Quasar MUD (delaney.j51.com:4000)
Personal - http://www.j51.com/~delaney @North Group - http://www.chsn.org
New York City Metro Skywarn Observer
"As the most participatory form of mass speech yet developed,
the Internet deserves the highest protection from governmental
intrusion." -- Judge Stewart Dalzell, ACLU v Reno

3670. The more things change the more things stay the same

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960723164828.6002M-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 229031

Well, I've been down in Ft. Huachuca for a few months and finally got an opportunity to check in on the newsgroup and guess what? Nothing has changed. The same idiots who were trying to flame Bill Cheek before are still trying to do it. For those who say Cheek is a what ever I would suggest you keep it to private email. The same folks who accuse Cheeck of being lots of things are themselves guilty of being the same thing they accuse him of. If you don't like the guy fine, just don't clutter the newsgroup with your personal bitching and whining.

Would anyone like cheese with their whine?

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Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb
Oregon Freqs/Military.jpgs/Russian ECM list/car ECM eval

He who owns the electromagnetic spectrum, owns the battlefield!
When in doubt, JAM IT!!!!

STOP HIGHWAY ROBBERY------JOIN THE NMA!

Finger for PGP Public Key

3671. Re: Need plane crash rescue freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne00000@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t395d$q7c@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229032

In article <4skf20$7fc@linet06.li.net>, j4dice@li.net (Jim Fordyce)
writes:

>Bayshore, NY, Weds., July 17, 1996 - The following frequencies have been
>monitored from here tonight following the crash of a TWA jetliner off the
>South
>Shore of Eastern Long Island:

157.05 US Coast Guard (restricted) is busy as well

3672. Re: Bill Cheek - Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31f4d0f5.44406202@news.fais.net>
Source record: 229033

What a jerk. So much for saying something good about Bill Cheek. I
told him to hang in there; with all the slander going on about him,
and look at what he told me :

> I hate to see a man who has contributed nothing but shit to the hobby mocked in
> such a way.
>
> Hang in there Cheekman!

Up yours! Mind your own damn business

I am GOD

You are scum.

I think we can all see who is truly "scum" Take your own advice.

3673. Re: GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dv0J0M.26C@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 229034

Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com> wrote:

>Joseph Cardani wrote:
>>
>> This message is for those participating in the FLAMING that has been
>> going on here lately. It was quiet here for a long time unit lately.
>> When I first found out about this newsgroup back in Jan-Feb 1996, the
>> same BS was going on. It almost caused me to give it up then, but I am
>> glad I didn't! I helped many people here and in other groups and I
>> received help on question I needed answered.
>>
>> I wonder how many good sources left this newsgroup because of the
>> continuous flames. If the flames continue, more people will give
>> up!
>>
>> Keep the comments to email and NOT THE POSTINGS and save this
>> NEWSGROUP!
>>
>> WHO AGREES WITH ME?

>Probably 90% of the readers of this news group. Pleeeease fellas, take
>your flames to Email. I don't care who thinks who is a whatever or who
>did what to whom first (or even Whose on first). I just want my son to
>be able to read a news group without all the hate.

>Steve

I second that. . . I've been drug into flame wars before, and they
are generally a morass of pre-pubescent ravings and adolescent
who-shot-john finger pointing. the best response is to ignore them as
much as possible. .
However. . . . . sometimes words are just not enough :-]

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

3674. Re: Welz WS-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <199607232342.TAA09222@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 229035

>Now, if only someone could find out how to program the bandplan to take
>care of the programmed search mode problem, this would be one ultra-cool
>scanner.

Would be nice to be able to lock out memory channels during scan, too.
This is NOT the rig to listen to trunked systems on, for instance.

3675. Re: CTCSS "plug-in" for the AR8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31F58764.111B@erols.com>
Source record: 229036

Tim Murphy wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> Just wondering if, in the manner of the frequency inversion decoder
> available now for the AR8000, a CTCSS add-on looms on the horizon? Any info
> earns bonus air miles :^) .
>
> Thanks,
>
> Tim

Hi Tim,

I just purchased the Opto DC440 all mode decoder (with optional nicad
battery pack) a few days ago and found that I works great with my AR8000.

The DC440 decodes CTCSS, DCS and DTMF.

Bob

3676. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: llpix@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t3me3$3jt@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 229037

There was a murder at 5th & main today. The media missed it becuase they were not given access to the city trunk.
They also missed the fire , serious accident, etc. They did manage to get the fluff. Public relations type shots.
Now for the broadcast/daily paper, will not have much info on the incidents becuase the PD/FD does not KNOW the media wants this info. After all you did not call on the two alarm fire so you must not want the info.
Okay called in at 11:00 second alarm 11:15, under control 12:30, cause under investigation.
the coverage stinks, people lack respect and confidence in their local police/fire depts becuase they do not see them doing anything.
Beleive me, I've talked to some great PIO's in my time, and I'd much rather trust the LAFD that puts their freq. on the web rather than the FD chief that says are conversations are private etc etc...

3677. Re: It's Butt Cheek Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31F59933.6207@anywhere.com>
Source record: 229038

N. Adam Dolde wrote:

> proscan782@aol.com (PROSCAN782) wrote:
>
> >Bill Cheek has blown into this forum once again, and the shit--nearly all
> >of it his--has started to fly. Ol' Bill posts his advertisements here for <SNIP>

> Get a life, spam-boy!

Oh Adam you are a funny guy. I haven't heard anything like that since
jr high school.

3678. Can I modify my Pro-25?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDNM85B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4t3klc$c74@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 229039

Are there any mod's that can be done to a Pro-25? Specifically i was wondering about some sort of interface for computerized scanning and DTMF decoding. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

3679. NZ Scanner Freqs Required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: daveh@manawatu.gen.nz
Message-ID: <4t3hb7$edk@news.manawatu.gen.nz>
Source record: 229040

Hi:
I'm after a list of vhf/uhf frequencies for the Manawatu Region,
mainly emergency services & aircraft.
Please send to my email address below
Dave H
dave@manawatu.gen.nz

3680. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Stewart <stewart@peganet.com>
Message-ID: <31F59194.49DB@peganet.com>
Source record: 229041

As a dispatcher I'll relate a couple of good calls ...

The general practice to call out a traffic stop is to advise your unit ID and that you are 10-50. When acknowledged, you give the tag, vehicle description and location, in that order. This call was a tad different ...

Car: 402 10-50
Disp: Go ahead 402
Car: 402, FL tag AAA00A, white Olds four door ...
YOU DUMB ASS PEOPLE !!!!!

What had happended was that the car he was stopping turned left through 6 lanes of traffic to get on a side street before stopping.
The driver was cited.

We also got a fire call, last week as a matter of fact, for a person with a severe case of diarrhea. On dispatching, the Captain of the rescue unit asked where the ambulance was responding from. We got that info and told him. He then said that rescue would not be responding, that EMS could handle it. That was the extent of the radio traffic.

We then got on the phone. Our question was, are rescue units now refusing to go to any of those shitty calls ??

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_\\|//_ Bill Stewart
(` o-o ') 2324 Dover Ave
-------oooO-(_)-Oooo------- Fort Myers, FL 33907 USA
Amateur Radio Station N4CRO email: stewart@peganet.com

3681. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31F5985D.6E9B@anywhere.com>
Source record: 229042

Clint Bradford wrote:
>
> >>One only need conclude that YOU, Bill Cheek are the common thread to
> >>these flames.
>
> No, you're not correct. The "common thread" appears to be, at least to
> me, illiterates spouting unsubstantiated anti-Cheek nonsense.

If you want substantiation then just say so & we'll all send you
our archived copies of some of the shit he has pulled on Fidonet.

I sounds like you are either uninformed or have only seen one side
of Bill Cheeks.

3682. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960723190512307 04@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 229043

One afternoon the San Jose PD were "watching" various bikers at a gathering they were having. [Presumably to serve a few warrants as I suspect these guys are not a pretty site!] The bikers proceeded to a bar in Los Gatos well known for illicit activities (Otto's Garden Cafe). The bikers ate lunch there and then headed back into San Jose. The San Jose PD kept up the surveillance. The officer "called it" like this:

"The subject is heading behind the building. He is heading for the dumpster. He is opening up the dumpster. He is throwing up. Hey, aren't you guys glad you didn't eat at Otto's Garden Cafe!"

* SLMR 2.1a * Newter Dole in 96!

3683. Re: This,That and the other thing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4t15ps$19cm@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 229052

In article <4sv8m9$s79@suba01.suba.com>, andyb@qni.com wrote:

>As some people say, "Words mean things." If the superintendant truly
>means that 50% of all convictions are due to someone with a scanner
>calling in, I would like to see the statistics. I have friends in law

I'd like to know where all the appeals on those convictions went. The rules of evidence are pretty stiff nowadays. What exactly would a scanner user be able to contribute as direct testimony in court? How many scanner users were subpoenaed to testify at trial because they had a scanner and called the police about an incident? That's the ONLY way a scanner user could be involved in "getting a conviction" in a criminal case, and I suspect that most of their testimony would be ruled inadmissable in pretrial hearings.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3684. Bill Cheek Is O.K. In My Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <4t1g8v$u6k@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 229053

I've communicated with Mr Cheek a few times in the past and found his replies to me to be that of an individual with the sincere intent to assist me in my quest for information. I have made use of his manuals dealing with improving the capabilities of scanners and while I am not very capable with the inside of a radio, followed the desired instructions and managed to end up with my scanners doing a lot more than they could have done before. Had I needed to pay a technician to do these things, I would have been payning a lot more. Finally, I think that Mr Cheek has contributed a significant amount of information on the hobby in this forum without charge.
Regards, Raymond Miller

3685. Re: Nothing from Flt. 800 crash site???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwon2m@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <31f422f8.4471554@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 229054

On 22 JUL 96 17:01:36 GMT, alanoue@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:

>After not checking in on this group for almost a week I figured I would see
>posts from some NY area listeners detailing what they heard regarding the
>crash. What with the Coast Guard, FBI, NTSB, U.S. Navy, National Guard, regular
>marine traffic etc. involved, you would think there has to be lots of activity,
>and someone would be reporting on what was heard.
>
>BTW, I live in northeast NJ and did hear a little CG air traffic and some misc.
>marine transmissions, but live too far away to be hearing very much from the
>actual site. What's going on out there?

Well, I live on eastern L.I., about 12 miles or so from the crash site. I've
been listening since Wednesday night when the tradgedy occurred. The first thing
I heard was a local PD unit reporting the explosion and fireball. There was a
lot of marine, aircraft, PD, fire, etc. traffic that night. Since Friday,
however, virtually ALL of the traffic regarding the search and recovery is
SECURE. Due to the possibility that this was a criminal act, that's not at all
suprising. There's plenty of other activity, but the only stuff in the clear is
just routine traffic. There was a list of freq's posted a couple of days ago
that was pretty complete, so I won't be redundant unless someone still needs
that info. If so, drop me an email, and I'll post what I have. I can tell you
all this...while I DO enjoy the scanning hobby, and other aspects of radio, I
hope I NEVER hear something like this again. 'Nuff said.

3686. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4t1sra$b5i@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 229055

>> The PRESS are one of their main concerns....make no
> understatement about this....we listen and we go. To
> hear is to get video or stills. Just that trunking is
> the answer to keeping the press away....or the bad boys
> and girls from listening to their traffic.

Where do you get your statistics? How many police department and/or city council members have you interviewed about why they like trunking? Have you covered the council meetings where the discussion of whether to buy an expensive new trunked system took place? How many cops have you talked to about this? 100? 1,000? How many Motorola or Ericcson reps have you spoken to about the advantages of trunking? If you have done all this, and can come up with some tangible facts that indicate cops buy multi-million dollar systems with the primary concern being to hide from the media, then maybe I would consider changing my thoughts on it. But until that happens, I will continue to go with what my first hand experience has shown me is true.

>
> IF the digital system was used, yes, no one will know.
> but it costs a lot and won't go down in price for awhile
> longer til them improve it so all agencies will want it.
> San Francisco is reported to be getting into the digital
> radio system...eventually.

I don't know what company representative you spoke with, but those that I have talked with say that the digital aspect of trunking works fine. Of course, they aren't going to say it is terrible, either. Bad for business. (grin)

If you mean the digital trunked system, it is expensive. I meant simple old Digital Voice Protection that has been around for years. It is cheap, effective, and works with existing systems. I will say it one more time...if secrecy was the concern of the cops, they would go DVP, not trunking. Period. It is literally hundreds of times cheaper than trunking.

>
>
> I've been in the business long enough to understand that
>>scanner buffs are waaaay down at the bottom of the worry list.
>>
>> What business are you talking about in the first person?

Law enforcement.

>
> I am talking about PRESS as the operative listener who needs
> all info in order to "go" or not to go...to a scene.

>
> YOu say we use special pagers....we being ?

Law enforcement.
>
> I don't think we are talking about the same kind of use.
>
> Pagers are used in ways which the cops won't even admit to
> using them for....the pagers are very sophisticated means
> of delivering any kind of communication needed by cops....

If cops won't say they use pagers for some secret reason, and you aren't a cop, how do you know they use them that way? Again...a conspiracy so clever that there is no evidence of the conspiracy. Also, what is so "special" about an alpha-numeric pager? You can hardly find any pagers nowdays that AREN'T alpha-numeric.
>
> Sorry, it swings one way and one way only....Their Way.

I will say this again...one more time, so listen closely...scanner users (and the press) are waaaaaaay down at the bottom of the cop's worry list.
>
> It is not my part here to get into this venue...this is
> why trunked systems are so well-received by police depts
> in that they keep the press away....longer than before.
>
I am "the cops," so I know what I say about cops is true. You have obviously made up your mind about something and you are going to see just what you want to see in order to "confirm" your suspicions. I don't know if you are strictly a photo guy, or a reporter AND a photo guy, but I always thought that a reporter watched what went by in the world and reported what he saw. No personal opinions, no bias, no preconceived notions...just the facts. I see your writings about what cops think and what cops do, and I wonder if your news items are as inaccurate as your thoughts on cops. Nothing personal here. I don't know you from Adam, but this type of thing is why some people have such a hard time believing what they see/read in the media. You'll notice that I have not said one thing about the media, like "all reporters think this..." or "every news guy does that..." I am not a member of the media, so for me to try to tell the world what the media thinks and does would be silly. I have a friend that is the news director for a local radio station (he was Limbaugh's boss for a while in the 70s...) and he does not have a hard-on for the cops as you appear to have. A friend of mine in South Dakota was a big shot with the AP for years, and she has no animosity towards us either. So I can say that I have spoken about this type of thing with only 2 members of the media. That is not nearly enough to be considered a proper sampling for an accurate reading on how the media thinks on this subject. But so far, including the conversation you and I have been having, you are in the minority in my casual research.

Now, tell me how many cops YOU have talked to about it, and what are the percentages, etc.? Until then, your thoughts on this subject are your opinion. (Which your are entitled to have, just as I have my opinions. Only I have not stated my opinions...I have stated facts.)

Hey...at least we are keeping our differences civil...unlike the flamers that have attacked Bill Cheek! (grin)

Later,

Andy

3687. John Mackey Junior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f4702d.39572388@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229056

> In article <31f337e7.42565357@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
> >"John Mackey, KA0SSF"
> ><Here.now@present.com> wrote from a FAKE Reply-To address:

> Hey Bill, why did you decide to write to me now???

Look, you trade school bedpan changer for mental patients, I REALLY need to get past your FAKE e-mail address. Something's coming down, and it's getting hotter than a fast frigged fox in a forest fire.

A lady and a gentleman from a certain branch of the government want to know *what I know about YOU*.....

Something was said about "forgeries" ..... and other WEIRD stuff. I'm not real excited about playing games with you when the gov is looking in, and I'm even less interested in discussing this crap with you in public.

So provide me with your e-mail address so we can take this private.

NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

3688. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f44cea.30544816@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

michael@alexander.terranet.com (Michael Alexander) wrote:

>Geez, that's really deep. Man where do you get this vision thing anyway?
>You ought to try sobriety once and a while. It does wonders for your
>perspective.

Hmmmmm. I don't "do" anything stronger than caffein and nicotine.
Perhaps you're developing a cocaine psychosis, eh?

>Hey, Bill here's a simple two-plus-two concept that even a wacko like you
>can understand: When Cheek is crawled under his little rock, all is quiet.
>When Cheek slithers out, with supposedly useful information disguised as
>advertising for his interface and other products, shit happens. You get
>the correlation?

That's your sacramental. But then there is the truth. The truth of
the matter is that you, Duff, Mackey, and Boe fancy yourselves as a
kangaroo court with you as da Judge; Duff as da jury; Mackey as the
executioner; and Boe as the tongue for your poop chutes.

<shrug>

>>I wonder how long you'd sit for it, if a troupe of snotballs waltzed
>>in on you. It's pretty easy to render all kinds of judgments sitting
>>out in the bleachers.

>Well, Lord knows that you're sitting in the bleaches tossing crap out on
>to the field. You wouldn't say half the crap you spew out to someone's
>face because they would kcik your scrawny ass up and down the street.

Would they now? At least, it's mighty easy for you to say..... and
you have demonstrated a marked prowess with your mouth.

>Ever wonder why authors etc. don't come into this forum and act the fool
>like you do? You see the CEOs of Optoelectronics, Uniden, AOR, or Icom
>talking about what they find in their underwear and using such
>illustrative terminology as "weeny washer?"

Weeny washer? No shit, is that THAT what you are? Wow....I didn't
know.......... No wonder.........

>>It ain't a matter of ignoring them. They won't stop.

>Hmmm, we started this round?

Yes. Duff did. Without question or argument.

> Oh, yeah, I forgot. I posted your advertisment.

My press release? Yes, you did repost it. For that, I think you.
You DID do it, right? Yes, you sure did. IF there was anything wrong
with it.....and I don't think there was.....you DOUBLED it plus one.

> I wrote that joke FAQ of yours.

Why don't you tell me EXACTLY what was wrong with that FAQ?

> I called everyone "shit fer brains,"

No, WW, just you.

> and told them to "eat my shorts."

No. Just you and two or three others is all. Not everyone, Madame.

> You are so delusional that you
>are in serious need of counseling.

<giggle> Me? Ha ha ha ha. Me? heh heh heh. I'm not so deluded
that I use terms like "everyone" to mean two or four snotballs. I'm
not so deluded that I can't zero in on a single focus.

>Some times it's hard to tell the difference with you.

But it's not incumbent on you to do any "telling"......

>>and Alexander may be thinking things over after failing to practice
>>his preachments.

>What preachments are those, big shot?

You reposted my Press Release after saying it bothered you.

> Did the fact that I questioned your posting your lengthy
> press release set you off?

I -=wish=- you WOULD question it, WW. But you didn't question
anything. You came out on the prod....galloping to Duff's defense
with little boy Petey clinging to your pucker string.

Seriously, I wish you WOULD question........

> Is that all it takes? You little piss
>ant--you can dish it but you can't take it, eh?

How 'bout if I take you down and piss on you and make you at least
SMELL like a man? Would that be ok?

> I asked if you believed that it was appropriate...

Geezus......talk about delusions........ Why don't you re-read what
you said?

>Tell me Bluster Bill... Have you ever sold one of your famous CE232
>interfaces?

Hundreds....maybe a thousand. Why?

> No one ever talks about it; no one ever says that COMMTronics
>makes a fine product and offers superlative support. Why is that?

Huh? You must not read all the traffic, then. Or, you're stupid and
can't remember from one day to the next.

3689. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f44a79.29918859@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229058

michael@alexander.terranet.com (Michael Alexander) wrote:

>I've been hearing a lot of about Cheek's handling of the FidoNet forum and
>mainly from people that he's kicked off for one reason or the other.

Are you not very intelligent? Can't you tell you're hearing a LOT of
sniveling from TWO such people?

Now consider the ultimate language used by Mackey and the fact that he
uses a FAKE reply-to address, are you STILL going to salute him?

>these messages have in common is that when someone says something that
>Cheek doesn't like, he kicks them off.

It says nothing of the sort. It says that I gave the heave-ho to Duff
and Mackey for behaving there the same way they are behaving here.
Obviously, you are condoning their behavior, though.

> What better way to keep people from
>poking holes into Cheek's view of the world than to stifle disent?

You don't understand and THEY understood even less. FidoNet forums
are moderated, and there are rules. Dissent is not allowed in MOST
forums....at least not the kind that goes on here. Arguing technology
is one thing. Flaming and debasing people is different. In any case,
yes, I do stifle that kind of dissent. The allowed topic of the
FidoNet SCANRADIO forum is .... now get this: SCANNERS and SCANNING.

Mackey and Duff repeatedly broke the rules. They got booted. So
what? The "what" is that you are encouraging them to degrade THIS
forum with their sniveling and moaning....added to your own.

Any time you want to get back to scanners and scanning or whatever the
topic is here, let me know, ok?

-= Bill Cheek =-

3690. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f448ee.29524448@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229059

michael@alexander.terranet.com (Michael Alexander) wrote:

>>Michael.....why did you have to post the whole bloody thing again ?
>>Brian

>Well, I was trying to make a point about how obnoxious the whole thing
>really was...

Question is.....what's it to you? Your hurling was relatively
singular, but what business is it of yours anyway? I still wonder and
ask if you are the great Grantor of Permissions around here?

>I don't disagree that there is a place for "reasonable" advertising.
>Optoelectronics, Computer-Aided technologies and other reputable firms
>sometimes post short messages announcing new products, updates and so
>forth.

Yeah, and what about their shills who operate under wraps?

No matter. I announced an updated and reduced price product. What
the hell's it any business of yours?

> That COMMTronics ad was plainly a "shove it
>in your face and go to hell if you don't like it" kind of thing.

Horsefeathers! You're free to read or not read whatever the hell you
want, same as everyone else.

>Naturally, I resented it and said as much.

You resent anything I say or do, Madame Alex!

3691. Re: It's Butt Cheek Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f4471d.29059561@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229060

g_reed@icon.net (Glenn Reed) wrote:

>P.S. - I am curious about that name "Proscan782". Does that mean that 781
>people thought of it before you or would 7/82 be a birth date. Let's see,
>given the quality of junior high instruction these days and the 'hit or miss'
>composition displayed in the original message, 14 sounds about right. TTFN.

I means that he's from AOL where he can hide behind a screen name.
And yeah, there were 781 who beat him to the punch. <g>

-= Bill =-

3692. Re: FLAME WARS DO NOT BELONG HERE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f44574.28633642@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229061

D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) wrote:

>From the 95 postings from this group, that I downloaded just now
>nearly 75% were associated with a flame..

It gets like that from time to time.

>I have to PAY by the second on a dial up system. I subscribe to this
>group (and others) to learn, meet friends and to perhaps impart some
>of my knowledge.

Ouch! Bad news. Can you get another provider? It's more in style
now to get flat or unlimited service.

>I do not mind spending money on worthwhile postings. BUT....

Even if there were no flames, do you consider the balance
"worthwhile"?

>I DO NOT WANT TO SPEND MY MONEY ON DOWNLOADING A LOAD OF CRAP, ONE
>BLOKE HAVING A GO AT ANOTHER!

Those who started it should be invited to stop it.

> please do it PRIVATELY and do not waste MY MONEY. PLEASE.

Can't. One of the foulest of the bunch uses a FAKE reply-to address.
A couple of 'em use private mail to make sexual advances.

>LETS GET THIS GROUP BACK ON COURSE - LETS TALK SCANNERS

Hey, I'm all for it, pal. But Mackey, Duff, Boe, and Alexander won't
have any of that. They prefer fanning the flames and keeping the
threads off-topic.

They gotta agree or it ain't gonna happen. 'Sniff.......

-= Bill =-

3693. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f440cb.27441249@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229062

bspang@rtd.com (Bill Spang) wrote:

>>Hang in there Cheekman!

> If you still have the messages available, take note of the names of those who
>spent so much time flaming Bill Cheek......then as you read this newsgroup over
>the next few months you'll notice that the flamers contribute damn near nothing
>to this group except trash and flames. And they wonder why they're not welcome
>on FidoNet.

>Thanks for your help and advise Mr. Cheek.

It's my pleasure. I just wish there were more people interested in
scanners and scanning, and fewer interested in leapfrog and pork your
neighbor. Still, all in all, there are enough of the former to make
it all worthwhile such that the latter are a laughingstock. So all is
well and good. The squeaking wheels always did get the grease, even
if only a gob of vaseline..... :-)

-= Bill =-

3694. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f42186.19434734@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229063

Jim Wayda <jim@ttech.com> wrote:

>Why does everyone hate Bill Cheek? It seems to me that he has written
>several excellent scanner modification handbooks that we have all found
>to be very useful. Therefore, he is making a contribution to the hobby.

It ain't everyone. It's two dudes whose butts I kicked off of a
moderated forum for acting there like they are here. Another fellow
has a case of professional jealousy. And the fourth one is a
sicko-wacko on Prozac and Depo-Provera.

That four may have a few groupies, but that's about it. That same
gang will work over anyone who doesn't give 'em what they want.
Follow some of those threads back to the beginning and you'll see what
I mean.

They fancy themselves as some deity's gift to the newsgroup and think
I'm here to threaten 'em.

All's fine and dandy, actually. You get to see people's true colors.

-= Bill =-

3695. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f41e92.18678240@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229064

tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

>Its true. Bill Cheek is a shameless liar. I have ample proof. He once
>thought I was sending him sexually oriented email from an AOL account. He
>tried to tell everyone that AOL actually informed him the name and address
>of one of their customers!! Can you believe it?

But Petey, you DID make sexual advances at me. It was when I turned
you down that you cut loose with all the bullshit since.

Guess hell hath no fury like a Petey scorned, eh?

3696. Questions on Intermod & RS scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuarte@netcom.com
Message-ID: <stuarteDuzA4H.605@netcom.com>
Source record: 229065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I currently have a RS PRO-42 (please don't laugh) that has pooped out on me. One of the problems I was having when it was working was interference from other repeaters. Can anyone recommend what specifications I should look for when I purchase my new one so I don't have as much of a problem with intermod?

I was considering either the RS PRO-51 or the RS PRO-25. Are either of these good enough? The other question I had was...doesn't Uniden manufacture these for Radio Shack? If they don't, does anybody have recommendations on any Uniden or other brand scanners I might consider?

Thanks in advance!
Stuart
e-mail: stuarte@netcom.com

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3697. For Sale Pro 2026 Scanner Modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <31f4885a.547744@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 229066

selling a radio shack pro 2026 100ch base/mobile scanner modded for 800mhz like new in the box with manual will sell for $125.00 plus shipping this is just like new with the cell mod..hard to find..

3698. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f48bfc.46692699@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229067

"John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
wrote from a FAKE reply-to address:

>I have a couple different FCC licenses & a Master's in Communications

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha!

Then how's come you are a trade school bedpan changer for mental
patients at the looney tunes sanitorium?

<cackle> <giggle> <snicker> <horselaugh> <chortle> <smirk>

3699. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f47977.41951390@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229068

dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

> You, too, Bill. Knock it off. Those of us who still
>have some respect for your technical talent are getting
>quite impatient with this garbage.

All right, you LISTEN to me, David. Five times now, I have popped onto this newsgroup......to stay...to be helpful and to learn. Each and every damn time, the sickos and slimeballs crawled out of the woodwork to have a go at me. And when they started in, YOU and many others remained silent. Why didn't you speak at the onset when the cause was self-evident?

By and large, there's always silence except for the cacaphony of howls from the few when I pop 'em back. But you understand this much: I do not play by your rules. Or Michael Alexander's. Or John Mackey's. Or Peter Boe's. There is ONE rule I hold inviolate....and that is that I will NEVER attack someone first. Second, yes. Not first. So if it doesn't happen first, it doesn't happen at all.

No, it is NOT incumbent on me to "go back where I came from" nor to do anything else about it, other than to dig in for the count. If you and the other good participants of this newsgroup care about the quality and content here, then focus on THE problem, not the response to THE problem. It simply would not exist if it didn't START in the first place. And you can TAKE it to the bank that I don't START it.

Now I am getting tired......literally SICK and tired... of having my business and livlihood thrown in my face as a form of leverage to force me to "behave" in some preconceived manner. Your last sentence above is a textbook example of what I am talking about. Talk about "impatient", man, THAT crap tickles my Impatient Meter to full scale.

My talent either IS or IS NOT. Period. It stands on its own merits, and it is not up for general barter. Much of me is FREE. Some of me comes at a price. Neither has anything to do as barter with my desire to participate.....to be helpful and to learn.....on forums like this one. There is no direct relationship to your subtle insinuation, aside from the self-evident fact that I am BOTH a hobbyist AND in "the business". I do not deny it; I do not hide it. It is a very unique position in which I live and play.

You heard of the old adage about mixing business with pleasure? Well, it's tough for me, pal. But it sure doesn't mean that I have to choose one or the other. And you are NOT going to make a choice for me, especially not at whim and fancy to suit your argumentive

purposes.

I am NOT going to have the "business side" leveraged against me, not come hell or high water. And YOU, my friend, are the first and foremost one in all of scannerland who I want to understand that. You see, in all cases, HOBBY comes first - business comes second. But when people like YOU stoop so miserably LOW as to leverage the secondary side against me, then we will face up .... and deal with it, right out in the open. Like HERE and now. Just like I was and am ready to deal with Moss, Duff, Mackey, Alexander, and anyone else who tried to play that grossly unfair and one-sided game on me.

You may as well be the first one to understand this one singularly vital aspect about me. When the leverage crap starts up, my business goes into the knapsack and out come teeth and claws. I will not be intimidated, threatened, coerced, or manipulated at ANY cost that you can reasonably afford, and none that I can imagine. The price to intimidate me is a lot more than YOU or anyone else can afford, let's put it that way. The price to get along with me is.....FREE. And it is time you and certain others got a solid grip on that. And when I said "get along with me", there are no other strings attached. Deal straight, and we'll get along.

And another thing..... you may as well learn on behalf of the silent majority.....is SPEAK FOR YOURSELF! Play the gang game on me and I'll slap your jowls into vibrating like a harpsichord. No if's, and's, or's, or but's.....

Running a close second to my loathing of leveraging business against me is the vain attempt to speak for others, to wit:

>.....Those of us who still have some respect for .....

WHO is this "us", David? Who empowered you to speak for them? Well, you just understand that I don't buy it, even if you do feel free to speak for others. I'm going to listen to YOU; not some hypothetical "them". You just speak your own mind and leave it to others to speak theirs, if they have one, and if they feel like it.

Now all that said and done.....you want a quality newsgroup? Don't lay its failure on me. And don't dictate terms to me. This is not a neighborhood where one person's fireworks can burn another's house down. You just live by your terms and leave me to live by mine. I cannot possibly deprive you of any rights and entitlements here in virtiuality, nor.....on a hobby level, can you deprive me of mine.

But, oh hell yes, you *can* get to me via my livlihood, huh? And when you can't get to me in any other manner, you go for the juglar. Guess what? I have a cast-iron juglar.....

So don't jump onto the business leverage bandwagon thinking that will intimidate me. It won't. There is absolutely nothing in or about you that can leverage me to ANY extent aside from one thing: - are you

ready? Grab your mouse and prepare to COPY and PASTE to a text file:

Straight, above the table, clear, well-focused, articulate discussion.

THAT and only THAT has a chance of getting through. I will always listen to and consider straight talk. Anything other than that is not even negotiable, much less "reasonable".

You want the problem solved? I'll help you solve it. But first, it has to be identified and laid out on the table. Just WHAT do you see as THE problem? Would it be any different if I were JUST a plain old hobbyist? Sure it would! Duff, Mackey, Alexander, and Boe would have to find another target for their aspirations. THAT would be THE difference, but the problem would still be there. It's ALWAYS there.

Go to ANY other newsgroup or network forum, and you will see personifications of Duff, Mackey, Alexander, and Boe......and an ebb or tide of a brouhaha. It ain't gonna change, David. Not the manner in which YOU attempted above. And maybe not in ANY manner, for all I know. Definitely not by the brand of cockalorum you brandished above.

But here's a deal for starters:

1. I don't leverage your business and talent against you. Don't you ever do it to me.

2. I don't speak for you or others; don't you speak for me or others.

3. I don't attack you; don't you attack me.

4. I don't change your ways; don't you change mine.

5. Get emotional over your wife; not me and/or mine. I will get emotional over my wife; not you and/or yours.

6. Eat off your own dinner plate and I'll eat off mine.

7. If, by some weird chance, one or the other of us happens to step on the other's toes, despite adherance to the above, then we sit down and straight-talk it out.....here, if appropriate, or by e-mail if more appropriate there.

Howzzat for starters?

-= Bill Cheek =-

3700. That ain't my tail....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f48f66.47566478@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229069

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>BC> Stop coming to me. Ignore me. Leave well enough alone. Attend to
>BC> your own growth needs. Surf your own wave. Ride your own star.
>BC> Write your own books. Do your own thing. Don't worry about me. You
>BC> DO that, and I'll "grow" up.

>BC> Howzzat?

>What's the matter BIll...feeling the pressure ?

What pressure? I should think you'd feel pressured to make good on
your drivel. That gives you two choices. Ride your own wave or knock
me off mine. Seems you don't have one of your own, and you can't
handle mine, so..... ????

>Do yourself a favour and tuck your tail betweens your legs,

Sorry....THAT ain't my "tail", pal. <horselaugh>

It's what makes me your....

-= Maker and Master =-

3701. Re: Keep up the good work Bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f48eb0.47384910@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 229070

"W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com> wrote:

>I have used your WSR (And your own advice) a couple of times to upgrade my
>scanners and found you to be very helpful. I just want to let you know MANY
>of us out here are very pleased to have someone like you willing to help
>us!

Thanks. It is my pleasure. And I KNOW the "noise" comes from only a
very few malcontents. It comes and goes. Scanners and scanning will
get back into the forefront before too long.

Bill

3702. Bill's sore mouth & brown nose was:Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
Message-ID: <31F4A2A0.B44@present.com>
Source record: 229071

Bill Cheek wrote:
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> <hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
> >Funny how the ranks of Bill Cheek "offendees" are showing up.
> >One only need conclude that YOU, Bill Cheek are the common thread to
> >these flames.
> Well, I did kick both your asses off the SCANRADIO forum several
> months ago. But that has nothing to do with this newsgroup.
> Still, you AND snotball Mackey are more of a common denominator than
> me. You BOTH have sore asses.

Oh good one Billy.

I'll bet you have a sore mouth & brown nose.

I always figured that you kicked people off who didn't give into your perverse wishes.

hahahahahahahahahahahaha

Oh yea Bill, you said earlier something about how you are the ONLY Engineer dedicated to scanner mods. What exactly are your credentials to call yourself a "engineer"? Do you have an advanced degree in electronics & if so what type? Do you have an FCC commercial license?? Maybe even a higher ham license???

3703. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com>
Message-ID: <31F4A51C.49B5@present.com>
Source record: 229072

Bill Cheek wrote:
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> <hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
> >Funny how the ranks of Bill Cheek "offendees" are showing up.
> >One only need conclude that YOU, Bill Cheek are the common thread to
> >these flames.
> Well, I did kick both your asses off the SCANRADIO forum several
> months ago. But that has nothing to do with this newsgroup.

So yea Billy, thanks for the history lesson. That was nice.
But, as you said, it has NOTHING to do with this newsgroup, now back
to the original issue that "hduff" brought up. "YOU, Bill Cheek
are the common thread to these flames".

3704. Re: Airline scanner policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul S. Castellani Jr" <CFIPAUL709@aol.com>
Message-ID: <31F4ECF3.7325@aol.com>
Source record: 229073

N. Adam Dolde wrote:
>
> James Robinton <robinton> wrote:
>
> >I think the one and only point is SAFETY. Electronic devices emit
> >radio frequency waves even if they are only intended as (music CD's,
> >Scanners, Laptops). Many of these have pretty high clock rates. The
> >aircrafts antenna's are mounted all over the surface..tail, wings, underside
> >etc. Given that you are in such close proximity even unintended emitions
> >may swamp (with noise) the real signals coming from the ground. During
> >takeoff and landing phases when you are closest to the ground or trying to
> >follow a radio path that will lead you to a safe landing is when this is
> >most important. In some systems, even 1 degree of error can place the
> >aircraft hundreds of feet from where it should be. At least during cruise
> >the pilot might have a chance to cross check and discover a navigation
> >error.
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> > Equipment installed in the aircraft has been tested and flight qualified
> >thus insuring that it does not interfere with other on-board receivers.
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> > Every time this topic comes up, someone "suggests" that they get or
> >have gotten away with it. I can't see the justification. Even if you
> >have pulled the trigger 5 times without being shot, it's still Russian
> >Roulette,
> >only not everyone onboard has the benefit of knowing they are in the game.
>
> >(No Flames) Respectfully submitted with only safety in mind.
> >/Jim /N1CRZ
>
> I see what you're trying to say, but there are several things that
> come to mind.
>
> 1) I've been in a situation where the pilot used a handheld GPS, 2 way
> COMM radio and cellular phone during the flight. It was in a light
> aircraft (no IFR cert.) with minimal navigation/communication
> equipment. However, it did have a compass, airspeed indicator,
> altimeter, etc.
>
> 2) During Approach and Departure (in VFR/visual conditions) pilots
> rely less on the instrumentation. The main points of interest during
> this time are the engine gauges, altimeter, compass, VSI and airspeed
> indicator, none of which have an antenna nor are especially sensitive
> to RF. Approach to an airport +- 10 degrees even would be fine,
> provided the PIC could visually acquire the field. In true IFR

> conditions or bad weather (landing in weather, low clouds, stiff
> crosswinds etc.) I could see the need for safety. However, much of
> the time a handheld receiver would not jepardize the safety of the
> flight.
>
>Why dont we see this from the airline pilots point of view. (As I am an airline pilot I guess this counts). During drparture, regardless of
weather is it VMC or IMC, I am relying on radio nav to assist me in any
type of operation. It is my PRIMARY sourse of situational awareness
information. + or - 10 degrees is unacceptable especially when the system
we are using is supposed to be only + or - 1 degree(for example). This is
because we are not the only one out there and we are required to be where
we are supposed to be to ensure separation between us and all of the
other aircraft using the same route. In reality, a scanner or something
usually will not screw things up. However lets say that your buddy brings
a lousy radio with a really noisy oscillator on the airplane which has a
harmonic right even with the Glideslope or Localizer freq. Bet you
wouldnt like the result.
As far as who lets you use radios on board the aircraft that is entirely
up to the captain. He has the authority to approve that on a case by case
basis.
As to your last comment.....The need for safety is EVER PRESENT and
should never be compromised no matter what the WX conditions are. You may
be a risk taker, but I am not.

(No flames...Just stressing MY point)
P.C. Be-1900 F/O Continental Express Airlines.

3705. Way Beyond Control!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31F4C56A.370C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 229074

I read this newsgroup to share information on radio scanning. It's gotten to the point that I spend 90% of my time clearing messages about Bill.

PLEASE do us all a favor and take your discusion elsewhere. I (and I'm sure most everyone else here) could care less about your opinions about each other.

If I'm wrong about this, please let me know and I won't bother wasting my time reading this newsgroup.

Bill, since this all seems to be directed at you, I think the quickest end to this would be if you would not respond to these messages. It will die out soon and it will be back to business as ussual.

Thanks! :)

3706. How do I modify a Realistic 400 Channel Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <4t2irv$916@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 229075

Hi all.

I have a 400 channel "Realistic" scanner that covers
25-520 and 760 to 1300 Mhz.

I head some time ago that it is possable to modify it to
get the gap from 520-760 and possably frequencies
below 25mhz.

No urgency, just interested if anyone knows how to do this,
or any other Mods. I'd like to try it some day.

Richard.

3707. Re: 29.700 and 30.000 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access1.digex.net
Message-ID: <4t2el3$o5f@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 229076

Jeff (paradox@nol.net) wrote:
: the 10 meter ham band

Wrong, the 10M ham band runs from 28 - 29.7.

I believe the govt/military uses the 29.7 - 30 range (I've heard White Sand missle range comms during skip).

Andy

3708. Keep the B.Cheek Noise OFF the Net!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access1.digex.net
Message-ID: <4t2esn$o5f@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 229077

That's all, don't screw this group up like you did on the Fidonet. We lost a lot of good posters there...

Andy

3709. Re: 900 MHz phone questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com>
Message-ID: <31F4C173.6E2E@ti.com>
Source record: 229078
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Derek Rose wrote:
>
> Hopefully this is the right newsgroup for this...
>
> I'm thinking about getting a 900MHz phone ... What kind of range can I
> expect with one? I've heard varuios estimates from 100 feet to a mile
> "under ideal condtions."
>
> I work from home and would like to be able to run down to the bagel
> shop three blocks away without worrying about missing calls.
>
> Also, does digital spread spectrum really increase a phone's range, or
> does it just offer better protection against snoopers?
>
> thanks,
> -derek
> --
> Derek Rose | Dover, N.H. | rosed@world.std.com

Derek,

I have the AT&T 9300 model. I can get about 1/4 mile out of it before it drops out too bad. At about 1/10 mile, it starts a few minor drop outs.

Steve

3710. Re: Welz WS-1000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31f426d2.844899@news.fais.net>
Source record: 229079

>It is TERMINALLY cute, very odd and arcane to program, and has superb RF
>performance. The only REAL downside I see is that it does not associate
>frequency step sizes with search ranges. So you must reset the step
>manually before every limit search, because the "auto" function almost
>always chooses the wrong one in the US.

This radio is never intended to be exported to the United States. I have never even seen one myself. I cannot remember, but seems like the manufacturer felt that it would be too costly to block out the cellular reception to enable the radio to be marketed in the United States (but, I might be wrong). Anyway, it is not sold in the US so therefore the steps are not set up with the US band plans.

What I want to know is if anyone knows of a company which exports this scanner to the US?

How does it compare to the AOR8000? Which is sold in the US.

Jeff Wolfington, KC5AFM

3711. Bucks County PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bank@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <4t28ok$mvm@gnews2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 229080

Hi! I have just moved to the area (Neshaminy Valley, Bensalem Twp., Lower Bucks County, PA) and am looking for more details than what are offerred in the Scanner Guide Pocket Guide or POlice Call. More specifically, what are the FD/EMS Station assignments and dispatch / operations freqs for each station in Bucks county? Does anyone have a list available or can you point to a source to obtain the information? It also appears that there are a number of UHF repeaters working the low band fire channels - is there a transition underway??

Any help or direction would be appreciated

Keller - WA3YSU

3712. Bucks County PA Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bank@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <4t28rg$mvm@gnews2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 229081

Hi! I have just moved to the area (Neshaminy Valley, Bensalem Twp., Lower Bucks County, PA) and am looking for more details than what are offerred in the Scanner Guide Pocket Guide and Police Call. More specifically, what are the FD/EMS Station assignments and dispatch / operations freqs for each station in Bucks county? Does anyone have a list available or can you point to a source to obtain the information? It also appears that there are a number of UHF repeaters working the low band fire channels - is there a transition underway??

Any help or direction would be appreciated

Keller - WA3YSU

3713. Re: PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31F4DC42.4D4@concentric.net>
Source record: 229082

hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca wrote:

> I think your lack electronics knowlege is shining thru at this point
> Willy. A person like you might think about clamming up before
> totally disclosing his lack of knowledge on a subject that he claims
> to be an expert at.
>
> Like I said, The CPU was bad....End of discussion !

Hugh, Can you not follow your own advice to me. Or is this truely a one-way flame against Bill Cheek.

3714. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31F4C126.2C1B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 229083

Dave wrote:
>
> In article <9607221857171867@atdbbs.com>, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint
> Bradford) wrote:
>
> > >>Here in NJ there was a very low priority call on a very busy police
> > >>night after a large snowfall.
> >
> > I don't find throwing objects at a moving vehicle to be a nonsensical
> > call...out here in California, it is not merely an infraction, but a
> > Misdemeanor - so our State legislature also doesn't believe it to be a
> > minor offense.
>
> Yes but you don't have soft and fluffy snowfall piles in sunny CA, so you
> really wouldn't know how it is. I have rarely heard of a case of a
> snowball doing any damage, hell, kids throw them at each other all the
> time. The only damage done is when it hits you in the ear, then it's
> cold.

I grew up in Spokane, Washington and it IS a misdemeanor there. A snowball can do a lot of damage to a vehicle. When the snow is wet it's like throwing a ball of ice at a vehicle. Not only that, but it's a major distraction to the operator of the vehicle.

Oh damn! Now I'm starting to sound like my parents :(but I guess you grow more cautious in your old age.

3715. Netset 100 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbeavers@infinet.com
Message-ID: <4t2pja$8q7@news1.infinet.com>
Source record: 229084

Any one know more about this model ??
Netset 100
Radio Shack 100 ch. hand heald scanner from Canda.

thanks

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Randy Beavers	If you Love, read
rbeavers@infinet.com	Men are from Mars,
75000.1703@compuserve.com	Women are from Venus
rbeavers@freenet.columbus.oh.us	By
www.infinet.com/~rbeavers	John Gray

3716. Re: GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com>
Message-ID: <31F4C412.1FA4@ti.com>
Source record: 229085

Joseph Cardani wrote:
>
> This message is for those participating in the FLAMING that has been
> going on here lately. It was quiet here for a long time unit lately.
> When I first found out about this newsgroup back in Jan-Feb 1996, the
> same BS was going on. It almost caused me to give it up then, but I am
> glad I didn't! I helped many people here and in other groups and I
> received help on question I needed answered.
>
> I wonder how many good sources left this newsgroup because of the
> continuous flames. If the flames continue, more people will give
> up!
>
> Keep the comments to email and NOT THE POSTINGS and save this
> NEWSGROUP!
>
> WHO AGREES WITH ME?

Probably 90% of the readers of this news group. Pleeeease fellas, take your flames to Email. I don't care who thinks who is a whatever or who did what to whom first (or even Whose on first). I just want my son to be able to read a news group without all the hate.

Steve

3717. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31F4E1DE.636B@concentric.net>
Source record: 229086

John Mackey, KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Bill Spang wrote:
>
> > If you still have the messages available, take note of the names of those who
> > spent so much time flaming Bill Cheek.....then as you read this newsgroup over
> > the next few months you'll notice that the flamers contribute damn near nothing
> > to this group except trash and flames. And they wonder why they're not welcome
> > on FidoNet.
> >
> > Thanks for your help and advise Mr. Cheek.
>
> You don't know what you are talking about.
>
> First of all, I had NEVER been on this newsgroup untill 2 days ago.
>
> Second, YOu have obviously not dealth with Bill Cheeks very much.
>
> Third, I have a couple different FCC licenses & a Master's in Communications
> so don't try to tell me I don't know anything. What are your
> credentials?

John,

If you have not been on this newsgroup until a few days ago, then why is it you are raising such a fuss. It is apparent that you really don't have a clue do you.

Go away and leave me alone. You told me to back off. Get real.

Second, a couple different FCC licenses and a degree doesn't tell me anything. What I have seen of your
written language, you are unfocus and jump into a melee without knowledge of what is really the truth.

Third, I don't put much stock into the government, as with many people don't, and I can't see how a license
makes you an expert. What I have seen you have not here or on FIDO display once ounce of know-how
in the realm of the scanner world.

Show us what you know about scanners, then earn respect. Loud-mouthing is not the way to do it.
Joseph

3718. Re: 29.700 and 30.000 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: randolph@america.net
Message-ID: <4t2fvr$abv@peach.america.net>
Source record: 229087

domonkos@access1.digex.net (Andy Domonkos) wrote:

>->->Jeff (paradox@nol.net) wrote:
>->->: the 10 meter ham band

>->->Wrong, the 10M ham band runs from 28 - 29.7.

>->->I believe the govt/military uses the 29.7 - 30 range (I've heard White
>->->Sand missle range comms during skip).

>->->Andy

Here's what I know about that range of freqs...

29.700 - 29.800 Forestry Service
29.800 - 29.890 Fixed Service
29.890 - 29.910 Government
29.910 - 30.000 Fixed Service

I'm not to sure what "Fixed Service" is and if anybody can enlighten me on that
I would appreciate it.

Roger

3719. Re: Where is Smoky Hills Public Television?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdavis@nyx10.cs.du.edu
Message-ID: <4t2i4p$eim@nyx10.cs.du.edu>
Source record: 229088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

blanton@connectnet.com (J. Lee Blanton) writes:

>On Saturday I received a TV station on channel 3 identifying itself only
>as Smoky Hills Public Television. I believe that it originated somewher

>in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas or New Mexico. Does anyone know the location
>and/or callsign of this station?

>Are there any good online sources of information on U.S./Canadian/Mexica

>TV stations?

>Thanks.

>Lee Blanton blanton@connectnet.com
>Temecula, CA
Smoky Hills Public TV is in Kansas.
The primary is channel 9, out of Bunker Hill, near Russell.
Obviously you received some E-Skip from one of the relay
stations in Western Kansas.

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rdavis@nyx.net Robert (Bob) Davis Amateur Radio K0FPC
Emporia, Kansas
38d 24m 43s N 96d 09m 40s W

3720. Re: Thousand Oaks, Ventura County Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31F4D8A7.3B78@pacbell.net>
Source record: 229089

Tom B wrote:
>
> If any one has the Freq's for Thousand Oaks or Ventura County CA Please Post.
>
> Thank you Very Much
>
> Tom B :-)
>
> http://www.netcom.com/~tbrusoe

I'm right up the road from you ... check out http://www.westworld.com/~justus
If you have a specific freq your looking for, just let me know and I'll see
if it's in my database yet.

3721. Bill Cheek - Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31f4e219.75970661@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 229090

On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 06:54:41 GMT, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Well, I did kick both your asses off the SCANRADIO forum several
>months ago. But that has nothing to do with this newsgroup.
>
>Still, you AND snotball Mackey are more of a common denominator than
>me. You BOTH have sore asses.
>
>Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
>
>-= Your Maker and Master =-

I usually lurk, but I must post an opinion about your above comment, and others in this group:

You must be kidding!

Are you really this much of an asshole? The group was nice and peaceful until you came along. And you wrote several books? Who would publish you?

Your professionalism is yet to be seen, and you come across as very arrogant. Did you graduate Junior High School, or do you still attend?

Go away.

3722. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31F4D4FB.4C35@pacbell.net>
Source record: 229091

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:

> Sorry, it swings one way and one way only....Their Way.

Try swapping that around and see if it works for you ..

"Great, is swings one way and one way only....My way."

You might be selling yourself a little short there. "They"
need you as much as "You" need them.

> It is not my part here to get into this venue...this is
> why trunked systems are so well-received by police depts
> in that they keep the press away....longer than before.

There are much more cost effective ways of keeping their
traffic 10-35. From what I understand, trunking is a more
cost-effective way of operating city communications.
It's by NO MEANS 10-35.

> That is all I wanted to illustrate.....

Reminds me of an old saying ...

"You can collect more flies with honey .."

Now I'm not a member of the press so my paycheck doesn't hang on
getting information from the local PD/FD, but being a scanner
hobbiest I've found it useful to befriend local PD/FD people.
It's soooo much easier to get information from someone when
they are comfortable with you.

service@pacbell.net
http://www.westworld.com/~justus

3723. Re: Bucks County PA Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu
Message-ID: <4t2q7b$ls7@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 229092

Hi,

Bucks County PA will be migrating to a trunking system soon. I hear plans are to trunk their existing 501 Mhz frequencies. I am not sure of the timeframes for implementation nor the system/format that will be used.

Joe Cardani

3724. I Love This Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: 73573.1504@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <4t2qd5$buo@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 229093

I believe that this is the greatest newsgroup on the net. Many of the other newsgroups are very confining in that they try to stick to the subject at hand. This newsgoup has transcended that linear mode of thinking and discussions such as the following are prevalent: the sexual practices and fetishes of the participants, advertisements for products, the etiquette and history of obscure nets run by a dog (FIDO?), the latest in profanity and coloquial english, and the mental health history and medication treatments of the participants. My favorite so far has been the 7 rules for daily living in the "What's the Big Deal Thread".

I, quite frankly, had gotten rather tired of the endless repetition of the scanner and frequencies threads and this new approach has certainly been a breath of fresh air. I think that I will unsubscribe to all of the other newsgroups as all that I need to learn is here.

Thanks and keep up the good work. I would like to thank each of you personnally who have contributed to these informative discussions, but I am sure you know who you are and are rather proud of the contributions that you have made.
Opinions Expresses Are Entirely My Own.
In Fact It Is Rare That Anybody Agrees With Me.

Mike Penner | "Firearms Stand Next In Importance To The
Lucent Technologies | Constitution Itself. They Are The American
map@cbmsg.att.com | People's Liberty Teeth." George Washington

3725. Chhek antics Round 2 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.24.17.14.24.2443217854.3138270@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 228794

Well folks...I've been quiet for the past 2 days since Bill and I had
taken it to e-mail.
I proposed that we both go back to our corners and lay low for a
while... Billy to Fido and me here.
Thats not good enough for old Willy's ego...too sore on the pride
so here we go again....
ROUND 2 !!! (I'm told Billy got a 9 count in round 1 !)

Lets get back to unfinished business...

For starters... You never did answer me about the "Engineer"
question. All you did was dance for about 4 replies then dropped
it like a hot potato.
So... Do you have a university engineering degree ?
Yes or no ?

Next, How about proving that load of bunk about being an amateur
radio instructor...I find this extremely funny since you don't
even hold a licence yourself. Prove it by providing a list
of your succesful students by callsign !

We'll pace ourselves and see what we come up with for this round instead
of giving ol' Billy a chance to weave another bunch of lies around it
to attempt to divert and dodge the questions.

So Billy...give it your best shot !

More to come,

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3726. Re: in case you haven't guessed (CORRECTION)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31F6FC5A.5682@concentric.net>
Source record: 228795

PjB wrote:
>
> In article <4t6i07$ce2@cheatum.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net (D
> Stark) wrote:
>
> > >Since we already know that one "John Mackey KA0SSF" has been using a
> > >false account to access the newsgroup for several days, and
> > >since I sent email to the sysadmins of every system through
> > >which an email from him passed enroute to my system, the
> > >clear implication is that he may be the guilty party. He
> > >does possess the ability and low morals to engage in such
> > >behavior, as he has already demonstrated.
>
> You seem to be rather neatly ignoring the fact that Mr. Cheeks took the
> first step onto ground where questions of ethics and morals come into play
> (and I'm not considering name calling a moral/ethical problem) by
> publicly, in this forum, publishing an amended form of Mackeys address,
> threatened him, and stated that the federal govt. was questioning him
> (Cheeks) about his knowledge of Mackey.
> And this is by _no_ means the first time that Mr. Cheeks has used such
> underhanded tactics in an attempt to intimidate his critics.
> The last time Cheeks came crusading into this group to 'hose us down'
> (his words) he sent me several emails threatening me with violence (I
> still have them). He concocted out of whole cloth a tale of his getting
> sexually explicit email from someone on AOL, and then wrote me stating
> that the AOL brass had listened to his tale and decided to let him take
> matters into his own hands by giving him _ my_ identity! Lying poses no
> problem for Mr.Cheeks.
> I have an abundence of material from his ScanRadio forum that amply
> demonstrates this, and will gladly post it to the group.

Go away PjB. You forgot who starts the flamming each time Bill makes a post.

3727. New BC wide emergency radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay MacNEILL <jmacneil@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <31F68F55.3670@direct.ca>
Source record: 228796

Does Anyone out there in BC can have any idea of what radio frequencies
are going to be used for the New emergency Radio system for police/fire/
Ambulance services, in southwestern B.C. ?

As anounced by the AG,the system is to cover an area from Boston Bar
to Pemberton---Sechelt--Vancouver-- down to the US/Cana Border.

Any Ideas?
800Mhz Trunking?,or current GVRD 407---411 Mhz freqs?

With all the mountans around these areas that the system is suppose
to cover, I doubt 800 mhz Trunking is going to be used??????

Any Guesses???

Please reply to newsgroup. Thanks

Footnote: System is not going to be operational until late 1998.

3728. Olympic Freqs Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Reed <jreed@ilinks.net>
Message-ID: <31F6CEEA.5F64@ilinks.net>
Source record: 228797

Howdy:

I'm looking for anyone who has any good Olympic Freqs ... I live in one of the Venue Site cities, and was looking for something to listen to, besides the obvious - local and state PD type stuff ...

Motorola put in a nice trunked type system for teh olympics .. any ideas on this one? It may be one of those digital systems, though.

Any good Federal stuff, too? USMS and FBI are quite active. .. any others?

Thanks in advance - either post publicly or mail me!

John

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+---+
| John Reed - N4TII - Georgia CAP 44 - AFA2FH |
| jreed@ilinks.net |
| jreed@lib.brenau.edu |
| jreed@mercury.gc.peachnet.edu |
+---+
| "If you can guess how many quarters I have in my pocket, |
| then I'll give you both of them .... " |
+---+

3729. Re: 29.700 and 30.000 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <0a7_9607250400@magsystems.com>
Source record: 228798

R>Now again, I ask, What does the term "Fixed Service", in regards to these sma
>ranges of frequencies mean? Who uses them?, and for what purpose?.

R>Are they used for Industrial?, maybe TV stations?, Personal communications?,
>Experimental? ect.

R>I've scanned these ranges in and around the Atlanta Ga area and have yet to
>pick
>anything up on them.

Same here, that's why I posed the question to begin with!

OLX 1.53 --------------> 73, de NK2U <----------------

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3730. rec.radio.scanner faq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rose@fsl.orst.edu
Message-ID: <4t64a3$bm7@news.orst.edu>
Source record: 228799

Is there a FAQ for this newsgroup?

Robert Rose (gfm) rose@fsl.orst.edu
http://www.fsl.orst.edu/~rose (541) 507-0057

3731. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: woodman@west.net
Message-ID: <31f64f3d.55116743@news.west.net>
Source record: 228800

werdna@iastate.edu (Andrew J. Albinger) wrote:

;>The local city dispacher here in Ames Iowa was informing the officer
;>on the nature of the call he was en route to.
;>
;>"The gentleman claims that his neighbors are beaming hypnotic
;messages
;>throught the wall of their apartment into his apartment."
;>
;>The officer either missed the first transmission or thought it funny
;>because he asked her to repeat it again.
;>
;>This was heard the first week I had my scanner. My wife could not
;>believe it :)
;>
;>-Andrew
;>

Our SO officers here in Santa Barbara County have been known to carry aluminum foil hats for people who are have beams directed at their brains. According to one of my friends who was a patrol officer (now in major crimes) most accept the hats and thank the officers.

woodman@west.net

3732. Re: GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <asi.808.00219CFC@escape.ca>
Source record: 228801

>Keep the comments to email and NOT THE POSTINGS and save this
>NEWSGROUP!

>WHO AGREES WITH ME?

I do! don't these people have anything better to do then flame people....
(maybe they are secretly in love with Bill Cheek??)

Mr.CodeGrabber.

3733. Re: Welz WS-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <4t5p3o$m93@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 228802

Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com> wrote:

>schuster@panix.com wrote:
>>
>>
>> Would be nice to be able to lock out memory channels during scan, too.
>> This is NOT the rig to listen to trunked systems on, for instance.

>If you devote a bunch of channels in one memory bank to trunked freqs,
>then you could set just the ones you want to hear to Memory Scan Memory
>(p44 in the manual). Toggle the memories on and off as control signals
>move.

>I'm glad I don't have to contend with trunking here for my listening
>pleasure.

>Danny
>http://www.dannyg.com

How many channels on this rig.,and ch. per sec. scan does this scanner
do?

3734. Re: Bill Cheeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2407962317400001@ip-pdx22-49.teleport.com>
Source record: 228803

In article <michael-2407961632450001@news.terra.net>,
michael@alexander.terranet.com (Michael Alexander) wrote:

> This message is off line of the newsgroup for the simple reason that if I
> post it, Cheek will do his frothing at the mouth number on it. You'll
> notice that he responds to every single message about him, good or bad.
> Further, you'll notice that even when someone says something kind about
> him that he is not beyond turning on them ....etc

Its true. Ol' "I was born in the kitchen" billy is not at all above
biting the hand that feeds him. In a recent post he refered to me as one
of those "dumb-ass hobbyists". Now lets look at that for a second.
Who is Mr. Cheeks trying to market his gadget to? Engineers? Programers?
Professionals? Rocket scientists?
No. The market that_ might_ be interested in his item is....thats
right.....the "dumb-ass hobbyist"!
And he goes on and on in that over-wrought, pseudo down-home, howdy-doody
meets Will Rogers style of his about how persecuted he is here.
Well......lets just call it rectal-cranial inversion.

3735. Ignore only a test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob@test
Message-ID: <4t5u48$ioj@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 228804

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this is a test.
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3736. PRO-2025 Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giron <sgiron@netvoyage.net>
Message-ID: <31F67D8A.5441@netvoyage.net>
Source record: 228805

A while back when I purchased my 2035, I grabbed the unlock code off the net. Now that I have the OS535, I can't find the code. If you have this 20 digit number, please e-mail it to me.

Thanks,

Steve Giron

sgiron@netvoyage.net

3737. Re: Antenna for aircraft band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jones-07@pop3.cris.com
Message-ID: <4t8mjg$flc@herald.concentric.net>
Source record: 228806

kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan) wrote:

>Garrett Dernoga (gdernog3@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>: HankBop wrote:
>: >
>: > >>1. Would RS's low price ground plane (around $20.00) work well for this?
>: >
>: > 2. Should I cut the antenna for the middle of the 118-137 band? <<
>: >
>: > You're idea should work fine. I use two antennas for my scanning -- a
>: > Channel Master Monitenna for general freqs and the cheapo RS ground plane
>: > cut for the middle of Mil Air frequencies (225-400). It works great. I
>: > regularly pick up Mil air traffic over 200 miles away. Hope this helps.
>: >
>: > - Henry

>: What do you mean when you say an antenna "cut for the middle" for the
>: military frequencies. Do you mean literally to cut the antenna in half.
>: What does this do?

>: Thanks in advance for your reply. I am relatively new to scanning.

>I'm relatively new myself. I don't think HankBop meant to literally cut
>the antenna in half. He probably meant to cut the antenna to the proper
>length for the MIDDLE of the frequency range. ie middle of 118-137 band
>would be approx. 127.5mhz. You wouldn't want to make an antenna that is
>primarily centered on 118mhz, because reception at 137mhz would not be the
>best. Also, you wouldn't want to make an antenna that is primarily centered on
>137mhz, because reception at 118mhz wouldn't be the best either.

>Hope I'm not restating the obvious.

>Keith

sorry just a test :(

3738. Re: New BC wide emergency radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve7fet@intergate.bc.ca
Message-ID: <31f6ac7c.763787@news>
Source record: 228807

From what I've been told, it will be up in the 800-900 MHz area, most likely with trunking but I'm not shure how they are going to set up the trunks yet.

Later,

On Wed, 24 Jul 1996 14:02:13 -0700, Jay MacNEILL <jmacneil@direct.ca> wrote:

>Does Anyone out there in BC can have any idea of what radio frequencies
>are going to be used for the New emergency Radio system for police/fire/
>Ambulance services, in southwestern B.C. ?
>
>
>As anounced by the AG,the system is to cover an area from Boston Bar
>to Pemberton---Sechelt--Vancouver-- down to the US/Cana Border.
>
>Any Ideas?
>800Mhz Trunking?,or current GVRD 407---411 Mhz freqs?
>
>With all the mountans around these areas that the system is suppose
>to cover, I doubt 800 mhz Trunking is going to be used??????
>
>Any Guesses???
>
>Please reply to newsgroup. Thanks
>
>Footnote: System is not going to be operational until late 1998.

Lee Woldanski, Grad Tech.
Telecommunications Technologist

Email: ve7fet@intergate.bc.ca
ve7fet@keme.com

3739. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <4t684f$f39@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 228808
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1996 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated June 24, 1996

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (708)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale and ARRL for providing some of the information.

JULY

Jul 13 (Sat), Oak Creek, WI - S. Milwaukee ARC Swapfest. American Legion Post 434, Shepard Ave. Admission $5. Talk-in 146.52 MHz. Info (414)762-3235.

Jul 14 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College, Rt. 47 at Harter Rd. VEC testing. Admission $5 at gate, free parking. Info: Diana WD9API, (708)293-7485. Fair, small to mid-sized hamfest.

Jul 27 (Sat), Pecatonic, IL - Rockford ARA Hamfest. Winnebago County Fairgrounds. VEC testing at 1st Baptist Church, 7th & Washington. Admission $5. Kids 10 and under free. Info, Marsha Plasters (815)399-9233 or Diana White (815)645-8545.

Jul 28 (Sun) - Computer Central, College of DuPage (see notes at the end of this article).

AUGUST

August 4 (Sunday) - Peotone, IL - Hamfesters Radio Club 62nd annual Hamfest and Computer Festival. Will County Fairgrounds, Peotone, IL I-57 Exit 327 East 6a.m. - 3 p.m. Air conditioned main exhibition hall opens 8 a.m. Lots of covered flea marked space, acres of free parking. Grand prize $500, 2nd Prize $300, $100 for 3rd Advance double-stub tickets $4.00, $5.00 at gate for more info e-mail Jim Riley KB9CYL at rileytrix@aol.com

August 10 (Saturday) - Western Illinois ARC Swapfest, Quincy, IL. Eagles Alps Grounds 3737 North 5 th Street. 4.5 miles north of downtown Quincy with easy access from US Highway 24. 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admission is $3.00 at the gate, $2.50 in advance, per person. ARRL VEC testing, all classes, is at 12:30 p.m. Reservations go to NA9Q at

(217)224-8526. Indoor flea market is $5.00 per 5-ft table. Outdoor tailgating space is free. Talk-in is on 147.03. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

August 18 (Sun) - DuPage ARC, Stickney, IL. DuPage ARC Ham-fest Computer Show. Hawthorne Race Course, 3500 S. Cicero Ave. Air conditioned exhibit hall for dealers. Outdoor fleamarket spaces free. 8AM - 2PM. 6 AM setup. Admission $5. Kids under 12 free. Talk in 145.25 MHz. Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR, 7511 Walnut Ave., Woodridge, IL 60517. tel: 708-985-9256.

August 25 (Sun), Woodstock, IL - Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County Fairgrounds, Rt. 47. Admission $5 at gate, free parking. Kids under 12 free. Info (voice/fax) (708)658-1678.

August 25 (Sun) - Vermilion County ARA, Danville, IL. Info: Gary Denison, KA9SKS, 14704 East 2750 North Rd., Danville, IL 61834-5610. tel: 217-759-7389.

August 28 - 30 - Antique Radio Club of Illinois, Elgin, IL. RadioFest96. Holiday Inn Holidome and Convention Center, 345 River Road, Elgin, IL 60123 Ph. (708)695-5000, (847)695-5000 After 01/20/96. Info: Jeff Aulik, 1708 Parkview Ave., Rockford, IL 61107 or Carolyn Knipfel, RR 3, 200 Langhorn, Morton, IL 61550.

SEPTEMBER

September 8 (Sun) - Bolingbrook ARS, Joliet, IL. Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR, 7511 Walnut Ave., Woodridge, IL 60517, tel: 708-759-7005

September 13-15 (Fri, Sat, Sun) - Peoria, IL. ARRL National Convention. Info: Ron Morgan, KB9NW, PO Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508, tel: 309-694-2649

Sep 21 & 22 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds. Starts 6 AM. Build-ings open 8 AM. VEC testing. Info, (708)457-0966. Usually one of the best hamfests in NE IL.

Sep 29 (Sun) - Computer Central, College of DuPage (see notes at the end of this article).

NOTES - Computer Central shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPAGE, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 708-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

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3740. My Power Cord Stopped Working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: shap@villagenet.com
Message-ID: <4t5bqd$f00@villagenet.com>
Source record: 228809

any advice on how to repair? I already tried a new cord. Thanks.

3741. Re: AM Aircraft freqs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: peterb@inet.uni-c.dk
Message-ID: <4t53qt$ku4@news.uni-c.dk>
Source record: 228810

len.anderson@mogur.com (Len Anderson) wrote:

> Civil aviation frequency increments are 50 KHz in the 118-137 MHz
> voice communication band.

No, it's 25 KHz....

Regards

Peter

3742. Scanner/Mac interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pelura III <jpelura3@waterw.com>
Message-ID: <31F6B243.1C2C@waterw.com>
Source record: 228811

I would like to upgrade from my BC200XLT, which has been a great scanner. I'd like to know of any suggestions anyone may have. I'd like to be able to control the scanner with my computer, which is a Mac. I know that most of the scanning controllers are for DOS/Wintel OS's, but if anyone would post any advantages/disadvantages I'd be grateful.

john

3743. Re: AOR-2700 Opinions??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@evansville.net
Message-ID: <4t66vu$abc@info.evansville.net>
Source record: 228812
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4t33bj$jke@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>, parnass@bell-labs.com wrote:
>From the FAQ:
>
>AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz
>to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable
>search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-
>meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech
>inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but
>no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally
>generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested.
>Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch
>stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong,
>causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are
>287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700
>Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring
>Times, October and November 1995.
>
>Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
>for $2.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:
>
> Grove Enterprises, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown,
> NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
> Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.
>
>Note: I don't get any part of the $2.00.
Bob, at retail now at 210.00 would you consider it a good buy?

Jeff
Ham Station USA

3744. Need help with antenna choice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhickey389@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t6kk3$bdf@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228813

I need some help with an antenna choice. I was thinking of replacing my PRO2004 antenna with a Grove 46" universal whip or a 24" magnetic mount mobile antenna. I live in a northwest suburb of Chicago An outside antenna is out of the question. I enjoy monitoring air, ham, cell and phone bands. Your help and ideas are appreciated.
thanks,

Dennis

3745. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31F5D74E.3B3D@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228814

Anonymous wrote:

> bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
> > Each
> >and every damn time, the sickos and slimeballs crawled out of the
> >woodwork to have a go at me. And when they started in, YOU and many
> >others remained silent. Why didn't you speak at the onset when the
> >cause was self-evident?

> Bill, I won't speak at the onset because I think you are just as <<SNIP>>
> Furthermore, you are pompous. I know you will never admit this,
> because you are pompous.

Well said, Mr. Anonymous. Well said.

3746. Re: AOR AR 2700 hand helds, brand new, UNCUT, $210.00 plus shipping!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craven <Craven@fred.net>
Message-ID: <4t4k9f$3lh@sleddog.fred.net>
Source record: 228815
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Sorry for the question, however, my server wiped out all the posts
this past week.
Who is selling this item and can someone please e-mail me the address
the phone # of the co.
Thanks for your assistance.
craven@fred.net

3747. Re: Bill Cheek - Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31F6F22C.1314@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228816

J.W. Wolfington wrote:

> What a jerk. So much for saying something good about Bill Cheek. I
> told him to hang in there; with all the slander going on about him,
> and look at what he told me :
> I think we can all see who is truly "scum" Take your own advice.

Now you know what Bill Cheek is really like.

3748. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31F6F346.402D@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228817

Clint Bradford wrote:
>
> >>Rec.Radio.Scanner.Moderated....Sounds good to me.
> Sure...that's what we need...MORE moderation - more control of what you
> read and write by some "over-seeing" body.

Yea but it would keep Bill in order & prevent these problems.

3749. Re: GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31F6F3A6.2197@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228818

Mr.CodeGrabber. wrote:
people....
> (maybe they are secretly in love with Bill Cheek??)
What's the matter, are you JEALOUS???

3750. Re: I Love This Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31F6F41D.3025@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228819

Clint Bradford wrote:
>
> >>I would say to anyone receiving this kind of threat from
> >>Cheeks to ignore it...
>
> You know, the threats I'm receiving via EMail aren't coming from
> Cheek...after voicing my opinion publicly that I was a satisfied
> customer of Cheek's and stating that he has improved our hobby,
> it has been other participants who have threatened me and my family.

You're lucky. Most of the harassing, condescending, & liar type
of messages come from Bill (at least on Fidonet & many say here
to).

If you want me to post some examples just say so.

3751. Re: in case you haven't guessed (CORRECTION)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31F6F4B5.6547@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228820

PjB wrote:
ake
> matters into his own hands by giving him _ my_ identity! Lying poses no
> problem for Mr.Cheeks.
> I have an abundence of material from his ScanRadio forum that amply
> demonstrates this, and will gladly post it to the group.

Some of these people are really lost & have no concept. Please do
make your posts, perhaps seeing will be believing.

3752. BC3000 manual wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: RSC@sruvm.sru.edu
Message-ID: <177CE9CF4S86.RSC@sruvm.sru.edu>
Source record: 228821

Can anyone direct me to an inexpensive source for a BC3000
manual ? I've _misplaced_ mine and don't know enough
Spanish to read the other one. Heck, I'll even trade my
Spanish manual for an English one. Any takers ?

Thanks in advance - Ron

3753. PD (POCSAG paging Decoder) Version 2.02

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Baston <pete@bearnet.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ow$2gJAmMm9xEwzJ@bearnet.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228822
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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PD (POCSAG Decoder) Version 2.02
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**** Announcing the release of PD version 2.02 ****

PD is an MS-DOS program for decoding POCSAG paging transmissions on an IBM
PC or equivalent, 80286 processor or later.

PD requires a simple interface between the audio output of a scanner or
receiver and a COM port on the PC. This is described in the documentation
file.

VERSION 2.02 July 1996

* Fixed problem causing poor decoding when running on some motherboards -
particularly Pentium systems.
* Fixed problem with buffer overflow, caused by receiving long pages -
this could cause strange behaviour or exit to DOS.
* Fixed bug whereby PAUSE did not work properly (introduced in 2.01)

PD is distributed as shareware. The shareware version has a 5 - minute
timeout and does not log to disk, or output messages serially. Upgrade to
the full version is by a key file available from the author on
registration, which costs 20 Pounds Sterling.

Registered users of PD may unlock version 2.02 using their existing
.KEY file.

PD 2.02 may be downloaded from the following sites:-

ftp://ftp.demon.co.uk/pub/ham/scanners/pd-202.zip

http://www.keplens.co.uk/pager/

For any info email Pete Baston <pete@bearnet.demon.co.uk>

*************************************************************************
* Pete Baston * Pen y ffordd, Chester, U.K. *
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3754. Re: Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4t59bh$j5r@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 228823

AL STERN (al.stern@outdoor.com) wrote:
: -=> Quoting 07/12/96 20:03 Message from Stoney Lubins to All <=-

: SL> Subject: Re: Pro-2036
: SL> I just purchased this scanner from Radio Shack for $199.95. I am
: SL> pleased so far with it. It is identical to the Uniden 890xlt. I like it
: SL> because it has the CTCSS option.

: Hi Stoney:
: I understand what the CTCSS option does, but I have always
: wondered what advantage it is to the hobbiest scanner. Is it
: an advantage to limit the receptions you hear on a given
: frequency?
: ... /\
: ... /~~_ al.stern@mit.com
: > Satellite Beach Florida

Hi Al,

Yeah, from what I've seen, the only use for CTCSS options on scanners
is to limit the receptions. It's come in handy a few times, where I was on
the outskirts of one town, picking up a local police, and a few miles down
the road was another police department broadcasting on the same frequency.
Since they used different PL's, I just turned my CTCSS squelch on, set it
to the PD PL I wanted to listen to, and bamm no more faded in the background
noise from the other PD.

Now, in transceivers, CTCSS is much more important. A PL is sometimes
required to access private repeaters, or what not.

My $.02

Keith

3755. Re: Nothing from Flt. 800 crash site???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: GSDZ67D@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4t3qke$125c@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 228824

What are the low power UHF frequencies?

3756. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: randolph@america.net
Message-ID: <4t4anf$f8v@peach.america.net>
Source record: 228825

TeePee <teepee@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>->->Bill Cheek wrote:

>->->> But Petey, you DID make sexual advances at me. It was when I turned
>->->> you down that you cut loose with all the bullshit since.
>->->>
>->->> Guess homo hath no fury like a Billy scorned, eh?

>->->This must be a lie
>->->Everyone knows Bill won't turn down sex from ANY male !

You guys just won't let it drop will ya? You keep on and keep on fanning the flames just to see just how high the fire will rise.

3757. 43 MHz, is it a cordless phone freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bishwa@uwyo.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jul23.224807.24278@roper.uwyo.edu>
Source record: 228826

Hi all,
I was surprised to hear the conversation on that freq. I checked the
46 MHz band to see if it was a cross-interference; but none. So, it must be a
new added freq range. Thanks for your response in advance.

Bishwa

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http://plains.uwyo.edu/~bishwa
(Point your browser for Win 95 warez and other cool stuffs)

3758. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: amnesia@chardos.connix.com
Message-ID: <19960724015742.aaaa006xF@babyblue.cs.yale.edu>
Source record: 228827

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

> Each
>and every damn time, the sickos and slimeballs crawled out of the
>woodwork to have a go at me. And when they started in, YOU and many
>others remained silent. Why didn't you speak at the onset when the
>cause was self-evident?

Bill, I won't speak at the onset because I think you are just as guilty as those who started it. Look, here I'm writing a message to you that doesn't impune your heritage, make personal comments about you. And even if you wrote back to me that way, I have a cooler head. You come off looking very unprofessional in this newsgroup. I've bought some of your products, but I'd sure have had second thoughts about doing that if I'd seen your antics here. Truly, they remind me of schoolyard fights. If a schoolkid came up to me and tried to fight, I'd not respond in kind, because I'm not a schoolkid.

Furthermore, you are pompous. I know you will never admit this, because you are pompous.

3759. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleffler@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <4t4hkm$876@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 228828

>I've been following this stuff for a while, too. If you don't like it,
>the solution is simple. Don't read it. When you have such an open
>forum, you are bound to have a lot of wasted bandwidth. Perhaps it's
>time for rec.radio.scanner.moderated? I personally see no need for it,
>as I don't sit and read each article. I look for interesting threads,
>and when they turn this direction, I ignore them.....
>
>--Patrick

Rec.Radio.Scanner.Moderated....Sounds good to me.

Kevin

3760. Belgian frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guy.Houle@stat.pubnix.net
Message-ID: <86d_9607240637@stat.pubnix.net>
Source record: 228829

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-> From: Michel.Pierard@is.belgacom.be (Michel Pierard)
-> Subject: Belgian frequencies
-> Organization: Belgacom
->
-> I am looking for new Belgian frequencies,
-> I have already a good list, if someone is interested...
->

Allo!
Just for the curiosity, would like to see some of them. Can
provide something similar from the Montreal (Quebec) area...

73 de Guy VE2VGA
Boucherville, QC, Canada
--
Internet: Guy.Houle@stat.pubnix.net
Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
This message was sent through the STAT! Medical <--> Internet Gateway
For more information email <postmaster@stat.pubnix.net>
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3761. PC Sound Card & Scanner Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Robinton <robinton>
Message-ID: <4t5k2q$m4n@news.sanders.lockheed.com>
Source record: 228830

I had an idea for connecting a scanner to the sound card of a PC. There are a number of things I think this could accomplish even if the scanner was no controlled by the PC and if it was all the better. I realize some things might require offline analysis by the software looking over a recording file while others might be done real time. Has anyone seen something like this out there. (If not maybe this will start some discussion).

1) PC could act as VOX recorder, so later you can come back and listen to only the highlights, recorded audio on the disk. If frequency knowledgable they could be separated into different audio streams, hits could be accumulated etc.

2) PC could determine CTCSS of incoming audio and display CTCSS freq or use freq
as lookup to indicate known users of RF frequency. It may even be possible in real time to filter and alarm based on CTCSS that you want brought to your attention.

3) PC could decode touch tones, digital data, and other pager tones converting them to display (numbers or pager addresses).
Additionally (for those who have a way to get something on the air...like calling your own pager or using a hand held radio/your own cordless phone) a lookup table could be used to:
o Start programs
o Perform other control functions for the scanner itself.
o drive other PC driven devices (X10, modems etc).

Any other thoughts out there ??

/Jim

3762. Garage door openers, radio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: XHCJ28B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4t5m3o$1l46@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 228831

Do garage door openers use radio freq's... if so, what band ?
Are these decodable ?

Thanks,
Michael
Special_Sauce@prodigy.com

3763. Re: Two radio's one speaker ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@comp1.cc.wm.edu
Message-ID: <4t5khf$d49@tick.cs.wm.edu>
Source record: 228832

In article <4svn4b$lo@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>, ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu says...
>
>I'd like to run two radio's into one external speaker. I know it's fairly
>easy to do but I'm not exactly sure of the circuit. Can anybody shed some
>light on this. Thanks in Advance -Dan-

If anyone knows the answer, put it in the newsgroup, I'm sure there are others
like me who would like to know.

3764. Re: FS: Kenwood R-1000 General Coverage Monitor Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zzt@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <4t4ue4$26vk@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 228833

w5kft@nts-online.net (Bryan Edwards) wrote:

>

> I have a nice Kenwood R-1000 general coverage receiver
>that I will sell for $220 including UPS shipping in conus. Works
>great, now using the receiver in my TS-940 for general coverage.

>Bryan

Bryan,
would you be willing to settle for $200? I live in Phoenix and have
been looking for a similar radio to the frg-7700.

Let me know.

Eric.

3765. Re: in case you haven't guessed (CORRECTION)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2407962252560001@ip-pdx22-49.teleport.com>
Source record: 228834

In article <31F6FC5A.5682@concentric.net>, "Joseph W. Mann"
<jwmann@concentric.net> wrote:

> Go away PjB. You forgot who starts the flamming each time Bill makes a post.

A post? You mean an ad, right?

3766. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7qyk@getnet.com
Message-ID: <4t4r8s$ni3@news.getnet.com>
Source record: 228835

"John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> wrote:

>First of all, I had NEVER been on this newsgroup untill 2 days ago.

Then why not crawl back under your rock and leave it alone. Or better yet, if you have something to contribute to the newsgroup why not do so. You sure come on strong for someone who has only been on the newagroup for only two days.

>Second, YOu have obviously not dealth with Bill Cheeks very much.

Who IS this Bill Cheeks????? The person you might be refering to has a name, it is Bill CHEEK. As he is fond of saying, it is not Cheeks, but Cheek (only one, you pick which one).

>Third, I have a couple different FCC licenses & a Master's in Communications
>so don't try to tell me I don't know anything. What are your
>credentials?

Credentials are only as good as the work that comes from them. Bill has published several books (two of which I do own) and publishes a well received newsletter that details additional modifications that can be made to Realistic scanners. Bill's company, Commtronics, also manafactures one of a very few excellent interfaces for the Realistic PRO2004,5,6 scanners.

With his thoughtful laid back style of writing instructions, a friend of mine and I were able to install hei HB-232 interface into my 2006. Yes, I will agree I did not do it alone. I needed help with the install. I am partially blind and do not solder small parts, so I enlisted the help of a friend. BUT without Bill's well thought out manual it would have not gotten done.

Bill perfect, NOPE (he will admit that too I'm sure), but at this point in time I see nothing constructive from you so it is not possible to judge your credentials with nothing to go on.

True I will admit I am not a professional in this industry, but I do consider myself to be as close to a professional scanner listener as one can get, and I do have the local media contacts that if I were to allow them to be bothered with the questions would agree to this fact.

I for one consider myself luck to be able to say that I have met Bill in person and I do consider him a friend. We have exchanged many e-mail messages over the years and I have found him to be one of the most helpful and knowlegable people in the hobby. His only fault is also his greatest asset. Bill is not afraid to speak his mind and is

not one to back down from anyone, period!!!

Roy Schahrer N7QYK - ICP963
Incident Command Page of Arizona, Inc.
`We Page With Frequency'
http://www.disaster.net/icp
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk
e-mail n7qyk@getnet.com

3767. Re: Welz WS-1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <4t5kta$hrk@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 228836

In article <31F646FE.2527@dannyg.com>,
Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com> wrote:
>schuster@panix.com wrote:
>>
>>
>> Would be nice to be able to lock out memory channels during scan, too.
>> This is NOT the rig to listen to trunked systems on, for instance.
>
>If you devote a bunch of channels in one memory bank to trunked freqs,
>then you could set just the ones you want to hear to Memory Scan Memory
>(p44 in the manual). Toggle the memories on and off as control signals
>move.

Yes, but that's a major pain since the trick to monitoring trunked systems
is to exclude the few (the data channels) and listen to the many. The
gymnastics you have to go through for programmed memory scan seem
efficient only when you wish to select a few desired channels from the whole
bunch.

Also, this radio is oddly schizophrenic with regard to selecting modulation
and step size in search mode. True, the desired modulation is stored
in the memory channels which hold the search limits (e.g. 118 and 136 MHz
in AM mode). But if NFM is the active VFO mode when you start a limit
search, it will ignore the AM mode settings you stored with those limits.

Wouldn't it be neat to have a scanner with the size and performance of
this radio, and the user interface of the R-1 (with more memories)?

(Some people may not realize how tiny this really is .... do you know those
large-screen Motorola Advisor alphanumeric pagers? That's what we're
talking about here).

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Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
------------------- | schuster@shell.portal.com | schuster@mem.po.com

3768. Re: 29.700 and 30.000 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephan@centrum.dk
Message-ID: <31f6930f.1935536@newshost.centrum.dk>
Source record: 228837

On 20 Jul 96 13:18:00 , Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com (Roland Stiner) wrote:

>>Who/what is on between 29.700 and 30.000 MHz?

I work at a hospital in Denmark(Europe). Our internal "duty pagers" runs at 29.800 Mhz

Regards from
Stephan Walther-Larsen
Medical Scientific Laboratory Officer
Email: stephan@centrum.dk
WWW : www.centrum.dk/users/~stephan

Please specify your mailprog, before
or if any attachment's is included :-)

-=I AM NOT RELATED OR ASSOCIATED IN ANY WAY TO ANY GOVERNMENT, STATE, OR CITY ORGANIZATION=-

3769. GOOD FOR HOBBY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t5i22$qcu@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228844

All this flamming is real good for the hobby.
No wonder we are called scanner geeks!
Take it somewhere else PLEASE!!

3770. Brantford Flea Market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jthomas@wat.hookup.net
Message-ID: <jthomas.53.000C7718@wat.hookup.net>
Source record: 228845

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519-752-2437

3771. Kansas City Freq.'s needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwiencek@kcnet.com
Message-ID: <4t5lr5$qrj@guitar.sound.net>
Source record: 228846

Does anyone have a list of frequencies for the Kansas City area (Lee's Summit, grandview, Overland park mostly) - Police, Fire, Etc.

-Thanks,
Brian

3772. Re: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu
Message-ID: <4t5lii$dvn@mail.TJU.EDU>
Source record: 228847

Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com (Roland Stiner) wrote:

>O>Have anyone used this feature with any RS scanners. If so, is it worth the
> >money?

>I have not seen the feature in RS scanner, only Bearcat.

Or through the Optoelectronics interfaces OS/456 or OS/525 for
Realistic scanners.

Yes if you have multiple users sharing a single frequency and you
would like to monitor only one agency, CTCSS or DCS is a must!

3773. BC9000bracket sold!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t5s1r$u8@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228848

Thanks

3774. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Poll <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <31F680E2.1E6F@dallas.net>
Source record: 228849

Neil R. Ormos wrote:
>
> The primary reasons why police departments, governments, and many
> other large consumers of radio communications services are
> deploying trunked systems are fiscal.
> They certainly provide greater spectrum
> efficiency and may provide operational advantages.
>
> A trunked system using a given pool of frequencies can support
> many more users with reliable, non-blocking service than
> conventional systems using an equivalent number of frequencies.
> An operator of several independent conventional radio systems
> often may reduce the total number of frequencies required by
> implementing a single trunked system which serves all of the
> users of the several conventional systems.

--- snips made because reply via Netscape says "old message bigger than new"

how can I overide this?

> Additional groups of users often may be added to trunked systems
> without increasing the number of channels. But even if more
> channels are required, the number of additional channels needed
> is likely to be smaller than the number of channels needed to
> support an equivalent number of users in a conventional system.
> In contrast, implementing an independent communications system
> for a new group of users carries a high marginal cost.
>
> --neil ormos wd8bdp ormos@mcs.com

Here here! One of the better explanations of underlying rationale
of trunked systems! Way to go Neil!
I second all Neil has to say on this subject.

There were a great number of local municipalities in and around Dallas/
Fort Worth in past years who had alocations for only one or two
frequencies in a mix of VHF low-band (30-50), VHF hi-band (150-160) and
UHF (450-512) frequencies - and who have now converted to Trunked systems,
and in a lot of cases nearby small, cities went in together on a system
because it was impossible to obtain additional, clear VHF hi-band or
UHF frequencies (activity on low band here is alsmost non-existant).

Trunking does make very good, efficient use of spectrum. I am looking forward
to trunking in the VHF and UHF areas - I like the propagation characteristics
at 150 MHz for county-wide coverage and UHF works well for building penetration
(as does 800) but UHF for some reason seems a little 'friendlier'

propagation-wise in the city plus offers a little less free-space propagation loss and diffracts a little better into low lying areas (covering them better).

Regards, Jim

3775. FS:MOTOROLA KEYNOTE VOICE PAGER WITH MEMORY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pm3751s@acad.drake.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jul24.112725@acad.drake.edu>
Source record: 228850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular-phone-tech

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Thank You.
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3776. 9913 covering

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9607241121032137@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 228851

>>There's a 1 inch section of my 9913 cable in which the outside rubber
>>casing has been torn away.

Not from a severe bend? But more like a simple scrape?

3777. Re: Bill Cheek - Do Not Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9607241121052138@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 228852

>> For some reason, all it takes is Bill to post some USEFUL information
>> to these areas on scanners and somebody comes back and slams him...

Careful, Shaggy.

I, too, appreciate what Cheek has done for the hobby. But after stating such publicly, I am now inundated with private EMail messages threatening me, my family, and inquiring as to my possible canine heritage.

Screw the morons, Shaggy. They prove my assertion that it takes absolutely no I.Q. test to access the Internet. I doubt they lack the intelligence to even know how to program their scanners, let alone improve/modify them with any of Cheek's excellent enhancements.

3778. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9607241121062139@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 228853

>>I sounds like you are either uninformed or have only seen one side
>>of Bill Cheek.

Yeah, damn me...I've only enjoyed my scanners more and made them
more efficient since I encountered Bill Cheek.

3779. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9607241121072140@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 228854

>>...And brown nosing ass-kissers like you "sure set me off" too

Hey, Toilet Paper - the equipment I use in my scanning hobby has been improved by what I have read and purchased from Bill Cheek. Can't you accept that fact?

I am an "ass-kisser" because I am a satisfied customer? And I got exactly what I paid for? And exactly what I expected?

3780. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9607241121092141@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 228855

>>Rec.Radio.Scanner.Moderated....Sounds good to me.

Sure...that's what we need...MORE moderation - more control of what you read and write by some "over-seeing" body.

3781. Re: I Love This Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9607241121102142@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 228856

>>I would say to anyone receiving this kind of threat from
>>Cheeks to ignore it...

You know, the threats I'm receiving via EMail aren't coming from
Cheek...after voicing my opinion publicly that I was a satisfied
customer of Cheek's and stating that he has improved our hobby,
it has been other participants who have threatened me and my family.

3782. Pro 43 Audio Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: fhemming@direct.ca
Message-ID: <4t5qjh$ing@aphex.direct.ca>
Source record: 228857

> by Bob Parnass, AJ9S
>
> The Radio Shack PRO-43 scanner audio is too bassy.1 The
> lack of treble makes it difficult to hear the PRO-43 in
> noisy situations, especially while listening in a car
> or truck. Louis Shirley sent me a schematic and sug-
> gested I remove C341, a tiny 0.015 ufd surface mount
> capacitor.

> I'm glad to report that removing C341 made a great
> improvement. The audio is now much "crisper," more
> like the Uniden 200xlt, although still not quite as
> loud. Turning the volume control up still overloads
> the PRO-43's small, internal speaker, but there's less
> need to do that once C341 is removed.
> <snip details>

Does anyone have any other Audio mods for the Pro43.

Any comments on any audio mods? Are they worth it? Is it win/win situation or a win/lose situation?

3783. PRO-2035 Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giron <sgiron@netvoyage.net>
Message-ID: <31F67C99.43C8@netvoyage.net>
Source record: 228858

I seem to have lost my 20 digit code to unlock my 2035.. now that I have the OS535 installed, I can't find the code. If you have this magic number, please E-mail it to me.

Steve Giron

sgiron@netyoyage.net

3784. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2407961242550001@ip-pdx16-42.teleport.com>
Source record: 228859

In article <4t4nu9$n76@peach.america.net>, ramjet@worldnet.att.net
(Shaggy) wrote:

>
> It's sad when people post under another person's name just to stir trouble...
> Now, WHO's THE ASSHOLE???
>
>
> Shaggy

Bill Cheeks, as usual. Who posted whose name and address first in the
case of Mr. Mackey?
Mr. Bill Cheeks. Who sends people threatening email? Mr. Bill Cheeks.
Who lies about getting info from AOL about one of their customers? Mr.
Bill Cheeks. Who started this mess (again) by peddling his gadget on a
non-commercial newsgroup? Mr. Bill Cheeks. Who would we have to blame if
every electronics outfit (even the legit ones) started using this group as
an advertising forum? Mr. Bill Cheeks. Your question is answered, Mr.
Shaggy.

3785. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <4t59et$50g@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 228860

I have a couple of amusing things to mention.

Firstly while I was bussy with some DIY at home, I had my scanner
on listening to a woman on a cordless telephone set,
she had been talking to her friend for at least an hour.
Then I herd her tell her friend that she would not come and
visit her for a while, because of the traveling costs.

(Think about this one. If her friend is far enough away to
worry about the travel costs, then how much has an hour long
phone call over this distance just cost her. I suppose this
is femanine logic at its best).

Another thing I found amusing was a few years ago when I
tuned into the Red Arrows display frequency, while they
were putting on a display at the Biggin Hill Air Fair.

Most of the instructions would be short and sharp.

Things like
LEFT
BREAK
CLIMB
etc. etc.
Then all of a sudden I would hear.
"WWWHOOOOOPPEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!!!!!!!"

I suppose those display teams must have some fun.

Bye Bye now.

Richard.

3786. Re: NZ Scanner Freqs Required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <838236952.6496.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228861

daveh@manawatu.gen.nz (Dave Hellberg) wrote:

>Hi:
>I'm after a list of vhf/uhf frequencies for the Manawatu Region,
>mainly emergency services & aircraft.
>Please send to my email address below
>Dave H
>dave@manawatu.gen.nz

G'day Dave, How would you be?

When I lived in Auckland, There were about 6 - 8 freques in regular use. _ I seem to remember that most of the NZ police were in the 70 - 72 mhz segment. - I converted an old Pye (NZ) Galaxie to the freqs - somewhare I still have all the xtals, Lord knows where they are now though. - I had a quick search through some old papers & came across the Galaxie Circuit, but I didn't make a note of the freqs on the papers - sorry...

SIB and Armed Offenders Squad used the same band but simplex low power.

This info is 18 years old, so they could be anyware!! Happy hunting.

Love to Aeteoroa - I miss the Long White Cloud.....

G3YPL/ ex ZL1AZC

Donald Gray
Free Agent V1.0 -
Eudora Lite V1.5.4
Please do not short the output or severe damage will be caused to the fuse.
(On a Sony power supply leaflet!)

3787. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ramjet@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <4t60jv$13p@peach.america.net>
Source record: 228862

tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

>->->In article <4t4nu9$n76@peach.america.net>, ramjet@worldnet.att.net
>->->(Shaggy) wrote:

>->->>
>->->> It's sad when people post under another person's name just to stir trouble...
>->->> Now, WHO's THE ASSHOLE???
>->->>
>->->>
>->->> Shaggy

>->->Bill Cheeks, as usual. Who posted whose name and address first in the
>->->case of Mr. Mackey?
>->->Mr. Bill Cheeks. Who sends people threatening email? Mr. Bill Cheeks.
>->->Who lies about getting info from AOL about one of their customers? Mr.
>->->Bill Cheeks. Who started this mess (again) by peddling his gadget on a
>->->non-commercial newsgroup? Mr. Bill Cheeks. Who would we have to blame if
>->->every electronics outfit (even the legit ones) started using this group as
>->->an advertising forum? Mr. Bill Cheeks. Your question is answered, Mr.
>->->Shaggy.

In my book Mr PjB, if mentioning a product during the course of normal communications (usually when someone asks for it) is all that bad then It's obvious that you have nothing better to do than to nit-pic and CONTINUE the problem.

It seems to me that FORGERY (and that's what I wrote about in my original post) is much more severe a problem than posting some information about a product.

Now, I've been on these groups off and on for the past two years and have yet to receive an instruction manual on what can get posted where. This group STILL remains one of the few groups whos topic stays on track, whether Bill Cheek posts an ambiguous ad or not, it's still on topic. It usually after that fact that (By you and a few other self-appointed usenet-police) more trouble starts. If you would leave it alone there would OBVIOUSLY be less OFF-TOPIC messages here (like this reply to you) that people have to wade through. 2 or 3 ad type posts a month by a man is CONSIDERABLY less than whats going on now. The man has a RIGHT to post anything he wants in this and other groups andyou of all people should know that nothing you say or do can change that.

With that I will NOT reply publicly to any more of this trash. E-Mail me if you wish to intellegently discuss this further.

Shaggy

3788. looking for a 220 mod for a PRO-2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe2ptd <Joeray@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <01bb799f.296582a0$041abacc@joeray.ptd.net>
Source record: 228863

if any one has a mod that will give me 220 on my
pro-2030 please e-mail me

joeray@ptd.net

thank's

3789. Re: aircraft sequences

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4t5v18$n31@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 228864

John Hamilton (jhamilton@interramp.com) wrote:
: Maybe a pilot needs to answer these questions -

: I was sitting in the Newark, NJ airport on a 4 hour delay :-(last Friday,
: listening to my new Pro-25 (I have had an ICOM R100 for several years, but
: never took it with me as it is not as portable).

: I found various frequencies in use in the aviation band, but I have some
: questions as to how they are used. I found a tower frequency, ground
: frequency, and a ramp frequency. How do these interact? For example,
: ground would tell the plane to taxi via various taxiways, then to
: "monitor tower". However, I did not hear these planes call the tower to
: let them know they were ready.

: Also, I am interested in Pittsburgh airport, where I live. I have a list
: which gives 3 tower frequencies, 4 departure frequencies, 2 approach, 1
: clearance, 2 ground control, and a ramp master. What are all of these used
: for? I am sure there are others in this newsgroup as confused as I am.

John,

It's funny you mention that. I've just been recently getting more involved with monitoring Pittsburgh International. I'm interested in the responses to your questions as well. Usually, after I hear a plane taxi, they say, "Call the tower on 119.1". Once I switch to 119.1, I usually hear the same plane... Hopefully someone can provide a radio flowchart of sorts for takeoff and landing. I need a better antenna and maybe a signal preamp as picking up the airport is rough. Although at night, I get clearer signals. I'm about 22 miles northwest of the airport.

I'd be interested in seeing what freq's you have too.

Keith

3790. Frequencys of the Rutherford NJ area(Near NY City)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdammers@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t67am$5dh@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228865

I ride on my towns ambulence corps and I was wondering if any one has some frequencys in my surrounding area. Any thing will be good SPEN, State police, ect... Thanks Sean Dammers

Email me at SDammers@aol.com

3791. Re: aircraft sequences

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: g_reed@icon.net
Message-ID: <N.072496.160759.69@icon.net>
Source record: 228866

On 7/24/96 2:54PM, in message <4t5v18$n31@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>, Keith A Monahan <kamst39+@pitt.edu> wrote:

> John Hamilton (jhamilton@interramp.com) wrote:
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> : I found various frequencies in use in the aviation band, but I have some
> : questions as to how they are used. I found a tower frequency, ground
> : frequency, and a ramp frequency. How do these interact? For example,
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> the same plane...I need a better antenna and maybe a signal preamp
> as picking up the airport is rough.
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> Keith
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Hi Guys,

Here's the poop. The transmitters on aircraft and ground facilities are low power and designed to work line-of-sight, which is pretty far to an aircraft in flight. For that reason, it is difficult to receive the ground station on your scanner if you are more than a few miles away.

A departing or arriving aircraft usually starts by dialing in ATIS. This is an on-airport automated recording that is usually updated hourly or whenever conditions dictate. It gives instructions for arriving and departing aircraft. In addition, it provides local conditions at the airport. It will usually be referred to as "information XXXXX" where XXXXX is a phonetic letter from 'alpha' to 'zulu'. The departing pilot will then contact clearance delivery if required (usually only at larger airports), identify the A/C (Cessna 12345, for instance) and indicate his intentions (departure direction, altitude, etc.) and that he has "information XXXXX". If there is no clearance delivery frequency, then the above is done when contacting ground control. Ground control will give the clearance for the pilot to begin taxing to the departure end of the runway or to the intersection of a taxiway and runway. Further clearance is given when the runway is clear. The plane is taxied to a run up area at the end of the runway and the pre-departure checklist is completed. When the run up is finished, the pilot informs ground control and is given a clearance to

taxi to the runway and contact the tower on the tower freq. The tower will then clear the A/C for take-off. If the airport is located in class B or C airspace, the tower will hand off the A/C to approach/departure control.

If the A/C is arriving, the procedure is pretty much reversed. Of course, there are other things that can and do occur. For instance, you might hear the pilot ask the tower or app/dep control to activate or cancel a flight plan.

In route, there are frequencies for Flight Watch (122.00) for in-route weather advisories, Guard (121.50) for emergencies and emergency locator transmitters, also referred to as an E.L.T. An easy way to get the frequencies for your area is to go the local flight school and see if they will give you an old "sectional" for your area. This is the pilot's map while flying and has a tremendous amount of information on it. The sectional usually expires after about six months, so there are usually a few old ones lying around. Also, if you like, a new one costs around 7 dollars.

I think that's about it for now. If you need clarification, drop me a line.

Finally, the commercial comes along. If you are interested in flying, contact your local Civil Air Patrol unit. You have the opportunity to fly as part of a Search and Rescue aircrew and put your communication skills to work. You don't have to be a pilot, just be 12 years or older (16 to receive flying lessons from CAP and 18 to fly search and rescue missions. If you like to keep your feet on the ground, the aircrews are work with ground teams that perform the actual rescue functions when the missing aircraft or person is located from the air. By the way, in most areas, CAP does their mission communications on 148.150 and 148.125. For more info on CAP and how to contact a local unit, look at the National CAP web page at http://www.cap.af.mil

Glenn Reed, KF5XB
CAP - OKWG/DCA

3792. Re: Freq. List for N.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <4t5m1m$kn0@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 228867

glapierre@seimac.com (Greg LaP.) wrote:

>I now have a complete frequency list from .2 Mhz to 23.4 Ghz for all
>of Nova Scotia. It took me about 60 hours to get this list done. I
>had to go though 105 Megs of text to end up with 1 Meg. of text for
>Nova Scotia. I will send anyone a copy for $ 10.00 cdn (including
>disk and shipping) The disk is a 3.5 " type. It has everything on
>it from drive-thru frequencies to all repeater in and out frequencies
>as well. If you are serious about getting your own copy, then Email
>me and I will give you my postal address.

> Greg
> glapierre@seimac.com

>PS: This is no way connected to my work place.
>

Hi Greg,I e-mailed you but my e-mail is not working???
Could you leave some info here so I can get in touch
with you?
Thanxx

3793. Beginner Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rose@fsl.orst.edu
Message-ID: <4t63si$bm7@news.orst.edu>
Source record: 228868

Hi, I'm just getting into scanning, and I'd appreciate it if someone could point me to a good web site for reading about scanning in general, scanners themselves, and possibly cellular. thanks!

Robert Rose (gfm) rose@fsl.orst.edu
http://www.fsl.orst.edu/~rose (541) 507-0057

3794. Re: 29.700 and 30.000 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill@tiktok.cse.tek.com
Message-ID: <4t5v7k$l3k@tekadm1.cse.tek.com>
Source record: 228869

re: Fixed Service bands

They're for communication between fixed (i.e., base) stations and are used for radio teletype, weather fax, etc. Fixed service bands are interspersed throughout the frequencies 1.7-30 MHz (see my web page for a list). They're not used as much these days with the advent of satellites and so on.

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Bill McFadden Tektronix, Inc. P.O. Box 500 MS 50-350 Beaverton, OR 97077
bill.mcfadden@tek.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc (503) 627-6920
CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.
The opinions expressed above are not necessarily those of Tektronix, Inc.

3795. Re: Cordless Phone Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron@Cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <4t63v6$dn8@gate.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 228870

In message <4t49v0$k4u@msunews.cl.msu.edu> - freema22@pilot.msu.edu (Michael W. Freeman)Wed, 24 Jul 1996 04:48:31 GMT writes:
:>Me too. My range really sucks though. I even have an Austin Condor,
:>and on the 8th floor of my building. I can only get people about 2
:>floors up and 2 floors down. We have so much chicken wire in the
:>walls, regular cordless phone only have a range of about 40 feet
:>outside of your room. Even a 900 MHz phone can only go down about 6
:>floors before the chicken wire and plaster starts blocking eveything.

3796. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4t67mf$7m5@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 228871

llpix@aol.com (Ll pix) wrote:

<snip>
llpix@aol.com (Ll pix) wrote:
>There was a murder at 5th & main today. The media missed it becuase they
>were not given access to the city trunk.
>They also missed the fire , serious accident, etc.

<snip>

>the coverage stinks, people lack respect and confidence in their local
>police/fire depts becuase they do not see them doing anything.

<snip>

People lack confidence in their PD/FD because the media isn't providing proper coverage of incidents??? Sounds like they should have a lack of confidence in the MEDIA because the media can't cover incidents properly.

Also, where did you conduct the poll that indicates people think less of the PD/FD when the media doesn't cover various incidents? What was the total number of people you spoke with??? What percentage said they lacked respect??? Was is a proper sampling of the entire population in question??? What is the margin of error? Did you do it by phone, letter, or in person? I am merely curious where you got the fact that because people don't see the media doing their job properly, that they begin to dislike the PD/FD.

I'm not a professional pollster, but I do know that you must have input from at least several hundred people, and the questions must be asked in such a way as to not generate any bias.

Just curious,

Andy

3797. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <4t680t$f30@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 228872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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Introduction to Scanning
by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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This introduction is intended for people new to the scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA. It tells where you can buy your first scanner, what features it should have, where to get it repaired if required, how to get frequency information, and mentions a few scanner clubs worth joining.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, but views expressed in this article are his own.

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains, taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air

Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies, and it's clear that Americans still listen to whatever they want in the privacy of their own homes despite the laws.

It is now illegal for companies to sell recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, PO Box 98, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner:

1. has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. The lowest cost programmables can't search.
2. covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 40 channel radio will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the Uniden/Bearcat BC760XLT (a/k/a 950XLT) and discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The new Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-62 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer to replace the stock antenna with an Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna which is thin and very flexible while providing better performance than a stock antenna.

Although it is small and somewhat tolerant of physical abuse, the range of a heliflex antenna is very limited. Augmenting it with a 19" telescoping metal antenna can improve portable reception greatly.

Since 1988, I've used the "Thin-Stick" 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range on my portable scanners and 2 meter walkie-talkies. The Thin-Stick, made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc., is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and

the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 100 miles or more. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove.net

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411.

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/ham-radio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

KD4MOJ maintains a scanner modification server for people without FTP access. You can request a list of scanner modifications by sending electronic mail with the words GET INDEX.TXT to FTPmail@exchange.tlh.fl.us

If you cannot find files describing modifications to a particular scanner, it's probably because nobody bothered to devise a modification, or more likely, nobody has taken the time to document their modification.

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here are least two companies which repair scanners:

1. Electronic Repair Centers (telephone 708-455-5105) - Several people have been pleased with good repair service from Electronic Repair Centers in Franklin Park, Illinois. Although they are not authorized to perform warranty work, this outfit has been repairing Bearcat scanners for several years. They charge a flat rate of fixing scanners, and shipping is extra. Electronic Repair Centers will fix Regency scanners if they can obtain the parts.

2. G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The 1996 editions contain selected business listings, too, although callsigns are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing),

and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A new, 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning Report is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

The Scanner Club(TSC)isthenameofabimonthlymagazine | published by Les Mattson. It is a successor to the | Northeast Scanning News and is the official publication of | The Scanner Club, a not-for-profit club organization. |

TSC's main strength is local frequency information, | including CTCSS codes. Sample issues are $4 each. A | yearly membership costs $24.95 and includes 6 issues. | Write to The Scanner Club, PO Box 62, Gibbstown, NJ 08027 | for more information. |

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including an 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify | antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

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Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

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You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

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Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

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Inquiries about RCMA membership should be sent to RCMA General Manager, P.O. Box 542, Silverado, CA 92676, USA.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. A one year subscription is available by mailing a $15 check, payable to Kim Moran, to:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 annual fee for the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (708)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from
several sources, including books, government microfiche
records, or other listeners. *

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies
is the Police Call, published each year in 9 regional
volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and
larger book stores for under $13. Police Call is basically
a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire,
police, local government, and conservation services in two
lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency.
Later editions have included a few pages of local airport
and nonsensitive federal government frequencies. The 1996
edition contains selected business frequencies, too, but
callsigns are listed only for local government and public
safety licensees.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's 1992 book, Monitor
America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition
is expected soon and will be available from Grove
Enterprises for about $30. This second edition is crammed

full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the world's largest scanning club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA). Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns. A 3rd edition is expected in early 1995.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and Kneitel's sensationalistic Popular Communications.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Microfiche is not for the casual hobbyist, but rather for the ardent listener, who can easily spend a few hundred dollars for the fiche, not including the price of a microfiche reader.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $100 instead. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The new PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. It works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including an 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify | antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

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Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

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Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

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What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

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If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

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- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was

on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

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How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping

transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new
information.

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than 60 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers. Other topics include:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for | Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, | but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment. Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase

most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other radio hobbyists. This article describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and is not meant to be complete.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Grove Enterprises (Brasstown, NC) and Radio Shack repair scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 , Bearcat BC-101 , and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. The SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000 and R7100. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the
scanner or require more detailed information, like series or
parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 813-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews of these scanner models
in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT

Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile

Note: Reprints of Monitoring Times articles are available for $2.00 each (plus self addressed stamped envelope) from Grove Enterprises, PO Box 98, Brasstown, NC 28902, tel. (800)438-8155. I don't receive any part of this $2.00.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

ICOM

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but

too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the Icom user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack!

UNIDEN/Bearcat and Electra/Bearcat

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal

frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are

backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems.

See "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Regency

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage

in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except

aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Radio Shack

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300

channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although there is no mobile mounting bracket available and the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size.

Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2040: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden | with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT | but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. | Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, | direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by | band and user cannot program the search limits. Image | rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner | with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory | channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. |

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a transmission.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider

frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by for Radio | Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-62: 1984 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

Craig (division of Pioneer)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

Sonar:

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar #chan- VHF VHF UHF lock-
Model nels low high scans? outs?

FR104 6 X no
FR105 6 X no
FR2512 24 X no

FR2513 24 X no
FR2514 8 X yes no
FR2515 8 X yes no
FR2526 10 X yes yes
FR2527 10 X X yes yes
FR2528 10 X X yes yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

Tennelec

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner

crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

Custom Color Map & Report
of Transmitter Sites Near You

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including an 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify | antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio

operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $20.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $4.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $25.95 for standard or $29.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (708)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with RadioMap(tm)

3800. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@minervasys.com
Message-ID: <scott-2407961537570001@sgustafs-7600.minervasys.com>
Source record: 228875

In article <31f02173.65768442@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>That's about it up to the minute. More news at 11. Petey-boy will be
>wanting to get on the pot next. Then Duffster will want his turn.
>They both just LOVE to sit after me.

In article
<tcpnntpd.16.7.20.17.31.56.2443217854.3113958@hcol.humberc.on.ca>,
<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
>Why don't you you just answer YES or NO...Are you a Engineer ?
>I don't care to hear that you have X number of years in Engineering
>environments so that qualifies you as one in your own mind.
>YES or NO ???

After reading the above post by Bill Cheek, I would be amazed if he has any
Degree from any University whatsoever. Anyone with an ounce of education
would not resort to name calling and the behavior that you exhibit here in
this forum. If Bill, you in fact have a degree, please send me the name of
the University from which it was awarded. But as I said, I would really be
amazed if you had a B.S., M.S, M.E., or above.

scott

3801. Re: HELP_Need manual for AOR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4t5mk0$kru@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 228876

murray@ACM.ORG (GERRY MURRAY) wrote:

>In article <4t01kk$1n0@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, gumbz33@aol.com (Gumbz33) writes:
>>Have lost manual for AOR-1000 scanner. Can any kind soul help me get a
>>copy?

>Hey Gumbz33,

>Send me your fax. no and I'll fax U a copy of mine. You must know that
>the manual is pretty crap and, once you 'get to know the AOR1000XLT'
>you pretty much DON'T need the manual any more -- the 'workings'
>are so esoteric that they tend to embed themselves in grey matter
>forever.

>email: murray@acm.org

>Latah,

>G.

You'd do better buying Howard Borenstein's book on the AR-1000 family.
He still sells them and you can get in touch with him through his
E-mail or Web (if he has one). He does business under the name
DesignEQ.

Steve

3802. PD (POCSAG paging Decoder) Version 2.02

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Baston <pete@bearnet.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <hhr4wlAy1m9xEwTI@bearnet.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228877
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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PD (POCSAG Decoder) Version 2.02
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**** Announcing the release of PD version 2.02 ****

PD is an MS-DOS program for decoding POCSAG paging transmissions on an IBM
PC or equivalent, 80286 processor or later.

PD requires a simple interface between the audio output of a scanner or
receiver and a COM port on the PC. This is described in the documentation
file.

VERSION 2.02 July 1996

* Fixed problem causing poor decoding when running on some motherboards -
particularly Pentium systems.
* Fixed problem with buffer overflow, caused by receiving long pages -
this could cause strange behaviour or exit to DOS.
* Fixed bug whereby PAUSE did not work properly (introduced in 2.01)

PD is distributed as shareware. The shareware version has a 5 - minute
timeout and does not log to disk, or output messages serially. Upgrade to
the full version is by a key file available from the author on
registration, which costs 20 Pounds Sterling.

Registered users of PD may unlock version 2.02 using their existing
.KEY file.

PD 2.02 may be downloaded from the following sites:-

ftp://ftp.demon.co.uk/pub/ham/scanners/pd-202.zip

http://www.keplens.co.uk/pager/

For any info email Pete Baston <pete@bearnet.demon.co.uk>

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* Pete Baston * Pen y ffordd, Chester, U.K. *
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3803. RADIO SHACK SCANNER FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: len30@usa1.com
Message-ID: <7187cc$d383b.7a@GRAYLADY>
Source record: 228878

Realistic Pro-43 Scanner

Great scanner... cost me $349 new.... best offer... cellular
modifiable.

3804. Re: Bill Cheek - Do Not Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-2407961632450001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 228879

> Mr Smith
> It's pretty obvious that you have not been following the threads of these
> messages. For some reason, all it takes is Bill to post some USEFUL
information
> to these areas on scanners and somebody comes back and slams him and his info.
> The best that I can figure it's because they themselves do not posses the
> knowledge that this man does and therefore do not believe that he does.
> Bill has the credentials, tested and proven methods, and the desire to further
> the knowledge of this hobby with others and he gets kicked for it.

[stuff snipped]

Okay, it's obvious where you stand, but you are wrong in asserting that Cheek provides a great deal of assistance here and lots of people slam him for no reason (without providing anything useful in return). I won't argue the point with you, but prove me wrong and start posting useful info yourself. Otherwise it will be easy to conclude that the people who like reading Cheek's posts--filled with references to his various orifices and underwear--are unable to do anything but kiss up.

This message is off line of the newsgroup for the simple reason that if I post it, Cheek will do his frothing at the mouth number on it. You'll notice that he responds to every single message about him, good or bad. Further, you'll notice that even when someone says something kind about him that he is not beyond turning on them like the mad dog that he is.

--
Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

3805. Re: in case you haven't guessed (CORRECTION)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2407961958390001@ip-pdx16-42.teleport.com>
Source record: 228880

In article <4t6i07$ce2@cheatum.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

> >Since we already know that one "John Mackey KA0SSF" has been using a
> >false account to access the newsgroup for several days, and
> >since I sent email to the sysadmins of every system through
> >which an email from him passed enroute to my system, the
> >clear implication is that he may be the guilty party. He
> >does possess the ability and low morals to engage in such
> >behavior, as he has already demonstrated.

You seem to be rather neatly ignoring the fact that Mr. Cheeks took the first step onto ground where questions of ethics and morals come into play (and I'm not considering name calling a moral/ethical problem) by publicly, in this forum, publishing an amended form of Mackeys address, threatened him, and stated that the federal govt. was questioning him (Cheeks) about his knowledge of Mackey.
And this is by _no_ means the first time that Mr. Cheeks has used such underhanded tactics in an attempt to intimidate his critics.
The last time Cheeks came crusading into this group to 'hose us down' (his words) he sent me several emails threatening me with violence (I still have them). He concocted out of whole cloth a tale of his getting sexually explicit email from someone on AOL, and then wrote me stating that the AOL brass had listened to his tale and decided to let him take matters into his own hands by giving him _ my_ identity! Lying poses no problem for Mr.Cheeks.
I have an abundence of material from his ScanRadio forum that amply demonstrates this, and will gladly post it to the group.

3806. Re: Filter for OptoScout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: shukisc@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4t6bpi$bik@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228881

In <1996Jul22.222509.25894@indyvax.iupui.edu>
SANFORD-HOWARD.VV_(VA)@INDIANAPOLIS.VA.GOV writes:
>

>OPTO merely re-sells the filter made by MINI-CIRCUITS.

Contact info for MINI-CIRCUITS, pls.

Chuck
Springfield, VA

3807. Re: 43 MHz, is it a cordless phone freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31F6B98D.5AEE@pacbell.net>
Source record: 228882

Bishwa Shrestha wrote:
>
> Hi all,
> I was surprised to hear the conversation on that freq. I checked the
> 46 MHz band to see if it was a cross-interference; but none. So, it must be a
> new added freq range. Thanks for your response in advance.
>
>

I believe that the older freqs are in the 46mhz band; there are new freqs
in the 43 and 44mhz bands (for base units).

3808. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jim@ttech.com>
Message-ID: <31F6E72C.20D1@ttech.com>
Source record: 228883

Clint Bradford wrote:
>
> >>I sounds like you are either uninformed or have only seen one side
> >>of Bill Cheek.
>
> Yeah, damn me...I've only enjoyed my scanners more and made them
> more efficient since I encountered Bill Cheek.

I agree completely with Clint. Bill Cheek has done alot to advance the scanning hobby. I have performed many of his scanner modifications and enhancements. Why not just drop the childish feud, and accept Cheek for his technical ability and knowledge that he can contribute to this newsgroup.

Jim Wayda
Captain, Scanner Price Police.

3809. Re: Need help with antenna choice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jberszoner@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t6lqt$c8m@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228884

Dennis,

Coincidentally, a friend of mine and I were discussing the same thing. I was interested in getting his opinion about whether I should raise an outside antenna. I live in the southwest suburbs of Chicago. I can raise an outdoor antenna, but after talking to him, I think I'll go with his recommendation:

Before you try either antenna, buy the Radio shack telescopic whip with either bnc or angled motorola connection. It costs about ten bucks. Try it for a while. I think you'll find this antenna will do the tricks and is cheaper than either antenna you mentioned. Not a stockholder in the Ratshak, but once in a great while they come come up with some good products. BTW, it's center-loaded. Any questions, please feel free to e-mail me.

john

3810. FS: BC9000 BRACKET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t5gip$pmh@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228885

Bearcat 9000 mobile mounting bracket
New in Box $10.00 Shipped

3811. Re: FS: BC2500XLT 25-1300MHz (CELL RESTORED)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu>
Message-ID: <4t681i$eus@sdcc12.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 228886

In article <slworkDv0834.7Ju@netcom.com> Steve Work, slwork@netcom.com
writes:
>Subject: Re: FS: BC2500XLT 25-1300MHz (CELL RESTORED)
>From: Steve Work, slwork@netcom.com
>Date: Tue, 23 Jul 1996 16:21:04 GMT
>>Drew Cheng, M.D. (interpol@nwu.edu) wrote:
>: >$350
>
>: $350?? You can buy a BC3000XLT brand new from Scanner World for $339.
>
>
>Yeah, but the older one might still be worth more. I'll give you three
>guesses why, and the first two don't count.
>

The thing is, it's not. The 3000xlt gets fine Cell images, if that is
what you want. The 2500xlt goes for $200-$250 used. Do a search on
Dejanews, http://www.dejanews.com/ for 2500xlt. The 2500xlt gets a lot
more birdies, worse reception, etc than the 3000, by all accounts.

Plus when you have computer controllable, continous coverage with
cellular, 500 channel ar 2700s going for $210.... NEW.... $250 for a
2500xlt starts to sound generous.

You get the picture.

-Ben
scanner price police cadet

3812. Pro-2030 - any/all mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unknown
Message-ID: <4t68qe$bh7@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 228887

A friend just got a RS pro-2030 scanner at a tag sale. Works fine - just wondering if there were any mods available for this unit, ie: scan speed speedup, more channels, cellular/air/military air unlocks, etc...

3813. TRADE: Icom 3AT for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <31F6B50C.7920@hoflink.com>
Source record: 228888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Hello out there
Anyone out there looking to trade a working scanner for a 220MHz Handi Talkie?
It's a Icom 3AT in nice shape with 16 DTMF keypad and PL (switchable) and nicad pack with new batteries with charger and AA battery pack and rubber duck antenna.

What do you have?

Please e-mail me direct
Thanks, Mark

3814. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <4t683o$f36@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 228889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.repair

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197	47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148	47K remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
_____	_____

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3815. Repair Tips for Bearcat Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <4t6845$f38@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 228890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.repair

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges. The phone number for repair is also (800)297-1023.

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the

frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

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3816. Re: Welz WS-1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Schneider <Clay_Schneider@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <31F6B6CB.11BE@lucent.com>
Source record: 228891

Having gotten one today in the mail, I have set a short-term
goal to grow an extra pair of hands by the week-end....

Clay_Schneider@lucent.com

Michael Schuster wrote:
...
>
> (Some people may not realize how tiny this really is .... do you know those
> large-screen Motorola Advisor alphanumeric pagers? That's what we're
> talking about here).
>
> --
> Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
> ------------------- | schuster@shell.portal.com | schuster@mem.po.com

3817. Post Your Scanner Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu>
Message-ID: <4t68vt$f9p@sdcc12.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 228892

OK- you all have computers, or access to one.

So it's safe to assume that a large percentage of you keep the list of freqs programmed into your scanners as a computer file.

How about posting them?.. Even if freqs for your area havent been asked for, what with news archives like Dejanews, it could be a big help to lots of people out there. I go to dejanews first before asking anything on USENET. (and everyone should!) If two people post from the same area, you can compare notes.

If you don't have the list as a text file, most database programs should be able to export as tab-delimited text.

I have a partial program list for myself. I've only had my 200ch scanner a couple months so I havent quite laid down anything close to that many channels I want to hear a lot. So far I just have mostly been listening to the SDPD trunk and that keeps me busy.

Here's the beginning of my program. I'm located in the Clairemont, San Diego, CA area.
I'd be very interested in any san diegan's programs. I heard a rumor this trunk cycles downwards. Should I have the freqs programmed in highest-lowest instead of how I have them?

1 -
2 856.0250 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System A
3 856.0500 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System A
4 857.0000 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System A
5 857.0250 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System A
6 858.0000 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System A
7 859.0000 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System A
8 860.0000 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System A
9 860.0500 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System A
10 862.0500 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System A
11 862.1000 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System A
12 863.0500 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System A
13 - 856.05
14 - 857
15 857.0500 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System B
16 858.0250 San Diego L/Govt Police/fire - Trunk System B
17 858.0500 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System B
18 859.0250 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System B
19 859.0500 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System B
20 860.0250 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System B

Bank 2

21 863.1 ? Police/Fire - Conventional
System
22 864.05 ? Police/Fire - Conventional
23 864.1 Active Police/Fire - Conventional
24 865.05 ? Police/Fire - Conventional
25 865.1 ? Police/Fire - Conventional
26 155.445 UCSD Transportation/CSOs/Police
27 155.505 UCSD Police Dispatch

Trying to get the newsgroup on its feet again,

Ben

3818. !!MINT DRAKE SW-8 FOR JUST $500!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <104242.633@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <4t68eq$i49$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 228893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Finally, I lowered the price for y'all!
$500, that's right, only $500 for the famous DRAKE SW-8!!!!!!
I need to sell it soon (I'm going to miss it dearly though) and
there's nothing wrong with it. It's got a great modification
(done by pros at the Drake factory) which imporves whip antenna
dramatically.
Shipped to your door for $500!
In original box, with A.C. adaptor and manuals,
Email me soon, send your phone #.
Matt.

3819. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4t3qqj$17h0@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228960

In article <31F441B9.53C5@present.com>, "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> wrote:

>Since you are SO curious - I DO NOT HAVE an internet e-mail address to
>receive mail at. (except for my fidonet address) I suppose you'll
>go whine to my sysop about it on fidonet which would really by a
>poor thing for you to do since I am not using my fidonet system
>to gain access here & it has nothing to do with him or fido. But

Don't worry. I've already sent a message to every
sysadmin through whose system your bogus email passed
enroute to my system. We'll see how long you have
access....

3820. Re: 29.700 and 30.000 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4t3q7p$17h0@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228961

In article <31F42FD1.3457@nol.net>, paradox@nol.net wrote:
>the 10 meter ham band

Bzzt. Sorry. Thanks for playing.

The 10 meter ham band runs from 28.0 to 29.7 MHz.

3821. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: werdna@iastate.edu
Message-ID: <4t3p66$ejv@news.iastate.edu>
Source record: 228962

The local city dispacher here in Ames Iowa was informing the officer
on the nature of the call he was en route to.

"The gentleman claims that his neighbors are beaming hypnotic messages
throught the wall of their apartment into his apartment."

The officer either missed the first transmission or thought it funny
because he asked her to repeat it again.

This was heard the first week I had my scanner. My wife could not
believe it :)

-Andrew

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_|_ Andrew Albinger | DoD# 1767 | _|_
_|_) 4403 Toronto Street Apt#2 |'80 GS450ET | _|_)
(_|_ Ames, IA 50014 |----------| (_|_
_|_) (515) 292-8634 |only green M&Ms in my gorp. | _|_)
| My opinions are my own and my employers have nothing to do with them |
<A HREF="http://www.public.iastate.edu/~werdna/homepage.html">WWW Home Page</A>

3822. Re: 29.700 and 30.000 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4t3qb0$17h0@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228963

>I'm not to sure what "Fixed Service" is and if anybody can enlighten me on that
>I would appreciate it.
>
>Roger
>

I think it has something to do with veterinarians.
:-)

Actually, the fixed service is for point to point
transmitters with no associated mobile or movable units.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3823. Olympic Freqs Was Re: Olympics Cycling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrq@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4t3rjn$f66@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228964

Well, I was able to get alot of traffic from NBC when I was downtown on Sunday (don't know what kind of media presence there'll be at the races you're going to). I heard them on 478.700.

I'm going to post all of the Olympic stuff I've gathered up until now, but have to do it seperately because my newsreader doesn't seem to like cutting and pasting (sigh, it's freeware).

Regards,

Jay Q.

In article <4sv291$m5k@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, scschill@aol.com (SCSchill) wrote:
>First, I realize that Motorola has their digital system in Atlanta.
>
>But...I was wondering if anyone was able to pick up anything during the
>Women's cycling road race (Sunday morning, July 21). I plan on attending
>the men's race and would appreciate any tips or frequencies.
>
>Thanks.
>
>scschill@aol.com

3824. Re: 29.700 and 30.000 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: randolph@america.net
Message-ID: <4t3tqj$7e7@peach.america.net>
Source record: 228965

kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington) wrote:

>->->>>->->Andy
>->->>
>->->>Here's what I know about that range of freqs...
>->->>
>->->>29.700 - 29.800 Forestry Service
>->->>29.800 - 29.890 Fixed Service
>->->>29.890 - 29.910 Government
>->->>29.910 - 30.000 Fixed Service
>->->>
>->->>I'm not to sure what "Fixed Service" is and if anybody can enlighten me on that
>->->>I would appreciate it.
>->->>
>->->>Roger
>->->>

>->->Look at your spectrum chart for a minute. Now do you understand what
>->->"Fixed" means?

No,

My spectrum chart does not elaborate on any terminology used, therefore the ambiguous term "Fixed Service", does not tell me jack s**t as compared to what "Maritime Mobile", "CW, Amateur, 80 meters", "Space Research", "Petroleum Industry" tells me.

Now again, I ask, What does the term "Fixed Service", in regards to these small ranges of frequencies mean? Who uses them?, and for what purpose?.

Are they used for Industrial?, maybe TV stations?, Personal communications?, Experimental? ect.

I've scanned these ranges in and around the Atlanta Ga area and have yet to pick anything up on them.

Roger

3825. Re: Cordless..Handset/Base?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sean <sean@canby.com>
Message-ID: <4t3sos$9eb@canby1.canby.com>
Source record: 228966

Base

3826. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccsys@interport.net
Message-ID: <31f59f18.9360409@news.interport.net>
Source record: 228967

GOOD GRIEF!!! Scanner activity must be low this summer.

3827. SC 150 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: freema22@pilot.msu.edu
Message-ID: <4t49uu$k4u@msunews.cl.msu.edu>
Source record: 228968

OK, OK, I've been scanning for about 3 months now and I want more!!!!
Are there any mods available for the Uniden SC150? thanks

Mike Freeman

3828. Re: Cordless Phone Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: freema22@pilot.msu.edu
Message-ID: <4t49v0$k4u@msunews.cl.msu.edu>
Source record: 228969

john <89421@udel.edu> wrote:

>From a college dorm, I pick up people through my scanner within my dorm.
> I am sure it is the campus' own radio airwaves and the tight enclosure
>of the building I am in that I cannot pick up such great ranges. Though
>I am only using a rubber duck antenna vs. when I am at home/in my car
>using a magmount, I can pick up people from a much greater distance.

>john

Me too. My range really sucks though. I even have an Austin Condor,
and on the 8th floor of my building. I can only get people about 2
floors up and 2 floors down. We have so much chicken wire in the
walls, regular cordless phone only have a range of about 40 feet
outside of your room. Even a 900 MHz phone can only go down about 6
floors before the chicken wire and plaster starts blocking eveything.

3829. wanted comparison between AOR-800 and Trident TR2400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD6JXY@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4t3sjp$qls@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 228970

I have been looking at both of these scanners and I want to know the good and bad aboutr the AOR-8000 and the Trident TR2400. how good does it receive and how well does it cover the bands? Please leave some of your experiences at my E-mail address and this way I can make a good choice based on user opinions verses company junk.

Thanks. Paul

3830. Re: Airline scanner polic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960723210018307 08@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 228971

The noise generated by a scanner is not the same as generated by a computer. A scanner on a single frequency puts leaks its mixer frequencies on single (coherent) frequencies. Computer noise is more broadband. The data and address lines have the POTENTIAL to move based on the clock. However, it is unlikely they ALL will move every clock cycle. For example, suppose a memory fetch brought back all zeros. Then clearly those lines didn't move.

This does not justify computers as sources of friendly noise. The argument is the noise sources are not comparable.

Now to further muck things up, there was a telephone answering machine made a few years back that had two interesting problems: a cheap power supply and a cheap clock oscillator. As the speaker was driven, the power supply would be modulated (poor load regulation) and in turn would modulate the clock oscillator (poor line regulation) producing a FM signal. I didn't see this myself and thus it may be urban legend, but the arguments are plausible. Hence who is to say what is a transmitter?

* SLMR 2.1a * Bob Dole: "I'm going to spend a little to much.."

3831. CTCSS "plug-in" for the A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960723210018307 09@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 228972

TM>From: goombah@netcom.ca (Tim Murphy)
TM>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
TM>Subject: CTCSS "plug-in" for the AR8000?
TM>Date: 23 Jul 1996 16:30:36 GMT
TM>Message-ID: <4t2unc$b8p@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
TM>Organization: Monsters From the ID

TM>Hi all,

TM> Just wondering if, in the manner of the frequency inversion decoder
TM>available now for the AR8000, a CTCSS add-on looms on the horizon? Any info
TM>earns bonus air miles :^) .

TM>Thanks,

TM> Tim

There are only 16 codes you can feed the DS8000, but there are more than
16 PL tones. Thus I suspect this wouldn't work. Also, you would want
to set the PL for each channel individually. This would require a
memory allocation change or the PL would have to be the last letter or
two in the name. Then there would have to be some way to read the name
and get the data to the PL board. That would be a stretch. Now if you
wanted to let just one PL (out of 16) tone get through, that would
be possible. But who would buy it?

Oh yeah, in my opinion!

Gary

* SLMR 2.1a * John Perry Chaney is proof Koresh didn't die at Waco!

3832. Re: Filter for OptoScout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960723210019307l0@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 228973

JB>From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
JB>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
JB>Subject: Re: Filter for OptoScout
JB>Date: Tue, 23 Jul 1996 14:53:22 -0400
JB>Message-ID: <31F51FA2.813@csra.net>

JB>VA wrote:
JB>>
JB>> excuse long quote,this reader's limited.
JB>>
JB>> YES, YES.
JB>> OPTO merely re-sells the filter made by MINI-CIRCUITS.
JB>> It is about $5 cheaper through mini-circiuts, AND they'll
JB>> send you a 2inch catalog if you ask with nothing but
JB>> such things! You can specify excatly what band pass or
JB>> notch you want, AND get the exact connectors on it without
JB>> having to use adaptors,,etc.

JB>What is the address for MINI-CIRCUITS? Or phone/e-mail?

JB>'73 de JIM N2ZZ

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Brooklyn, New York 11235-0003
718-934-4500
fax 718-332-4661

According to their ad, the catalog is 740 pages!

* SLMR 2.1a * Alphonse D'Amato: $37k in one day but not a Hillary!

3833. RADIO SHACK SCANNERS 7-24-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioguy73@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t4958$cb2@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228974

HAVE THE FOLLOWING RADIO SHACK SCANNERS FOR SALE:
PRO-51 HANDHELD, $195
PRO-60 HANDHELD, $195
PRO-63 HANDHELD, $140
PRO-2035 DESKTOP - 1000 memory channels, $295

3834. Re: Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: al.stern@outdoor.com
Message-ID: <8C5101D.018000020C.uuout@outdoor.com>
Source record: 228975

-=> Quoting 07/12/96 20:03 Message from Stoney Lubins to All <=-

SL> Subject: Re: Pro-2036
SL> I just purchased this scanner from Radio Shack for $199.95. I am
SL> pleased so far with it. It is identical to the Uniden 890xlt. I like it
SL> because it has the CTCSS option.

Hi Stoney:
I understand what the CTCSS option does, but I have always
wondered what advantage it is to the hobbiest scanner. Is it
an advantage to limit the receptions you hear on a given
frequency?
... /\
... /~~_ al.stern@mit.com
> Satellite Beach Florida
> `~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`
> `~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`~-._.-~`
___ Blue Wave/386 v2.30

3835. Re: AOR-2700 Opinions??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <4t41ii$rvv@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 228976
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

parnass@radioman.ih.att.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) wrote:

>From the FAQ:

>AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz
>to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable
>search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-
>meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech
>inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but
>no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally
>generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested.
>Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch
>stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong,
>causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are
>287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700
>Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring
>Times, October and November 1995.

>Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
>for $2.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

> Grove Enterprises, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown,
> NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
> Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

>Note: I don't get any part of the $2.00.
>--
>==
>Copyright 1996, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with RadioMap(tm)

Thanks for your input!!

3836. Compiled Olympic Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrq@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4t3sr1$f66@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228977

Well, for folks in the Atlanta area it's not been a total loss. I'm sure there's alot going on that's encrypted, but there's still plenty to hear. I've slapped these all together from lists I've seen here, published lists, and from stuff I've found on my own.

My hearty thanks to everyone who posted and contributed.

Citius, Altius, Fortius, y'all.

Jay Q.

-- cut here --

FYI, The torch passed thru Michigan yesterday and today. Following freqs were in use:

464.500 (pretty sure of 131.8 PL)
464.625 (possibly DPL 051)
468.375 (unknown PL/DPL)

The primary ACOG trunk currently includes:

935.3875 .4000 .4125 .4250
936.3875 .4000 .4125 .4250
937.3875 .4000 .4125 .4250
938.4500 .4625 .4750 .4875
939.3875 .4000 .4125 .4250 plus 938.9250 and 939.8875

A commercial trunk on 936.4375, 937.4375 and 938.5000 carries ACOG related communications besides regular traffic and may be part of the primary trunk. 939.4500 and 939.9000 also fit in here somewhere.

ACOG also has a transportation trunk on 938.3875 .4000 .4125 .4250 & .4375.

Coca Cola Olympic City is using 937.6375 & .6500, and satellite video techs were heard on 939.9750.

Police and Fire services are on the primary Atlanta trunk:

856.4625 .4875 (-) inactive
858.2375 .4375p .7625c .9375p (p) phone patch
859.2375c .4375 .4625 .7625- .9375 (c) control channels
860.2375- .4375 .7625 .9375

141.1 Transit Moving the atheletes on busses, units in 400
141.1 MHz One of 4 frequencies listed in Monitoring Times a few months back as being US Government "Special Event
Frequencies."

The others listed were: 139.275, 140.2, and 140.325 MHz.

OLYMPIC VILLAGE SECURITY (All repeated except CH 3)

140.425 "Fence Ops" Used in regard to access through the fence that is around the perimiter. aka CH 2,

Repeated Units include various "zones" and unit #'s

140.425 Talk Around Simplex on same freq as above aka CH 3
141.1 Transit Moving the atheletes on busses, units in 400 series
141.225 Internal Ops Most active, lots of chatter. aka CH 4 Units include various colored "Rovers" (Gold Rover, etc), ECP units (?)
141.275 ? IBC COmmand Post, IBC 6, various Posts, rovers
141.525 This may not be in the same series - had the strong military pl "hum" normally found on low band military signals, and was
weaker from my location on the 23rd floor of a midtown hotel Units: Alpha 29, C2, A39 etc

141.925 ? Week, not repeated, may be input to one of the above

Most unusual Frequency

224.50 Transporation Command Yes this is smack in the middle of the hamband...

Maybe this was an intermod product, but heard with full transmissions the entire weekend. Seemed to be a contractor: SOLIS Transportation

Another series - did not check out fully:

139.175 Re Dome 2, Dome 4, DOme 7, restaurant club level, Executve Club level ER3, FS1, Letting people on the field
139.775 RC2 to Command Post

Another series - seemed to be radio tech types setting up a system for use by broadcast crews, This is at least a 6 channel system, lots of tech talk: "
director pl" "Vega Card", etc

480.3 Re putting an antenna on the tower
478.425
478.0
478.700 NBC! Lots to hear on this one!
478.475

There were lots of things happening in the 866-867 MHz band seemed Olymic related, but not the local PD

The rest of the govt bands were buzzin with what appears to be normal stuff:
410.2, 417.2, 412.725, 416.4, etc

Lots buzzin in the 450 and 455 RPB/IFB bands, etc

These are from the ATL_AREA file available at your finer ftp sites, and are what I have programmed into the first 6 or 7 banks of my radio.

153.0800 Coca Cola Co bldg security simplex 05/91
464.8250 Coca-Cola headqtrs maint/security shared w/ Clark Atlanta 05/94
463.8750 Freeman Decorating convention serv. shared freq 02/93

464.9500 Days Inn - P'tree ?? hotel services lic. as "Stan Cox of GA" 01/94
461.8125 Embassy Suites general use simplex (shared) 09/94
463.2250 Guest Quarters Perim hotel - paging (and others) 07/91
464.4250 Hilton - Atl Airport shuttle bus shared 06/94
151.6850 Hilton Hotel voice paging,etc 07/94
464.8000 Hilton Hotel - Dntwn security shared w/ Atl South Ambu 06/94
151.7450 Howard Johnson Airpt front desk courtesy van 11/94
464.5500 Hyatt Regency Hotel audio-visual Total Audio-Visual Serv. 06/94
464.9250 Hyatt Regency Hotel maintenance shared 01/94
464.5250 Hyatt Regency Hotel security also Hartsfield, etc 07/90
154.5150 Hyatt Regency Hotel voice paging 09/93
463.9000 Lanier Plaza Hotel courtesy vans & bellmen, maids 06/94
461.1125 Marriott Airpt Hotel housekeep / page shared 09/94
151.7750 Marriott Hotel N.W. front desk "PBX" rcvd base only 09/93
464.6750 Marriott Marquis housekeeping incl. phone patch 05/93
464.3250 Omni Hotel convention svcs shared 05/94
464.0625 Omni Int'l Hotel maintenace licensed as 464.075 09/94
463.4500 Peachtree Plaza security, etc shared 01/94
462.1125 Radisson Hotel Atl. security

464.8000 Atlanta South Ambul. dispatch shared w/ Atl Hilton 06/94
463.0000 Med-1 hosp > ambulance Grady Hospital ECC 08/94
468.0000 Med-1 mobile ambulance > hosp Grady ambulances 08/90
462.9750 Med-10 dispatch Fulton Cnty EMS 08/90
463.0250 Med-2 hosp > ambulance St. Joseph's, Windy Hill 08/94
468.0250 Med-2 mobile ambulance > hosp St. Joseph's, Windy Hill 08/94
463.0500 Med-3 hosp > ambulance Baptist,Piedmont,Parkway 08/94
468.0500 Med-3 mobile ambulance > hosp GA Baptist, Kennestone 08/94
463.0750 Med-4 hosp > ambulance Crawford Long, Smyrna 08/94
468.0750 Med-4 mobile ambulance > hosp (repeater on hosp freq?) 08/90
463.1000 Med-5 hosp > ambulance Cobb Gen,(Crawford Long) 01/90
463.1250 Med-6 hosp > ambulance Henry County 08/94
463.1500 Med-7 dispatch Puckett Ambulance Svc 08/94
462.9500 Med-9 dispatch Metro Ambulance Svc 08/90
461.4750 Medstat Ambl Svc ? ambulance serv. private ambulance serv. 11/89
155.1750 Parkway Regionl Hosp ambulance w/ Douglas County 911 09/94
155.2650 Spaulding Cnty EMS dispatch rcvd "WMCJ_20" ID 09/94

453.5750 Fulton County Emerg Mgmt Agncy 07/89
153.8300 Atlanta, City of Fireground Ch 3 low power hand-helds 09/93
154.1900 Atlanta, City of Primary (Tac-1) 09/93
154.4450 Atlanta, City of Tac-2, base usually a repeater 09/93
153.9500 Atlanta, City of Tac-2, mobile i/p to 154.445 07/92

854.5125 Fulton County trunked police, ambulance, etc 08/93
854.5625 Fulton County trunked police, ambulance, etc 08/93
854.5875 Fulton County trunked police, ambulance, etc 08/93
854.8875 Fulton County trunked digital signals - MDT ? 08/93
855.2375 Fulton County trunked police, ambulance, etc 07/89
855.4625 Fulton County trunked police, ambulance, etc 07/89
855.6625 Fulton County trunked police, ambulance, etc 08/93

855.7375 Fulton County trunked police, ambulance, etc 08/93
856.3875 Fulton County trunked police, ambulance, etc 08/93
856.4125 Fulton County trunked police, ambulance, etc 08/93
857.3875 Fulton County trunked police, ambulance, etc 08/93
857.4125 Fulton County trunked police, ambulance, etc 08/93
858.3875 Fulton County trunked police, ambulance, etc 08/93
858.4125 Fulton County trunked police, ambulance, etc 08/93
859.3875 Fulton County trunked police, ambulance, etc 08/93

463.8000 Atlanta, City of security various facilities 06/94
856.4625 Atlanta, City of trunked municipal services 09/93
856.4875 Atlanta, City of trunked municipal services 09/93
857.4625 Atlanta, City of trunked municipal services 09/93
857.4875 Atlanta, City of trunked municipal services 09/93
858.4625 Atlanta, City of trunked phone patch 09/93
858.4875 Atlanta, City of trunked municipal services 09/93
859.4625 Atlanta, City of trunked phone patch 09/93
859.4875 Atlanta, City of trunked municipal services 09/93
860.4625 Atlanta, City of trunked municipal services 09/93
860.4875 Atlanta, City of trunked municipal services 09/93

173.3750 Atlanta Jour./Const. Ad pickup/deliv "Air Service" 08/89
173.2750 Atlanta Jour./Const. Circulation radio room to DMs 08/89

455.7500 WAGA-TV Storer Bdcst cueing [F3] broadcast audio 06/94
450.1125 WAGA-TV Storer Bdcst Dispatch [F1] "two-way" 04/94
450.4500 WAGA-TV Storer Bdcst Engineering [F2] 04/94
450.0875 WAOK-AM Talkback, cueing cueing traffic reports 08/89
450.5875 WCNN-AM (Traffic report) (inactive ?) 03/93
450.5125 WFOX-FM 10/89
161.7600 WGGA-AM Traffic reports lic. to Moody Bible Inst 08/89
450.2875 WGST AM/FM Bdcst audio 04/94
161.6700 WGST-AM Reporters [F1] 08/89
161.6400 WGST-AM Traffic rpt [F2] helicopter -Keith Kallan 09/93
450.9250 WSB-AM Traffic plane 04/94
450.7500 WSB-TV Cox Brdcst Cue/talkback w/ broadcast audio 04/94
450.0500 WSB-TV Cox Brdcst Dispatch [F1] 04/94
450.5500 WSB-TV Cox Brdcst Dispatch [F3] simplex - no repeater 04/94
450.4875 WSB-TV Cox Brdcst Engineering [F2] "ENG control" 04/94
450.2500 WSB-TV Cox Brdcst Helicopter, etc apparently utility freq. 08/89
450.3500 WSTR-FM air traffic rpt Star-94 FM, "TriCopter" 04/94
450.1500 WXIA-TV Gannet Bdcst Dispatch [F1] 04/94
450.6125 WXIA-TV Gannet Bdcst Engineering [F2] incl. traffic copter 04/94
450.7000 WYAY-FM remote talkback live remote "2-way" 10/89
450.3125 WYAY-FM Traffic reports incl. copter 03/93
161.7300 WZGC-FM Traffic copter helicopter -Keith Kallan 03/93

158.9625 Atlanta, City of school detectives ? 09/91
460.2000 Atlanta, City of Ch 7 - Tac "Tac Radio" - MV checks, 09/93
460.4250 Atlanta, City of Ch 8 -Detective 09/93
460.5250 Atlanta, City of Ch 9 - Tac 2 09/93

453.2500 Atlanta, City of Ch 10 - ComNet private security liaison 09/93
460.5500 Atlanta, City of Ch 12 - Tac 3 phone patch w/ 465.55 06/94
155.6250 Atlanta, City of City Jail 09/93
155.7000 Atlanta, City of Detective 09/93
156.2100 Atlanta, City of paging voice & digital 09/93
460.3000 Atlanta, City of Zone 1 - N.W. 09/93
460.0250 Atlanta, City of Zone 2 - N.E. 09/93
460.0750 Atlanta, City of Zone 3 - S.E. 09/93
460.3500 Atlanta, City of Zone 4 - S.W. 09/93
460.1500 Atlanta, City of Zone 5 - Downtwn 09/93
460.4750 Atlanta, City of Zone 6 - Dekalb 09/93

463.6250 ADF Services of GA guards concert & convention 02/93

462.6250 MARTA Engineering GMRS - facilities maint 07/92
452.4750 MARTA Police - Ch 1 08/93
452.6750 MARTA Police - Ch 3 07/92
453.7000 MARTA - Bus A-Div East F2 Laredo Drive garage 07/92
453.7750 MARTA - Bus B-Div N.W. F3 02/93
453.8750 MARTA - Bus C-Div Cent. F4 07/92
453.7250 MARTA - Bus Citywide F1 bus alarm system 07/92
453.9500 MARTA - Bus Citywide F5 digital signaling 08/93
453.9250 MARTA - Bus Maintenace F6 07/92

452.8750 MARTA - Rail Maint. - Ch 5 07/92
452.7750 MARTA - Rail Road - E/W also KYF390 07/92
452.3750 MARTA - Rail Road - N/S 07/92

FBI Nationwide (167.5625 MHz)

Secret Service
166.5125 Alpha Escort and security
165.7875 Baker Field offices (nationwide)/Pres/VP/VIP Escorts
165.3750 Charlie Field offices primary/command post (nationwide)
166.4000 Golf Field offices (nationwide)(Charlie repeater input)
165.2125 Mike Former President and dignitary protection
166.4625 X-ray Treasury common

418.6250 Drug Enforcement Adm Ch 1 - Primary 11/93
418.7500 Drug Enforcement Adm Ch 3 - field ops no repeater 11/93
418.6750 Drug Enforcement Adm Ch 4 (tactical) 09/90
418.9750 Drug Enforcement Adm Ch 7 mobile freq may be 417.4 09/90

415.2000 Federal Protect Srvc GSA security RCC base 11/93
417.2000 Federal Protect Srvc GSA security also repeats 415.200 11/93
417.1750 GSA - Russell Bldg bldg maint U.S. Courthouse 11/93

407.2000 State Department (Ch 3 ?) Mandela visit - Atlanta 06/90
407.6000 State Department portable/mobile Mandela visit - Atlanta 06/90
409.6250 State Department primary repeater Mandela visit - Atlanta 06/90

453.0500 Georgia State Univ police incl. public call boxes 11/89
155.5800 Georgia Tech police & Southern Tech KNBJ583 03/93

464.3250 Atl/Fulton Stadium security shared, rcvd base only 05/91

151.6250 RED ITINERANT DOT
154.5700 BLUE ITINERANT DOT (LOW POWER)
154.6000 GREEN ITINERANT DOT (LOW POWER)
168.0110 YELLOW AUDIO INTELLIGENCE DEVICES (BODY BUGS)
168.0620 GREEN AUDIO INTELLIGENCE DEVICES (BODY BUGS)
168.0860 BLUE AUDIO INTELLIGENCE DEVICES (BODY BUGS)
171.6500 RED AUDIO INTELLIGENCE DEVICES (BODY BUGS)
171.9000 RED NADY WIRELESS (BODY BUGS)
171.9050 RED STANDARD WIRELESS (OCCASIONAL BODY BUGS)
171.9500 SILVER AUDIO INTELLIGENCE DEVICES (BODY BUGS)
185.1500 ORANGE NADY WIRELESS (BODY BUGS)
203.4000 PURPLE NADY WIRELESS (BODY BUGS)
209.1500 GREEN NADY WIRELESS (BODY BUGS)
215.2000 BLUE NADY WIRELESS (BODY BUGS)
462.5750 WHITE/ORANGE PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICE
462.6250 BLACK PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICE
464.5000 BROWN ITINERANT DOT
464.5500 YELLOW ITINERANT DOT
467.7625 "J" DOT PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICE
467.8125 "K" DOT PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICE
467.8750 GOLD PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICE
467.9000 RED PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICE
467.9250 BLUE PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICE

030.1000 NATIONWIDE CRASH TRUCKS (HELIPORTS) ARMY
046.2500 NATIONWIDE MARINE HELICOPTER 1 (PRESIDENTIAL HELO) N
046.7000 NATIONWIDE SECRET SERVICE HELICOPTER OPERATIONS-SECONDARY FM
046.7500 NATIONWIDE SECRET SERVICE HELICOPTER OPERATIONS - MAIN FM
046.8000 NATIONWIDE SECRET SERVICE HELICOPTER OPERATIONS SECONDARY FM
123.0250 NATIONWIDE UNICOM HELICOPTERS
123.0500 NATIONWIDE UNICOM HELICOPTERS, USED IN ATLANTA
123.0750 NATIONWIDE UNICOM HELICOPTERS
130.1500 NATIONWIDE MAC HELICOPTER SEARCH AND RESCUE
163.4000 NATIONWIDE COAST GUARD HELICOPTERS
296.0000 NATIONWIDE ARMY MEDIVAC HELICOPTERS

3837. Re: 900 MHz phone questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: viewer@view.city.org
Message-ID: <31f5b4df.151367703@news.nethawk.com>
Source record: 228978
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4sunm0$fpg@nntp.igs.net>, whisper@igs.net (whisper) wrote:

> It will....up to about 1/2 mile is not unusual, depending on location,
> and the usaul stuff. A mile has been done with unmodified equipment.

Does anyone know of a source for 900mhz roof antennas?

TIA

3838. Re: Wash DC Fire freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleffler@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <4t4gt7$876@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 228979
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4t2sur$343@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>,
#fdny54e@popd.ix.netcom.com says...
>
>Looking DCFD fire freqs.
>
>Thanks,
>JM
>
>fdny54e@ix.netcom.com
>
Hello there. I live in the D.C. area, so I guess I'll answer that. Here
goes:
154.1900-F1 dispatch
154.2050-F4 EMS
154.2350-F2 Fireground
154.2800-F3 Mutual Aid
154.2950-FMARS Mutual Aid
That's the set I listen to. There are more, but are not used as much.

Kevin

3839. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ramjet@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <4t4nu9$n76@peach.america.net>
Source record: 228980

Bill Cheek <bcheek@cts.com> "DID NOT WRITE":

>->->J.W. Wolfington wrote:

>->->>
>->->> I hate to see a man who has contributed nothing but shit to the hobby mocked in
>->->> such a way.
>->->>
>->->> Hang in there Cheekman!

>->->Up yours! Mind your own damn business

>->->I am GOD

>->->You are scum.

It's obvious that BILL CHEEK DID NOT WRITE THE ABOVE MESSAGE

An individual who goes by "TEEPEE" did and the proof is in the message headers..

The "BOGUS" message supposedly posted by Bill Cheek has these telltale lines...

Organization: Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology
Message-ID: <31F53B05.350C@cts.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 142.214.101.66

Here's one from an earlier posting from "TEEPEE"

Organization: Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology
Message-ID: <31F5343E.5046@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 142.214.101.66

Notice the NNTP-Posting-Host and ORG lines, they are the easiest to determine
WHERE THE MESSAGE CAME FROM. Even the Message-ID matches the first 5 characters
indicating that it came from a particular server, in this case again pointing to
the same one that TEEPEE (teepee@hcol.humberc.on.ca) uses

NOT BILL CHEEK@CTS.COM

You've been caught TEEPEE

It's sad when people post under another person's name just to stir trouble...
Now, WHO's THE ASSHOLE???

Shaggy

3840. Re: John Mackey Junior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu>
Message-ID: <4t4uou$482@sdcc12.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 228981

In article <31f4702d.39572388@192.188.72.19> Bill Cheek, bcheek@cts.com
writes:
>So provide me with your e-mail address so we can take this private.
>
>NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

Will this one work? (from http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/webcall)

Callsign: KA0SSF
Name: JOHN E MACKEY JR
Addr1: PO BOX 1586
Addr2: BEAVERTON OR 970751586
Country: USA
Class: Extra
Effective: 24 Oct 1994
Expires: 14 Aug 2000
Born: 12 Jan 1965
Email: john.mackey@p234.f40.n105.z1.fidonet.org

P.S. - The way I see this, I have no argument with Mr. Cheek. Anyone who
does, write a better FAQ. Bill's scanner files are the only FAQs for this
newsgroup I have seen and served me well when I was new and wanted to
find out some basics. (not that long ago)

-Ben

3841. Re: Olympic FREQ's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbloss@delphi.com
Message-ID: <51EtfSo.wbloss@delphi.com>
Source record: 228982

F. Barry Mulligan <mulligan@ACM.ORG> writes:

>bradh@netime.com (Brad Herring) asked:
>> I am working the Olympics, and looking for freqs for SWAT, bomb squad,
>> GBI, FBI, fire/rescue, police, whatever.

I was in Atlanta a week before the Olympics began. Heard lots in the clear
I posted to the SCAN-L SCAN-L Listserv a full listing of unusual frequencies,
and do not have ot handy, but look here:
\
141.xxx six channels of security in the Olympic village, I remember
140.425 Fence Ops - security on the fence that surrpunds the village
141.1 Transit Control
141.225 Internal Ops aka CH 4
141.275 IBC traffic
141.525
141.925

wiersedt freq heard: 224.59 Solis Transporation Comand - yes I know
this in in the 220 Ham band...maybe it was a spurious signal, but solid all
weekend
would appreciater verification on the 224.59 - I was using a PRO 2005 RS,
need someone with different receiver to verify.
Thanks
Wally (I Cant even spell my own name)
Wally Bloss
WB0BAV
A Human

3842. Re: 29.700 and 30.000 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbloss@delphi.com
Message-ID: <x1FPP2l.wbloss@delphi.com>
Source record: 228983

Roland Stiner <Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com> writes:

>Who/what is on between 29.700 and 30.000 MHz?

I have heard loggers in the NW usa - 29.77 I believe, also a big
linked system up that direction, and some spanish.

Wally Bloss
WB0BAV
A Human

3843. Re: RADIO SHACK SCANNERS 7-21-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kos@fastlane.net
Message-ID: <kos-2507960726050001@fw42.fastlane.net>
Source record: 228984

Radio Shack now has the PRO-60 on sale for $130 off, making it $249.95.
That's new, with warranty.

I'll offer $135 for yours.

In article <4sup3g$huh@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, radioguy73@aol.com
(RadioGuy73) wrote:

> I HAVE THE FOLLOWING RADIO SHACK SCANNERS FOR SALE:
> PRO-51 HANDHELD, $195
> PRO-60 HANDHELD, $195
> PRO-63 HANDHELD, $140
> PRO-2035 DESKTOP - 1000 memory channels, $295
> E-Mail me at RadioGuy73@aol.com if interested

3844. Re: Where is Smoky Hills Public Television?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbloss@delphi.com
Message-ID: <5XFNn4I.wbloss@delphi.com>
Source record: 228985

J. Lee Blanton <blanton@connectnet.com> writes:

>On Saturday I received a TV station on channel 3 identifying itself only
>as Smoky Hills Public Television. I believe that it originated somewhere

Dont have a reference handy, but the central Kansas area
is known as the Smoky Hills area...could be!
Wally Bloss
WB0BAV
A Human

3845. Re: Bill's sore mouth & brown nose was:Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <31f60cbf.3466335@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 228986

"John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> wrote:

>Oh yea Bill, you said earlier something about how you are the ONLY Engineer
>dedicated to scanner mods. What exactly are your credentials to call yourself
>a "engineer"? Do you have an advanced degree in electronics & if so what
>type? Do you have an FCC commercial license?? Maybe even a higher ham
>license???

Bill an Engineer!!?? Ha yeh right. Seems like he has a lot of time
on his hands lately. I guess its time to write another book about
some dead scanner.

Have you ever heard of an Engineer spend so much time living on the
internet with nothing better to do? I guess sales are down and its
lonely being so all high and mighty.

You have to understand someone like this. This guy appears not to
have worked for years. He is like a grown up C.B.'er with a lot of
time on his hands. He gets a kick out of hearing himself talk.
He most likely can't pleasure his wife. Chances are he can't find a
job and no one will hire him.

When you become useless and have lots of time on your hands then
what else is their for him to do but mess around on this newsgroup as
well as others. When you books stop selling and it takes too much
time to add your own material and correct errors what else can you do?

Bill needs attention. He gets it here. Treat him like any other sick
person. Feel sorry for him. No one person in years had made so many
enemies like he has.

If your tired of hearing his usless rants then do what I'm about to
do. Add him to your kill file. Anything with Bill or Cheek will not
even load.

Also look for his AKAs such as "I'm an Engineer...dahhh" and "turn
the other cheek" Its easy with Agent.99

bye bye billy!.....

Later John...

3846. Re: Filter for OptoScout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4t55kj$j5r@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 228987

James F. Boehner, MD (jboehner@csra.net) wrote:
: VA wrote:
: >
: > excuse long quote,this reader's limited.
: >
: > YES, YES.
: > OPTO merely re-sells the filter made by MINI-CIRCUITS.
: > It is about $5 cheaper through mini-circiuts, AND they'll
: > send you a 2inch catalog if you ask with nothing but
: > such things! You can specify excatly what band pass or
: > notch you want, AND get the exact connectors on it without
: > having to use adaptors,,etc.

: What is the address for MINI-CIRCUITS? Or phone/e-mail?

: '73 de JIM N2ZZ

Jim,

The address phone was posted in another reply, let me know if you didn't get it, and I'll resend. Just wanted to give you the URL. http://www.minicircuits.com. It's currently down (as of Wed Jul 24) but talking with them on the phone, they said they are working on getting it back online. I called them and they were more than happy to send me out a catalog. I am looking forward to checking that out...

Keith

3847. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: proscan782@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t51th$kle@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228988

Cheek wrote:

>Up yours! Mind your own damn business

>I am GOD

>You are scum.

THAT says it all: The man is just plumb crazy. Mama would be proud of her
little pee=pee boy.

3848. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2407960921070001@ip-pdx06-08.teleport.com>
Source record: 228989

In article <4t4hkm$876@news1.mnsinc.com>, kleffler@mnsinc.com (Kevin Leffler) wrote:

> Rec.Radio.Scanner.Moderated....Sounds good to me.
>
> Kevin

Maybe. But we sure sure dont want it to end up in the hands of Bill Cheeks....

3849. FS:MOTOROLA MTX-8000 MODEL B-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pm3751s@acad.drake.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jul24.112408@acad.drake.edu>
Source record: 228990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,misc.forsale.non-computer

****FOR SALE****

-MOTOROLA MTX-8000 MODEL B-5 800 MHZ TRUNKED HT. UNIT IS IN EXCELLENT
CONDITION. PURCHASED NEW 6 MONTHS AGO.

Included with this unit:

-radio chassis
-standard Motorola antenna
-nicad battery
-rapid-rate desktop charger
-owner's manual
-theory/troubleshooting manual
-original boxes

$725 (U.S. Dollars) + UPS COD/Shipping takes it.

If interested, please e-mail. PM3751S@ACAD.DRAKE.EDU

Thank You.
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3850. Re: Welz WS-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <31F646FE.2527@dannyg.com>
Source record: 228991

schuster@panix.com wrote:
>
>
> Would be nice to be able to lock out memory channels during scan, too.
> This is NOT the rig to listen to trunked systems on, for instance.

If you devote a bunch of channels in one memory bank to trunked freqs, then you could set just the ones you want to hear to Memory Scan Memory (p44 in the manual). Toggle the memories on and off as control signals move.

I'm glad I don't have to contend with trunking here for my listening pleasure.

Danny
http://www.dannyg.com

3851. Re: Two radio's one speaker ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dv20ot.3D9@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 228992

hitchner@premier.net (David M. Hitchner) wrote:

>ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu wrote:

>>I'd like to run two radio's into one external speaker. I know it's fairly
>>easy to do but I'm not exactly sure of the circuit. Can anybody shed some
>>light on this. Thanks in Advance -Dan-

>It depends on what you want to do. I built a simple summing op-amp
>circuit to combine my scanner and computer sound board outputs (I also
>have a spare input) so I could hear both through my stereo. If you
>don't have an amplifier, you could probably use an LM386 chip to drive
>a speaker. I had to build a simple power supply to power the circuit
>from 110V, but if you are going to use this in a car you could simply
>use 12V (be sure to add spike protection).

>David M. Hitchner
>hitchner@premier.net

All of the above is why I didn't reply to original the question.
Why would you want to?

Dr Pepper
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3852. Re: (opinion) SCI 'Ad'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pelura III <jpelura3@waterw.com>
Message-ID: <31F65BD1.2053@waterw.com>
Source record: 228993

Daniel Hutchinson wrote:

> >No one else posts their advertisements to this newsgroup. Why do you feel
> <GIGANTIC SNIP>
>
> You quoted Bill's ENTIRE message just to say this?!?! That's our money you're
> spending and it's not appreciated. And, I didn't mind seein' Bill's posting;
> slipped it right into my scanner folder for future reference. :)

I agree. Bill was just posting information. If you don't want to read it, skip it. I was more
upset at the fact that the entire message was quoted. For our sake, please do a little editing
when you quote.

3853. Re: Beginner Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrq@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4t90dg$2de@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228644

In article <9607251422592269@atdbbs.com>, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:
>
>>>Hi, I'm just getting into scanning, and I'd appreciate it if someone
>>>could point me to a good web site for reading about scanning in
>>>general, scanners themselves, and possibly cellular. thanks!
>
>What timing, Robert! Just today, Bob Parnass posted his set of four
>EXCELLENT texts, including - "How to Find Scanner Freqs" and "Intro to
>Scanning."
>
>Did you see them???

You might also check out http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html
for a wealth of information on modifications, frequency lists, links, etc.
An obvious one for the bookmark file!

Jay Q.

3854. AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: woody99@dave-world.net
Message-ID: <31f7c184.4422233@news.dave-world.net>
Source record: 228645

Can anyone suggest a computer interface for the AR8000?
Opto is suppose to be good but I would like some advice !
Thanks

3855. Re: AR-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hennigh <edco@vni.net>
Message-ID: <31F7C763.185E@vni.net>
Source record: 228646

K. Bognaes wrote:
>
> Anyone had a chance to check out the new AOR AR-5000 receiver yet? Is it
> shipping yet at all?
>
> -KB

AOR has begun shipping the first of the final AR5000 production models this month. We are only receiving a limited number of pieces in each shipment at this time and we do have quite a few backorders for the AR5000, so I would anticipate that it will be at least another month until the supply begins to catch up with demand. I've reproduced the pertinent literature sheet containing the final production specifications online at http://www.elecdist.com, choose 'new products' from the welcome page.

Regards,

Steve Hennigh
Electronic Distributors

3856. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: llpix@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t8r0e$5uf@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228647

Well Andy you just hit the nail on the head.
Let's assume you are the mayor. Your policy is screw the media. Fine. The media will screw you better than a two dollar whore. EVERY thing you do will be blasted. Mayor Andy said.....Mayor Andy did.... you will be sick of getting slammed and notice that the big muder or fire did not get any coverage, yet your mayor car was shown parked in an illegal spot etc.
Why?, becuase you have cost the media money.
No news = no readers =no advertising=no money. But hey, mayor Andy wants to buy new police tools. Hell no, the cops never do anything that's newsworthy. The news never reports on what the cops do, why do they need anything new. What are the cops covering up?
Why becuase the medias ability to cover the news is hampered by Mayor Andy.
Guess what/ Election time.
Who gets endorsed, reduced ad rates, more favorable coverage, free publicity?
Mayor Andy who told the media to screw themselves when they asked to purchase trunked radios OR Candidate Joe Public that made it a campaign issue to equip the media with radios.
If you think that this does not happen I can point to SEVERAL municipalities where people with a negative attitude were booted out of office by the "media". and of course concerned voters. If you do not think that the majority of voters are influenced by the coverage they see then we have nothing to discuss.

3857. FOR Sale -- DC-to-Daylight AR1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: edseeger@electrotex.com
Message-ID: <4t84vj$k0a@news.electrotex.com>
Source record: 228648
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Not just your conventional ambulances and park police scanner!

The AOR AR1500 is a wide-range monitor engineered to receive International Shortwave, Military Aircraft and Airshows, Ham Radio CW with a BFO, plus both Upper and Lower Sideband (LSB + USB) as well as 10-Meter FM, Citizens Band (CB), and yes, boys and girls, it is *FULLY UNBLOCKED* and receives You-Know-What!

My unit is complete with its rubber ducky antenna, a soft leather protective case, NiCad battery pack, shortwave antenna, owner's manual, and I'll throw in four AAA NiCads in a backup battery case that fits into the radio's own battery compartment. Naturally, it's got its plug-in recharger, too.

And then there's a copy of Howard Bernstein's (?) AR1000 tricks and techniques book, which gave me a ton of great ideas for setting up search and scan banks for the AR1500. As you'd figure, I'm leaving intact my own memory bank setup to get you started.

The AR1500 was the tried and true predecessor to the more pricy AR8000. If you've drooled at the prospect of buying the 8K but can't quite hack the price, this 1500 may fill the bill for you.

Here on the Texas Gulf Coast it has proven itself a snooper's dream! Cellular? No problem! 49-Mhz portable phones? I know all the neighbors up and down the street! Student pilots starting out in twin engine trainers at the Naval Air Station? I hear them and their tower, while watching them buzz over the house out on Padre Island! Life guards on the beach, talking to one another like junior cops (10-4, what's your 20. Roger Wilco.)? They can't wait to quit a shift with too many jellyfish stings and climb on their windsurfers and head out to the offshore oil rigs.

Coast Guard helicopters, harbor pilots bringing in the oil tankers, foul-mouthed shrimp boat captains, Radio Espana al Exterior, HCJB, and on and on!

Why am I selling a unit I have obviously gotten a lot of enjoyment out of? Simple -- four scanners at home is one or two too many! Period.

I'd like $450 firm for the AR1500. I ship insured
FedEx overnight in return for your certified check.

e-mail me if you want it: edseeger@electrotex.com

Ed Seeger, WB5PTW
Corpus Christi, Texas

Rev. Ed Seeger	Caminante, son tus huellas
	el camino y nada m&#65533;s;
Corpus Christi, Texas	caminante, no hay camino,
<edseeger@electrotex.com>	se hace camino al andar...
	--Antonio Machado

3858. Re: 29.700 and 30.000 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ramjet@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <4t7d06$2h2@peach.america.net>
Source record: 228649

dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

>->->>I'm not to sure what "Fixed Service" is and if anybody can enlighten me on that
>->->>I would appreciate it.
>->->>
>->->>Roger
>->->>

>->-> I think it has something to do with veterinarians.
>->->:-)

>->-> Actually, the fixed service is for point to point
>->->transmitters with no associated mobile or movable units.

>->->73 de Dave, NF2G

Thanks Dave

3859. Re: Olympic Freqs Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccrawford@hcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <ccrawford-2507962159420001@s10-pm02.hcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 228650

In article <31F6CEEA.5F64@ilinks.net>, John Reed <jreed@ilinks.net> wrote:

> Howdy:
>
> I'm looking for anyone who has any good Olympic Freqs ... I live in one
> of the Venue Site cities, and was looking for something to listen to,
> besides the obvious - local and state PD type stuff ...
>
> Motorola put in a nice trunked type system for teh olympics .. any ideas
> on this one? It may be one of those digital systems, though.
>
> Any good Federal stuff, too? USMS and FBI are quite active. .. any
> others?
>
> Thanks in advance - either post publicly or mail me!
>
> John
>
>

Check out the July issue of Monitoring Times. Plenty of Freqs for Olympics.

Charlie

--
"I was so much older then, I'm younger than that now."
B. Dylan

3860. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dv4Dq7.L60@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 228651

woodman@west.net (M.H. Woodill) wrote:

>werdna@iastate.edu (Andrew J. Albinger) wrote:

>;>The local city dispacher here in Ames Iowa was informing the officer
>;>on the nature of the call he was en route to.
>;>
>;>"The gentleman claims that his neighbors are beaming hypnotic
>;messages
>;>throught the wall of their apartment into his apartment."
>;>
>;>The officer either missed the first transmission or thought it funny
>;>because he asked her to repeat it again.
>;>
>;>This was heard the first week I had my scanner. My wife could not
>;>believe it :)
>;>
>;>-Andrew
>;>

>Our SO officers here in Santa Barbara County have been known to carry
>aluminum foil hats for people who are have beams directed at their
>brains. According to one of my friends who was a patrol officer (now
>in major crimes) most accept the hats and thank the officers.

>woodman@west.net

I publish a local scanner book here in Ridgecrest, and and I had a
fellow ask my help with a similar problem. Thank you for your sound
advice.
Dr Pepper
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3861. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toby Zidle <tobyz@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <31F72EA5.3BBE@airmail.net>
Source record: 228694

Ed Williams wrote:
>
> Have to add my two cents worth:
>
> Heard the fire dept. and EC one night respond to a call of a man
> bleeding profusely from the penis. Before the fire dept. arrived,
> dispatch advised that this was a result of a sexual activity earlier
> that evening.
> Even the firefighters couldn't help from chuckling...
>

Here's two more cents:

Local fire department was dispatched to a medical emergency. (Routine FD response is an ambulance and a paramedic engine.) After dispatch comes a report on the nature of the emergency.

Dispatcher: 'Mother states the baby is acting lethargic in its sleep.'

3862. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ramjet@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <4t8sh7$m83@peach.america.net>
Source record: 228695

kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington) wrote:

>->->On Mon, 22 Jul 1996 05:33:50 GMT, kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington)

>->->And to think that I actually felt sorry for what people had said.
>->->That is until Bill Cheek sent me a message telling me what I can do.
>->->Well, he clearly needs to take his own advice and ____ off.

>->->We do not need this kind of garbage.

With the two or so twits that have posted on the group as Bill Cheek to run him down I wouldn't be too sure that it was Bill that wrote to you. It was probably Mackey or his compadre.

Shag

3863. Radio Shack Pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAREN <dsdiers@ncn.net>
Message-ID: <31F7E294.2EF7@ncn.net>
Source record: 228696

Hi,
I just got a Radio Shack Pro62 handheld scanner. Is this a good unit?
and are there any good hard or soft mods for it. Please Email
DSDIERS@NCN.NET

3864. Re: Welz WS-1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <31F835AC.1799@dannyg.com>
Source record: 228697

Michael Schuster wrote:
> It could use a duckie with a more
> uniform response across the VHF/UHF spectrum, but that's often true of
> "bundled in" antennas. Replacing it should not cause a major increase in
> overall size; since apart from being thin at the top, the included antenna
> really isn't =that= small.

The Radio Shack telescoping center loaded antenna works great across the board (including AM BC). But I'm uncomfortable when the antenna weighs more than the radio. :)

Danny
http://www.dannyg.com

3865. Looking fo Scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ds251@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t9chf$dev@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228698

I'm looking for a handheld scanner, in the $100 to $150 range. Will be used mostly for monitoring of Cell Calls.

All ideas are greatly appreciated!

3866. Re: Pricing Info---PRO 2006 w/cell capability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jim@ttech.com>
Message-ID: <31F8427C.55B@ttech.com>
Source record: 228699

Steve Work wrote:
>
> Paul (paul@trip.net) wrote:
> : I will be listing for sale an early Radio Shack PRO-2006 that has cell
> : capabilities. It is unmodified and in mint condition. I am looking
> : for opinions of what price I should ask for the unit. I will also be
> : open to trade for vintage wristwatches (Swiss). Your advice please.
>
> $350US if it's in mint condition, if slightly used, about $300.

I agree. About $300.00 is a good price. If you want to sell it quickly,
price it at $275.00.

Jim Wayda
Captain, Scanner Price Police.

3867. Re: Scanner Discriminator Data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31F8476F.5477@concentric.net>
Source record: 228700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

PjB wrote:
>
> In article <31f7c122.9723485@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
> > This article/file is for the benefit of all.
>
> Yeah, and for Mr. Cheeks benefit as well. God he's predictable. Its
> another ploy, gang. He's done it before. In the middle of all the crap he
> stirs up, he takes to posting something like this to make everybody think
> he's an OK guy after all. What a con.

What are you talking about.

What does it have to do with scanning. Get back to the topic or shut you keyboard up.

Post something related to the form. Not you self delusional attitude you seem to be in.

3868. Re: cystals for scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31F80BD9.4810@pacbell.net>
Source record: 228701

cleve e massey wrote:
>
> Where can I get crystals for an older Bearcat IV...yea I know I should
> dump it and get a synthesized unit, but this looks good on the desk and I
> have had it since I was a wee lad...
>
>

Radio Shack has them for $4.99 a piece. They have a special catalog for them. Make sure that you know the model number or the IF because there are two different types of crystals based on the IF.

BTW, the service is good, in my experience. I received the crystals by mail in less than a week.

3869. Pro 2004,5,6, INFO SEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ollie flint <oflint@sirinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bb7aa7.6b05f420$315003cf@oflint>
Source record: 228702

Hi All,

I am looking to buy one of these radios. are they still available? If so
where?
can anybody that has purchased one from outside USA give me
any advice?

Thanks in advance,
Butch
Lawton, Okla.

3870. FREQ. FT. SILL OKLA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ollie flint <oflint@sirinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bb7aab.408b7c20$315003cf@oflint>
Source record: 228703

HI ,
where are the millitary chanels? I have found MPs
but nothing else. (Ft sill is a artillery base) Any guidance will be
greatly appreaciated..
Thanks,
Butch

3871. Re: FS: AOR8000/Scout BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: slogan@northlink.com
Message-ID: <slogan-2507962110260001@pm1-07.northlink.com>
Source record: 228704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <4t93v8$3f4@tofu.alt.net>, "Mark S. Conway"
<mconway@mail.nantucket.net> wrote:

> Both pieces are in new condition.
> No boxes for either piece.
> Manuals and docs are included.
> UPS Ground-Trac (any quicker is on you)
> $800.00
>
> Email, mconway@nantucket.net

Before you deal with Mark you might want to consider this message I saved.
I'm out
the cost of shipping/COD and of course he never sent a money order to make
things
right and stopped answering e-mail.

Stuart

At 06:48 PM 6/16/96 -0700, you wrote:

>>Stuart, I had you confused with someone else.
>>Don't be mad but, UPS sent the 2006 back.
>>I have more deals going on I can't keep track.
>>I do want the radio. Please send it back, I will pay shipping.
>>I am buying up 2006's and I didn't recognise your name.
>>No bullshit, please reship it.....
>>
>>
>>Mark
>
>Send me a money order for $310.00. I've obviously shown I'm legitimate, the
>radio was at your door. When I receive your M.O. I'll send the radio out.
>
>Stuart
>slogan@northlink.com

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Stuart Logan
slogan@northlink.com

3872. FS PRO2032 RADIO SHACK SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJSH29A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4t8p0i$pmu@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 228705

I have a Realistic PRO-2032, 200 channel scanner. It
receives 30-960 mhz (including cell). The scanner hyperscan searches 50
channels per second. Includes owner's manual. This scanner is
absolutely like new condition. $225.00. If interested E-Mail me or call
304-242-1889.

3873. Re: Any complaints about AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31F70210.4572@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228706

Neil Bell wrote:
>
> I am seriously thinking about purchasing a new AOR8000 scanner and wonder
> if anyone has any serious complaints about them?

No real serious complaints. I love the thing. After owning one for
almost 2 years I have some general comments.

1) Antenna that comes with it is a compromise. Get Austin Condor from
Grove, I myself got a Diamond RH77CA antenna. You will be much happier
with a better antenna.

2) Battery life good but not outstanding. When batteries (alkaline or
rechargeable) start to die, audio makes annoying rasping sound.

3) Car lighter charging can make NiCd's hot.

4) Rubber knobs are mushy. Easily cured with elec tape applied to metal
shafts which gives them a more positive rotational feel.

5) Hard to tell position of top knobs visually. Easily cured by using
some sparingly applied white silicone caulk to just one knurn on vol and
squelch knob.

6) Scanner resets itself if a passed (locked out) channel is loaded into
the VCO accidentally. Does not erase frequencies though, thank god.

7) Vulnerable without the case. Get the leatherette case.

8) LCD panel viewing angle is narrow. Washes out if viewed from any of
the 4 sides.

Still a terrific radio. Get one, learn it, thank me later.

Mike

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<<<<<<<< 'WITNESS' - Process Simulation and Modeling Software >>>>>>>>
Michael Mayer, Senior Technical Consultant mayermh@ix.netcom.com
Lanner, Inc. (was AT&T ISTEL/VIS) 32115 Bainbridge Rd, Solon OH 44139
Human: 216-519-1200 Fax: 216-519-1243 Amateur Radio KB8RJO
\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ Good * Cheap * Quick (pick any two) //////////////

3874. Swap Realistic 2.2"LCD Color TV /Multimeter for Scanner/220 HT or?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito <bobzito@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <31F85420.4A6D@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 228707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Realistic 2.2" LCD color tv with vhf/uhf in excellent
condition. Model is Pocketvision 22. Works great with earphone to watch
tv in bed and save your marriage!!! Also good at sporting events, on
your boat, camping, to keep the kids busy in the car on long trips,
for when the power goes out, at the office (only during lunch!!) and in
the bathroom!!!(not that I would know this!!!) I would like to trade it
for a scanner, 220 ht, or 2/6-meter base/mobile or???
I also have a Micronta model #22-195 Bench top Autoranging 4 digit LCD
DVM with tranistor hfe and junction testor built-in. Both are in
excellent condition. I would trade this seperately or together for the a
scanner, 220 ht, 2-meter Mobile/base or other amateur equipment.
So what have you that you aren't using too much? Want a neat new toy?
Give me an Email!!!
Thanks!
Bob
--
<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

3875. I research all frequencies of POLICE in PARIS and IDF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: malonso@filnet.fr
Message-ID: <7197cc$172037.22b@filnet.fr>
Source record: 228708

I research all frequencies of POLICE in PARIS and IDF

Je recherche toutes les frequences POLICE (National & Municipal) sur
PARIS & IDF

Thanks ..
Merci ...

3876. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.25.13.7.32.2443217854.3144112@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 228709

> I still think it is Mackey trying to blame it on Duff, but I could be
> wrong there.
>

You are wrong...the origin of "TEEPEE" is indeed from the same
server that I use.
Looks like someone here is also an Anti-Cheek advocate.

> >
> >You've been caught TEEPEE
> >
> >It's sad when people post under another person's name just to stir trouble..
> >Now, WHO's THE ASSHOLE???
>
> I hadn't made the TEEPEE connection before now, but that is something
> to look into. Could be Mr. Duff after all, trying to blame it on
> Mackey.
>

There goes Billy trying to drag "Mackey" into it.
The message DID come from my same server although not from me.
Unlike Bill's, my language has rarely gone beyond "bully" or "loser".
If I did have something more vulgar to say, I would have already done
it. Do you think I'd use that sort of language only by alias ? Hahah !
Not in me dudes ! Someone here is playing games...'taint me
but think whatever you like.

Anyway...lets get back to the real issues Willy.
How about answering the "Engineer" and "Ham Instructor" (among your
multitude of qualifications and experience :) questions ???

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3877. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31F84891.516F@concentric.net>
Source record: 228710

hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca wrote:

>
> There goes Billy trying to drag "Mackey" into it.
> The message DID come from my same server although not from me.
> Unlike Bill's, my language has rarely gone beyond "bully" or "loser".
> If I did have something more vulgar to say, I would have already done
> it. Do you think I'd use that sort of language only by alias ? Hahah !
> Not in me dudes ! Someone here is playing games...'taint me
> but think whatever you like.
>
> Anyway...lets get back to the real issues Willy.
> How about answering the "Engineer" and "Ham Instructor" (among your
> multitude of qualifications and experience :) questions ???
>

What point are you trying to make? Why do you feel you need that information so bad?

On your webpage's your URL's have TEEPEE in them. What connection are we to make?

3878. More Cheek BS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.25.20.9.50.2443217854.3146171@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 228711

Hey Willy... We're still awaitin' to hear which University it
was that you graduated <sic> from with a degree in Engineering ???
The "Imaginary School of Thought" perhaps ?

When will we see a list of your graduates from the Ham Radio
classes you "Instructed" :) ?

I'm sure everyone has seen through your imaginary credentials
by now...one thing you ARE good at is dancing.

You're so full of BS, your eyes are brown !
A legend in your own mind ! :)-

Hahahaha ! You're a funny guy !

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3879. FS - PRO-43. Victoria, BC, Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kip@pacificcoast.net
Message-ID: <4t8661$agt@news.pacificcoast.net>
Source record: 228712

For Sale. Realistic PRO-43 handheld. Has cellular enabled and lower
band expanded.
C/w owner's manual and NiCads. $300.oo Cdn.

kip@pacificcoast.net

3880. Re: FLAME WARS DO NOT BELONG HERE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dv4163.EF4@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 228713

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>anthonyr@microsoft.com (Anthony A. Robinson) wrote:

>>>>LETS GET THIS GROUP BACK ON COURSE - LETS TALK SCANNERS

>>>Hey, I'm all for it, pal. But Mackey, Duff, Boe, and Alexander won't
>>>have any of that. They prefer fanning the flames and keeping the
>>>threads off-topic.

>>I guess one shouldn't then take the high road and avoid them or
>>killfile them, should one? Better to stoop to their level, I
>>suppose...

>Depends. What IF they won't stop, period? Ignoring flies won't make
>the dern things go away.

>It may work with some snotballs.....but not those on a "mission" as
>has been openly professed by one and demonstrated by three more.

>Then what?

>Maybe it takes a WHOLE newsgroup to get matters settled. I'm all for
>a settling, all right. But they won't go away by ignoring them.

>So what do you suggest?

>-= Bill =-

Perhaps an e-mail to their server complaining about their behavior?
Nooooo can't do that, because you are just as guilty as they are Bill.
:-[
If you ignore them, they will eventually get tired when nobody wants
to play with them, and just go away. But for chrissakes stop stooping
to their level.
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

3881. Re: The more things change the more things stay the same

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dv4160.EEB@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 228714

Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu> wrote:

>Well, I've been down in Ft. Huachuca for a few months and finally got an
>opportunity to check in on the newsgroup and guess what? Nothing has
>changed. The same idiots who were trying to flame Bill Cheek before are
>still trying to do it. For those who say Cheek is a what ever I would
>suggest you keep it to private email. The same folks who accuse Cheeck of
>being lots of things are themselves guilty of being the same thing they
>accuse him of. If you don't like the guy fine, just don't clutter the
>newsgroup with your personal bitching and whining.

Right on, Brian, , , , ,

I'm also getting tired of having to skip over all the "broadbandnoise"
from these jerks.!

BTW, How do yo like Ft. Huachuca? My daughter, son-in-law and grandson
live there, and they seem to like it.

>==
>Brian R. Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
>http://www.orst.edu/~varineb
>Oregon Freqs/Military.jpgs/Russian ECM list/car ECM eval

>He who owns the electromagnetic spectrum, owns the battlefield!
>When in doubt, JAM IT!!!!

>STOP HIGHWAY ROBBERY------JOIN THE NMA!

>Finger for PGP Public Key

Dr Pepper
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3882. Re: WTB: Best HandHeld Scanner.. <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31F6FA89.5DD0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228715

alpha1@xtalwind.net wrote:
>
>
>
> I am looking to get the best hand held scanner.. a one time purchase..
>
> What the best...?
>

For now, the AOR AR-8000 is probably one of, if not the, best.
Have had one for 1.5 years and can't live without it. Get one,
take the time to learn it, and thank me later.

Mike

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<<<<<<<< 'WITNESS' - Process Simulation and Modeling Software >>>>>>>>
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Human: 216-519-1200 Fax: 216-519-1243 Amateur Radio KB8RJO
\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ Good * Cheap * Quick (pick any two) //////////////

3883. FLAMERS Get YOUR own NEWSGROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <4t8nep$8sg@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 228716

I am fed up with all this stupid flaming. Get a life. Lets get back to basics (scanners if some of you have missed it). Heres a little suggestion: Get a seperat Newsgroup for pie-tosing or whatever you call it and leave us bystanders alone.

Regards,

Rickard Faivre.

PS. We all live on the same rock in a corner of the universe so lets try and get along. DS

3884. Ideas on mounting scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.saffer@channel1.com
Message-ID: <40.39602.2433@channel1.com>
Source record: 228717

AB>Just acquired a 89 Ford Taurus

AB>Need some ideas on installs of mobile scanners... Where the hell do I
AB>put them? Looking like will need to pull maybe something out or
AB>build a special mounting bracket for the car to hold my scanner (RS
AB>Pro 2026).

AB>Ideas?

I've had good luck with a variety of mounts, but probably the easiest is one of those Cellular pedestal mounts placed on the center hump. Then you can mount the scanner on top of that and have lots of adjustment options. I used a similar setup in my 1995 Dodge Intrepid to mount a BC 950 and ham radio. This of course assumes that your car does not have a center console. If you do, it becomes a bit trickier, but you can still use the same type of mount, it just takes a little bit of ingenuity.

Gary

* CMPQwk 1.42 129 *The scenery only changes for the lead dog.

3885. Re: Frequency Fan Club Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toby Zidle <tobyz@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <31F72856.35CA@airmail.net>
Source record: 228718

Mike Raley wrote:
>
> The Frequency Fan Club now has a web page at:
>
> www.racescanners.com

Somehow, I couldn't find a single frequency on this web page, only a plug for a $30/yr subscription.

3886. Re: 9913 covering

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@escape.com
Message-ID: <4t76kf$57s@news.cloud9.net>
Source record: 228719

Wayne00000 (wayne00000@aol.com) wrote:
: There's a 1 inch section of my 9913 cable in which the outside rubber
: casing has been torn away. The interior looks OK. I wrapped the area
: with electrical tape. Am I loosing any sensitivity with this fix?

: Thanks

If no water has gotten inside, then it's probably ok...BUT...electrical
tape is not a good seal...better choices are...
1.silicone sealant
2.coax-seal
3.the special type of heat-shrink tubing that has a flowable
lining(probably the best method).

Don't use hot-melt glue, even though you may be tempted to do so-it will
not maintain a good seal under field conditions.

3887. Re: John Mackey Junior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2507960931090001@ip-pdx03-30.teleport.com>
Source record: 228720

In article <4t7jd9$l8g@sdcc12.ucsd.edu>, Ben Hines
<bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu> wrote:

>
> Oops, it seems I confused Bill Cheek with Bob Parnass. My mistake. Oh
> well.

Its an unfortunate mistake. In the past, Cheeks has , ahem, 'borrowed'
material from Mr. Parnass and published it as his own. Surprised? Dont
be. He even admitted it....

3888. Re: Trunked radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: czarek@apci.net
Message-ID: <31f6c7bf.1034347@news.apci.net>
Source record: 228721

Thanks to everyone who answered my question.
73
cz

3889. FS: RS Pro 62, Only $190!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkwillia@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <rkwillia-2507961113320001@cha-nc2-14.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228722
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

RS Pro 62, $190.00 (+ shipping)
200 channel, hand-held, programmable scanner, like brand new, *mint condition*.

Features:
*Triple Conversion
*Hyperscan
*Monitor Memory
*Ten 20-Channel Storage Banks
*Two-Second Scan Delay
*Memory Back-up
*Lockout Function
*Keylock
*Priority Channel
*AM/FM Mode
*Battery-Saving Circuit
*AC Power Adapter
*Ni-Cad Battery Charging Circuit
*800 MHz Conventional and Trunked Police, Fire, Public Service
*900 MHz Trunked

Frequency Bands:
*30-50 MHz VHF-Lo
*50-54Mhz 6m Ham
*118-136.975 MHz Aircraft
*137-144 MHz U.S. Government
*144-148 MHz 2m Ham
*380-420 MHz U.S. Government
*420-450 MHz 70cm Ham
*450-470 MHz UHF-Lo
*470-512 MHz UHF-T Land Mobile
*806-823.9875 MHz Conventional Systems
*849.0125-865.9875 MHz Conventional/Trunked
*866-868.9875 MHz Aircraft Passenger Telephones (AM)
*896.0125-960 MHz Trunked

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Winston-Salem, NC

3890. Re: RADIO SHACK~Tell 'em NO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmahanna@zipnet.net
Message-ID: <4t839v$fbg@zip0.zipnet.net>
Source record: 228723
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

: >name, but if it's not your real name and you get PO'ed, all that I know is you
: >gave me a name, I'll use that when I wish you a nice evening.)
: >
: >It's your conscience, not mine!
: >

Just do what I do. Say, 'This is a cash sale.' or 'Thank you, but I don't need any catalogs, or flyers'. If they insist, just say you'll take your business elsewhere, that's the LAST thing they want.

-Tom

'You got questions? We got more questions...'

3891. Re: PD (POCSAG paging Decoder) Version 2.02

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: charly@kdcol.com
Message-ID: <31f75538.6449320@news.kdcol.com>
Source record: 228724
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 24 Jul 1996 19:37:38 +0100, Pete Baston
<pete@bearnet.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>
> PD (POCSAG Decoder) Version 2.02
> ------------------------------
>
> **** Announcing the release of PD version 2.02 ****
>
>PD is an MS-DOS program for decoding POCSAG paging transmissions on an IBM
>PC or equivalent, 80286 processor or later.
>
>PD requires a simple interface between the audio output of a scanner or
>receiver and a COM port on the PC. This is described in the documentation
>file.
>
>VERSION 2.02 July 1996
>
>* Fixed problem causing poor decoding when running on some motherboards -
> particularly Pentium systems.
>* Fixed problem with buffer overflow, caused by receiving long pages -
> this could cause strange behaviour or exit to DOS.
>* Fixed bug whereby PAUSE did not work properly (introduced in 2.01)
>
>
>PD is distributed as shareware. The shareware version has a 5 - minute
>timeout and does not log to disk, or output messages serially. Upgrade to
>the full version is by a key file available from the author on
>registration, which costs 20 Pounds Sterling.
>
>Registered users of PD may unlock version 2.02 using their existing
>.KEY file.
>
>
>PD 2.02 may be downloaded from the following sites:-
>
>
>ftp://ftp.demon.co.uk/pub/ham/scanners/pd-202.zip
>
>http://www.keplens.co.uk/pager/
>
>
>For any info email Pete Baston <pete@bearnet.demon.co.uk>

>
>
>
>**
>* Pete Baston * Pen y ffordd, Chester, U.K. *
>**

This is without a doubt, the best pager prog. yet.

Pete, did you get the letter yet?

-charly

3892. Re: John Mackey Junior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu>
Message-ID: <4t7jd9$l8g@sdcc12.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 228725

In article <4t4uou$482@sdcc12.ucsd.edu> Ben Hines, bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu
writes:
>P.S. - The way I see this, I have no argument with Mr. Cheek. Anyone who
>does, write a better FAQ. Bill's scanner files are the only FAQs for this
>newsgroup I have seen and served me well when I was new and wanted to
>find out some basics. (not that long ago)
>

Oops, it seems I confused Bill Cheek with Bob Parnass. My mistake. Oh
well.

In any case, I still have no argument with Mr. Cheek.

Now, back to your regularly scheduled scanning posts.

-Ben

3893. RS Pro 62 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkwillia@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <rkwillia-2507961005160001@cha-nc2-14.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228726
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

RS Pro 62, $190.00 (+ shipping)
200 channel programmable scanner, like new, *mint condition*.

email inquiries to:
rkwillia@ix.netcom.com

3894. PRO 25 missing frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdhudon@intranet.ca
Message-ID: <4t8fcj$ctj@news.intranet.ca>
Source record: 228727

I'm thinking of buying a PRO-25 and was wondering what I would be missing out on. The following ranges are the missing ranges:

25 - 29
45 - 108
136.975 - 137 (weird?)
174 - 406
512 - 806
823.9375 - 851
868.9375 - 896.1125
956 - 1300

Thanks in advance.
Marc Chouinard

3895. Re: Specialized battery source help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bharat6@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4t71qp$op0@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>I'm looking for a source for specialized nicad battery packs such as
>those used in a Toshiba T-1000 laptop computer. Does anyone out there
>know of a good reliable source that is also reasonably priced? And
>noooooooo this is NOT the wrong NG!. I use the laptop with my scanner
>and as a port-a-packie. :-}
>Thanx
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4

Try http://www.powerexpress.com/

They have what you want..any kind of batteries..

Brian

3896. Re: Bucks County PA Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack McEwen <jaymac@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19960725230538710 54@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 228729

In message <4t3bev$l76@mail.TJU.EDU>
Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu (Joseph Cardani) writes:

> >It also appears that there are a number of UHF repeaters working the
> >low band fire channels - is there a transition underway??

> Also,

> The repeaters in the 460 Mhz range are licensed to individual Fire
> Companies. For example, 460.625 repeats several low band channels. I
> am not sure of the reasoning behind the repeaters.

> Joe

Could they be link channels, linking control room to hilltop low band
sites as a backup to landline links.

Cheers,,,,,Jack.

3897. Re: What's a good scanner for about $250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkwillia@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <rkwillia-2507961021110001@cha-nc2-14.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228730

> Aaron@Cyberg8t.com (Aaron) wrote:
> >In message <4sup58$fp2@insosf1.netins.net> - dsdiers@ncn.net (Daren) writes:
> >:>
> >:>Hi Everyone,
> >:>
> >:>I am going to buy a scanner in the near future. I want to spend in the
> >:>neighborhood of $250.00 brand new. I am looking at a couple from Radio
> >:>Shack. Is Radio Shack a good scanner or would you suggest a different
> >:>source?
> >
> >

I'll sell you (or the first person who wants it) a RS Pro 62 for only $190
plus shipping costs. This radio is in *mint condition* and has hardly
been used.

e-mail inquiries to:
rkwillia@ix.netcom.com

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Rhonda Kay Williamson
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Wake Forest University School of Law
Winston-Salem, NC

3898. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis G. Shirley" <lgshirley@mail.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4t8t5e$rqb@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 228731

East Brunswick Township is finally getting around to implementing their 6 - 500 MHz freq's. The council meetings I had attended 3 ye=
ars ago had them leaning towards a 500 meg trunk system, possibly encrypted.

Since then their $$$ problems have kept the new radios system from becoming more than talk. But as of this week the news articles ha=
ve listed Moneyrola of Glen rock as the company which will provide the town with a system for $754,000.

Not much can be gleened from the article. But my guess is it will be a trunk system. I'd like know if any other towns in NJ (elsewhe=
re too) are currently using or will soon establish a 500 trunk system.

I'll post any info I can obtain about this system, perhaps it may help someone monitor trunk radios easier. South Brunswick has use=
d it's 800 trunk system for a few years now and we all learned that monitoring the input freq's was the best way to get around GE's =
anti-scanner tones.

Most talk groups stick with the normal township freq's but they also use some of the 5 mutual aid channels listed to the 800 band. I=
'm finding this to be common in NJ since I found the NJSP doing so years ago. The NJSP also uses portable rptr's. I'll post a separa=
te NJSP article with freq info.

Middlesex County is currently switching county radio users over to it's 800 GE system. There was a mention of "rotating DVP", at lea=
st that's what I thought the tech working on the system said.

There are very short and noisy bursts that sound like DVP every once in a great while, I've also heard them on the input channels. T=
his has occurred since October '95 when they started to set this system up. Does anyone have any knowledge of what they are using?

If anyone has info on trunking they would like to post or E-mail, I'll be happy to share whatever I have in return.

Thanks,
LGS

3899. Re: Welz WS-1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <31F79433.35EB@dannyg.com>
Source record: 228732

Michael Schuster wrote:
>
> In article <31F6B6CB.11BE@lucent.com>,
> Clay Schneider <Clay_Schneider@lucent.com> wrote:
> >Having gotten one today in the mail, I have set a short-term
> >goal to grow an extra pair of hands by the week-end....
>
> Just additional fingers might do ... :-)
>
> --
I had no idea that all those years of piano lessons would really pay
off.

Danny
http://www.dannyg.com

3900. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4t88qm$j3c@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228733

In <31f6f03a.9204751@news.seanet.com> bobmac@bobmac.seanet.com (Bob Mack) writes:
>
>On Wed, 10 Jul 1996 23:33:23
>GMT, matt223@mailbag.com (m.
>mattson) wrote:
>
>>rich <richprio@firerich.microserve.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Any word on when the cconsumer market will introduce digital scanners so we can start to catch up
>>>with areas going digital? any advice welcome. tthank you
>>
> I think the agencies go to digital because the conversations are undecipherable....that is why they pay the big bucks for this "non-listen-in-on" system.....the secret service and All the President's Person's have them too....some say even the FBI uses them. Plus ATF and more....just a rumor....

bill

3901. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrq@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4t901h$2de@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228734

Exactly correct. The digital radios in use by most federal agencies employs DES encryption. It's more than rumor - nearly everyone around Atlanta is using DES (except for non-sensitive agenices like the GSA, BOP or the NPS). Strangely, though, the DEA around here is 'in the clear' quite often. My 'close source' in the FBI (OK, my dad) tells me that agents will go clear because the range while in scrambled mode is reduced signicantly.

For practical purposes, DES is unbreakable (though the folks on the cypherpunks mailing list are rumbling about trying to mout a distributed attack on it).

Cheers,

Jay Q.

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> are undecipherable....that is why they pay the big bucks for
> this "non-listen-in-on" system.....the secret service and
> All the President's Person's have them too....some say even
> the FBI uses them. Plus ATF and more....just a rumor....
>
> bill

3902. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkoller@adnetsol.com
Message-ID: <4t76pi$2ie@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 228735

One night after snuffing a small fire on a telephone pole out in the ills here in Thousand Oaks, Engine 35 became stuck in the mud they had created fighting the fire. Engine 30 was dispatched to cover station 35 while Dozer 4 was sent to pull out the stuck fire engine. The radio traffic was hilarious, as this was 3am and there were no other calls in progress.

E30: Ventura Engine 30 is in 35's quarters, curling up in thier warm beds.
Disp: 10-4 engine 30, what do they have in the fridge for breakfast?
E30: Ahh.. Ventura, doesn't appear that they have anything good.
E35 Engine 30, engine 35, you touch our donuts and you won't get out of there alive.
E30: Dozer 4 from engine 30, you can cancel you response, engine 35 says they like playing in the mud.
E35: Oh that's cruel, Dozer 4 from 35, don't listen to them
Dozer 4: Confirm cancel
E35: No!!!!!!!

About an hour later after they were pulled out of the mud, it got even better

E35: Ventura Engine 35 is free, we're going to be available in a few, you can have 30 return.
Disp: Ventura copy, any donuts left?
E35: Affirmative
E30: 35 from 30, have fun washing your engine!
E35: That's what the next shift is for.

And one that isn't so funny, but just stuck with me, from the files of the Ventura City FD December 1991.

Engine 5, rescue, heart attack victim at the San Buenaventura mall, be advised, the victim is the Santa Claus.

--
Ken Koller kkoller@adnetsol.com
Fireline Images, Fire/Rescue/EMS photography
http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html
Jumpstart a life, learn CPR

3903. Re: Bill Cheek - Do Not Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gshell@iac.net
Message-ID: <31f70265.677829@news.iac.net>
Source record: 228736

ramjet@worldnet.att.net (Shaggy) wrote:

>As far as his professionalism in this group, he starts out in a very
>professional manner and others then start PUBLICLY flaming him, therefore a
>public reply is usually required when they have bogus e-mail addresses. Bill
>will respond and usually set the record straight and from what I've seen usually
>rather quickly and fairly. The man has no reason to START anything more than
>passing info to the group which he does quite well. If those that have nothing
>better to do than flame people would just leave it at that all would be good
>here as it has in the past.

While this may be true, when flamed he IMMEDIATELY begins this puerile
"potty mouthed" trash. That makes it very hard to consider him in any
sort of professional manner. If he were to handle, what he seems to
consider, his mortal enemies in a bit more professional way I might be
inclined to take him seiously. As is, he comes of as a pompous
buffon. I don't suffer fools vey well.

Gary Shell
Gary Shell

3904. Re: Need help with antenna choice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Stack <jps@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31F80B45.20F2@pacbell.net>
Source record: 228737

JBerszoner wrote:
>
>
> Before you try either antenna, buy the Radio shack telescopic whip with
> either bnc or angled motorola connection. It costs about ten bucks. Try it
> for a while. I think you'll find this antenna will do the tricks and is
> cheaper than either antenna you mentioned.

I was going to say the same thing. I find that the telescoping whip works very well. While I'm sure it's not as good as an outdoor mounted on a mast, it does a fine job with my Bearcat handheld.

I might add that a right angle BNC connector is very helpful since it can prevent a handheld from becoming topheavy.

3905. Re: Bill's BS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f78666.68842079@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228738

"John Mackey, KA0SSF" <no.address@anywhere.com> wrote:

>Oh Bill come on get off of it. I am not as dumb as your Fidonet
>groupies. There is no way in hell that the government contacted you
>wanting to know how to find me.

You MUST be stupid or something. I didn't say I was contacted for HOW
to find you. Dummmy. Read my message again.

>This is why: I am registered to vote.

Where? Kindergarten class leader?

>I have a drivers license.

For go-karts?

>I pay taxes to the Feds & state.

How? Imbeciles are tax-exempt.

>I have a license by the state & feds for a (recently) former profession.

What? I know you're a trade school/correspondence course bedpan
changer for a looney tunes institution. You don't need a license to
change bedpans.

>I have 2 FCC licenses (my ham license was pointed out previously)

Cool. I only have one with an endorsement..

>I have vehicles registered in my name

A tricycle and a Radio-Flyer red wagon?

>I have a state issued handgun which required an FBI check

Don't flatter yourself........

>THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM FINDING ME, YOU ARE A LYING FOOL.

I didn't say anything about "finding you", John Edward. That's dumb.
Read my message again to see what I really said.

>Hell, your tagline on Fidonet is a huge lie. (about you being a Win95
>MS adivsor)

Really now? You have a surprise coming.......

>This morning you wrote a message saying "f*ck all you people" and
>something >like "I've had enough".

No. You or Hugh Duff forged that message. You were involved in
forgery in the past. Apparently you're up to your old trickss again.

>these messages. Have you ever heard of an anonymous news server??? (DUH)

I have no need for anonmity in my Life. You do.

>I am really impressed that you guys figured out how to read thru a unix
>box or enable headers with your browser.

It gets better! <snicker>

> (I believe you are running Netscape 3.0 beta 4 or 5, I
> can't remember for certain)

Brain defect? Try remembering real hard..... <gack>

> Maybe next you'll learn how to set up an NT server on
> release 4 or something a little more cutting edge like that.

What makes you think I haven't already? <giggle>

>Maybe we should contact YOUR ISP about your behavior here saying,
>"F*CK all you people". It wouldn't take much to finger your ISP
>and find out who the system admin is.

Sorry, snake, I beat you to the punch and notified them myself. They
are more pissed about it than I am. Better wake up and smell the
petunias, pal. The clock is ticking.....

3906. scanner cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k & B <kcovell@paul.spu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.94.960725085724.7087C-100000@paul.spu.edu>
Source record: 228739

I am new to this stuff can some one fill me in on what a scanner card is and does, and how it works etc..

I would apreciate it.

Brian

3907. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2507962037410001@ip-pdx11-35.teleport.com>
Source record: 228740

In article
<tcpnntpd.16.7.25.10.14.8.2443217854.3143311@hcol.humberc.on.ca>,
<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

> I'm game on this one...I just can't stand the ego and condescending
> "I'm the scanner King and you are all below me" BS.
> It's the attitude that rubs people the wrong way.
> If he could control himself and act like a decent person I would do the
> same. I'm not prepared to to be verbally abused and threatened by
> some bully who likes to have it run "his way or no way".
> Its different here on the internet as compared to FIDO where Bill has
> gained full control and flexes that muscle abusively.

Well said. Sure, Cheeks posts ads here, and abuses the Fido forum (I've
even quoted him here saying that the reason he only shows up occasionally
here is that he cant control it) and etc., but I think his biggest problem
is that he is so fundamentally un-likeable. Poor guy. I hope his wife
likes him, hard as that may be to imagine. And I'm sure his petunias like
him!
>chortle> <giggle> <snort>

3908. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31f735af.26612862@news.fais.net>
Source record: 228741

On Mon, 22 Jul 1996 05:33:50 GMT, kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington)
wrote:

>On Sun, 21 Jul 1996 23:59:12 -0700, Jim Wayda <jim@ttech.com> wrote:
>
>>Why does everyone hate Bill Cheek? It seems to me that he has written
>>several excellent scanner modification handbooks that we have all found
>>to be very useful. Therefore, he is making a contribution to the hobby.
>>
>>Jim Wayda
>>Captain, Scanner Price Police.
>
>Same here.
>
>I hate to see a man who has contributed to much to the hobby mocked in
>such a way.
>
>Hang in there Cheekman!

And to think that I actually felt sorry for what people had said.
That is until Bill Cheek sent me a message telling me what I can do.
Well, he clearly needs to take his own advice and ____ off.

We do not need this kind of garbage.

3909. Re: Scanner/Mac interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-2507962237390001@nap-ip-13.theramp.net>
Source record: 228742

There are 2 popular computer control packages available for scanners:

CE-232 from CommTronics Engineering, San Diego CA. This requires some soldering and other surgury to your 2004/2005/2006 (I don't know if it works with the 2035/2042). This allows one to upload/download to the radio to/from the computer. It will run on a Mac with SoftPC or SoftWindows, or a Dos compability card and using dos/windows based software.

The OS456/OS535 boards by OptoElectronics go in the radio easier, just unplug most of the guts and plug this in, but does not allow UL/DL of freqs. This will run most radio control software for Dos/Windows, as well as WAVE for Macs.

WAVE is so far the only Mac program to run these radios. It is very elegant, and stable. I run it on a PB140, Q605, and a PPC based P6220 with no problems.

Macs will run the Dos programs under emulation, but the cable has to be homemade. I suggest Wave if you want to use a Mac.

Most Dos/Windows programs will also run certian other radios, such as the AR8000, R7000 and others. So far, WAVE only runs the OS456/OS535 radios, but Mike is working on a R7000/R7100 version.

In article <31F6B243.1C2C@waterw.com>, John Pelura III <jpelura3@waterw.com> wrote:

** I would like to upgrade from my BC200XLT, which has been a great
** scanner. I'd like to know of any suggestions anyone may have. I'd like
** to be able to control the scanner with my computer, which is a Mac. I
** know that most of the scanning controllers are for DOS/Wintel OS's, but
** if anyone would post any advantages/disadvantages I'd be grateful.
**
** john

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

3910. Beginner Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9607251422592269@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 228743

>>Hi, I'm just getting into scanning, and I'd appreciate it if someone
>>could point me to a good web site for reading about scanning in
>>general, scanners themselves, and possibly cellular. thanks!

What timing, Robert! Just today, Bob Parnass posted his set of four EXCELLENT texts, including - "How to Find Scanner Freqs" and "Intro to Scanning."

Did you see them???

3911. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f70a22.37025052@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228744

ramjet@worldnet.att.net (Shaggy) wrote:

>>->->I am GOD

>>->->You are scum.

>It's obvious that BILL CHEEK DID NOT WRITE THE ABOVE MESSAGE

<giggle> I didn't, that's for sure!

>An individual who goes by "TEEPEE" did and the proof is in the message headers..
>
>
>The "BOGUS" message supposedly posted by Bill Cheek has these telltale lines...
>
>Organization: Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology
>Message-ID: <31F53B05.350C@cts.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 142.214.101.66

THAT is strongly suggestive that Mr. Hugh Duff is "teepee", then,
since his regular point of origin is the same place! Check the
headers from Mr. Duff and you'll see a lot of similarities!

I still think it is Mackey trying to blame it on Duff, but I could be
wrong there.

>Here's one from an earlier posting from "TEEPEE"
>
>Organization: Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology
>Message-ID: <31F5343E.5046@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 142.214.101.66
>
>
>Notice the NNTP-Posting-Host and ORG lines, they are the easiest to determine
>WHERE THE MESSAGE CAME FROM. Even the Message-ID matches the first 5 characters
>indicating that it came from a particular server, in this case again pointing to
>the same one that TEEPEE (teepee@hcol.humberc.on.ca) uses
>
>NOT BILL CHEEK@CTS.COM
>
>You've been caught TEEPEE
>
>It's sad when people post under another person's name just to stir trouble...
>Now, WHO's THE ASSHOLE???

I hadn't made the TEEPEE connection before now, but that is something
to look into. Could be Mr. Duff after all, trying to blame it on

Mackey.

Hmmmmmmmmmm!!!!!!!!

Good work, Shag! You're a gentleman and a scholar....scholar anyway.
:-)

-= Bill =-

3912. Bill's BS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31F72317.658F@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228745

Bill Cheek wrote:

> Alas, PO boxes aren't all that great. A certain government agency IS
> involved, though, as well as numerous ISP's and other key people in
> the network. Mister Mackey is not sitting very pretty at the moment.

Oh Bill come on get off of it. I am not as dumb as your Fidonet
groupies. There is no way in hell that the government contacted you
wanting to know how to find me. (Even PrB said you like to use that line)

This is why:
I am registered to vote.
I have a drivers license.
I pay taxes to the Feds & state.
I have a license by the state & feds for a (recently) former profession.
I have 2 FCC licenses (my ham license was pointed out previously)
I have vehicles registered in my name
I have a state issued handgun which required an FBI check

THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM FINDING ME, YOU ARE A LYING FOOL.

Surely, you don't think I would believe *YOU*. (especially with the
way you lie)

Hell, your tagline on Fidonet is a huge lie. (about you being a Win95
MS adivsor)

> Can't help it for the time being. Hang in there.

This morning you wrote a message saying "fuck all you people" and
something
like "I've had enough". It sounded like you were leaving.

Oh yea, get it thru your head. I DO NOT HAVE AN INTERNET E-MAIL
ADDRESS. I only have a Fidonet account (you SHOULD remember that)
& I have NO intentions of getting an internet account. You & your buddy
can go ahead & contact all the ISP's you want by looking at the paths of
these messages. Have you ever heard of an anonymous news server??? (DUH)
I am really impressed that you guys figured out how to read thru a unix
box or enable headers with your browser. (I believe you are running
Netscape 3.0 beta 4 or 5, I can't remember for certain) Maybe next
you'll
learn how to set up an NT server on release 4 or something a little more
cutting edge like that.

Maybe we should contact YOUR ISP about your behavior here saying,
"FUCK all you people". It wouldn't take much to finger your ISP

and find out who the system admin is.

3913. Re: Bill Cheek - Do Not Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f7234a.43466148@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228746

michael@alexander.terranet.com (Michael Alexander) wrote:

>This message is off line of the newsgroup for the simple reason that if I
>post it, Cheek will do his frothing at the mouth number on it.

Ahhhhhhhhh, and you DON'T froth, I take it?

> You'll notice that he responds to every single message about him, good or bad.

Ummmmmmm, well some. Not all. I don't reply to your halfwit
nincompoop cousin, Boe. Nor your nitwit brother, Mackey (much). Nor
to all of your idiot sister, Duff's posts. But, yeah, I like rapping
with folks.....good or bad.

>Further, you'll notice that even when someone says something kind about
>him that he is not beyond turning on them like the mad dog that he is.

You're certainly not talking about your sanctimonious magnificent
self. Being the Boss Hawg that you fancy your royal self to be, you
don't say much good about anyone. You just huff....and puff....and
blow people's duffs.

Do elaborate, please, on what makes you such a fine specimen. I've
asked you before..... do tell, please. I'll take notes. :-)

-= Your nemesis =-

3914. Re: Bill's sore mouth & brown nose was:Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f72617.44183294@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228747

ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:

>Bill needs attention. He gets it here.

Yes, THANK YOU. <Bowing>

> Treat him like any other sick person. Feel sorry for him.

Ohhhhhh, yesssssssssss! Thank you again.

> No one person in years had made so many enemies like he has.

True. Very true. You failed to obvserve, however, that no one has in years made as many friends as I have, either.

That's kind of like ol' Babe Ruth (RIP). He was one of the greatest strikeouts in all of baseball. Held a record for years. Maybe still does. You could call him a pushover for pitchers. What a dude, striking out all the time.....sheesh!

>If your tired of hearing his usless rants then do what I'm about to >do. Add him to your kill file. Anything with Bill or Cheek will not >even load.

Ohhhhhhhhhhhhh, gawwwwwwwwwwwwd! Ooooooooohhhhh, thank you! Do you really mean that? Or.....are you contributing to the noise?

>Also look for his AKAs such as "I'm an Engineer...dahhh" and "turn >the other cheek" Its easy with Agent.99

Not when I have Agent 1.0.

Need a hanky?

-= Bill A. Cheek =-

3915. Re: Bill Cheek - Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f72501.43904574@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228748

anthonyr@microsoft.com (Anthony A. Robinson) wrote:

>These postings have GOT to be forged.

Some of them, yes. Not all. This'n is me.

>I can't imagine that these
>foul-mouthed posts come from the same person whose magazine columns I
>read. Let's hope not! I sure wouldn't want this bile to get picked up
>by the media as representative of the hobby!

Well, I -=will=- call a snotball a snotball. And I have been known to
suggest they can eat my shorts.

But I don't play holier-than-thou games. I jump into my britches one
leg at a time, same as you, pal.

>I may just have to add that email address to my killfile if things
>don't improve.

Well, I can't control the forgeries, so do whatever you have to do.
This -=is=- America......last time I checked.

-= Bill A. Cheek =-
(The real one)

3916. WTB: TV-7000 for R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ss@nyc.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4t6knn$dn3@news1.t1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 228749

Want to buy a TV-7000 adapter for the Icom R 7000 receiver. Please advise price and condition when responding. Thanks

3917. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4t6h8a$cei@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228750

In article <31F59194.49DB@peganet.com>, stewart@peganet.com wrote:

> Car: 402, FL tag AAA00A, white Olds four door ...
> YOU DUMB ASS PEOPLE !!!!!
>

One night when I was dispatching on a local PD primary channel, an officer called out stopping a suspicious vehicle. The end of the transmission was:

"Don't move or I'll blow your f***ing head off!"

I had an officer involved in a foot chase on another night. He stopped calling the chase for several seconds, so I asked him for his current location. His reply:

"I don't know. I can't see. I've got blood in my eyes."

You can imagine the icy shivers as I tried to ascertain whether it was his blood or the suspect's, as we had no prior indication that anyone had been injured.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3918. Re: Welz WS-1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <31F71F6D.7DF6@dannyg.com>
Source record: 228751

Michael Schuster wrote:
> Also, this radio is oddly schizophrenic with regard to selecting modulation
> and step size in search mode. True, the desired modulation is stored
> in the memory channels which hold the search limits (e.g. 118 and 136 MHz
> in AM mode). But if NFM is the active VFO mode when you start a limit
> search, it will ignore the AM mode settings you stored with those limits.

If the right bandplan were programmed into the radio, then it could be left in auto mode for programmed search. That would take care of this problem. I can't help but think that this little guy is somehow bandplan programmable (not easily, but possible somehow). That would make it much closer to the R1 in functionality. Thankfully, it's already closer to the Yupi 7100 in sensitivity/selectivity.

Danny
http://www.dannyg.com

3919. Airshow Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thedon559@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t6vag$h16@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228752

Does anyone have any good airshow frequencies such as the Blue Angels, Lima Lima flight team, or any other flight group? There is an airshow in my area (July 27 and 28 at Sprinfield, IL Capitol Airport) and I'm looking for any frequencies that would have airshow related traffic. Any help would be appreciated.
Please respond by e-mail as I don't get back to this group often.

Don
<thedon559@aol.com>

3920. Re: Welz WS-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <31F7201E.A12@dannyg.com>
Source record: 228753

chainsaw wrote:
> How many channels on this rig.,and ch. per sec. scan does this scanner
> do?

It has 400 scannable channels in 4 banks of 100 (not a great setup, but workable). Another 100 memories are reserved for search lockouts (although I actually use some for AM broadcast and TV audio so I don't have to mess with them while scanning the 400).

Scan rate is hard to rate. First of all, it's not a speedster even in optimum conditions. But if there are large jumps in frequencies between channels, the scan rate slows a bit. In search, tho, it's about 12-15cps. The manual doesn't list this specification anywhere.

Danny
http://www.dannyg.com

3921. Re: Bill Cheek - Do Not Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f72293.43282888@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228754

gshell@iac.net (gshell) wrote:

>.................. when flamed he IMMEDIATELY begins this puerile
>"potty mouthed" trash. That makes it very hard to consider him in any
>sort of professional manner. If he were to handle, what he seems to
>consider, his mortal enemies in a bit more professional way I might be
>inclined to take him seiously. As is, he comes of as a pompous
>buffon. I don't suffer fools vey well.

My goodness!

Well, I wonder how YOU would handle things? Since forgery is running
rampant now, how about YOU assuming my identity and show me HOW it's
to be done?

I'll sit back and watch and take notes.

Cool?

-= Bill A. Cheek =-

3922. Re: Bill Cheek - Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f720ed.42861314@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228755

saturn@airmail.net (Dave Smith) wrote:

>I usually lurk, but I must post an opinion about your above comment, and others in
>this group:

Cool.

>You must be kidding!

Awwwww. how did you know?

>Are you really this much of an asshole?

It's my middle name.....

> The group was nice and peaceful until you came along.

Really?

> And you wrote several books?

Yes....

> Who would publish you?

My publishers.....

>Your professionalism is yet to be seen,

Why would I want to show it? Do you wear a 3-piece suit to a
hog-tying contest?

> and you come across as very arrogant.

Yes? Wouldn't you? I mean, aren't YOU?

> Did you graduate Junior High School, or do you still attend?

It's been so long ago, I forgot.....

>Go away.

Why? So you can admire the snotballs? I'm not stopping you.
Go for the gusto, pal. Admire the forgers and topical drifters
all you want. And see what kind of REAL tech support you get
out of Boe, Duff, Mackey, M.Alexander, and PeePee TeePee.

Go for it, pal. I won't interfere. I promise.

-=Bill A. Cheek =-

3923. http://www.msoft.it/noaa95/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: aef@p90.msoft.it
Message-ID: <4t6feg$gof@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 228756

http://www.msoft.it/noaa95/

NOAA95 - HRPT program

Abstract: In this page you will find some info to build by yourself a
low cost ground station to receive HRPT images. All the software and
hardware are homemade by Roberto Ferrari and Enrico Falconelli and are
not intended for commercial purposes but for personal use only.

best regards! Enrico. <aef@p90.msoft.it>.

3924. in case you haven't guessed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4t6hpm$cei@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228757

Bill Cheek is now being "spoofed" in the newsgroup. For those of you who are new to this, spoofing is what we call falsely using someone else's identification to post email and newsgroup articles. The spoofer lacks Bill's educated way with words and is resorting to very brief, insulting messages with the clear intent of furthering the assault on Bill's reputation.

(I won't deny that Bill may have done some of his own damage, but that's another debate and we are conducting that one in private email.)

Since we already know that one "KA0SSJ" has been using a false account to access the newsgroup for several days, and since I sent email to the sysadmins of every system through which an email from him passed enroute to my system, the clear implication is that he may be the guilty party. He does possess the ability and low morals to engage in such behavior, as he has already demonstrated.

I have one reason for posting this at all. I think the stink in here is already intolerable and I hope all the kiddies go home and wash up for dinner now. We don't need a spoofer prolonging the agony. Ignore it. Please.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3925. Re: PRO-2035 Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: proscan782@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t7fhj$lbs@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228758

27568114936463053849

3926. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu>
Message-ID: <4t7kv1$lbt@sdcc12.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 228759

Here's my research: Do a search for teepee@hcol.humberc.on.ca on
dejanews, you will find that he has posted as Tim Pacan on several
ontairo local groups.

And guess what.. altavista for "tim pacan"...
Here's his web page:

http://halifax.terraport.net/teepee/main.html

Not that bad of a photographer, actually.

Link around.. You'll find http://halifax.terraport.net/teepee/title.html

Guess what other web page is hosted by Tim?

http://halifax.terraport.net/teepee/va3to.html

Hugh Duff's. AKA VA3TO. I surmise that Tim Pacan is a friend of Hugh's
with a bit more internet experience who Hugh asked to help him "flame"
Bill. Unsuccessfully. Nice try, Hugh.

I'l leave the flaming to others. I do the research.

-Ben

I've said it once and i'll say it 1000 times: Dejanews rocks.

In article <31f70a22.37025052@192.188.72.19> Bill Cheek, bcheek@cts.com
writes:
>Subject: Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek
>From: Bill Cheek, bcheek@cts.com
>Date: Thu, 25 Jul 1996 05:53:27 GMT
>>ramjet@worldnet.att.net (Shaggy) wrote:
>
>>>->->I am GOD
>
>>>->->You are scum.
>
>>It's obvious that BILL CHEEK DID NOT WRITE THE ABOVE MESSAGE
>
><giggle> I didn't, that's for sure!
>
>>An individual who goes by "TEEPEE" did and the proof is in the message headers..
>>
>>
>>The "BOGUS" message supposedly posted by Bill Cheek has these telltale lines...
>>
>>Organization: Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology

>>Message-ID: <31F53B05.350C@cts.com>
>>NNTP-Posting-Host: 142.214.101.66
>
>THAT is strongly suggestive that Mr. Hugh Duff is "teepee", then,
>since his regular point of origin is the same place! Check the
>headers from Mr. Duff and you'll see a lot of similarities!
>
>I still think it is Mackey trying to blame it on Duff, but I could be
>wrong there.
>
>>Here's one from an earlier posting from "TEEPEE"
>>
>>Organization: Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology
>>Message-ID: <31F5343E.5046@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
>>NNTP-Posting-Host: 142.214.101.66
>>
>>
>>Notice the NNTP-Posting-Host and ORG lines, they are the easiest to determine
>>WHERE THE MESSAGE CAME FROM. Even the Message-ID matches the first 5 characters
>>indicating that it came from a particular server, in this case again pointing to
>>the same one that TEEPEE (teepee@hcol.humberc.on.ca) uses
>>
>>NOT BILL CHEEK@CTS.COM
>>
>>You've been caught TEEPEE
>>
>>It's sad when people post under another person's name just to stir trouble...
>>Now, WHO's THE ASSHOLE???
>
>I hadn't made the TEEPEE connection before now, but that is something
>to look into. Could be Mr. Duff after all, trying to blame it on
>Mackey.
>
>Hmmmmmmmmmm!!!!!!!!
>
>Good work, Shag! You're a gentleman and a scholar....scholar anyway.
>:-)
>
>-= Bill =-

3927. Re: in case you haven't guessed (CORRECTION)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31F772A9.3DCA@concentric.net>
Source record: 228760

PjB wrote:
>
> In article <31F6FC5A.5682@concentric.net>, "Joseph W. Mann"
> <jwmann@concentric.net> wrote:
>
> > Go away PjB. You forgot who starts the flamming each time Bill makes a post.
>
> A post? You mean an ad, right?

Another company posted an ad in the alt.rec.scanner.

Why is it you have not flamed that individual?

What does your flaming, have to do with scanning,

get back to something relevant.

Joseph

3928. Re: Welz WS-1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <4t7rd9$a7m@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 228761

In article <31F6B6CB.11BE@lucent.com>,
Clay Schneider <Clay_Schneider@lucent.com> wrote:
>Having gotten one today in the mail, I have set a short-term
>goal to grow an extra pair of hands by the week-end....

Just additional fingers might do ... :-)

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Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
------------------- | schuster@shell.portal.com | schuster@mem.po.com

3929. Re: Ideas on mounting scanner in Ford Taurus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Moose <hmoose@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <31F75CBE.2553@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 228762

Adam Brock wrote:
>
> Just acquired a 89 Ford Taurus
>
> Need some ideas on installs of mobile scanners... Where the hell do I put
> them? Looking like will need to pull maybe something out or build a special
> mounting bracket for the car to hold my scanner (RS Pro 2026).
>
> Ideas?
> I have a 94 Taurus with same problem - my solution was to pull the ash
tray (since I neither smoke nor allow anyone else to in the car) and used
the cig lighter power to supply the scanner. The advantage here is that
you can use the pre-drilled/tapped holes to secure the mounting brack and
can replace the ash tray when you trade the car.

3930. Re: 29.700 and 30.000 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4t7q4l$1d2a@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 228763

When the band is open, I hear all sorts of illegal transmissions on these frequencies. I often hear what appears to be taxicab operators in New York City around 29.800-900.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

3931. Re: PRO2004, repair tips needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f708cd.36683624@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228764

anthonyr@microsoft.com (Anthony A. Robinson) wrote:

>>Chances are, you did nothing more than repair bad solder joints.

><sigh>

>Nothing like talking down to fellow hobbyists to garner one a good
>following, is there?

Sorry. Mr. Duff is not a "fellow hobbyist". Mr. Duff has an axe to
grind. He needs to grind it. It is a very dull axe. Mr. Duff is "on
a mission" to rid the world of me.

<groan>

-= Bill =-

3932. Re: John Mackey Junior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f7078d.36363690@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228765

Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu> wrote:

>>So provide me with your e-mail address so we can take this private.

>>NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

>Will this one work? (from http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/webcall)

> Callsign: KA0SSF
> Name: JOHN E MACKEY JR
> Addr1: PO BOX 1586
> Addr2: BEAVERTON OR 970751586
> Country: USA
> Class: Extra
> Effective: 24 Oct 1994
> Expires: 14 Aug 2000
> Born: 12 Jan 1965
> Email: john.mackey@p234.f40.n105.z1.fidonet.org

Alas, PO boxes aren't all that great. A certain government agency IS involved, though, as well as numerous ISP's and other key people in the network. Mister Mackey is not sitting very pretty at the moment.

>P.S. - The way I see this, I have no argument with Mr. Cheek. Anyone who
>does, write a better FAQ. Bill's scanner files are the only FAQs for this
>newsgroup I have seen and served me well when I was new and wanted to
>find out some basics. (not that long ago)

And I intend to meet or exceed those standards in terms of the big picture. Right now, it is a firefight, and one does not look his best in jungle garb.

Can't help it for the time being. Hang in there.

-= Bill =-

3933. Re: GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f70747.36294186@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228766

roncain@ix.netcom.com(ronald p. cain) wrote:

>Believe me, they'll stop when they get bored or Cheek stops posting
>here. Good luck to the rest of us.

So would you like for me to not post here?

-= Bill =-

3934. Re: FLAME WARS DO NOT BELONG HERE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f70618.35990416@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228767

anthonyr@microsoft.com (Anthony A. Robinson) wrote:

>>>LETS GET THIS GROUP BACK ON COURSE - LETS TALK SCANNERS

>>Hey, I'm all for it, pal. But Mackey, Duff, Boe, and Alexander won't
>>have any of that. They prefer fanning the flames and keeping the
>>threads off-topic.

>I guess one shouldn't then take the high road and avoid them or
>killfile them, should one? Better to stoop to their level, I
>suppose...

Depends. What IF they won't stop, period? Ignoring flies won't make
the dern things go away.

It may work with some snotballs.....but not those on a "mission" as
has been openly professed by one and demonstrated by three more.

Then what?

Maybe it takes a WHOLE newsgroup to get matters settled. I'm all for
a settling, all right. But they won't go away by ignoring them.

So what do you suggest?

-= Bill =-

3935. Re: Bill Cheek - Do Not Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31f7856d.77599440@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 228768

On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 15:58:39 GMT, ramjet@worldnet.att.net (Shaggy) wrote:

>Mr Smith
>It's pretty obvious that you have not been following the threads of these
>messages. For some reason, all it takes is Bill to post some USEFUL information
>to these areas on scanners and somebody comes back and slams him and his info.
>The best that I can figure it's because they themselves do not posses the

Whatever. When I first started reading the group several months ago, I admired the lack of FLAMEWARS in here. I am accustomed to varied amount of flames (I read alt.games.quake, playstation and chess newsgroups...)

The PSX and Quake are FULL of shit like this, whereas this group and the chess were not. I had grown to enjoy reading this and chess groups because of the VERY professional and pleasant atmosphere. But not for long. This one turned to hell.

Ah well (sniff sniff). Time to turn on the Agent killfiles. God bless Forte Inc.

3936. Re: Bill's sore mouth & brown nose was:Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f784e9.68460474@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228769

"John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> wrote:

>What exactly are your credentials

Who want's to know? And why? Credentials don't mean much unless
you're applying for a job. I'm not.

>Do you have an advanced degree in electronics

My MSEE/MBA is not public domain, nor of any concern to folks in
general.

>Do you have an FCC commercial license??

Now THAT is public information. Yes, 1st Class General Radiotelephone
with Ship Radar Endorsement.

> Maybe even a higher ham license???

No, I went Professional instead of Amateur. Sorry.

3937. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f781fc.67712023@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228770

"John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> wrote:

>In earlier messages I said I am familiar from the fidonet. Specifically, the
>fidonet echo "Scanradio", a nice echo which he ruined & will never be the same.

"Ruined and will never be the same".....for YOU, for precisely the
same conduct there as here. A very simple, uncomplicated matter.

You did'nt want to talk SCANNERS AND SCANNING there, just like you
don't want to talk it here. There, you had no choice. Here, you can
talk about me.

You should feel privileged and be more respectful, John Edward.

-=Bill Cheek=-

3938. Re: What's the big deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f72842.44737702@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228771

amnesia@chardos.connix.com (Anonymous) wrote:

>bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
>> Each and every damn time, the sickos and slimeballs crawled out of the
>>woodwork to have a go at me. And when they started in, YOU and many
>>others remained silent. Why didn't you speak at the onset when the
>>cause was self-evident?
>
>Bill, I won't speak at the onset because I think you are just as
>guilty as those who started it.

Could you possibly.....even remotely be.....wrong? No?

> Look, here I'm writing a message to
>you that doesn't impune your heritage, make personal comments about you.

Really now? Ok, let's see........

> And even if you wrote back to me that way, I have a cooler head.

Ok, let's take that for granted........Cool Head Luke, you are.

>You come off looking very unprofessional in this newsgroup.

That's *not* a "personal comment", I take it? I didn't think ol' Cool
Head Luke said shit like that.

> I've bought some of your products, but I'd sure have had second thoughts
>about doing that if I'd seen your antics here.

Yo, DAVID STARK! Pay attention to this one. THAT is one of the
things I was talking about.

Anyway, "Amnesia", sorry about the distraction there. Me and David
were discussing some in's and out's about things in general and you
raised an interesting issue. But THAT wasn't a "personal comment",
either, eh?

> Truly, they remind me of schoolyard fights.

Oh. Wow. No shit? THAT ain't a "personal comment", either?

> If a schoolkid came up to me and tried to
> fight, I'd not respond in kind, because I'm not a schoolkid.

Oh. Well, me neither. But unless they fooled me real good, Mackey,
Duff, Boe, M.Alexander and Company ain't schoolkids. They ARE
textbook examples of exactly why there are more horse's arses in this

world than horses. You'd get a little persnickety and nervous if you found a horse's arse in front of ya; one behind ya, and one on either side of ya, now wouldn't ya? I mean, hey, you don't know if they're fixing to kick or just pass gas. Either one ain't fun.

>Furthermore, you are pompous. I know you will never admit this,
>because you are pompous.

That ain't a "personal comment"?

Well, let's settle THAT argument right in the bud. How about if I 'fess up that I am a pompous S.O.B., would that tickle your fancy?

-= Bill Pompous S.O.B. Cheek =-
(The real one)

Howzzzat?

PS: Now what was THAT you said about NOT making "personal comments" about me? Would you care to run that by me again? I'm afraid I got all confused over your impersonal comments........

3939. Ideas on mounting scanner in Ford Taurus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@smart.net
Message-ID: <4t7jnt$qr8@news.smart.net>
Source record: 228772

Just acquired a 89 Ford Taurus

Need some ideas on installs of mobile scanners... Where the hell do I put them? Looking like will need to pull maybe something out or build a special mounting bracket for the car to hold my scanner (RS Pro 2026).

Ideas?

WWW HomePage: http://www.smart.net/~abrock

3940. Re: It's Butt Cheek Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: proscan782@aol.com
Message-ID: <4t7f6r$lar@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228773

From: sleepy@flinet.com (N. Adam Dolde)
Date: Tue, 23 Jul 1996 04:39:03 GMT
Message-ID: <4t1kj3$3bd@news.flinet.com>

>Get a life, spam-boy!

"Spam-boy?" Dang, those are hurting words.

3941. Re: I Love This Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31F77256.1195@concentric.net>
Source record: 228774

John Mackey, KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Clint Bradford wrote:
> >
> > >>I would say to anyone receiving this kind of threat from
> > >>Cheeks to ignore it...
> >
> > You know, the threats I'm receiving via EMail aren't coming from
> > Cheek...after voicing my opinion publicly that I was a satisfied
> > customer of Cheek's and stating that he has improved our hobby,
> > it has been other participants who have threatened me and my family.
>
> You're lucky. Most of the harassing, condescending, & liar type
> of messages come from Bill (at least on Fidonet & many say here
> to).
>
> If you want me to post some examples just say so.

John what does that have to do with scanning. You must be getting copies from PjB. You said yourself you were only around for 2 days and jump right in.

So, if you haven't been around long, what is your involvment, get back to scanning.

Joseph

3942. Re: Pricing Info---PRO 2006 w/cell capability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDv3u3L.1sE@netcom.com>
Source record: 228775

Paul (paul@trip.net) wrote:
: I will be listing for sale an early Radio Shack PRO-2006 that has cell
: capabilities. It is unmodified and in mint condition. I am looking
: for opinions of what price I should ask for the unit. I will also be
: open to trade for vintage wristwatches (Swiss). Your advice please.

$350US if it's in mint condition, if slightly used, about $300.

3943. Re: Antenna ground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <4t853d$24g@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 228776

RICK SWL (rickswl@aol.com) wrote:
: I have a dipole antenna mounted inside my attic. Should it be grounded?
:

I don't think so.

I've never heard of a dipole being earthed.

A dipole is not designed to be earther, the pole connected to the
coax shield acts as the earth instead. I think that actually
connecting this pole to earth will upset its properties and
reduce the performance of the antenna.

I think that the only arials that bebefit from earthing are those
that have a vertical ratiator, and horizontal ground planes, or
no ground planes at all.

Good Luck.

Richard.

3944. AR-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kab@norman.no
Message-ID: <4t7ncs$asd@elle.eunet.no>
Source record: 228777

Anyone had a chance to check out the new AOR AR-5000 receiver yet? Is it shipping yet at all?

-KB

3945. Re: Welz WS-1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <4t891t$rij@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 228778

In article <31F71F6D.7DF6@dannyg.com>,
Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com> wrote:
>
>If the right bandplan were programmed into the radio, then it could be
>left in auto mode for programmed search. That would take care of this
>problem. I can't help but think that this little guy is somehow
>bandplan programmable (not easily, but possible somehow). That would
>make it much closer to the R1 in functionality. Thankfully, it's
>already closer to the Yupi 7100 in sensitivity/selectivity.

Agreed. Actually I have nocomplaints about RF performance here;
considering the degree of miniaturization and use of only 3 volts of
power, it's really quite impressive. It could use a duckie with a more
uniform response across the VHF/UHF spectrum, but that's often true of
"bundled in" antennas. Replacing it should not cause a major increase in
overall size; since apart from being thin at the top, the included antenna
really isn't =that= small.

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Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
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3946. RE:Bearcat 220XLT Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: prowler@spacestar.com
Message-ID: <4t8a2l$gda@CurlyJoe.spacestar.net>
Source record: 228779

Could anybody tell me how to modify a BC220XLT
I have had it for about a year and would like to learn
more about modifying it. What would happen when
I would modify it? What would it do?

3947. Re: aircraft sequences

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: unclebob@ripco.com
Message-ID: <Dv3y00.2uB@rci.ripco.com>
Source record: 228780

: John Hamilton (jhamilton@interramp.com) wrote:
: : Maybe a pilot needs to answer these questions -

: : I was sitting in the Newark, NJ airport on a 4 hour delay :-(last Friday,
: : listening to my new Pro-25 (I have had an ICOM R100 for several years, but
: : never took it with me as it is not as portable).

: : I found various frequencies in use in the aviation band, but I have some
: : questions as to how they are used. I found a tower frequency, ground
: : frequency, and a ramp frequency. How do these interact? For example,
: : ground would tell the plane to taxi via various taxiways, then to
: : "monitor tower". However, I did not hear these planes call the tower to
: : let them know they were ready.

[snip]

I'm not a pilot, but have listened to comms at O'Hare Field off and on.
On takeoff, when the ground controller hands the plane off to the tower,
the tower is expecting that aircraft because it has joined the line of
taxiing planes and the tower assumes the plane has changed freqs. When the
pilot confirms an instruction, the controller knows he's there. I assume
this is done to avoid excess voice traffic eg. "Hello, here I am. Ah, yes,
I see you." 8-)

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* *

Uncle Bob.............unclebob@ripco.com

3948. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31f7c86a.94750896@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 228781

On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 16:19:24 GMT, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>QGSV37A@prodigy.com (Jeff Goldman) wrote:
>
>>Along the same lines I heard the local EMS one night respond to a call
>>for "man bleeding from rectum". Unfortunately I never heard the outcome
>>of this.
>
>If you've ever had this happen to you, you would not be amused :-[

It probably all came out all right in the END.

;-)

3949. Ahem - Mr. Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f7bfaf.9352485@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228782

Hey Mack,

How ya doin', ol' pal? You doin' ok?

Say, all kidding aside, ummmmm I need to visit with you about a little technical matter, but since your e-mail address is fake and since you run from an anonymous news server, and since the Post Office returns your PO Box mail, there ain't any way to get a hold of ya.

Would it be ok if I buzzed ya via landline, and if so, which one would be better:

(503) 626-7399 or
(503) 643-6936

And what times would be best to call?

Thanks.

/B

3950. Scanner Discriminator Data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f7c122.9723485@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: tk10930.zip

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-Bill Cheek-

NFM DISCRIMINATOR CHIPS - BASEBAND AUDIO - SQUELCH GATE DATA
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There is a growing interest in tapping the baseband audio out of
various scanners for decoding of a variety of esoteric signals,
including CTCSS, SCA, FSK, RTTY, FAX, etc. By and large, such signals
cannot be take from TAPE REC jacks, headphone jacks, and EXT SPEAKER
jacks because of the voice-band filtering that is done between the
signal source and these output jacks.

Therefore, it is necessary to tap the "baseband audio" directly at the
output of the discriminator chip for your scanner. The below Table
shows a list of scanners, the discriminator chip(s) used in the
scanner, circuit symbols of those chips, and three pins of general
interest on the chips: RF-Input, Scan Control, and, of course, the
baseband audio pin.

Even though your scanner may not be listed, if you can find its
discriminator chip, it will be listed with one or more scanners below,
the pins of which will be the same for your unlisted scanner!
Corrections and additions to this list are requested. See my mail and
other addresses at the end of this file.

SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR CHIP PINS OF INTEREST
Updated 7/25/96
CKT RF-in SCAN AUDIO
SCANNER NFM CHIP TYPE SYMBOL Pin Pin BASEBAND
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Not known MPS5071 n/a 16 13 9
AR-1000 TA-7787AF IC-4 16 none 9
AR-2002 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
AR-2500 TA-7761P IC-13 Please verify? 9?
AR-3000 MC-3357P ? 16 13 9
AR-800 MC-3361N IC-200 16 13 9

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AR-900 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
AR-950 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
BC-100XL MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
BC-100XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-200XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-205XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-250 ? IC-3 16 13 9
BC-2500XLT TK-10930VTL IC-201 24 - 12-FM 13-AM
BC-3000 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-202 24 - 12-NFM 13-AM
BC-3000 WFM TK-10489M IC-203 20 16-17 11
BC-350A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-400XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
BC-560XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
BC-700A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-760XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
BC-800XLT MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
BC-8500XLT MC-3361BP IC-9 16 13 9
BC-855XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-890XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-950XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
HX-1000 TK-10420 U-201 16 13 9
MR-8100 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
MX-5000 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
MX-7000 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
PRO-2002 MC-3357P IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-2003 MC-3357P IC-104 16 13 9
PRO-2004 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP4)
PRO-2004 WFM KB4419A IC-1 1 ? 6 (TP3)
PRO-2005 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2005 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2006 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2006 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2011 TK-10420 IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-2020 MC-3357P IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-2021 TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2022 MC-3361N IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-2023 NJM-3359D-A ? 18 15 10
PRO-2024 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2025 NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-2026 NJM-3359D-A IC-7 18 15 10
PRO-2027 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2028 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
PRO-2030 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
PRO-2035 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2035 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2042 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2042 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-23 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-26 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-14 24 - 12-NFM 13-AM
PRO-26 WFM TK-10489M IC-16 20 16-17 11
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PRO-31 TK-10420 IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-32 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-34 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-35 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-36 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-37 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9 (TP103)
PRO-38 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-39 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-41 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-42 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-43 TK-10427/-10420 IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-44 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-46 TK-10421M-3LT IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-51 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-60 ? IC-301 16 13 9
Icom R-1 NFM TK-10487 DET-A IC-1 20 Q1 11
Icom R-1 WFM TA-7787AF DET-B IC-1 16 7 9
R-1600 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
R-4030 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
SR-15 TK-10421D-2 IC-1 16 13 9
TurboScan 2 3130-6056-502 U-201 18 ? 10 or 16
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Please let me have your input and feedback on the above information
and Table, especially for additions and corrections, and I will repost
it periodically..

Included below my signature line is a *.BMP graphic of a "typical" NFM
discriminator chip to assist those who might have difficulty in
identifying the one in their scanner. Save this message to a *.TXT
file and then run UUDECODE on it to retrieve the archive file,
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to review the image (not copyrighted).

Thanks,

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| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
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| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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3951. Re: Getting Old Bearcat Scanners Fixed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <Electra@trader.com>
Message-ID: <31F7C57A.7D8D@trader.com>
Source record: 228784

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
> In <01bb7782$e5d4c140$af0100c0@mike-laptop> "Mike Curtis"
> <mcurtis@netcom.com> writes:
> >
> >I have a couple of old Bearcat scanners that I'd like to get fixed
> (BC300,
> >BC260, and BC210XL). I remember reading a while back about a company
> that
> >fixed older BC scanners for a flat fee (maybe it was even Uniden?).
> Any info
> >is appreciated! Thanks!
> >
> >--
> >Mike
> >mcurtis@netcom.com
> >ClubWin Member
> '
> saw ads in popular science and popular mechanics...in the
> classifieds....flat rates guy..... also call Grove Electronics
> and ask where their source for repairs is.....there have been
> quite a few in this group ... so go back about four hundred
> clicks and work forward.....
>
> bill conduit

While we occasionally fix old Bearcats here (out of some loyalty and
family firm ego) for the most part we refer repairs (particularly on
models we don't have parts/data for) to Gerry Oliver at g&g
Communications 716-768-8151 www.iinc.com/~ggcomm/
He's been in the business a while and I've not heard any complaints
in re his work (as opposed to certain other manufacturer/repairers).
Give him a try!
Best Luck, Dave Lovell, W9DAG, Owner - current incarnation of
Electra Corporation - Where scanners were first conceived!

3952. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f7c8fd.11734849@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228785

scott@minervasys.com (Scott Gustafson) wrote:

>After reading the above post by Bill Cheek, I would be amazed if he has any
>Degree from any University whatsoever.

What is one to conclude from YOUR post, then?

> Anyone with an ounce of education >would not resort to name calling

Ahhhhhhhhh, those aren't "names" I'm calling. TRUTH is the great
distinguisher there.

> and the behavior that you exhibit here in this forum.

Maw always did say I was an exhibitionist..... Paw always told me,
"Son, if you got it, flaunt it."

> If Bill, you in fact have a degree, please send me the name of
>the University from which it was awarded. But as I said, I would really be
>amazed if you had a B.S., M.S, M.E., or above.

Gawd, are you nuts? You think I want my alma mater plagued at dawn by
a mass attack of imbeciles, nitwits, nincompoops, and dorks? Better
get someone to do your thinking for you, pal.

Just live with the notion that it's a BSEE/MBA. If you don't like it,
just whistle "Oh Suzannah!" and I'll toss you a quarter.

By the by, do you by any chance have worms?

-= Curious =-

3953. WiNRADiO PC-card-receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Buttinger <markus-b@ping.at>
Message-ID: <31F7C999.B11@ping.at>
Source record: 228786

Hello all,

Has anyone got experience with the new
'WiNRADiO' PC card scanning radio ?

WiNRADiO is a 16-bit card equipped with
an all-mode scanner that covers 500 kc
to 1300 mhz.

I've been playing with their software
(for lack of the card only in the 'demo
mode' :))) - Looks great!!!

I am about to oder it, but before doing
so I'd like someone else's opinion or
experience...

Thank's a million,

Markus
from the 'Sound Of Music' city
Salzburg, Austria

P.S.: The place to get info on WiNRADiO is:
http://www.kiss.com.au/winradio/

P.P.S.: I am in no way related to the company
that produces this gadget. :-)

3954. Icom Ic-R1 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: varon tal <varon_t@netvision.net.il>
Message-ID: <31F7DB14.3593@netvision.net.il>
Source record: 228787

Hi there!
I have just got my all new ICOM IC-R1 and i would like to know how can
i modify it myself so it will scan the 800-900MHz freq.

Thank's by advanced
Tal Varon

3955. cystals for scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmassey@airmail.net
Message-ID: <cmassey-2507961521160001@dal33-27.ppp.iadfw.net>
Source record: 228788

Where can I get crystals for an older Bearcat IV...yea I know I should dump it and get a synthesized unit, but this looks good on the desk and I have had it since I was a wee lad...

Any help appreciated...

cleve

3956. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.25.10.14.8.2443217854.3143311@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 228789

> Clint Bradford wrote:
> >
> > >>I sounds like you are either uninformed or have only seen one side
> > >>of Bill Cheek.
> >
> > Yeah, damn me...I've only enjoyed my scanners more and made them
> > more efficient since I encountered Bill Cheek.
>
> I agree completely with Clint. Bill Cheek has done alot to advance the
> scanning hobby. I have performed many of his scanner modifications and
> enhancements. Why not just drop the childish feud, and accept Cheek
> for his technical ability and knowledge that he can contribute to this
> newsgroup.
>
> Jim Wayda
> Captain, Scanner Price Police.
>

I'm game on this one...I just can't stand the ego and condescending
"I'm the scanner King and you are all below me" BS.
It's the attitude that rubs people the wrong way.
If he could control himself and act like a decent person I would do the
same. I'm not prepared to to be verbally abused and threatened by
some bully who likes to have it run "his way or no way".
Its different here on the internet as compared to FIDO where Bill has
gained full control and flexes that muscle abusively.

If he can "be a good boy" then he hill have no flack from me.
Otherwise he'll just have to put up with it...not necessarily from
myself either.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

3957. Scanning at Disneyland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccartee@cisco.com
Message-ID: <CCARTEE.96Jul25151321@griffon.cisco.com>
Source record: 228790

I was wondering what people's experience was scanning at DL?

I've heard that DL frowns on bringing scanners, but do they actually check your backpack on the way in?

I already have a listing of frequencies I've trolled from the group and from my PerCon CD. It looks like there is a lot of 'classic' 15x and 46x business band stuff.

I've heard mention of a trunked system. Is it in use yet? How 'trunked' is it? Do they assign a single service per channel, or is it multiple services per channel per conversation?

Finally, has anyone heard anything interesting over the radio that has added to their DL experience? Any information which helped you avoid some traffic?

3958. Best Price on AOR-8000????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <4t8bg8$sls@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 228791

Hi,looking to buy a "brand new"
AOR-8000.
Who has the lowest price on this
radio???
Thanxx

3959. Re: Has Xplorer Shipped yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <4t8vke$p3t@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 228792

In article <19960723212531.aaaa003VP@babyblue.cs.yale.edu>,
Thomas J. Howley <tom.howley@moa.net> wrote:
>Does anyone have one of these yet? If not what is the ETA.

No. Another couple of weeks.

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Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
------------------- | schuster@shell.portal.com | schuster@mem.po.com

3960. Re: Ideas on mounting scanner in Ford Taurus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dv43E9.FKy@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 228793

abrock@smart.net (Adam Brock) wrote:

>Just acquired a 89 Ford Taurus

>Need some ideas on installs of mobile scanners... Where the hell do I put
>them? Looking like will need to pull maybe something out or build a special
>mounting bracket for the car to hold my scanner (RS Pro 2026).

>Ideas?

Have you ever though about this approach? You don't neccessarily have
to SEE or even TOUCH your scanner, if you wire it to come on with the
ignition, and use an external speaker. You could put it in the glove
compartment, in the trunk, or even under the seat. This would also
improve your auto security, as there wouldn't be a visible invitation
to thieves. :-]
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

3961. Re: AOR-2700 Opinions??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4t6em4$fi1@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 228838
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4t66vu$abc@info.evansville.net>,
Jeff <jeffl@evansville.net> wrote:

>Bob, at retail now at 210.00 would you consider it a good buy?
>
>Jeff
>Ham Station USA

Interesting question, Jeff. The best way to answer it is that
personally, I would not purchase the AR2700 I tested -- even at a
low price.

It skipped over too many signals of interest and had too much
internally generated noise. I'd be out $210 for the privilege
of owning a portable scanner I don't like and wouldn't use.

Tastes vary and you may like the AR2700.
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3962. Re: in case you haven't guessed (CORRECTION)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4t6i07$ce2@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228839

In article <4t6hpm$cei@cheatum.frontiernet.net>,
dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

And mistakenly gave the wrong callsign. My apologies to
KA0SSJ, whoever you are. Here is the correct version:

>Bill Cheek is now being "spoofed" in the newsgroup. For
>those of you who are new to this, spoofing is what we call
>falsely using someone else's identification to post email
>and newsgroup articles. The spoofer lacks Bill's educated
>way with words and is resorting to very brief, insulting
>messages with the clear intent of furthering the assault on
>Bill's reputation.
>
>(I won't deny that Bill may have done some of his own
>damage, but that's another debate and we are conducting that
> one in private email.)
>
>Since we already know that one "John Mackey KA0SSF" has been using a
>false account to access the newsgroup for several days, and
>since I sent email to the sysadmins of every system through
>which an email from him passed enroute to my system, the
>clear implication is that he may be the guilty party. He
>does possess the ability and low morals to engage in such
>behavior, as he has already demonstrated.
>
>I have one reason for posting this at all. I think the
>stink in here is already intolerable and I hope all the
>kiddies go home and wash up for dinner now. We don't need a
>spoofer prolonging the agony. Ignore it. Please.
>
>73 de Dave, NF2G

3963. Re: aircraft sequences

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4t6gpv$cei@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228840

In article <N.072496.160759.69@icon.net>, g_reed@icon.net
(Glenn Reed)
<4t5v18$n31@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>:
posted this outstanding summary. Here is some more info:

>up is finished, the pilot informs ground control and is given a clearance to
>taxi to the runway and contact the tower on the tower freq. The tower will
>then clear the A/C for take-off. If the airport is located in class B or C
>airspace, the tower will hand off the A/C to approach/departure control.

In addition to these procedures, commercial and
commuter carrier aircraft will make contact with the nearest
ARINC ground station serving their airline to make a
departure report to their dispatcher. ARINC (Aeronautical
Radio Inc) stations operate in the 128.8 to 132.0 MHz range
under contract with various airlines. A particular
frequency and ground site may serve numerous airlines.

Most ARINC traffic is still AM voice mode, but a
growing number of companies are sending their company
private information digitally via ACARS (Addressable
Communications Aircraft Reporting System - I may have my A's
reversed).

> If the A/C is arriving, the procedure is pretty much reversed. Of course,
>there are other things that can and do occur. For instance, you might hear the
>pilot ask the tower or app/dep control to activate or cancel a flight plan.

Also, the commercial/commuter flight will again
contact the ARINC ground station with an "in range" report.
At this time they will relay any requests for special
support upon arrival, such as wheelchairs, food, etc.

The ramp support operations can be found on
frequencies in the 460.700 to 460.875 MHz range. Aircraft
do not transmit on these channels.

> Glenn Reed, KF5XB
> CAP - OKWG/DCA

73 de Dave, NF2G

3964. Re: New BC wide emergency radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: fhemming@direct.ca
Message-ID: <4t6oeb$nn5@orb.direct.ca>
Source record: 228841

Jay MacNEILL <jmacneil@direct.ca> wrote:

>Does Anyone out there in BC can have any idea of what radio frequencies
>are going to be used for the New emergency Radio system for police/fire/
>Ambulance services, in southwestern B.C. ?

>As anounced by the AG,the system is to cover an area from Boston Bar
>to Pemberton---Sechelt--Vancouver-- down to the US/Cana Border.
>
>Any Ideas?
>800Mhz Trunking?,or current GVRD 407---411 Mhz freqs?

>With all the mountans around these areas that the system is suppose
>to cover, I doubt 800 mhz Trunking is going to be used??????

>Any Guesses???

>Please reply to newsgroup. Thanks

>Footnote: System is not going to be operational until late 1998.

I would suspect an 800-1000Mhz trunk system. Delta and Airport RCMP are
already on 800 (not trucked though I believe), they might have been a test bed.
The system sounds pretty expensive and encompasses a wide area. It could be
that they will setup repeaters that actually take VHF traffic and move it to
800Mhz and vise-versa allowing the small towns to still use VHF as required.

A neat idea would be to use some bandwidth on the new low orbiting satalites
used for the new international cellular coverage, that would provide a modern
system and get around that nasty line of site problem.

Still I suspect a lot of repeaters, maybe sharing installation sites with the
phone companies Cellular installations.

3965. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dg715@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <4t6nmo$dt0@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 228842

This is more a case of "had to be there and know the circumstances,"
but here goes...

I was working a detail to day that is usually worked by 6-8 depu-
ties. We rotate specific assignments according to a daily
schedule whenever we hear the dispatcher call out, "All 500 units
rotate."

Today, I was at my post when the call came from radio, "All 500
units rotate."

What made this funny (and a bit ludicrous) is that today, I was
the only deputy out there!

Yup...I stood up, did a spin and went back to work :-)

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(DAVID MARK) dg715@cleveland.freenet.edu

3966. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobmac@bobmac.seanet.com
Message-ID: <31f6f03a.9204751@news.seanet.com>
Source record: 228843

On Wed, 10 Jul 1996 23:33:23
GMT, matt223@mailbag.com (m.
mattson) wrote:

>rich <richprio@firerich.microserve.com> wrote:
>
>>Any word on when the cconsumer market will introduce digital scanners so we can start to catch up
>>with areas going digital? any advice welcome. tthank you
>
>(lame answer was here)

>>I do believe that the digital that was refered to was the type where the police etc. use
>>computer like receivers to receive their calls. How does one go about cracking that??

3967. Re: AR-8000 Tuning Knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31F90874.2321@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228594

E Lynch wrote:
>
> This may have come up at some time or other and I missed it. My
> AR-8000's soft plastic tuning knobs spin on the shaft of the
> volume/squelch controls. Has anyone else had this problem? Is
> there an easy fix such as glue? Thanks.
>
> Ed

You can get new knobs from Edco, but I used about a 1" long by 1/8" wide strip of electrical tape, wrapped around the top section of the brass shaft, just above the notch in the shaft. Carefully push the knobs back on and they will have a much stiffer feel. You have to push them on such that the action of pushing them on does not force the wrapped tape out of place.

I also put a line of white silicone caulk in the knob knurl opposite the gray dot so that you can much more easily see the position the knobs are in.

Mike

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<<<<<<<< 'WITNESS' - Process Simulation and Modeling Software >>>>>>>>
Michael Mayer, Senior Technical Consultant mayermh@ix.netcom.com
Lanner, Inc. (was AT&T ISTEL/VIS) 32115 Bainbridge Rd, Solon OH 44139
Human: 216-519-1200 Fax: 216-519-1243 Amateur Radio KB8RJO
\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ Good * Cheap * Quick (pick any two) //////////////

3968. Buy/Sell A Used Scanner Lately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-2607961826030001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 228595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I've been working on a pricing guide for used (mint-condition) scanners for a while. The current version is posted at www.ultranet.com/~bellvill (Robe Belleville's web page). As most people realize, there can be a substantial difference between the asking and selling price and I'm trying to make sense of it all...

One of things that puzzles me is that recently I have seen a number of messages from scanner sellers who seem to think that because they're scanner is cellular capable or modifiable that it is worth more than one that isn't. Not so, from what I can see. There is no added-value or premium at all.

Anyway, if you bought or sold a scanner lately please let me know the model and the price and I'll include the info in the next update. Best way to reach me is at: malex@kersur.net. I'll be dropping the ISP that I'm currently using at the end of the month.

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Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

3969. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Arnold <SuperTrack@gnn.com>
Message-ID: <31F950DC.3FE@gnn.com>
Source record: 228596

HBen Hines wrote:
>
> In article <4t59et$50g@charlie.lif.icnet.uk> Richard Evans,
> evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk writes:
> >Firstly while I was bussy with some DIY at home, I had my scanner
> >on listening to a woman on a cordless telephone set,
> >she had been talking to her friend for at least an hour.
> >Then I herd her tell her friend that she would not come and
> >visit her for a while, because of the traveling costs.
> >
> >(Think about this one. If her friend is far enough away to
> >worry about the travel costs, then how much has an hour long
> >phone call over this distance just cost her. I suppose this
> >is femanine logic at its best).
>
> That's pretty sexist. Maybe the other person called her, and that other
> person is well off?.. Maybe this person the woman was talking to was
> visiting the area, they were talking locally, but she was about to fly
> away to her distant home? Maybe this woman got some free long distance
> time somehow?... In the US, you can get a 10 cents a minute rate
> nationwide... including Hawaii and Alaska. (and even cheaper) That's
> $6.00/hr. Quite a bit cheaper than flying from Hawaii to Washington, DC,
> eh?.. Sounds "logical" to me.
>
> It's pretty unfair to make judgements like that about people...
> especially when you are illegally invading their privacy.
>
> -BenHow is this ILLEGALLY invading her privacy????

Steve

3970. Re: Best Price on AOR-8000????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpenn@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <4t9dqr$fce@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 228597

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

>chainsaw (tpenn@netcom.ca) wrote:
>: Hi,looking to buy a "brand new"
>: AOR-8000.
>: Who has the lowest price on this
>: radio???
>: Thanxx

>$600 in the US is pretty much the lowest going price. You might try
>Tucker Electronics, I've seen them occasionally have customer returns in
>their bin for $550 or so.

Thanks for the info.
I was told $588 at EEB

3971. Re: in case you haven't guessed (CORRECTION)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4t97i3$1j5m@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228598

>You seem to be rather neatly ignoring the fact that Mr. Cheeks took the
>first step onto ground where questions of ethics and morals come into play

WRONG. The sequence of events was the same as is
played out every time this bulls**t gets started.

1) Bill Cheeks posts a message related to some aspect of
scanning to the newsgroup.

2) Bill is flamed by a regular group of newsgroup thugs
known as Andy Moss (haven't seen him lately), Hugh Duff,
PjB, et al.

3) A smelly flame war erupts as all parties compete for the
most outrageous slimeball medals.

>I have an abundence of material from his ScanRadio forum that amply
>demonstrates this, and will gladly post it to the group.

I wouldn't give the contents of a seriously ill
infant's diapers for anything you might repost from
SCANRADIO or any other place. Keep it.

3972. Re: Pricing Info---PRO 2006 w/cell capability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-2607960615260001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 228599

In article <31F8427C.55B@ttech.com>, jim@ttech.com wrote:

>Steve Work wrote:
>>
>> Paul (paul@trip.net) wrote:
>> : I will be listing for sale an early Radio Shack PRO-2006 that has cell
>> : capabilities. It is unmodified and in mint condition. I am looking
>> : for opinions of what price I should ask for the unit. I will also be
>> : open to trade for vintage wristwatches (Swiss). Your advice please.
>>
>> $350US if it's in mint condition, if slightly used, about $300.
>
>I agree. About $300.00 is a good price. If you want to sell it quickly,
>price it at $275.00.
>
>Jim Wayda
>Captain, Scanner Price Police.

I tracked the sales of more than 30 of these scanners in the past year of so. The asking price range was $275 to $450 for a mint-conditioned scanner with box etc. The average selling price is $325 (many of the people who have sold at that price have claimed to me that the units were either new or like new).

If anyone wants to see the used scanner price guide, go to www.ultranet.com/~bellvill (Rob Belleville'scanner page). He's also got my computer-aided scanning FAQ there.

If you've sold or bought a scanner lately, let me know the model and the price. I'll use the info to update my price guide, which I haven't done in about three months.

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Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

3973. Re: Bill's BS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4t97t6$1j5m@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228600

In article <31F72317.658F@anywhere.com>, "John Mackey,
KA0SSF" <no.address@anywhere.com> wrote:

OOOhhh, lookie here, a NEW fake address!

>This is why:
>I am registered to vote.
>I have a drivers license.
>I pay taxes to the Feds & state.
>I have a license by the state & feds for a (recently) former profession.
>I have 2 FCC licenses (my ham license was pointed out previously)
>I have vehicles registered in my name
>I have a state issued handgun which required an FBI check

Yes, you're a fine upstanding citizen - with a bogus
address and a serious attitude problem. Can it.

>these messages. Have you ever heard of an anonymous news server??? (DUH)

Actually, I have. An anonymous server leaves some
evidence of its presence in the message headers. Care to
point it out to me?

>I am really impressed that you guys figured out how to read thru a unix
>box or enable headers with your browser. (I believe you are running
>Netscape 3.0 beta 4 or 5, I can't remember for certain) Maybe next

No, I have enough relevant knowledge to use a
separate application for news. And it runs under Windows
95, so just jam that foot in there a little deeper.

>Maybe we should contact YOUR ISP about your behavior here saying,
>"FUCK all you people". It wouldn't take much to finger your ISP
>and find out who the system admin is.

If you were REALLY knowledgeable about the Internet,
you wouldn't have made such a ludicrous statement as the
above. I didn't have to "finger" anyone to send messages to
the sysadmins 'cause I already KNOW how to reach them.

I would not expect a newbie like yourself to
recognize the signature of a spoofer, either.

3974. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4t9as8$su4@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 228601

llpix@aol.com (Ll pix) wrote:
>Well Andy you just hit the nail on the head.
>Let's assume you are the mayor. Your policy is screw the media. Fine. The
>media will screw you better than a two dollar whore. EVERY thing you do
>will be blasted. Mayor Andy said.....Mayor Andy did.... you will be sick
>of getting slammed and notice that the big muder or fire did not get any
>coverage, yet your mayor car was shown parked in an illegal spot etc.
>Why?, becuase you have cost the media money.
>No news = no readers =no advertising=no money. But hey, mayor Andy wants
>to buy new police tools. Hell no, the cops never do anything that's
>newsworthy. The news never reports on what the cops do, why do they need
>anything new. What are the cops covering up?
> Why becuase the medias ability to cover the news is hampered by Mayor
>Andy.
>Guess what/ Election time.
>Who gets endorsed, reduced ad rates, more favorable coverage, free
>publicity?
>Mayor Andy who told the media to screw themselves when they asked to
>purchase trunked radios OR Candidate Joe Public that made it a campaign
>issue to equip the media with radios.
>If you think that this does not happen I can point to SEVERAL
>municipalities where people with a negative attitude were booted out of
>office by the "media". and of course concerned voters. If you do not think
>that the majority of voters are influenced by the coverage they see then
>we have nothing to discuss.

Well...I guess you have me there...the media did get rid of Bush and got Bill elected. (grin) Seriously, though, as I have said many times before on different threads about this same subject...the media, scanner listeners and police buffs are generally NOT even considered when upgrading/changing things like radio systems. Serving the public better is the number one, top of the list, main priority. (Beleive me...I've been involved in the process often enough to know...)

Now, if the media were doing a complete job of detailing what the city (PD or whoever) was doing, the public would know that the system (or what ever new equipment/policy was being implemented) was going to make their city safer, blah blah blah.

I've talked to my 2 friends that are in the media (one a local radio news manager, and another a long time AP officer) about this, and they agree with me for the most part. Granted, they are only 2 out of thousands of media types, but they are the only ones I know very well.

I hope you don't take offense, but the media is not in the big picture (in the mind of the PD) when it comes to protecting the populace. I've also said this before...the media are important, but not as important as taking care of things at hand. If they can get their pictures/video/stories without interfering, that's fine...but don't expect the law enforcement community to sacrifice the safety and efficiency of their officers or the citizens by accomodating (spelling) to the media. Once the scene is secured, the evidence collected, etc., then let the media do its thing...but not at the price of doing a good job of police work.

I guess what I am trying to say it that the media and PD need to work together, all the while respecting what the other must do. When it comes down to brass tacks, I think that most people, when asked if they would rather have the police get all the toys and manpower and related items so they can do a better job, or letting the media in and quite possibly slowing down or impeding the process...they'd elect to allow the PD the opportunity.

I should have mentioned this at the beginning of this, but I am talking about in-progress and/or "just happened and we don't know what the devil we have yet!!!" type calls. You know...the guy holed up in the McDonalds with a machine gun, dead bodies in the street, etc. Once the call has been neutralized, then I feel that the media should have access to the scene and details of the call, as long as releasing the same would not compromise the investigation.

BTW, I truly enjoy this type of conversation. I don't get personal, nor do I take offense at someone else's thoughts...as long as they don't get into name calling!!! But that would never happen on rec.radio.scanner!! (grin) This type of discourse causes both sides to re-examine their standings and either change them or be able to have a greater conviction about their thoughts.

Let's continue, if you would like to.

Andy

3975. Re: AR-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kab@norman.no
Message-ID: <4t9pg7$asd@elle.eunet.no>
Source record: 228602

In article <31F7C763.185E@vni.net>, Steve Hennigh <edco@vni.net> wrote:
>K. Bognaes wrote:
>>
>> Anyone had a chance to check out the new AOR AR-5000 receiver yet? Is it
>> shipping yet at all?
>>
>> -KB
>
>AOR has begun shipping the first of the final AR5000 production models
>this month. We are only receiving a limited number of pieces in each
>shipment at this time and we do have quite a few backorders for the
>AR5000, so I would anticipate that it will be at least another month
>until the supply begins to catch up with demand. I've reproduced the
>pertinent literature sheet containing the final production
>specifications online at http://www.elecdist.com, choose 'new products'
>from the welcome page.
>
>Regards,
>
>Steve Hennigh
>Electronic Distributors

Thanks for the info. Seems like a mighty interesting device!
-K

3976. Re: Ideas on mounting scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4tao3n$9nj@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228603

In <960726000030310l0@solis.sbay.org> gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org (Gary Sellani) writes:
>
>AB>From: abrock@smart.net (Adam Brock)
>AB>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>AB>Subject: Ideas on mounting scanner in Ford Taurus

>AB>Just acquired a 89 Ford Taurus
>
>AB>Need some ideas on installs of mobile scanners... Where the hell do I put
>AB>them? hing out or build a special
>AB>mounting bracket for the car to hold my scanner (RS Pro 2026).
>
>AB>Ideas?
>
One...buy the smallest scanner on market.

two: have you considered a Portable Scanner with mic ext which then you can get a great speaker from Radio Shack and do it that way. You can buy an adaptor for powering it from cig lighter which will keep the scanner charged. And then for the icing in the kazoo: you get to take it with you.

If you have two scanners, you can by a "Y" adaptor from Radio Shack that allows two to be connected as long as there is a way to get the cig adaptors on ends of power cords....

Or buy double power converters seen in discount stores or mail Order....one has two power sources you can plug in and work off your cig lighter...I have one of each....run my Cellular off it all time...then when i need to use my portable radio just hook the odouble one up and it works.....can even run a t.v. set off the converter....a monitor....

Does your car have a hump...tranny hump? IF so, mount it there as I do with three scanners in my Jeep Cherokee. Space is limited in Jeeps if you have floor tranny. Great if you have a tranny stick on steering wheel...all that free space to mount many small scanners...like the BC 780 or 980.

You would think by now that they would begin making scanners the size of a paperback novel....for places more easily connected to. No need for a speaker, all you need to is buy one. Or do as they do with the MR100's.....provide a detachable with it.....or maybe a bit bigger than a paper

back novel....

bill conduit
bay cities video group
breaking news specialist's

3977. Re: in case you haven't guessed (CORRECTION)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2607960930160001@ip-pdx15-36.teleport.com>
Source record: 228604

In article <4t97i3$1j5m@cheatum.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net
(D Stark) wrote:

> >You seem to be rather neatly ignoring the fact that Mr. Cheeks took the
> >first step onto ground where questions of ethics and morals come into play
>
> WRONG. The sequence of events was the same as is
> played out every time this bulls**t gets started.
>
> 1) Bill Cheeks posts a message related to some aspect of
> scanning to the newsgroup.

No, Bill Cheeks posts a message related to some aspect of his commercial
enterprise,
and furtherance of same.

> 2) Bill is flamed by a regular group of newsgroup thugs
> known as Andy Moss (haven't seen him lately), Hugh Duff,
> PjB, et al.

No, Cheeks is chastised by those who know that ads are inappropriate to
the group.

> 3) A smelly flame war erupts as all parties compete for the
> most outrageous slimeball medals.

No, that award is the sole property of the Avatar of Anal himself, Mr.
Bill Cheeks.

> I wouldn't give the contents of a seriously ill
> infant's diapers for anything you might repost from
> SCANRADIO or any other place. Keep it.

That material is being distributed by email to those that have requested it.
And you can give the contents of the babys diaper to Cheeks. He goes in
for things like that.

3978. Re: Radio Shack Pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: c-bake@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4t9dtk$971@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228605

In <31F7E294.2EF7@ncn.net> DAREN <dsdiers@ncn.net> writes:
>
>Hi,
>I just got a Radio Shack Pro62 handheld scanner. Is this a good unit?
>and are there any good hard or soft mods for it. Please Email
>DSDIERS@NCN.NET
>
Hey, I just got a Radioshack pro 60, any mods to this one in order to
receive cell? what is the difference between pro 60 and 62?

3979. List of Stolen Radio Equipment from Radio Depot.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd703@scn.org
Message-ID: <Dv4o0J.Lnq@scn.org>
Source record: 228606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Depot in Bremerton, WA was recently burglarized.

Forwarded message:

The Kitsap Co sheriff Dective Division is the
investigating authority at 360-876-7101

As you have heard by now Radio Dave was burglarized Saturday nite The thieves
gained entry by forcing the front door. His insurance status is uncertain at
this time. This event could put him out of business.

Here is a list of the stolen equipment from Radio Depot, Bremerton.

Please distribute it to your friends, local radio stores, and publish it in
your club newsletters, etc.
We plan on giving this national distribution but need your help in doing so.

As you can tell the loss is substantial.

Thanks, Dick

RADIO DEPOT
THEFT REPORT 07/20/96

MFG MODEL DESC SERIAL QTY
AEA PK-12 PACKET TNC 668 1
ALINCO DJ-180T 2M HT 1591 1
ALINCO DJ-191T 2M HT T000506 1
ALINCO DJ-582T 2M/70CM HT T001606 1
ALINCO DJ-G1T 2M HT 772 1
ALINCO DJ-G5T 2M/70CM HT T000820 1
ALINCO DR-130T 2M MOBILE T011225 1
ALINCO DR-150T 2M MOBILE T003470 1
ALINCO DR-600TB 2M/70CM MOBILE TB04728 1
ALINCO DR-605T 2M/70CM MOBILE T00801 1
ALINCO DR-610T 2M/70CM MOBILE T00598 1
ALINCO DR-610T 2M/70CM MOBILE T001186 1
ALINCO DX-70T HF+6M XCVR T001490 1
AZDEN AZ-61 6M HT C021242 1
AZDEN PCS-7200H 220 MHZ MOBILE E241133 1
ICOM IC-2GXAT 2M HT 5794 2
5795
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2M HT 50601657 1
KENWOOD TH-28A 2M HT 31203852 1
KENWOOD TH-42AT 70CM HT 71200022 1

KENWOOD TH-79A(D) 2M/70CM HT 70400836 5
THRU
70400840
KENWOOD TH-79A(D)H 2M/70CM HT 70401051 5
THRU
70401055
KENWOOD TM-241A 2M MOBILE 61000364 2
61000340
KENWOOD TM-251A 2M MOBILE 70400279 2
70400280
KENWOOD TM-261A 2M MOBILE 71200360 1
KENWOOD TM-642AD 2M/220 MOBILE 80200012 1
KENWOOD TM-742AD 2M/70CM MOBILE 70900225 1
KENWOOD TS-140S HF XCVR 3110094 1
KENWOOD TS-450S HF XCVR 30800199 1
KENWOOD TS-450S/AT HF XCVR 1
KENWOOD TS-50S HF MOBILE XCVR 41101371 1
KENWOOD TS-50S HF MOBILE XCVR 1
KENWOOD TS-60S 6M MOBILE XCVR 1
KENWOOD TS-690S HF+6M XCVR 1
KENWOOD TS-850S/AT HF XCVR 1
KENWOOD TS-870S HF XCVR 1
STANDARD C1208DA 2M MOBILE U010087 1
STANDARD C168A 2M HT U030266 1
STANDARD C178A 2M HT U010058 1
STANDARD C188A 2M HT U010027 1
STANDARD C558A 2M/70CM HT U090021 1
STANDARD C5718DA 2M/70CM MOBILE U140030 2
U150047
STANDARD C5900DA 6M/2M/70CM MOBILE U010061 1
YAESU FT-411E 2M HT 2G651989 1
YAESU FT-51R 2M/70CM HT 4L020934 1
YAESU FT-51R 2M/70CM HT 5D071708 1
YAESU FRG-100 SWL RECEIVER 31100464 1
KENWOOD PS-50 BASE PWR SUPPLY 30200162 2
30200221
KENWOOD PS-53 BASE PWR SUPPLY 30500445 2
30500238

MFJ 114 LED CLOCK 2
MFJ 116 LED CLOCK 3
MFJ 1278B MULTIMODE TNC 1
MFJ 722 SSB/CW AUDIO FILTER 1
MFJ 9020 CW QRP XCVR 20M 1
MFJ 901B HF ANT TUNER 1
MFJ 949E HF ANT TUNER 1
MFJ 971 HF PORT ANT TUNER 1
MFJ 989C HF ROLLER TUNER 3KW 1
MIRAGE B-34-G 2M HT AMPLIFIER 1
MIRAGE BD-35 2M/70CM HT AMPLIFIER 1

PANASONIC RF-B45 PORT SWL RECEIVER 1
CALLBOOK CD-ROM 96 SUMMER EDITION 2
RMS A-27 10/11 METER RECEIVE PREAMP 2
UNIDEN BC-148XLT-1 20 CHANNEL TABLE SCANNER 1
UNIDEN BC-220XLT 200 CHANNEL HANDHELD SCANNER 1
UNIDEN BC-60XLT 10 CHANNEL HH SCANNER 2

VARIOUS HEADSETS, SPKR/MICS, MICROPHONES, SPEAKERS, HT ANTENNAS,
CIGARETTE LIGHTER CORDS, COAX SWITCHES, SWR WATT METERS

Kerwin

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* They know who you are...
bd703@scn.org * They know where you live...
* And there's no doubt about it!

3980. Re: Filter for OptoScout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960726000030310 09@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 228607

CS>From: shukisc@ix.netcom.com(Charles Shukis)
CS>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
CS>Subject: Re: Filter for OptoScout
CS>Date: 24 Jul 1996 23:32:02 GMT
CS>Message-ID: <4t6bpi$bik@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
CS>Organization: Netcom

CS>In <1996Jul22.222509.25894@indyvax.iupui.edu>
CS>SANFORD-HOWARD.VV_(VA)@INDIANAPOLIS.VA.GOV writes:
CS>>

CS>>OPTO merely re-sells the filter made by MINI-CIRCUITS.

CS>Contact info for MINI-CIRCUITS, pls.

CS>Chuck
CS>Springfield, VA

Mini Circuits
PO Box 350166
Brooklyn, New York 11235-0003

718-934-4500
fax 718-332-4661

* SLMR 2.1a * Richard Nixon is not a crook ANYMORE!

3981. Ideas on mounting scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960726000030310l0@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 228608

AB>From: abrock@smart.net (Adam Brock)
AB>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
AB>Subject: Ideas on mounting scanner in Ford Taurus
AB>Date: Thu, 25 Jul 96 10:44:57 GMT
AB>Message-ID: <4t7jnt$qr8@news.smart.net>
AB>Organization: Glen Burnie, Maryland (USA)

AB>Just acquired a 89 Ford Taurus

AB>Need some ideas on installs of mobile scanners... Where the hell do I put
AB>them? Looking like will need to pull maybe something out or build a special
AB>mounting bracket for the car to hold my scanner (RS Pro 2026).

AB>Ideas?

AB>
AB>WWW HomePage: http://www.smart.net/~abrock
AB>

CAll 1-800-477-7766 and get the GALLS catalog. It is a police supply
catalog but if you look carefully you will find radio/scanner mounting
supplies. Please, stay away from those kinky hand-cuffs.

* SLMR 2.1a * NRA: Neurotic Riflemans Association

3982. Re: in case you haven't g

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9607260143481293@mogur.com>
Source record: 228609

PJ>From: tvine@teleport.com (PjB)
PJ>Subject: Re: in case you haven't guessed (CORRECTION)

PJ>In article <4t6i07$ce2@cheatum.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net (D
PJ>Stark) wrote:

PJ>I have an abundence of material from his ScanRadio forum that amply
PJ>demonstrates this, and will gladly post it to the group.

That has NOTHING to do with scanning, scanner radios, or anything
except a number of highly-injurred egos. Shut UP on this subject.

I came in this forum to get info on scanners and things to listen to
other than the aero stuff I get on my homebrew, limited-band scanner.
If all you want to do is denigrate another, call names, etc., go try
alt.sex.oral.orgasms or similar.

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* OLX 2.1 * We must hang together, or we will all hang separately.

3983. Re: AR8000 & AR2700 ETC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31F8BA50.1DDB@csra.net>
Source record: 228610

> Also, does anyone know how many AR800, AR2700's are sold in the USA?
> I need to know what the market would be before I spend the $$$ to have
> boards made etc.

Contact EDCO in Vienna, VA. They are the US supplier, and should have
those numbers. Some order from Javiation in the UK, and their link is:

http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/index.html

Good luck! I believe the "Official" Ar8000 interface is the AR8000INF
and costs about $79.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

3984. Duff is an ass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f8ced2.78774083@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228611

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>I'm game on this one...

You are always game to start or be a part of trouble....

> I just can't stand the ego and condescending
>"I'm the scanner King and you are all below me" BS.

I don't say that about me. Others do. I -=am=- one of the few, if
not the only engineer, who's 100% committed to the field. I asked you
before for names of others, but you wouldn't put your money where your
jaws are, so.....????????

>It's the attitude that rubs people the wrong way.

It's my attitude about YOU.

>If he could control himself and act like a decent person

Depends on how I am treated. First I posted an impersonal FAQ. And
wow, you came running like the hogs called to suey..... There was
no issue of "control" and decency there.

> I would do the same.

Then do it.

> I'm not prepared to to be verbally abused and threatened by
>some bully who likes to have it run "his way or no way".

I have NEVER addressed you in n aggressive, hostile manner FIRST.
Only in response. You can't dish it out and not take it.

>Its different here on the internet as compared to FIDO where Bill has
>gained full control and flexes that muscle abusively.

You are dealing with something that does not pertain to HERE for one
thing, and for another, it is spilt milk from an old time, a year ago.

>If he can "be a good boy" then he hill have no flack from me.
>Otherwise he'll just have to put up with it...not necessarily from
>myself either.

Oh well.....WHO decides this "good boy" status?

3985. FORGERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f8d1ea.79566005@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228612

kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington) wrote:

>And to think that I actually felt sorry for what people had said.
>That is until Bill Cheek sent me a message telling me what I can do.
>Well, he clearly needs to take his own advice and ____ off.
>
>We do not need this kind of garbage.

Excuse me, but I don't see any "sent" messages to you in my queue that goes back a year or more. I haven't sent anything to "kc5afm@fais.net" of which I am aware.

Tell ya what, I will email this reply to you as well as post it here so you can compare headers and see if maybe you got a FORGED message. Someone IS doing that now, you know?

Bill Cheek

3986. Winradio FCC approved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hennigh <edco@vni.net>
Message-ID: <31F8E67C.5AC7@vni.net>
Source record: 228613

I'm pleased to announce we have been advised this morning by Rosetta Laboratories that Winradio has been approved by the FCC for sale in the US. More information on the product is currently available on the manufacturers pages at http://www.kiss.com.au/winradio/. List price will be approx. $699 US, and a list of our US dealers is available at http://www.elecdist.com under 'dealer information'.

Regards,

Steve Hennigh
Electronic Distributors

3987. Re: FORGERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f8d327.79883783@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228614

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>Looks like someone here is also an Anti-Cheek advocate.

>> >You've been caught TEEPEE

>> >It's sad when people post under another person's name just to stir trouble..
>> >Now, WHO's THE ASSHOLE???
>>
>> I hadn't made the TEEPEE connection before now, but that is something
>> to look into. Could be Mr. Duff after all, trying to blame it on
>> Mackey.

>There goes Billy trying to drag "Mackey" into it.
>The message DID come from my same server although not from me.
>Unlike Bill's, my language has rarely gone beyond "bully" or "loser".
>If I did have something more vulgar to say, I would have already done
>it. Do you think I'd use that sort of language only by alias ? Hahah !
>Not in me dudes ! Someone here is playing games...'taint me
>but think whatever you like.

>Anyway...lets get back to the real issues Willy.
>How about answering the "Engineer" and "Ham Instructor" (among your
>multitude of qualifications and experience :) questions ???

And there YOU go trying to PLAY like you and Tim Pacan a.k.a. "TeePee"
aren't acquainted! You have a homepage under HIS webpage, fer pete's
sake.

3988. AR3K remote cntrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lance Fisher <lfisher@cyberoptics.com>
Message-ID: <31F8F3C4.21F2@cyberoptics.com>
Source record: 228615

I own an early AOR AR-3000A (800mhz unblocked when new) and am using it with ScanCat-Pro. I have also fooled around with coding my own control software and have found (by experiment and from reading the manual) that several functions cannot be controlled via the serial link. Specifically I would like to load up a bank and then initiate scanning in that bank. The bank loading is easy but there seems to be no mechanism for activating a (scanner controlled) scan or search remotely. If anyone has any ideas on this I would love to see them posted. I may even consider reverse engineering and modifing the uP firmware in the scanner as I have access to some good tools (in-circuit emulators,assemblers/dis-assemblers, logic analyzers, etc.) but probably lack the spare time to do this without some sort of head start.
P.S. Performance wise I have been really impressed by this unit.

3989. Re: Scanner Discriminator Data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: zawodny@primenet.com
Message-ID: <31f8a139.3507949@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 228616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

>In article <31f7c122.9723485@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
>> This article/file is for the benefit of all.
>
>Yeah, and for Mr. Cheeks benefit as well. God he's predictable. Its
>another ploy, gang. He's done it before. In the middle of all the crap he
>stirs up, he takes to posting something like this to make everybody think
>he's an OK guy after all. What a con.

And EXACTLY what are you going to post for the good of the
hobby?

Z

3990. Re: AR 8000 mail list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: SANFORD-HOWARD.VV_@INDIANAPOLIS.VA.GOV
Message-ID: <1996Jul26.163948.25971@indyvax.iupui.edu>
Source record: 228617

excuse long quote, my reader sucks here.

YES, I GET MAIL ALMOST DAILY FROM JUST A FEW TO SEVERAL.
It seems to be very good. I'd double check or re-try
sign-up maybe, because i've received 8-10 over last 5 days
when I was away, so you should've received SOMETHING.

From: mattp@daydots.com (Matt Platts)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: AR 8000 mail list
Date: Mon, 22 Jul 96 21:58:44 GMT
Organization: Daydots Label Company
Message-ID: <4t0tfq$se8@news.onramp.net>
References: <31E94B45.4AB5@wwd.net> <4sdj8f$r9u@server3.mich.com>

In article <4sdj8f$r9u@server3.mich.com>, eddy@mich.com (Eddy J. Gurney) wrote:
>Nick Marsh (nickwb4sqi@wwd.net) wrote:
>: Where can I subscribe to an AR8000 mail list?
>
>From the AR8000 ToolKit home page (http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works):
>
>AR8000 Mailing List!
>If you would be interested in discussing the AR8000 with other AR8000 owners
>and users, join the AR8000 mailing list! Send a message with the body
>containing "subscribe ar8000" or "subscribe ar8000-digest" (if you only
>want daily digests) to <majordomo@ml.rpmdp.com>
>
I subscribed to the ar8000-digest about a week ago and haven't heard anything
back yet. Is there any activity?
-matt

3991. Re: AR8000, AM filter mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: SANFORD-HOWARD.VV_@INDIANAPOLIS.VA.GOV
Message-ID: <1996Jul26.164658.25972@indyvax.iupui.edu>
Source record: 228618

I have seen previously that this is purported by another
responder to be a scam, ...CHECK CAREFU&LLY, & don't dive
in head first!

If my memory serves me right, someone said this was a
person who replies with more general information, then
wants to sell you the PLANS for $$.

Does anyone else remember this, too?
Let's stay on top of Truth In Postings & not let them
slip by.

From: klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com (My name is...)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: AR8000, AM filter mod
Date: 22 JUL 96 10:31:58
Organization: Digital Equipment Corporation
Message-ID: <4t03iu$2nd@mrnews.mro.dec.com>

I have designed a switching scheme that allows the user to select
the stock 12KHz AM filter or the narrow SSB 4.0KHz while still in
the AM mode. I have found this to make a BIG difference when trying
to receive a weak shortwave station next to a very strong one.
The only part required is a switch and some wire.
My mod has no effect on the use of the DS8000 speech inversion accessory.

Send me email if interested.

Ken
klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com

3992. Mods on Pro39 Audio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444666@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tbipv$6mh@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228619

Anybody got any good mods on changing the sound of the PRO-39?

3993. Re: Bill Cheeks is an ass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: btolle@zoomnet.net
Message-ID: <4tblr0$1bg@news.zoomnet.net>
Source record: 228620

len.anderson@mogur.com (Len Anderson) wrote:

>NO>From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <no.address@anywhere.com>
>NO>Subject: Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

>NO>> >>One only need conclude that YOU, Bill Cheek are the common thread to
>NO>> >>these flames.
>NO>>
>NO>> No, you're not correct. The "common thread" appears to be, at least to
>NO>> me, illiterates spouting unsubstantiated anti-Cheek nonsense.

>NO>If you want substantiation then just say so & we'll all send you
>NO>our archived copies of some of the shit he has pulled on Fidonet.

>NO>I sounds like you are either uninformed or have only seen one side
>NO>of Bill Cheeks.

> Shut UP on this subject. No one gives a damn about your poor,
> injured ego of the past. Contribute something about SCANNING or go
> away.
Send it to another channell

3994. Re: Pro 2004,5,6, INFO SEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f8d923.81416027@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228621

"ollie flint" <oflint@sirinet.net> wrote:

> I am looking to buy one of these radios. are they still available? If so
>where? can anybody that has purchased one from outside USA give me
>any advice?

The PRO-2004 was sold from September, 1985 to May, 1990
The PRO-2005 was sold from May, 1990 to May, 1991
The PRO-2006 was sold from May, 1991, through August, 1994 (or so)

All are on the "used" market now. Of the three, it is a toss-up as to
which one is "the best". The PRO-2005 is the "worst", however,
leaving the competition between the PRO-2004 and the PRO-2006. Not
that the 2005 is a low-grader, it isn't. It's just in between the
2004 and the 2006 in terms of many desirable characteristics.

For reliability and longevity, the 2006 is probably your best bet.
For aesthetics, modifiability, ease of operation, and several other
benefits, the PRO-2004 is unequalled.

Bill Cheek

3995. Re: ICOM 8500 price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike, turner@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <4tb2bn$600@tube.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 228622

OOPPPSSS!!!

>> 'tother way around I think 1549.00 inc VAT (@17.5%) with deliveries
due to
start Mid August.

--
Cheers,
JC <<

You are right of course...

How are things at Javiation these days..

Andy,

--

Please reply via the newsgroup, or Email direct.

maar13@dial.pipex.com or direct to University .

AJR9@UKC.AC.UK Callsign G6MRI.

University of Kent. England.

From Andy, Herne Bay Kent England.

Cheers, keep your end up.....

3996. Re: GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.Bailey" <kbailey@riverstyx.com>
Message-ID: <31F94CE1.167B@riverstyx.com>
Source record: 228623

> roncain@ix.netcom.com(ronald p. cain) wrote:
> >Believe me, they'll stop when they get bored or Cheek stops posting
> >here. Good luck to the rest of us.

> Bill Cheek replied:
> So would you like for me to not post here?

I'll bet most of us like Bill Cheek's original posts, but wish he wouldn't
go on-and-on with his replies to the flamers. The tone of both the guys who
flame Bill and Bill's responses are inappropiate for the newsgroup.
Do Cheek, Duff, etc. feel it's fair to the others who read the newsgroup to
post all this stuff? Remember, some have to pay alot to have internet access.
Kdb

3997. Re: PRO 25 missing frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDv4t0L.1HE@netcom.com>
Source record: 228624

Marc Chouinard (mdhudon@intranet.ca) wrote:
: I'm thinking of buying a PRO-25 and was wondering what I would be
: missing out on. The following ranges are the missing ranges:

: 25 - 29

CB radios.

: 45 - 108

Cordless phones, VHF TV sound, FM radio, Hams.

: 136.975 - 137 (weird?)

Proably a huge birdie in the scanner.

: 174 - 406

VHF TV, military air, ham. Only expensive scanners get this stuff.

: 512 - 806

UHF TV sound. Buy a little TV with the money you save and you'll get a
picture, too.

: 823.9375 - 851
: 868.9375 - 896.1125

Cell phones.

: 956 - 1300

Very little, if anything, to listen to here. Except for a small bit of
ham stuff.

3998. Re: Buy/Sell A Used Scanner Lately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31F98C06.38EC@concentric.net>
Source record: 228625

Michael Alexander wrote:
>
> I've been working on a pricing guide for used (mint-condition) scanners
> for a while. The current version is posted at www.ultranet.com/~bellvill
> (Robe Belleville's web page). As most people realize, there can be a
> substantial difference between the asking and selling price and I'm trying
> to make sense of it all...
>
> One of things that puzzles me is that recently I have seen a number of
> messages from scanner sellers who seem to think that because they're
> scanner is cellular capable or modifiable that it is worth more than one
> that isn't. Not so, from what I can see. There is no added-value or
> premium at all.
>
> Anyway, if you bought or sold a scanner lately please let me know the
> model and the price and I'll include the info in the next update. Best way
> to reach me is at: malex@kersur.net. I'll be dropping the ISP that I'm
> currently using at the end of the month.
>
> --
> Michael Alexander
> michael@alexander.terranet.com

Michael,

I recently bought a PRO-39 for 75.00. I have had offers for it, modified, up to 150. I think that
is a little high, but hey if they are willing to pay why not.

In Fresno, a PRO2006 will list at ~325 and sell ~275. Hope that helps.

Joseph

3999. Re: FORGERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.26.17.27.34.2443217854.3153224@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 228626

> <hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
>
> >Looks like someone here is also an Anti-Cheek advocate.
>
> >> >You've been caught TEEPEE
>
> >> >It's sad when people post under another person's name just to stir troubl
> >> >Now, WHO's THE ASSHOLE???
> >>
> >> I hadn't made the TEEPEE connection before now, but that is something
> >> to look into. Could be Mr. Duff after all, trying to blame it on
> >> Mackey.
>

Nope...but one Bill Cheek did make the accusations toward Mr.Mackey
before he figured it out.

> >There goes Billy trying to drag "Mackey" into it.
> >The message DID come from my same server although not from me.
> >Unlike Bill's, my language has rarely gone beyond "bully" or "loser".
> >If I did have something more vulgar to say, I would have already done
> >it. Do you think I'd use that sort of language only by alias ? Hahah !
> >Not in me dudes ! Someone here is playing games...'taint me
> >but think whatever you like.
>
> >Anyway...lets get back to the real issues Willy.
> >How about answering the "Engineer" and "Ham Instructor" (among your
> >multitude of qualifications and experience :) questions ???
>
> And there YOU go trying to PLAY like you and Tim Pacan a.k.a. "TeePee"
> aren't acquainted! You have a homepage under HIS webpage, fer pete's
> sake.

Do I know him? Yes. Did I DENY knowing the culprit ? No !
What I DID say is "Someone here (at my same server) is playing games..."

No denying it..."Teepee" kindly setup a Web page for me.
He also took to jumping in on the fun...unsolicited I might add.
However I'll be the first to admit he went a little beyond my tactful
approach.

So now that this has been laid out...I'm an honest man, how about you ?

How about answering some of the queries we had Willy ?
I promise not to make an ass of you (what you claim to fear if you
dislose your "Alma Mater") if you can prove you have a real

Engineering degree. In fact...I'll formerly apologize right here on the
newsgroup if you come through !

And I promise to do nothing more than verify your "Ham Instructor" claim
if you can provide callsigns !

Just think how little I'll feel and how it will boost your image
if you can substantiate these claims !
How's that for a challenge ?
I'm offering to shoot straight from the hip. No BS !
The newsgroup is my witness.

If you decline, whe know where your credibility stands !

Lets see what kind of distorted answer we get to this one guys.
I can anticipate it already... "I need not prove anything to anyone..
I owe nobody any explanations..."
<heeheehee>
You owe the truth to all of your followers.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

4000. Cheek is a lying ass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.26.18.12.56.2443217854.3153509@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 228627

> <hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
>
HD> >I'm game on this one...
>
BC> You are always game to start or be a part of trouble....
>

Ooops...did you forget to quote the whole sentence ?
When I said "I'm game on this one" it was in cooling things down.

HD> > I just can't stand the ego and condescending
HD> >"I'm the scanner King and you are all below me" BS.
>
BC> I don't say that about me. Others do. I -=am=- one of the few, if
BC> not the only engineer, who's 100% committed to the field. I asked you
BC> before for names of others, but you wouldn't put your money where your
BC> jaws are, so.........????????

Ahh...okay. I can live with that. "... one of the few" is fact.
"...if not the only" is egotistical.
"..engineer"...well thats a topic up for debate.

BC> Depends on how I am treated. First I posted an impersonal FAQ. And
BC> wow, you came running like the hogs called to suey........ There was
BC> no issue of "control" and decency there.

I explained myself. I had some steam to vent with regard to you and
I did it.

HD> > I'm not prepared to to be verbally abused and threatened by
HD> >some bully who likes to have it run "his way or no way".
>
BC> I have NEVER addressed you in n aggressive, hostile manner FIRST.
BC> Only in response. You can't dish it out and not take it.

Now this is totally inaccurate. I'm normally a level headed
individual who happended to cross you with some technical dialog
a while back on FIDO. We got into discussion about scanner interfaces
and you lost it when it got above your head (since you didn't design
it after all.)
YOU are noted for flying off the handle with folk and thats what
happened with me. Really...I'd have no "axe to grind" otherwise.
Although my latest challenge appears on the surface to be initiated by
me, anyone who knows you or has followed the thread will appreciate
otherwise.
I have absolutely no interest in stirring up BS for no reason.

What I DO have an interest in is standing up to bullies like you
who have gained a fat head of an ego from being a dictator. I won't take
your BS lying down like the technically deprived folk and your cronies
whom you'd strung along.
You decided to put an end to my FIDO connection so I'm venting off here.
If you didn't have such a stubborn, condescending egotistical ATTITUDE,
I might have simmered down by now.

HD> >Its different here on the internet as compared to FIDO where Bill has
HD> >gained full control and flexes that muscle abusively.
>
BC> You are dealing with something that does not pertain to HERE for one
BC> thing, and for another, it is spilt milk from an old time, a year ago.

This more or less confirms that you acknowledge that I was bitter
with you a year ago.

>
HD> >If he can "be a good boy" then he will have no flack from me.
HD> >Otherwise he'll just have to put up with it...not necessarily from
HD> >myself either.
>
BC> Oh well.........WHO decides this "good boy" status?
>

Oh, I think it boils down to 2 things..

1/ You go away...which is unlikely because you've decided its time to
break out of the Cheek saturated FIDO group and try to expand into the
Internet newsgroup...where the real market is. And as you are aware,
Opto and some other brand scanner hardware favorites dominate this group
of which has everything to do with your sticking around.
(Truth be known, You 'own' the FIDO market [I wonder why], Opto and
some others are the favorites here.)
Its quite apparent at this point that your main reason for floating back
around has everything to do with trying to crack a new market hence
the FAQ advertising masquerade.

2/ You stick around and keep your advertising out of it.

Who decides this. ??? The masses here on the group...thats who.

Telling it like it is,

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

4001. Re: AOR-2700 Opinions??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaldron@ohio.net
Message-ID: <4tafn3$bd1@crash.microserve.net>
Source record: 228628
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>From what I've heard, there are rumors that this scanner is going to be
>replaced with a better updated version, which would account for the $210
>price, which I have also been quoted over the phone (actually it was
>$209). They told me this price was good for as long as supplies last,
>which made me a little leery about it. I'm almost thinking about getting
>it at that price just to test it out, then sending it back, because it's
>hard to pass up if I might like the scanner.
>
>
>--
> -Dave

I was talking ot a dealer who was selling foem for $210, and he said that AOR
has a new 2900 coming out very soon, and that will replace the 2700.
Personally, I'm waiting for the AOR Tornado....It's out in Japan, but under a
different name.

4002. Re: Bill Cheek - Do Not Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccsys@interport.net
Message-ID: <31f85543.6488059@news.interport.net>
Source record: 228629

On Thu, 25 Jul 1996 14:34:59 GMT, saturn@airmail.net (Dave Smith)
wrote:
>This one turned to hell.

How 'bout a new newsgroup called "rec.radio.scanner.hell" ??????

4003. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <31f8619c.1298401@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 228630

>I agree completely with Clint. Bill Cheek has done a lot to advance the
>scanning hobby.

"advance the scanning hobby"??????

I see no advances because of him..can you give an example?

> I have performed many of his scanner modifications and
>enhancements.

Is this an advancement?

"his scanner modifications"???

a mod is a mod. Many are common knowledge and he has not discovered
anything new he simply printed them in a book and made it available
for others for a price.

> Why not just drop the childish feud, and accept Cheek
>for his technical ability and knowledge that he can contribute to this
>newsgroup.
>
"technical ability"? I am yet to see any technical ability. As for
his contributions to this news group, If the reply I've read from him
are to be considered "contributions" then I would say NO THANKS and
you should have a better look.

>Jim Wayda
>Captain, Scanner Price Police.

4004. Re: Kill Files Rule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwt2@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <31f8a866.87280878@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228631

tmq4s@rayleigh.mech.Virginia.EDU (Tim Quagliaroli) wrote:

>Who cares who started it, who has what "credentials", or any of that
>shit. It's pretty obvious that all these chumps get off on the mutual
>abuse they lavish on each other, Cheek, Mackey, and the rest. They came
>from pretty much nowhere and jacked the SPAM content of this group
>through the roof. Happily, killfiles and reader filters can clear up
>the infestation pretty quickly. If your newsreader doesn't have this
>feature, time to get a better one.
>
>So to all you SPAMsterbaters...<PLONK>. Y'all piss off now, y'hear?
>
>
It's funny you should mention the kill files. I entered my first
kill file today. Anything with the word Cheek in the message is
history. It works great. I'm sure I will be adding more things to
the killer kill file.

4005. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4t9baa$su4@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 228632

>Our SO officers here in Santa Barbara County have been known to carry
>aluminum foil hats for people who are have beams directed at their
>brains. According to one of my friends who was a patrol officer (now
>in major crimes) most accept the hats and thank the officers.
>
>woodman@west.net

One of our guys went to a lady who had "little men" running around inside her mobile home. He shoo-ed them from behind the couch and funneled them outside. He told the lady to go outside while he "sprayed" the inside with anti-alien spray. She obliged. He told her to call if they returned. Next week she called and asked for the same officer. He responded, and asked if the spray was not working. She replied that it was working fine, but they were now landing on the outside of the mobile home. He had to spray the outside for her. She never called back.

4006. Re: Bills Cheek is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2607961811040001@ip-pdx08-32.teleport.com>
Source record: 228633

In article <31f8619c.1298401@news.interlog.com>, ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:

> "advance the scanning hobby"??????
>
> I see no advances because of him..can you give an example?

What do you mean? Modifying a scanner to hold 364,486 channels is not an advancment?
I bet Uniden and AOR are kicking themselves that they didnt beat him to it...

(somebody else) wrote:
> > I have performed many of his scanner modifications and
> >enhancements.
(Ron Katz) wrote:
> Is this an advancement?

Sure it is. You dont think throwing a couple of resistors and a few lengths of wire into
a package and selling them for ten times their worth is an advancement??
You must need a vacation, Ron...

> a mod is a mod. Many are common knowledge and he has not discovered
> anything new he simply printed them in a book and made it available
> for others for a price.

Make that three books, with the rinds of them no doubt being squeezed to a pulp in an effort to extract a fourth. As for Cheeks discovering nothing new, well, you've got me there. But I understand he's working on a hush-hush project that involves being able to control ones refridgerator temperature from your scanner!! (True, he has'nt been able to get the computer out of the equation yet, but imagine the possibilities!)

> "technical ability"? I am yet to see any technical ability.

Yes. Well, give Cheeks a chance. Just this morning I was reading in the Wall St. Journal that the smart money is going into the scanner industry in the new millenium, and I would be not at all surprised to find Mr. Bill Cheeks leading the 21st century'brat-pack' of scanner hackers.

4007. 29.700 and 30.000 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <1d0_9607290400@magsystems.com>
Source record: 228634

V>When the band is open, I hear all sorts of illegal transmissions on these
>frequencies. I often hear what appears to be taxicab operators in New
>York City around 29.800-900.

I live 9 air miles west of NYC (Manhattan) and never heard them. I'll
try again and see. I know there are some foreign speaking taxi drivers
on 10 meters around 28.280 MHz though.

OLX 1.53 --------------> 73, de NK2U <----------------

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4008. Bearcat 2100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dv@gold.interlog.com
Message-ID: <4tad32$aer@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 228635

Does anyone have any keyboard commands for this scanner. Specifically, I am interested in resetting the
unit and any other interesting programmable cosed available. Please email direct as my news feed is flaky
at best.

4009. FS: AOR8000 / Scout 40 Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@mail.nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <4t93v8$3f4@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 228652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Both pieces are in new condition.
No boxes for either piece.
Manuals and docs are included.
UPS Ground-Trac (any quicker is on you)
$800.00

Email, mconway@nantucket.net
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4010. AR8000 & AR2700 ETC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 103311.1314@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <4t9447$2gm@arl-news-svc-2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 228653

Hi, I am interested in hearing from everyone who owns an AR8000
or AR2700 scanner. I am thinking about building and selling
a computer to radio connector in the $75.00 price range (including shipping).

I have had some experiance selling kits for DTMF decoding ($35.00),
and an ATOD decoder ($30.00) which fits in the same size case as the
AR8000 INF. If anyone is interested please send me an E-Mail and I will
put you on a list. When (and if) the product does become available, I will
contact you by E-Mail with a special discount offer (around $10.00 off)
if you help with information..

Also, does anyone know how many AR800, AR2700's are sold in the USA?
I need to know what the market would be before I spend the $$$ to have
boards made etc.

Would an interface in the $35.00 range be of interest if it required an
external 9 volt Battery?

Would anyone be interested in an interface with a built-in micro-processor
in the $99.00 price range?

Any info you can give will be a big help!
Thanks, Gary.

4011. Football Coaches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrushing@premier.net
Message-ID: <4t9bml$9eu@hunter.premier.net>
Source record: 228654

Is it possible to listen in on what coaches on the sidelines are saying to coaches in the booth at an NFL game? Is this actually broadcast or are they on a direct cable feed to each other?

4012. Where are the pro_29 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: opp@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <4t9fk8$ql5@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 228655

Hello Friends,
I remember seeing (I think!) mods for the pro 29. I think it may have been a keypad sequence or something to enable 869-894 reception. Can anyone point me in the right direction?

Thanks!

4013. FS-BC8500. Looking for BC3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tazman@Capital.NET
Message-ID: <4t9fhh$hkm@Usenet.Logical.NET>
Source record: 228656

Selling dust collector BC8500. I bought the BC9000 a few months
later. What came with it, goes with it. All boxed up. 29-1300mhz.
Give me best offer. I am looking for a BC3000. Reply me if
interested or questions.
TIM,

4014. Re: PD (POCSAG paging Decoder) Version 2.02

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Baston <pete@bearnet.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dfh10GAdCG+xEwvR@bearnet.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228657
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <31f75538.6449320@news.kdcol.com>, charly <charly@kdcol.com>
writes
> This is without a doubt, the best pager prog. yet.
>
> Pete, did you get the letter yet?
>
>
>-charly

Charly

Thanks for the compliment ! What letter do you refer to ? I received
your registration and sent your key by email July 11th - did you not
receive it ?

Posting this to the newsgroups in case I've a problem emailing you.

Pete.

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* Pete Baston * Pen y ffordd, Chester, U.K. *
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4015. Re: Best Price on AOR-8000????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDv4n5u.JK@netcom.com>
Source record: 228658

chainsaw (tpenn@netcom.ca) wrote:
: Hi,looking to buy a "brand new"
: AOR-8000.
: Who has the lowest price on this
: radio???
: Thanxx

$600 in the US is pretty much the lowest going price. You might try
Tucker Electronics, I've seen them occasionally have customer returns in
their bin for $550 or so.

4016. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toby Zidle <tobyz@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <31F8686C.75C7@airmail.net>
Source record: 228659

Ll pix wrote:
>
> There was a murder at 5th & main today. The media missed it becuase they
> were not given access to the city trunk.
> They also missed the fire , serious accident, etc. They did manage to get
> the fluff. Public relations type shots.
> Now for the broadcast/daily paper, will not have much info on the
> incidents becuase the PD/FD does not KNOW the media wants this info. After
> all you did not call on the two alarm fire so you must not want the info.
> Okay called in at 11:00 second alarm 11:15, under control 12:30, cause
> under investigation.
> the coverage stinks, people lack respect and confidence in their local
> police/fire depts becuase they do not see them doing anything.
> Beleive me, I've talked to some great PIO's in my time, and I'd much
> rather trust the LAFD that puts their freq. on the web rather than the FD
> chief that says are conversations are private etc etc...

Here are my first impressions of the above posting. IMHO, llpix's media staff are pretty darned lazy. Whatever happened to the art of investigative reporting? Why isn't someone assigned to LISTEN to the trunk system, instead of simply expecting PD/FD to hand them their stories on a silver platter.

I live in a city with a very active trunk system. There IS a lot of junk on it, such as trash collections and building inspections. Yet I can't conceive of missing a murder or major fire or big accident. These things aren't five-second dispatches that vaporize after they're dispatched. There's lots of follow-up traffic, such as request for Medical Examiner, fireground operations, road closures for traffic control, etc., etc.

If your media remains clueless, llpix, face it -- they just AREN'T LISTENING. And THAT is not PD/FD's fault.

toby

4017. AR-8000 Tuning Knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Lynch <elynch@exis.net>
Message-ID: <4t9qkk$a2t@Grouper.Exis.Net>
Source record: 228660

This may have come up at some time or other and I missed it. My AR-8000's soft plastic tuning knobs spin on the shaft of the volume/squelch controls. Has anyone else had this problem? Is there an easy fix such as glue? Thanks.

Ed

4018. 2500XLT Mod request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kodiak <kodiak@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <4t9s5r$f2q@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 228661

I am really tired of hearing only 1 part of the conversation on my 2500xlt when I have to scan 1270.000 to 1293.000....I have a mod sheet and it calls for modifying one of the 5 SM resistors and placing the farmost left one over to the left again...There are no holes in the PCB for it to be seated..It also says these resistors are located under the IC Chip marked "Uniden UC-1513A" mine is marked "Uniden UC-1513B" Do I have a non-modifyable scanner? Please help as the BC200XLT I had, believe it or not, lost its sensativity and I have no clue as to how to fix it either.

I need to listen to cellular! 8*)

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"The Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms
SHALL NOT be infringed"
LIVE FREE OR DIE

kodiak@primenet.com Member: NRA/ILA
http://www.primenet.com/~kodiak AZ ARMS
Paul Thomas AZR&PA
Certified NRA Firearms Instructor

4019. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4t9std$36k@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228662

In <31F8686C.75C7@airmail.net> Toby Zidle <tobyz@airmail.net> writes:
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>Ll pix wrote:
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>> There was a murder at 5th & main today. The media missed it becuase
they
>> were not given access to the city trunk.
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>>
>
>Here are my first impressions of the above posting. IMHO, llpix's
>media staff are pretty darned lazy. Whatever happened to the art of
>investigative reporting? Why isn't someone assigned to LISTEN to the
>trunk system, instead of simply expecting PD/FD to hand them their
>stories on a silver platter.
>
> toby....toby....toby....other guy

TAke it from a news seeker who has to listen to trunk systems
for two very large police/fire/ems/dog catcher/divers/street/
city sewer and more.......

The description above....t.v. and radio and newspaper and wires
do what is called beat checks. Usually on the hour. They make
rounds calling to find out from desk sergeant what has gone down
and they ask the sergeant questions such as: any fires, any 187's
or any fatal acc's or any chem spills...

The sergeant builds up a feeling for what the press wants when
as soon as they call he reads them the good stuff. A lot of
times there will be a double 187 which does not get mentioned
because the detectives are still at scene or may not have gotten
there. No info gotten except location. BUt there may be serious
circumstances: like the suspect is still in the building and the
watch commander says not to give that info out.

Eventually the suspect is caught and the W.C. gives a release and
it is filed. Some agencies send faxes out to the media. Well-
prepared and simple facts about what they are working on. But
the faxes go out when the watch commander ok's it....that can be
hours later....so they control the dissemination of info.

Listening to trunked on the scanner...well, there are ways to
increase likelihood of hearing the essentials. If it's only
one dept on that trunk...calls can be made to pd to find out
more by any accredited news agency.

A lot of times the scenario is : "we are not aware of anything like that happening right now"....this tips me off to go find it. It's happening, they just don't want the press to be alerted to it...where it is....

Cops don't like dealing with the press before they are good and waxed down ... while an event is going down, it's "two blocks back and don't move". they always invent some reason for the Press not to be allowed in closer.

But if you are worth your salt, you will find a way to get closer to be pic's of the scene. I can tell you stories of being told to keep back...yet, I found a way in and got my pic's or video. And if they catch me, they escort me back to the line. Most of the time the officer who told me to stay...he's gone to another location and no one is the wiser.

not being given access because of trunk....right!

Learn how to really program the scanner and some other secrets I don't share with anyone . You just have to "create" opportunites as you go along.

Sure, I miss some news stuff, but it's because the cops go to cellular for the real nitty gritty details. Or the location has been pre-assigned due to prior "spotting" ... so all you hear is "location alpha is secure".

Just think of all the posts people are going to be writing when digital radio is adopted....it's getting closer as new technology is being readied for sale....to city pd depts. who now can afford it....remember:

One city can buy the broadcast center and get surrounding cities go come on down and join in for a fee and radio costs to start....one system shared by many because it's just o's and x's the computer is dealing with....

next voice you don't hear is on digital radio....

bill conduit
bay cities video group

4020. Looking for Paging Network ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4t9si9$8cd@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 228663

I'm looking for a notification network that has coverage in the Western Pennsylvaina area (Johnstown, Altoona, Pittsburgh, Erie) I've checked with east coast but their coverage does not come this far west. Thanks for any and all information -Dan- KE3UC

4021. Re: Bucks County PA Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bank@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <4ta7qo$8nn@gnews2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 228664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jack McEwen <jaymac@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

>In message <4t3bev$l76@mail.TJU.EDU>
> Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu (Joseph Cardani) writes:

>> >It also appears that there are a number of UHF repeaters working the
>> >low band fire channels - is there a transition underway??

>> Also,

>> The repeaters in the 460 Mhz range are licensed to individual Fire
>> Companies. For example, 460.625 repeats several low band channels. I
>> am not sure of the reasoning behind the repeaters.

>> Joe

>Could they be link channels, linking control room to hilltop low band
>sites as a backup to landline links.

>Cheers,,,,,Jack.

It does not seem that way. I lived in NH for 6 years where links were
very popular and this just 'does not seem' the same.

460. 625 / 94.8 is used to retransmit ALL traffic on the Bucks County
Fire 'South' Band of 46.20 AS WELL AS ALL dispatches from 46.10!
I can hear this 460.625 site for about a 60 mile radius!! By the way,
the 46.20 traffic overrides the 46.10 traffic when they conflict.

460.5875/97.4 is used to transmit all traffic on the Bucks Count
'East' band of 46.06 but does not transmit any 46.10 dispatches.

506.3875/100.0 is used to transmit all traffic on the Bucks County
'West' band of 46.12 and again does not repeat dispatches from 46.10.

460.600/141.3 is also in use by Northampton Fire Stations 3 and 73 but
does not seem to repeat/link anything yet - just lots of chit-chat.

Keller - WA3YSU (Ham), KAE7404 (GMRS)

4022. Garage door openers, radi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960726000030310 08@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 228665

MR>From: XHCJ28B@prodigy.com (Michael Rothermel)
MR>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
MR>Subject: Garage door openers, radio ?
MR>Date: 24 Jul 1996 17:22:00 GMT
MR>Message-ID: <4t5m3o$1l46@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
MR>Organization: Prodigy Services Company 1-800-PRODIGY

MR>Do garage door openers use radio freq's... if so, what band ?
MR>Are these decodable ?

MR>Thanks,
MR>Michael
MR>Special_Sauce@prodigy.com

300 MHZ comes to mind.

Rumor has it the following makes a universal garage door opener:

Yank out the code switches.
Connector wires to where the switches used to go.
Put binary counters to these wires.
Run counter and exercise all possible codes.

* SLMR 2.1a * Newt: Dfn: 1) Cool reptile 2) Crooked politician

4023. Re: FS:Uniden BCT-7 mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjhepler@vt.edu
Message-ID: <4ta3mq$odt@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 228666

Hey, sorry all of you newsgroup veterans, but I can't seem to reach
this person on e-mail. I am replying here in case he checks in again.

wellsr@ibm.net wrote:

>Comes with all standard accessories(AC/DC adapters, mounting bracket,
>extandable whip and "string" antenna) and manual

>Mint condition

>$130 + shipping COD

>Contact wellsr@ibm.net

Sir/Ma'am: I am interested in buying your scanner. Please contact me
at this e-mail address: bjhepler@vt.edu.

Thank you for your time.

Brian

****
Brian Hepler bjhepler@vt.edu
"How many times do I have to tell you:
Sack THEN burn!"
****

4024. Optoelectronics OPT535 Computer Interface Help.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laszlo@pipline.net
Message-ID: <31f87f3c.13064940@NEWS>
Source record: 228667

If anyone would post the code to unblock 800Mhz, It would be
appreciated.
I have a converter but it's sorta inconvenient.
Laz

4025. WTB: AIR-8 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Merrill <r390a@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31F8D6C8.3BA2@concentric.net>
Source record: 228668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,chi.wanted

Looking for service manual for Sony AIR-8 hand-held scanner.

Dave Merrill

4026. Re: WiNRADiO PC-card-receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@om.com.au
Message-ID: <31f850fc.27992263@news.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 228669

On Thu, 25 Jul 1996 21:23:05 +0200, Markus Buttinger
<markus-b@ping.at> wrote:

>Hello all,
>
>Has anyone got experience with the new
>'WiNRADiO' PC card scanning radio ?
>
>WiNRADiO is a 16-bit card equipped with
>an all-mode scanner that covers 500 kc
>to 1300 mhz.
>
>I've been playing with their software
>(for lack of the card only in the 'demo
>mode' :))) - Looks great!!!
>
>I am about to oder it, but before doing
>so I'd like someone else's opinion or
>experience...
>
>Thank's a million,
>
>Markus
>from the 'Sound Of Music' city
>Salzburg, Austria
>
>P.S.: The place to get info on WiNRADiO is:
>http://www.kiss.com.au/winradio/
>
>P.P.S.: I am in no way related to the company
> that produces this gadget. :-)
Yes..I have had the system for afew months. Not 100% satisfied with
software but the company makes upgrades available on the above site
from time to time. It is getting much better.
My main complaint was that you could not alter settings (squelch ,
volume etc) without quitting scan mode...that has been fixed in a
recent upgrade. I was originally pissed with it and have to admit that
I have not had a lot of perserverance. For instance , it is very wide
band and is dependent on antenna selection....I have not experimented
as much as I should have. The supplied antenna works fine on HF but
lacks sensitivity on VHF and , to a much greater degree , on UHF.
My Icom R7100 is far superior as a receiver on V and UHF...but ,
hey..it cost about 4 times as much.
Anyway, if you buy, keep your software up to date by watching

Rosetta's Website.
Brian

4027. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31f81d65.1048189@news.fais.net>
Source record: 228670

I remember going to a female's house one night to take a report of a theft. What was stolen? - two slices of bread, a slice of ham, slice of cheese, a few pickles, and some manyase. It seems the burglar made himself a sandwich then left :-).

She also wanted us to eradicate the home of the racoons, which she said lived under her daughter's bed. A quick inspection with my flashlight revealed a large pile of moth balls, but no racoons.

I advised her to keep a large pile of moth balls under each bed and replace the moth balls with new ones every month.

We did not receive any other calls from this subject.

4028. Re: Seeking oppinon on Uniden Bearcat 3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Donnell <"sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com"@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <4t9i0e$3li@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 228671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Stephan Walther-Larsen wrote:
>
> A a very much newcomer to this field I would like to hear You pro's
> about this device.
>
> I'm going to by a scanner in that ï¿½class. Is it an ok. choice. If not
> what else is recommendable
>
> TIA
>
> If possible please email direct as my newserver is an untrusty one
> Regards from
> Stephan Walther-Larsen
> Medical Scientific Laboratory Officer
> Email: stephan@centrum.dk
> WWW : www.centrum.dk/users/~stephan
>
> Please specify your mailprog, before
> or if any attachment's is included :-)
>
> -=I AM NOT RELATED OR ASSOCIATED IN ANY WAY TO ANY GOVERNMENT, STATE, OR
> CITY ORGANIZATION=-Hi,yes the BC3000 is a fine choice of a scanner. In a quick comparison
between it and the Radio Shack PRO-26, the BC3000 has a better designed
800 MHz band front end(receiver signal input section), it has better
shielding on it's printed circuit boards than does the 26, and it's
operating syntax is somewhat simplier. The only significant downside is
that it uses a custom battery pack, where the PRO-26 uses discrete AA
cells. Although some folks have commented on the 3000's squelch circuit
operation, my experience with it has been fine, in fact it's
performance is one of the best, particularly in it's stability with
mobile signals,especially when receiving 800 MHz band stations.

4029. Re: Looking for Kings Island Freqs near Cincy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: timh@xetron.com
Message-ID: <Dv5LpE.55F@xetron.com>
Source record: 228672

From the Monix list, accumulated by
Mark Meece, K8ICW
(513)777-2909

462.7625 Kings Island Base
462.8125 KI 1.5Watt HT's, 100Watt Mobiles
462.8625 KI 1.5Watt HT's, 100Watt Mobiles
463.675 Kings Island Base
464.775 Kings Island Entertainment

In article <31F52ED8.6E91@wwd.net>, nickwb4sqi@wwd.net says...
>
>I'd like to find some frequencies for the Kings Island Amusement Park
>near Cincy.
>
>tia
>
>Nick

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Timothy W. Huster
http://www.xetron.com/~timh timh@xetron.com
kb8bnk@kc8tw.#cin.oh.usa.na
"...and Dad! I like Putt-Putt! I got a One on that Hole!" Andrew H. age 4

4030. Decode data using scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <4ta1vk$q9k$1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 228673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Does anyone know if there is any software available on the net that will allow my bc 3000 scanner decode data signals? Such as pager signals, ctcss data etc etc etc.

I especially would like software that doesnt require an interface so that the program will read the scanner sounds perhaps through a mic or something.

I have a soundcard and speakers.

Many Thanks

Matt

4031. Re: Uniden 9000XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mansfldc@iadfw.net
Message-ID: <4tam10$ace@news-f.iadfw.net>
Source record: 228674
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

wizard@netspace.net.au (Andrew Zavitsanos) wrote:

>Howdy Folks...

>I'm in the processing of purchasing my FIRST scanner..I have looked at a few,
>and have decided that I might go with the Uniden 9000XLT...it's in my price
>range (~AU$600 which is approx. US$450)...

>What i wish to know is if anyone has purchased this scanner, do they recommend
>it as a 'first buy' or a 'buy' at all??

>Thanks in advance,

>AndrewZ...

I have this scanner and am very well pleased with it. I paid $390 in
the US.

Chuck

4032. What is the difference between a scanner and a shortware radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Mahler <pmahler@databased.com>
Message-ID: <31F90192.7EAB@databased.com>
Source record: 228675

If a scanner covers the same bands as a shortwave radio, what will a short wave radio do that a scanner won't, or what will a scanner do better or worse?

Thanks!

4033. Re: 9913 covering

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9607260143481292@mogur.com>
Source record: 228676

MA>From: marc_k@escape.com (marc_k)
MA>Subject: Re: 9913 covering

MA>Wayne00000 (wayne00000@aol.com) wrote:
MA>: There's a 1 inch section of my 9913 cable in which the outside rubber
MA>: casing has been torn away. The interior looks OK. I wrapped the area
MA>: with electrical tape. Am I loosing any sensitivity with this fix?

MA>If no water has gotten inside, then it's probably ok...BUT...electrical
MA>tape is not a good seal...better choices are...
MA>1.silicone sealant
MA>2.coax-seal
MA>3.the special type of heat-shrink tubing that has a flowable
MA>lining(probably the best method).

All those are very good, but expensive for a one-shot repair job. I
love heat-shrinkable tubing...but the size for coax isn't available
everywhere.

A less expensive, just-as-good weather seal, is an inner wrapping of
rubber tape (the uncured kind, still found in do-it-yourself stores
such as OSH, Orchard Supply and Hardware). Over that, wind friction
tape (the old sticky-cloth kind, also available at OSH and others)
under tension, covering the inner rubber tape ends. I've operated
VHF and UHF r/t in the U.S. Army that way and the wrappings have been
true even when immersed in water.

A tear on any coax cable's outer insulating jacket doesn't affect
sensitivity or anything else. The jacket covering is there primarily
to keep the outer conductor from corroding.

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* OLX 2.1 * BACHELOR - one who never Mrs. a girl.

4034. Re: Welz WS-1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <4tapra$6td@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 228677

In article <31F835AC.1799@dannyg.com>,
Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com> wrote:
>Michael Schuster wrote:
>> It could use a duckie with a more
>> uniform response across the VHF/UHF spectrum, but that's often true of
>> "bundled in" antennas. Replacing it should not cause a major increase in
>> overall size; since apart from being thin at the top, the included antenna
>> really isn't =that= small.
>
>The Radio Shack telescoping center loaded antenna works great across the
>board (including AM BC). But I'm uncomfortable when the antenna weighs
>more than the radio. :)

Yep. It's also stiff and more prone to damage the radio's BNC connector
and/or circuit board if stressed.

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Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
------------------- | schuster@shell.portal.com | schuster@mem.po.com

4035. Re: AR-8000 Tuning Knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ec222@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tb523$1ei@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228678

>AR-8000's soft plastic tuning knobs spin on the shaft of the
>volume/squelch controls. Has anyone else had this problem? Is
>there an easy fix such as glue? Thanks.

You can purchase new knobs which are a lot harder and the inside walls are thicker from EDCO for about a dollar a piece. Don't use glue...You'll never get them off and there is oil leakage from the shafts.

4036. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bladd@mail.hiwaay.net
Message-ID: <31f91a8b.1774901@news.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 228679

>Here here! One of the better explanations of underlying rationale
>of trunked systems! Way to go Neil!
>I second all Neil has to say on this subject.
>
>There were a great number of local municipalities in and around Dallas/
>Fort Worth in past years who had alocations for only one or two
>frequencies in a mix of VHF low-band (30-50), VHF hi-band (150-160) and
>UHF (450-512) frequencies - and who have now converted to Trunked systems,
>and in a lot of cases nearby small, cities went in together on a system
>because it was impossible to obtain additional, clear VHF hi-band or
>UHF frequencies (activity on low band here is alsmost non-existant).
>
>Trunking does make very good, efficient use of spectrum. I am looking forward
>to trunking in the VHF and UHF areas - I like the propagation characteristics
>at 150 MHz for county-wide coverage and UHF works well for building penetration
>(as does 800) but UHF for some reason seems a little 'friendlier'
>propagation-wise in the city plus offers a little less free-space propagation
>loss and diffracts a little better into low lying areas (covering them better).
>
>Regards, Jim

After following this thread for some time, it occurs to me that
people are losing site of one very important thing about trunking, it
is fairly new and as with anything new a lot of people do not like it
because they can't use it! If enough people complain loud and clear to
the scanner makers about this problem of not being able to follow
trunked systems, they will find a way of providing scanners capable of
making our enjoyment of such to come alive. Also the same is true for
digital transmissions. Thanks to greed, high demands are always meet
with supply. For those who say the company that owns that
technology will not share it, is correct!, but they will lease or
rent the use it if the money is right.

:-) Buddy

4037. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dv64p8.5Fv@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 228680

clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

>>>Rec.Radio.Scanner.Moderated....Sounds good to me.

>Sure...that's what we need...MORE moderation - more control of what you
>read and write by some "over-seeing" body.

I absolutely donot support control of any kind. However if this krap
keeps up, it's beginning to sound better and better. Not controlled,
mind you, but just moderated like similar NG's, to filter out the
flame wars. I've seen adolescents with better behavior. :-{

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

4038. FS: Pro 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jburns@fox.nstn.ca
Message-ID: <4tbe8i$hvi@news.nstn.ca>
Source record: 228681

FS: Radio Shack Pro 2036, 200 channels , I did not do any modifications, comes with CTCSS decoder. I'm asking 300$ but any offer is appreciated.

Thx, Jeff
P.S. Shipping included.

4039. Shortwave & Scanner Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ellen Bean <hielander@budget.net>
Message-ID: <31F8C833.4B54@budget.net>
Source record: 228682

Extention Speaker : 10ft. cable with 1/8" plug, 5 watts, 8 ohms ------
$11.00
Amplified Indoor Antenna : boosts shortwave reception ------ $22.00
LCD Frequency Counter : shows frequencies from 1 to 1300MHz ------
$75.00

All three are in like new condition and are Radio Shack products.

If you are interested & live in the Portland OR area, email
hielander@budget.net or call Ellen at 503-252-9682.
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Ysoryd Tragwyddol Y Keltiaid
The Spirit of the Celts is Eternall

4040. Re: Looking for Paging Network ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4znr@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tbk1u$77g@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228683

Dan,
Try asking around about Fire Page New Jersey (FPNJ)...They cover
Philly and Camden areas and also try Safety Net which covers Penn.
Try going by your local PageNet office and asking about either of these...
Hope this helps!!
Marshall Sherard KE4ZNR
Proud Member: N. Carolina Tarheel Scanner/Shortwave Group
Proud Member and Dispatcher: Carolinas Fire Page, CFP 714
Proud BC3000xlt and AOR AR8000 owner...

4041. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelley@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4tagna$h7g@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228684

Several years ago a sheriff's deputy call dispatch to have Fish and Game respond due to a 10 foot alligator that was sunning himself in somebody's back yard. When dispatch told him to stand by at that location and await fish and game his reply was "That's 10-4, be advised I'm not going anywhere!"

4042. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Stewart <stewart@peganet.com>
Message-ID: <31F93677.33D5@peganet.com>
Source record: 228685

D Stark wrote:
>
> In article <31F59194.49DB@peganet.com>, stewart@peganet.com wrote:
>
> > Car: 402, FL tag AAA00A, white Olds four door ...
> > YOU DUMB ASS PEOPLE !!!!!
> >
>
> One night when I was dispatching on a local PD
> primary channel, an officer called out stopping a suspicious
> vehicle. The end of the transmission was:
>
> "Don't move or I'll blow your f***ing head off!"
>
> I had an officer involved in a foot chase on another
> night. He stopped calling the chase for several seconds, so
> I asked him for his current location. His reply:
>
> "I don't know. I can't see. I've got blood in my
> eyes."
>
> You can imagine the icy shivers as I tried to
> ascertain whether it was his blood or the suspect's, as we
> had no prior indication that anyone had been injured.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G

Scary .... I hope to heaven I never hear anything like that ...
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Bill Stewart `B-'| `)
2324 Dover Ave <'/||\`>
Fort Myers, FL 33907 USA __|::|
email: stewart@peganet.com (__.';|
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4043. Re: Chhek antics Round 2 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9607261359221348@mogur.com>
Source record: 228686

HD>Subject: Chhek antics Round 2 !!

HD>We'll pace ourselves and see what we come up with for this round instead
HD>of giving ol' Billy a chance to weave another bunch of lies around it
HD>to attempt to divert and dodge the questions.

HD>So Billy...give it your best shot !

HD>More to come,

HD>Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

Please shut up with this injured-ego-of-the-past nonsense. If you
can read English, you've seen that more and more folks in this forum
don't give a damn about your alleged feud.

For what it's worth, I spent all of my working career as an
electronics engineer doing both system and circuit design without a
degree, managed to get a patent (sole inventor, assigned to RCA
Corporation). A degree diploma is no guarantor of knowledge
excellence, nor is the ability to copy 15 WPM a guarantor of inside
knowledge to electronics. I want to learn more about hobby stuff,
such as scanning...I've spent years and years listening to other
injured egos, selfishly centering themselves in their own universe,
oblivious to the fall-out irritating the hell out of those of us who
were content with getting the job done. Pfui on this feud, take it
ELSEWHERE.

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* OLX 2.1 * Illiterate? Write for FREE brochure.

4044. How to enable cell on AOR 2700?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <4tat4r$v34@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 228687

How do you enable full band coverage on the AOR AR-2700. You need an interface but can any software do it or do you need special software? Will a demo version of some software do it or do you have to buy it? Is it a code you type in like on the Uniden MR-8100? Any way of doing it with out the interface?

4045. Re: Scanning at Disneyland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Winther <winther@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.92a.960726122945.53776A-100000@homer30.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 228688

I just got back from Disneyland. They don't check any bags as you go into the park. I didn't bring my scanner but now wish I had. It seems that there was a lot of radio traffic. I don't know anything about their trunked system except I believe they are using one.

Have a good time.

Brian

4046. Re: FLAME WARS DO NOT BELONG HERE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne00000@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tbqu5$9ro@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228689

In article <31F575F4.63CE@ganet.net>, Bob Miller <bm5@ganet.net> writes:

>I DO NOT WANT TO SPEND MY MONEY ON DOWNLOADING A LOAD OF CRAP, ONE
>> BLOKE HAVING A GO AT ANOTHER!

Another waste of money and precious bandwidth, is the EXCESSIVE QUOTING
many replies do all the time.

Lets keep it to a bare minimum!

4047. Re: Football Coaches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stonesh <stonesh@northwest.com>
Message-ID: <31F96BA0.4910@northwest.com>
Source record: 228690

Direct cable feed...to prevent the opposing team from eavesdropping.

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"I still miss my ex-husband, but my aim IS getting better."

4048. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Hutton <Doug.Hutton@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4tbd7b$kpf@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 228691

>> "I don't know. I can't see. I've got blood in my
>> eyes."
>>
>> You can imagine the icy shivers as I tried to
>> ascertain whether it was his blood or the suspect's, as we
>> had no prior indication that anyone had been injured.
>>
>> 73 de Dave, NF2G
>

Well....

Don't leave us hanging! Whose blood was it???

4049. Re: Bill Cheeks is an ass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9607261359221347@mogur.com>
Source record: 228692

NO>From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <no.address@anywhere.com>
NO>Subject: Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

NO>> >>One only need conclude that YOU, Bill Cheek are the common thread to
NO>> >>these flames.
NO>>
NO>> No, you're not correct. The "common thread" appears to be, at least to
NO>> me, illiterates spouting unsubstantiated anti-Cheek nonsense.

NO>If you want substantiation then just say so & we'll all send you
NO>our archived copies of some of the shit he has pulled on Fidonet.

NO>I sounds like you are either uninformed or have only seen one side
NO>of Bill Cheeks.

Shut UP on this subject. No one gives a damn about your poor,
injured ego of the past. Contribute something about SCANNING or go
away.

4050. Seattle PD freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgmercer@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <mgmercer-2607961037250001@blv-pm11-ip22.halcyon.com>
Source record: 228693

Hello,
Does anyone have the "new" Seattle PD freqs? I understand that Seattle
has gone to a trunked system.
Thanks,
Matt

4051. Re: GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31FACE7C.3A77@concentric.net>
Source record: 228494

PjB wrote:
>

> > >> Bill Cheek replied:
> > >> So would you like for me to not post here?
>
> Not at all. Post a freq list or something, for crying out loud. We just
> want you to start
> acting like a human instead of a childish boor, and stop posting the ads
> for your gadget.

PjB have you used the "gadget." Do you own a scanner. Or are you looking for an interface to your borrowed piano. You make no mention of the other two companies that have posted ads in the last 2 weeks. Why is Bill the only one who in your book is not allowed to post. Who makes you the one who decides. When are you going to post something related to scanning?

> YES. An emphatic yes. Just like it stopped when YOU stopped last time.
> Starting to see a pattern here? Duh...!

>
> That is patently false. The only thing wanted is for you to stop posting
> ads for your gadget.
> Get it????

When are you going to get it?

4052. We NEED Bills FAQ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ag789@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <4telmf$vp@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 228495

How many scanners (new/old) are bought on a daily bases???

How many newbies enter this hobby, again, on a daily bases.????

People yearn for knowledge, all types of knowledge, thats what makes us tick. Problem is, were very limited at gathering this knowledge.

Bill Cheek presented an FAQ on a product that allows a computer to do some interesting stuff to a few high end scanners. Im sure a Lot of people (Newbies) did not know this gizmo was available, or how it could aid them in there scanning enjoyment. Now they know. If it has helped even one person further their scanning enjoyment, Great, no?. If you had read his FAQ before or were aware of its contents,YOU choose to either re-read it or skip it.

Bob Parnass has posted Many FAQ's for the benefit of newbies getting into or ABOUT to get into this hobby. Great stuff.

Nothing worse than plunking down several hundred dollars on a scanner and finding out its Not what you really wanted. Can't do this, won't do that. Thats what FAQ's are for. Bringing people up to speed. Informing them as to whats out there and at what cost.

I have read Bobs posts, and have gained some interesting knowledge. Now when I come across these particular FAQ's, I Choose to skip them. I am aware of there contents. I dont mind them existing, others are looking for this info all the time. The same is true for the computer/scanner interface Bill offers. People are seeking information on this particular subject daily.
So we Need to let this knowledge exist, else we hold others back.

I have only the 5 senses that God gave me. Problem is none of them work all that well. To top it off I have pride,ego,emotions that really haze/filter between what really IS and what I see or choose to see.

Look guys, you,ve all brought your scales to weigh out each others bag of marbles, problem is, no two scales are the same and the bag of marbles?, well the count is in a constant state of flux. You'll be weighing and re-weighing for a long, long time. Save yourselfs a very lengthy learning curve, cus in the final analases were here only a short time. No?

- Nothing ever balances -.

Lets keep the knowledge readily available to any and all that seek it and void of filters/measurments. Period. The search for knowledge itself, will take care of the finite checks and balances.

Andrew.

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Andrew.Forrester@Freenet.Hamilton.On.Ca

4053. Re: Scanner found Money!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tammy Tam <tamtam@eden.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <31FB0B65.B52@eden.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 228496

GET OUT OF HERE!!!!

4054. Re: A Story of Petey Joe Boe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: neil@castel.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <nF458F138@castel.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228497

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

> Listen, my friends, and I shall tell you a short story of the schizo-
> freako-paranoidal-hermaphrodyte fondly known as Petey Joe Boe (PjB). I
> repeat this story from memory as it was told to me by Captain Larry of
> "The River Dragon" fishing boat.

No, you won't. I'm fed up of reading the shit that's been going on
between you and others on this group, now take it elsewhere. Your
post has no relevance to scanning this time, and is therefore
unnecessary. Take it to email.

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=-=
Neil Young <neil@castel.demon.co.uk>
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4055. Re: Thousand Oaks, Ventura County Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkoller@adnetsol.com
Message-ID: <4tetnk$gud@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 228498

Tracy Justus (service@pacbell.net) wrote:
: Tom B wrote:
: >
: > If any one has the Freq's for Thousand Oaks or Ventura County CA Please Post.
: >
: > Thank you Very Much

email me with your address, I couldn't get the original post, I live in
Thousand Oaks, and have absolutley everything you may need, most of it
straight off the county's frequency list. Friends in high places. :)

Tell me what you're looking for, Sheriff, Fire, MedTrans I would assume.
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Ken Koller kkoller@adnetsol.com
Fireline Images, Fire/Rescue/EMS photography
http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html
Jumpstart a life, learn CPR

4056. FAULTY UNIDEN BEARCAT 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hardya@sydney.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <4taomg$1kr$1@sydney.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 228499

Hello there,

I have a faulty Uniden Bearcat 200XLT (no mods) which I thought somebody may be able to help me with. Symptoms are:

- Nil audio output, even with squelch wound right down. Not even a hum from audio amp circuitry. Speaker DEAD!

- When scanning through channels, and squelch is wound right down channels continue to be scanned (ie: squelch circuit not working)

- LIGHT function not working

All these symptoms just appeared after the unit was not switched on for a couple of months.

Hoping someone may be able to help. Please post/e-mail any suggestions. Many thanks in advance.

Regards,

Adam

4057. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dg715@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <4tc8g4$bio@madeline.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 228500

I'm in the somewhat unusual position of having been on both sides of this issue. I now work with a law enforcement agency, but in the past, have been involved in the media as, among other things, a radio station News Director and a radio General Manager.

The fact is, when a government agency decides to switch to another radio technology, scanner enthusiasts and the media are both at the bottom of the list of reasons for doing so. Nobody cares if people listen to their scanners. The only people who see a "plot" to prevent scanner listeners from hearing police broadcasts are the scanner listeners!

As for the media, its job is to report what happens out in the real world, and that involves monitoring police radiocasts. If the police switch to a different system, it is the media's responsibility to find a way to do its own job. The police department doesn't give a rat's *ss if the local papers, TV and radio stations can or can't listen. The newspaper or station that wants to be able to stay competitive will purchase or lease the necessary gear to be able to do the job.

Everytime I've come across a law enforcement agency that's thinking of changing radio systems, there are usually two reasons for the change...financial efficiency and ease of communicating. I was once involved with a small city where the police often had trouble communicating with portable radios. An officer out on portable in some areas of the city could only be heard by other nearby officers. This is a dangerous situation. The city had two solutions available to it. It could switch to a repeater system in which portables would put out the same strength signal as the dispatch center's base station. The second solution still used a repeater system, but also utilized a change in frequencies to eliminate sharing a main band with several other area departments. The city opted for the second solution. It had nothing to do with trying to "foil" scanner enthusiasts and the media. It was simply a matter of better, more efficiant communications.

Many areas are switching to trunked systems to make more efficient use of the radio spectrum. With trunked systems, more agencies can use fewer frequencies without each agency listeneing to the other agencies' radio traffic or having to wait for the channel to clear.

A "plot" against scanner enthusiasts? Look at it this way... scanner enthusiasts listen to police communications for fun, for entertainment, for diversion. Police officers listen to police

communications as their information lifeline. Who do you think should carry the weight in decisions to
switch communications systems?

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(DAVID MARK) dg715@cleveland.freenet.edu

4058. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4tbri4$dc6@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228501

In article <4tbd7b$kpf@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>, Doug Hutton
<Doug.Hutton@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>>> "I don't know. I can't see. I've got blood in my
>>> eyes."
>>>
>>> You can imagine the icy shivers as I tried to
>>> ascertain whether it was his blood or the suspect's, as we
>>> had no prior indication that anyone had been injured.
>>>
>>> 73 de Dave, NF2G
>>
>
>Well....
>
>Don't leave us hanging! Whose blood was it???

Oh, sorry. It was a long time ago so I didn't even
think it mattered. The officer had a small scalp cut. I
never found out if it was related to the pursuit or if it
was an accidental injury.

4059. A Story of Petey Joe Boe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f99920.38027194@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228502

Listen, my friends, and I shall tell you a short story of the schizo-freako-paranoidal-hermaphrodyte fondly known as Petey Joe Boe (PjB). I repeat this story from memory as it was told to me by Captain Larry of "The River Dragon" fishing boat.

Now this lad, Petey, lives in Portland, Oregon, not far from the banks of the mighty Columbia River. Being an out-of-work piano teacher and in desperate need of something to eat, weary of a diet of Depo-Provera and Prozac, the fine strapping Petey found himself down by the river applying for work in the fishing fleet.

Much to his relief, the fine Petey was immediately hired, but because of no experience in the fishing industry, he was required to start at the bottom of the ladder as an Apprentice Baiter at minimum wage.

Not content with swimming around on the bottom of the barrel, the lad Petey learned about anchovies, cut mackerel, chum, and hooks, so that within about six months, he was advanced with a double-pay hike to Journeyman Baiter. His mother was so proud!

Thusly inspired and proud of his handiwork, the magnificent Petey got down to serious work with the arts and sciences of baiting like there was no tomorrow. Surprise, surprise, surprise! Three months later, the boy Petey achieved his crowning glory as he was elevated to the highest rank of all, Master Baiter.

Bravissimo, Boe! Way to go! <applause> <applause> <applause>

.....
.....<pausing for more applause>.....
.....

In another installment, if interest warrants, I'll relate the anecdote of how Master Baiter Boe got cured of a monstrous tapeworm.

4060. Re: I Love This Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2707960102090001@ip-pdx08-32.teleport.com>
Source record: 228503

In article <31f99634.37279044@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>
> Consider forgeries, fer instance. You forgot that one. But had you
> checked closely, you'd see that it happened FIRST.

No it didnt.

4061. North Mississippi (Tupelo) List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark942@ebicom.net
Message-ID: <4tc8ld$v2@Einstein.ebicom.net>
Source record: 228504

does anybody have a list of numbers for north Mississippi for Tupelo
e-mail mark942@ebicom.net if you have anything Thanks

4062. RS Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wilson O. Silverthorne II" <wilson_@trader.com>
Message-ID: <31F9A088.314@trader.com>
Source record: 228505

Are there any mods for the pro-51 scanner? Mine is date code 5A6,
please e-mail me if you have any info. Thanks in advance!!!

wilson_@trader.com

4063. Re: GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2707960122160001@ip-pdx08-32.teleport.com>
Source record: 228506

In article <31F94CE1.167B@riverstyx.com>, "K.Bailey"
<kbailey@riverstyx.com> wrote:

>
> Do Cheek, Duff, etc. feel it's fair to the others who read the newsgroup to
> post all this stuff? Remember, some have to pay alot to have internet access.

Some do pay alot. That is why this group _must_be kept free of commercial
content, ala Bill Cheeks. Think about it; when you read one of Cheeks
thinly veiled ads, you are PAYING for the privilige of doing it! We dont
have to PAY to read ads! The mags and newspapers are full of them. And yet
Cheeks thinks that we, dumb-ass hobbyists (his words) that we are, will
fall for his simple ploy to market his gadget if he slips a little of his
(much recycled) data into the mix!
I submit that the readers of this group are not dumb. Hobbyists,
absolutely. But dumb? No.
Dont be deceived by this shyster. He wants your dollars and he sees this,
our forum, as a convenient way of getting them. KEEP THE PEDDLERS AND
SHYSTERS OFF THE NET!

4064. Arguements, etc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zzt@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <4tcmke$19mi@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 228507

Well folks,
I am new to the internet newsgroup thing and I am starting to wonder if I should drop this particular newsgroup. It seems that there is a running arguement among several people (bill Cheeks, pjib, and others). I know who Bill cheek is. Sometimes he gets angry and the flame flies, but not often. Sure, like the rest of us, he makes mistakes (he is, after all, ONLY HUMAN).

If all of you are going to do is argue, why don't you take it to ALT.FLAME, or E-MAIL? I would rather read some commentary on scanners and related issues, not FLAMES! Now, Either shape up, or get outta here! I don't want to deal with this flame any more.

Now that I have said my peace, I will lurk a bit...

Eric (DARKMAN)

4065. Re: Times change, times stay the same

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rimfire@awwwsome.com
Message-ID: <31fa4abb.1013184@news.wco.com>
Source record: 228508
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 27 Jul 1996 14:33:29 GMT, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr Pepper) wrote:

>The following was taken from a Regency scanner
>manual, dated August, 1974.
>
>NOTE: Mobile reception of a POLICE frequency by UNAUTH-
>ORIZED personnel is ILLEGAL in some areas. It is the responsibility
>of the person making the installation to be sure that the user of this
>
>receiver is authorized or cleared through the local Police Department.
>
>Under no conditions can Regency Electronics, Inc., the manufacturer
>of this set, be held responsible for it's unauthorized installation or
>use.
>
>That just about says it all, doesn't it folks?
>
>
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4
>
>
Yes, it does...It is a sad testament to a "Free society". Thank you for posting it.

Principles aren't of much account anyway, except at election time. After that you hang them up to let them season.
Mark Twain (1835-1910)

4066. Re: GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fa440a.81787261@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228509

"K.Bailey" <kbailey@riverstyx.com> wrote:

>> Bill Cheek replied:
>> So would you like for me to not post here?

> I'll bet most of us like Bill Cheek's original posts, but wish he wouldn't
>go on-and-on with his replies to the flamers.

I am replying less and less, but are the flamers posting less and
less? Hardly. Do an experiment for a minute - use your software to
sort the newsgroup headers BY AUTHOR and then go near the top of the
list to:

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> and count 'em!!! Then:
tvine@teleport.com (PjB) and count 'em!!! Then:

Do the same for Mackey and Alexander. Examine the sum and substance
of each, if you dare. Get a concept of the BIG picture..... Take
into account the forgeries of my name by "TeePee" and Company.

> The tone of both the guys who flame Bill and Bill's responses are
> inappropiate for the newsgroup.

Be that as it may, what's to stop it? Suppose I choose to stop. You
think that is going to stop Duff, Mackey, Pacan, and Boe from spamming
the goup? Duff makes himself very clear that he's on a "mission".
Mackey posts from an anonymous server with a FAKE address. He and Boe
(PjB) have NEVER contributed anything to this forum. Look at the post
ratios of Duff and Alexander, too..... 10:1 flames versus substance.

See, in a word, you and a few others are asking me to ignore 'em. Ok,
but YOU didn't ignore and you're NOT personally affected. So it must
have been very difficult for you to keep ignoring it. Can you then
imagine how much more difficult it is for me?

> Do Cheek, Duff, etc. feel it's fair to the others who read the newsgroup to
> post all this stuff?

Fair? Fair like we're playing in a sandbox and have to divide the
toys equally? Fair like there's a pile of M&M's to be given out and
each gets the same number? Whoooooaaaa.....I dunno.....

I do know that with a computer, YOU are under full control. No one
can make you do anything you don't want to do. What's more, by
learning more about your computer and software, you can control
everything that comes into your system. Sorry....I don't think "fair"
is a good term to apply here. You have the power to make things
"fair". If you relinquish that power to others, that is only a matter

of your choice.

> Remember, some have to pay alot to have internet access.

There is NO INTRINSIC REQUIREMENT to pay "a lot" for access to the Internet. There are options; some of them very low cost. I certainly sympathize with those in rural regions or lightly populated ones where there are no (800) connect lines and no local ISP's. On the other hand, I -=wish=- I could get out of Southern California and relocate into the backwoods somewhere. I envy the "hicks in the sticks."

The majority of people get very low cost access to the Internet. The few who don't are just in that position for a variety of reasons, some maybe by choice. This minority should not be the subject of catering and special attention, though.

This is not to say that your wishes and points are invalid. You're just in a position where it is very easy to see me as the solution to your problems. But I am not. Not your internet problems, anyway. Maybe scanner problems.

And if our fine-feathered colleages Mackey, Duff, Pacan, Boe, and M.Alexander would leave me the hell alone as I would leave them the hell alone, then we could get on with the business of scanners and scanning, which is what I see this newsgroup STILL being all about.

Making no bones about it, though: the STATED and well defined objectives of Mackey, Duff, Pacan, Boe, M.Alexander, and Company are to "run me off the newsgroup". THAT, sir, takes it a cut above mere "flames" which....I agree....can be ignored. But can a vile, nasty mission like theirs be ignored? Can I dutifully ignore the stated fact that they won't rest until I am gone?

Please think about that. The subject is loaded for bear.

-= Bill Cheek =-

4067. !!! Why Hugh Duff is Not Credible !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f9adca.43318137@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca wrote:

>> There goes Billy trying to drag "Mackey" into it.
>> The message DID come from my same server although not from me.
>> Unlike Bill's, my language has rarely gone beyond "bully" or "loser".
>> If I did have something more vulgar to say, I would have already done
>> it. Do you think I'd use that sort of language only by alias ? Hahah !
>> Not in me dudes ! Someone here is playing games...'taint me
>> but think whatever you like.

Very interesting that you pretend to not know "Tim Pacan"
(teepee@hcol.humberc.on.ca) with whom YOU share a web page!!!

Let's take us a brief look-see, Mister Duff:

http://halifax.terraport.net/teepee/title.html (Tim Pacan)
http://halifax.terraport.net/teepee/main.html (Tim Pacan)
http://halifax.terraport.net/teepee/va3to.html (Hugh Duff)

Do you deny that VA3TO.HTML is your page, and that it is under
"teepee's" page, and that you both are hams, and that you know HIM?

That sure seems the impression you've been trying to convey, sir.

The evidence is becoming overwhelming that "teepee" is the forger;
therefore, there is strong reason to think that you share some level
of complicity with him. In fact, since he doesn't normally post here,
it might be that YOU put him up to the forgeries....or even used his
account when he wasn't looking.

I sure don't know this Tim Pacan a.k.a. "teepee" from Adam, and one
would think he had no quarrel with me......contrary to YOU, picking
fights with me for a year now.

Very interesting information that's turned up, Mr. Duff. Eh?

Tick.....tock......tick.......tock........

-= Bill Cheek =-
(The real one)

4068. Chicago Scanner Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-2707961323200001@nap-ip-13.theramp.net>
Source record: 228511

The next Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association meeting will be on
August 17, 1996 at the Destiny Restaurant, 1440 Rand Rd., Des Plaines IL.
Informals start at Noon. You MUST buy your lunch, as we get the room for
free, but otherwise there is no admission charge.

Talk in is 145.770 or 446.050.

E-mail me, or check the CARMA BBS (708) 852-1292 for more info.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@TheRamp.Net)

ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) BBS (708) 852-1292
PO Box 2681, Glenview IL 60025 SASE for sample newsletter.

4069. Re: I Love This Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f99634.37279044@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228512

73573.1504@compuserve.com (Mike A. Penner) wrote:

>I forgot a few more of the things that I have enjoyed recently,
>namely: the publishing of participants home addresses and phone
>numbers, the discussion of who was being investigated by unnamed
>branches of the government, and the thinly veiled threats against
>people. This is all great stuff.

Cool! We do aim to please. Now you aim, too, please.

Consider forgeries, fer instance. You forgot that one. But had you checked closely, you'd see that it happened FIRST. Now don't you think forgery is a fairly nasty deal?

Well, the posting of names, addresses, phone numbers, and casual mention of peculiar government interest is, at least TRUTH, and done rather forthright......as opposed to the forgeries, eh?

Point to ponder as you quivver and froth in your orgasmic ecstasy.

4070. Re: Scanner Discriminator Data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31FA7E76.19AC@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Roger wrote:

> It's responses such as these to valid posts that continue the feud, I don't
> blame a man for firing back at you for your flame responses and I'm sure he
> will. People like you start them, and he will end them or continue them.

Sounds like another idiot Bill Cheeks lover.

What a fool.

4071. Scanner Web Sites??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: QYXL39A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4tduo7$t4k@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 228514

Does anyone know of any good Scanner Web Sites? Thanks for any help.
-
JOSE QYXL39A@prodigy.com

4072. Optoelectronics Interceptor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: QYXL39A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4tdurn$tls@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 228515

I'm thinking of buying an Interceptor. Does anyone have any opinions on this product. Please post. Thanks!

-
JOSE QYXL39A@prodigy.com

4073. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31FA80D6.6B7E@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228516

Roy Schahrer wrote:

> Then why not crawl back under your rock and leave it alone. Or better
> yet, if you have something to contribute to the newsgroup why not do
> so. You sure come on strong for someone who has only been on the
> newagroup for only two days.

Yea right. I have known of Bill Cheek (onilne) for quite sometime, just
not on THIS newsgroup which a arrived on about a week ago.

Why don't YOU try to contribute something to the group rather than kiss
Bill's ass.

> >Second, YOu have obviously not dealth with Bill Cheeks very much.
> Who IS this Bill Cheeks????? The person you might be refering to has
> a name, it is Bill CHEEK. As he is fond of saying, it is not Cheeks,
> but Cheek (only one, you pick which one).

Ok FOOL, you are right I made a typo. Sorry.

> Credentials are only as good as the work that comes from them. Bill
> has published several books (two of which I do own) and publishes

Yea yea yea, we hear from Bill all the time about how great he is &
teaching ham classes, having dual master's degrees, his FCC license, etc.
But he can't seem to provide ANY proof of these accomplishments. Hell,
anybody can get a book published. I could get a book published about
101 ways to wipe your ass if I wanted.

> True I will admit I am not a professional in this industry, but I do

Obviously.

> I for one consider myself luck to be able to say that I have met Bill
> in person and I do consider him a friend. We have exchanged many
> Yea, we can tell that you & he have a special relationship.

4074. Re: The envelope please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@airmail.net
Message-ID: <31fa8145.10559289@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 228517

On Sat, 27 Jul 1996 01:52:57 GMT, crs1026@inforamp.net (Paul Cordingley) wrote:

>1) Bill Cheek exists. Learn to live with it.
>
>So, guys, what now?

Shut the fuck up.

4075. Re: Optoelectronics Interceptor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunner@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4te8nf$j3s@mule0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 228518

schuster@panix.com (Michael Schuster) wrote:

>In article <4tdurn$tls@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>,
>Jose Alejandro <QYXL39A@prodigy.com> wrote:
>>I'm thinking of buying an Interceptor. Does anyone have any opinions on
>>this product. Please post. Thanks!

>It is most useful when there are relatively few strong radio signals
>around, since otherwise the unit keeps locking onto pagers, FM and TV
>broadcast audio, etc.

>--
>Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
>------------------- | schuster@shell.portal.com | schuster@mem.po.com
I have one I would sell for $175.
I got a ar8000 and Scout so I really dont need it. Really I agree with
Mike, You have to experment with ants and filters to hear a select
freq range. It is neat if you don't have the cash for a 8000 and
scout. If you are around FM, TV and pagers you will lock on them and
have to push the search button to resume. I used it to set deviation
of repeaters and stuff like that too.

Ben WD4MNI

4076. Regency MX-7000 parts ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4te6s0$b9v@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 228519
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

wanted, volume/squelch control pot for a regency MX-7000 base scanner.
The volume control is intermittent like it has dirt or dust
inside...sometimes it sticks, then suddenly the volume gets very loud.

if anyone knows where I can find this volume/squelch pot, please let me know!
thanks! JOHN

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

4077. Re: Best Price on AOR-8000????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <31FAB67A.42E2@wwd.net>
Source record: 228520

chainsaw wrote:
>
> Hi,looking to buy a "brand new"
> AOR-8000.
> Who has the lowest price on this
> radio???
> ThanxxTry the Hamstation in Evansville, IN. I saw and ad for $589 which is about $10 cheaper than most....

Good luck, you will love it...

Nick

4078. Re: Charolette N.C. Trunked System Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mickey@super.zippo.com
Message-ID: <31fa8dfd.11221616@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 228521

On Wed, 10 Jul 1996 16:52:15 GMT, Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu (Joseph Cardani) wrote:

>I will be making a trip to the Charolette NC area in the next few
>months. I understand that the Charlotte-Mecklingburg public service
>agencies (police, fire, ems) went to a trunked radio system. I believe
>I read that it is Motorola and analog. I have a few questions:
>
>How many systems are in use. In other words, are there more than one
>data channel used at the same time?
>
>What are the frequencies used in the sytem(s)?
>
>How often does the data channel change frequency?
>
>What services other than police, fire, ems uses the trunked system?
>
>Does anyone have a talkgroup listing for the system? I know this one
>is pie-in-the-sky.
>
>What is the unit numbering for the Police department?
>
>
>Thanks and any information will be appreciated.
>
>Joe Cardani
>
Hi Joe!
What kind of scanner must you have to monitor a "Trunked System" such as the one you reference that is in use in Charlotte?

Mickey

4079. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31FAD182.3A67@concentric.net>
Source record: 228522

PjB wrote:
>
> In article <31FA2A7B.5676@starlink.com>, Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
> wrote:
>
> > Is it fair of me to believe that you will hold Bill's detractors to the
> > same standard?
>
> Absolutely. Mr. Cheeks may fire away at will. He wont, because he has no
> degree, save a high degree of insecurity.

When are you going to post something worthwhile. Do you even own a scanner?

4080. The envelope please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs1026@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <4tc089$fr9@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 228523

In the spirit of the olympics, let's do some scorekeeping.

Bill posted a FAQ that had some useful technical information.
That's five points to Bill.
Hugh says the FAQ also had an element of commercial self-interest.
Five points to Hugh.

Bill says there was nothing rude or inflammatory in the post, yet Hugh attacked him. True. That's five points to Bill.
Hugh says Bill's response was crude and an escalation of the ill manners betweeen the two. Also true. Five points to Hugh.

Hugh says Bill is exaggerating his credentials. Bill cites some relevant credentials but declines to say where or when. No decision on this one.

Bill says there are lots of commercial people in the newsgroup, so why pick on him? But he doesn't name any. Sorry, Bill, no points awarded unless you can tag someone.

Bill takes shots at people on medication. No points for Hugh, but Bill loses five for bad sportsmanship.

Spoofed messages arrive from Hugh's part of the world. No points off Hugh, but Bill gets five in sympathy.

Is there a message here folks? Yep: the message is, this isn't a competition, it isn't an olympic event, it's a newsgroup. A nice, otherwise friendly newsgroup. There is no reason to compete. In fact, there is nothing to be won. No one is bigger here, or stronger, there are no little pink bunnies that outlast evil battery-powered dragons. We all know *something*, and we all deserve to contribute equally. No one has higher, or lower, stature, even if they know more, or less, about radios. And you don't help anyone by arguing about who is the bigger expert, or the bigger asshole.

One last thing. Life teaches that people rise to the top not because they know the most about radios, but because they know the most about getting along with other people. That means manners. Each participant loses five points for each time they mentioned a bodily fluid, or an act of copulation, or the ingestion of personal apparel. (Take off your shoes and count backwards on your toes if you have to)

And to all of you who have remained silent throught this childish and repulsive episode, thank you. You are great people.

Regards
Paul

Hugh also called Bill some not-nice things. (Personally, I agree with what he said, but that's not the point. Newsgroups don't work if people get personal.)

Bill returned fire. (OK, Hugh might have been out of line, but an angry Bill is simply crude. Not a good debator, not a kick-butt fighter, just a crude boor)

Things went downhill (Considering what went before, is this a surprise?) Other people joined in the fray. Some like Bill, some don't like him one bit. (Probably I could

Now we have a debate going about a) who hit who first,

My humble opinion:

1) Bill Cheek exists. Learn to live with it.

So, guys, what now?

4081. Re: Bill's BS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkoller@adnetsol.com
Message-ID: <4teu2k$h1v@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 228524

OK THIS HAS ABSOLUTLEY NOTHING TO DO WITH SCANNING. TAKE THIS OFF TO
PRIVATE EMAIL AND STOPPING CLOGGING UP THE GROUP. SOME OF US WOULD LIKE
TO TALK SCANNERS AND NOT HAVE TO WEED THROUGH THIS SHIT.

John Mackey, KA0SSF (no.address@anywhere.com) wrote:
: Bill Cheek wrote:
:
: > Alas, PO boxes aren't all that great. A certain government agency IS
: > involved, though, as well as numerous ISP's and other key people in
: > the network. Mister Mackey is not sitting very pretty at the moment.

: Oh Bill come on get off of it. I am not as dumb as your Fidonet
: groupies. There is no way in hell that the government contacted you
: wanting to know how to find me. (Even PrB said you like to use that line)

: This is why:
: I am registered to vote.
: I have a drivers license.
: I pay taxes to the Feds & state.
: I have a license by the state & feds for a (recently) former profession.
: I have 2 FCC licenses (my ham license was pointed out previously)
: I have vehicles registered in my name
: I have a state issued handgun which required an FBI check

: THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM FINDING ME, YOU ARE A LYING FOOL.

: Surely, you don't think I would believe *YOU*. (especially with the
: way you lie)

: Hell, your tagline on Fidonet is a huge lie. (about you being a Win95
: MS adivsor)
:
: > Can't help it for the time being. Hang in there.

: This morning you wrote a message saying "fuck all you people" and
: something
: like "I've had enough". It sounded like you were leaving.

: Oh yea, get it thru your head. I DO NOT HAVE AN INTERNET E-MAIL
: ADDRESS. I only have a Fidonet account (you SHOULD remember that)
: & I have NO intentions of getting an internet account. You & your buddy
: can go ahead & contact all the ISP's you want by looking at the paths of
: these messages. Have you ever heard of an anonymous news server??? (DUH)
: I am really impressed that you guys figured out how to read thru a unix
: box or enable headers with your browser. (I believe you are running
: Netscape 3.0 beta 4 or 5, I can't remember for certain) Maybe next
: you'll

: learn how to set up an NT server on release 4 or something a little more
: cutting edge like that.

: Maybe we should contact YOUR ISP about your behavior here saying,
: "FUCK all you people". It wouldn't take much to finger your ISP
: and find out who the system admin is.
--
Ken Koller kkoller@adnetsol.com
Fireline Images, Fire/Rescue/EMS photography
http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html
Jumpstart a life, learn CPR

4082. Re: Enough!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs1026@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <4tdr4b$ras@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 228525

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Wrong! The SCANRADIO conference is healthy, alive, and well, now that
>Mackey, Duff, and company are gone. Check it out sometime.

I do, regularly. In the last two weeks the volume of posts has
dwindled to a half dozen a day......down from 50 or so a day when you
took over.
IMHO the participants are sending you a message.

>You want good scanner information? Well, I have the capacity to post
>gigabytes of it here. But why should I? I did nothing to Boe, Duff,
>Mackey, Pacan, Alexander, and Company to warrant their mission to get
>rid of me. But that's their aim. As long as YOU (the participants of
>this newsgroup) PERMIT their mission to move along, then I will be
>handicapped in terms of posting anything MUCH of anything useful.
>They denigrate everything I post as it is - spamming up the thread to
>where no one wants to read it.

Ah....you have reached the heart of the matter.....what can WE (the
participants of this newsgroup) PERMIT????

WE (the participants of this newsgroup) certainly don't want to PERMIT
the likes of Mr. Duff to slam people without impunity.....but what do
WE (the participants of this newsgroup) do when a participant
oversteps all bounds of taste or civility? Are you saying that WE (the
participants of this newsgroup) can take action? Do we have the
capability to PERMIT some things and FORBID others? Up until now,
you've told us that all we can do is tune such people out, use our
kill files or whatever to ignore their posts.

It's a two way street, Bill.....if WE can take action against their
behaviour when they deserve it, WE can take action against your
behaviour when you deserve it. Are you ready to accept our judgement
of your behaviour?

>Don't you see what is happening?

Yes, I do. It's called "Do as I say, not as I do".

Personally, I would prefer to forego those gigabytes of marvellous
posts you offer, if the price of admission is giving you the license
to act as crudely as you like when someone takes a shot at you.
It doesn't matter who started the dispute. There is a minimum level of
behaviour that should be expected from posters, even if others are
attacking them. You seldom meet that minimum.

Regards
Paul

4083. Re: Two radio's one speaker ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: djs4601@rit.edu
Message-ID: <31fa958f.321289347@newsserver.isc.rit.edu>
Source record: 228526

On 24 Jul 1996 16:55:11 GMT, scott@comp1.cc.wm.edu (D.S.
Fenstermacher) wrote:

>In article <4svn4b$lo@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>, ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu says...
>>
>>I'd like to run two radio's into one external speaker. I know it's fairly
>>easy to do but I'm not exactly sure of the circuit. Can anybody shed some
>>light on this. Thanks in Advance -Dan-
>
>
>If anyone knows the answer, put it in the newsgroup, I'm sure there are others
>like me who would like to know.
>

If the scanners happen to have headphone jacks the easiest way to do
this would be to hook the outputs on the scanner to the inputs on
speakers that allow multiple inputs. I think that all of the Altec
Lansing speakers that are normally used with a computer's sound card
allow 2 inputs.

Dave Sparro

4084. Re: Scanner Web Sites??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: djs4601@rit.edu
Message-ID: <31fa9a3a.322485097@newsserver.isc.rit.edu>
Source record: 228527

On 27 Jul 1996 20:38:31 GMT, QYXL39A@prodigy.com (Jose Alejandro)
wrote:

>Does anyone know of any good Scanner Web Sites? Thanks for any help.
>-
> JOSE QYXL39A@prodigy.com
>
Try the Clay Irving Scanning Refrence at:
http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/

Or his Amateur radio refrence at:
http://www.panix.com/clay/ham

4085. "TeePee" is the Forger?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31f9a8f9.42084949@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228528

To: All

Question: Is TeePee <teepee@hcol.humberc.on.ca> the one who forged and posted vulgar, provocative messages in my name? Let's look at two headers for a moment, one from a post by "teepee" and the other, a forgery. Observe the PATH, NNTP-Posting-Host, AND the X-Mailer lines in the below headers. Also note the Organization line, too. Even more interesting is that the forger posted a second forgery before he had the presence of mind to change the Organization line from Humber College to my company, COMMtronics Engineering.

There are at least four forgeries in my name, the first two of which have Humber College on the Organization line and the other two have my company on the line. This suggests an afterthought on the part of the forger. The "fingerprint" sure smacks of "teepee" to me, and if true, then this raises questions of complicity by the better known Hugh Duff <hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca>, for the simple reasons that Duff has been trying to play innocent of knowing "teepee" when in fact, lookee here:

http://halifax.terraport.net/teepee/title.html (Tim Pacan)
http://halifax.terraport.net/teepee/main.html (Tim Pacan)
http://halifax.terraport.net/teepee/va3to.html (Hugh Duff)

We see that Hugh Duff shares a Web Page under Tim Pacan's page. Both are radio amateurs, obviously they know each other, and clearly have some affinity for each other. Proof? Maybe not, but the questions are there, valid as a smoking gun.

You guys tell me, after looking at the evidence (and I haven't shown it ALL by any stretch of the imagination!).

-= Bill Cheek =-

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HEADER FROM A RECENT POST BY "TEEPEE" (Tim Pacan)
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Path: optional.cts.com!newshub.cts.com!alpha.sky.net!
winternet.com!nntp.primenet.com!news.texas.net!

news.kei.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!torn!dns.humberc.on.ca!usenet
From: TeePee <teepee@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole
Date: Tue, 23 Jul 1996 16:15:36 -0400
Organization: Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology
Lines: 7

Message-ID: <31F532E8.850@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
References: <31F1E27D.4DF3@present.com> <9607221857151865@atdbbs.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 142.214.101.66
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0b4Gold (Win95; I)
To: Clint Bradford <clint.bradford@atdbbs.com>

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HEADER FROM A RECENT FORGERY
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Path: optional.cts.com!newshub.cts.com!alpha.sky.net!
winternet.com!nntp.primenet.com!news.texas.net!

news.kei.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!torn!dns.humberc.on.ca!usenet
From: Bill Cheek <bcheek@cts.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek
Date: Tue, 23 Jul 1996 16:50:13 -0400
Organization: Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology
Lines: 14
Message-ID: <31F53B05.350C@cts.com>
References: <31F326C0.1D40@ttech.com> <31f31270.580132@news.fais.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 142.214.101.66
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0b4Gold (Win95; I)
To: "J.W. Wolfington" <kc5afm@fais.net>

4086. ENOUGH!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgmercer@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <mgmercer-2607961712590001@blv-pm2-ip26.halcyon.com>
Source record: 228529

What does all of this have to do with scanning as a hobby? Geeesh, why can't you children take your screaming obscenities, to another board, like alt.flame, or something? How childish! This is not an appropriate place to flame--this is for exchanging information on scanners. Please take it elsewhere!
Thanks!

4087. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: maus@skypoint.com
Message-ID: <4tcl2j$87t@stratus.skypoint.net>
Source record: 228530

I remember one back during the Gulf War, there was a large group of
anti-war demonstrators gathered in front of the Army Recruiting Center:
(on the tactical channel)

(dispatch) "car 2, be advised, neighbor is reporting a group of six males
wearing all black carrying large clubs gathered behing the Recruiting Center"

(few seconds later)
(SWAT team) "dispatch, this is 1280, THATS US!!"

(few more seconds later)

"1280 to all 1200 units -- GET BACK IN THE VAN UNTIL I TELL YOU TO GET OUT!!"

eeak!

4088. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2707960954540001@ip-pdx09-09.teleport.com>
Source record: 228531

In article <31FA2A7B.5676@starlink.com>, Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
wrote:

> Is it fair of me to believe that you will hold Bill's detractors to the
> same standard?

Absolutely. Mr. Cheeks may fire away at will. He wont, because he has no
degree, save a high degree of insecurity.

4089. AR-8000 Tuning Knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.sellani@solis.sbay.org
Message-ID: <960729200313314 57@solis.sbay.org>
Source record: 228532

EL>From: E Lynch <elynch@exis.net>
EL>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
EL>Subject: AR-8000 Tuning Knobs
EL>Date: 26 Jul 1996 07:03:48 GMT
EL>Message-ID: <4t9qkk$a2t@Grouper.Exis.Net>
EL>Organization: Exchange Information Systems Networks

EL>This may have come up at some time or other and I missed it. My
EL>AR-8000's soft plastic tuning knobs spin on the shaft of the
EL>volume/squelch controls. Has anyone else had this problem? Is
EL>there an easy fix such as glue? Thanks.

EL>Ed

The knobs suck. The on/off/volume wears out the fastest. Rotate the
knobs around. When the whole set is bad, you can get replacements
for a $1 a knob. Me, I just gave up for now and let the radio
go naked.

Gary

* SLMR 2.1a * Richard Nixon is not a crook ANYMORE!

4090. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu>
Message-ID: <4tcr16$o1q@sdcc12.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 228533

In article <4t59et$50g@charlie.lif.icnet.uk> Richard Evans,
evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk writes:
>Firstly while I was bussy with some DIY at home, I had my scanner
>on listening to a woman on a cordless telephone set,
>she had been talking to her friend for at least an hour.
>Then I herd her tell her friend that she would not come and
>visit her for a while, because of the traveling costs.
>
>(Think about this one. If her friend is far enough away to
>worry about the travel costs, then how much has an hour long
>phone call over this distance just cost her. I suppose this
>is femanine logic at its best).

That's pretty sexist. Maybe the other person called her, and that other person is well off?.. Maybe this person the woman was talking to was visiting the area, they were talking locally, but she was about to fly away to her distant home? Maybe this woman got some free long distance time somehow?... In the US, you can get a 10 cents a minute rate nationwide... including Hawaii and Alaska. (and even cheaper) That's $6.00/hr. Quite a bit cheaper than flying from Hawaii to Washington, DC, eh?.. Sounds "logical" to me.

It's pretty unfair to make judgements like that about people... especially when you are illegally invading their privacy.

-Ben

4091. repair reference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcanty3668@aol.com
Message-ID: <4teilc$8sj@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228534

does anyone know anyone or place where I can get a minor repair done to
AOR 900 in Fairfield County CT?

4092. Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: siegman@ee.stanford.edu
Message-ID: <siegman-2707961543090001@aesmac.stanford.edu>
Source record: 228535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

I've convinced myself I want a low-cost GPS unit to take hiking (some of the backcountry areas near me not well mapped). Anyone have an recommendations, before I check with Radio Shack?

Email replies to siegman@sierra.stanford.edu appreciated.

4093. Re: Optoelectronics Interceptor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <4te6cm$pp@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 228536

In article <4tdurn$tls@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>,
Jose Alejandro <QYXL39A@prodigy.com> wrote:
>I'm thinking of buying an Interceptor. Does anyone have any opinions on
>this product. Please post. Thanks!

It is most useful when there are relatively few strong radio signals
around, since otherwise the unit keeps locking onto pagers, FM and TV
broadcast audio, etc.

--
Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
------------------- | schuster@shell.portal.com | schuster@mem.po.com

4094. YAESU FT-40R PORTABLE - Keyboard Programmable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfsam@aol.com
Message-ID: <4te7dd$53v@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228537

YAESU FT-40R UHF PORTABLE
KEYBOARD PROGRAMMABLE
5 WATT, ALPHA DISPLAY, PL & DPL (ENCODE & DECODE), DTMF, PAGING, ETC...
420-485 mhz. - TRANSMIT AND RACEIVE
SMALL SIZE - GREAT AUDIO OUTPUT
MINT CONDITION
$350 E-MAIL ME AT RfSam@aol.com IF INTERESTED

4095. Scanning in Sydney / Melbourne Australia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Gunn <gunnp@fri.cri.nz>
Message-ID: <31FAB048.3189@fri.cri.nz>
Source record: 228538

Dear Ozzie scanners

I'm going to be despatched to Sydney and Melbourne for a few days and I was after a few major frequencies to listen in on while I was there. Any suggestions?

Just checking, Oz hasn't made scanners illegal since I last checked has it?

gunnp@fri.cri.nz

4096. Re: DC to Daylight question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dv7u4q.EnE@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 228539

"Vincent D'Elia, Jr" <deliav@comm.hq.af.mil> wrote:

>What does the term DC to Daylight mean? I've see it used seeral times
>lately but don't know the meaning.

>Vince
>KC6ISS

Well, let's see how best to answer this, vince.

Stand up and face the wall.
Lift your left hand to eye level, palm towards you.
Lift your right hand to eye level, palm towards you.
look at your left hand, then look at your right hand
Your left hand is direct current.
Your right hand is light.
everything in between your left and right hands is the electromagnetic
spectrum. When someone says they can recieve everything from dc to
light, it means that they have a VERY good radio reciever :-}

Dr Pepper
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4097. RE: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparkfel@primenet.com
Message-ID: <31f9fa81.17766095@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 228544

I overheard a Search & Rescue operation here in Phoenix where one of the Phoenix PD's NOTAR helicopters equipped with FLIR (Foward Looking Infrared) was called in to help look for a missing hiker after dark. One of the officers noted over the air that the FLIR would find him...unless he had "assumed room temperature..."

I recently heard a dispatch for a "young woman disrobing by the side of the road."

Another was a call for an officer to respond with all the handcuff master keys to a local elementary school. It seems some 3rd graders had found a pair of handcuffs and had handcuffed themselves together.

While working as a CO for the Maricopa County Sheriff's Dept. Ham Radio Posse during a graffitti sweep, we got a call for a stolen vehicle. The car had been stolen about 300 feet from our mobile command post! How embarrassing!

I have heard some "hairy" calls too,

One was a mayday from a San Diego Sheriff's Dept. helicopter which pranged shortly after. Fortunately no one was killed, but the officers inside were injured and the helicopter was a total loss. The helicopter went down two blocks from my brother's apartment. We heard it as it happened and a good 20 minutes before it was on the news.

Another was a commercial jetliner that diverted to William's AFB when it RAN OUT OF FUEL IN FLIGHT! The aircraft landed fine, but the passengers and the press were lied to. Local papers reported it as a cautionary diversion, but they landed with no fuel and no thrust!

Also while a CO for the MCSO we were monitoring stake-out chatter when we heard an officer yell something unintelligible into the radio and then heard many "Ooofs" "Ahhs" "Grunts" as well as thuds as several radios were being keyed in a scuffle. Then silence. About 30 seconds later we got a call for an officer requesting medical assistance....for the perp. It seems a drunk had taken offence at a local restarant turning him away after closing. He had picked up a newspaper rack and had thrown it through the glass front of the restaurant. Unfortunately for him, he had done it in front of 4 MCSO officers in an unmarked car.

73,

Mark Fellhauer
KC7BXS

4098. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jifreema@us.oracle.com
Message-ID: <4tc6ns$c9n@inet-nntp-gw-1.us.oracle.com>
Source record: 228545

>On Fri, 19 Jul 1996 14:46:28 -0500, Carl Jansson <cjansson@symantec.com>
wrote:
>>my somewhat warped sense of humor. Anyone else heard anything amusing?

Just after I purchased my scanner I heard a hi-speed pursuit by the local SD.
Just before the end, the pursuing Deputy reported, "Lathrop 17, I believe
it's (John Doe). He's looking at me in the rear view mirror and laughing and
flipping me off!".

4099. Re: Garage door openers, radi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31FA09A7.6F89@erols.com>
Source record: 228546

Gary Sellani wrote:
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| MR>From: XHCJ28B@prodigy.com (Michael Rothermel)
| MR>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
| MR>Subject: Garage door openers, radio ?
| MR>Date: 24 Jul 1996 17:22:00 GMT
| MR>Message-ID: <4t5m3o$1l46@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
| MR>Organization: Prodigy Services Company 1-800-PRODIGY
|
| MR>Do garage door openers use radio freq's... if so, what band ?
| MR>Are these decodable ?
|
| MR>Thanks,
| MR>Michael
| MR>Special_Sauce@prodigy.com
|
| 300 MHZ comes to mind.
|
| Rumor has it the following makes a universal garage door opener:
|
| Yank out the code switches.
| Connector wires to where the switches used to go.
| Put binary counters to these wires.
| Run counter and exercise all possible codes.
|
| * SLMR 2.1a * Newt: Dfn: 1) Cool reptile 2) Crooked politician

Grarage door openers, remote key chains and remote lite switches
operatre on 303 Mhz.

4100. Re: Garage door openers, radio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <beisner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <31FA0AB6.4162@erols.com>
Source record: 228547

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Will Flor wrote:
|
| Michael Rothermel wrote:
| >
| > Do garage door openers use radio freq's...
|
| They sure do.
|
| > if so, what band ?
|
| Most are around 170 MHz, just below (US) TV channel 7, in
| the same area used for remote microphones that the police
| use to pick up audio for their automated videotaping
| systems in their cars. I'm sure there are some that use
| the ISM bands around 900 and/or 2400 MHz, as well.
|
| > Are these decodable ?
| >
|
| Most of them really aren't, since they use OOK (on-off
| keying) with such short "on" times that most frequency
| counters, Scouts and the like won't even detect their
| presence. There may be more advanced units that transmit
| a continuous carrier modulated with tones, or the like,
| that would be decodable; however, most garage door openers
| on the market don't use such techniques.
|
| -Will Flor willf@rrgroup.com

Garage door openers, remote key chains and remote lite switches
operatre on 303 Mhz.
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4101. Re: GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny Tamulonis <lenny-t@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <31FA105B.7B8D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 228548

PjB wrote:
>
> In article <31F94CE1.167B@riverstyx.com>, "K.Bailey"
> <kbailey@riverstyx.com> wrote:
>
> >
> > Do Cheek, Duff, etc. feel it's fair to the others who read the newsgroup to
> > post all this stuff? Remember, some have to pay alot to have internet access.
> Pjb:
> Dont be deceived by this shyster. He wants your dollars and he sees this,
> our forum, as a convenient way of getting them. KEEP THE PEDDLERS AND
> SHYSTERS OFF THE NET!

K. Bailey Is right on target. The unfortunate reply to his post is
merely another flame.

I am unsubbing this news group for now... seems all the adults have left
the group and only the adolescents are posting.

Bye.

4102. Re: Police Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4td7pf$llg@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 228549

there are the national APCO -codes, but even these will differe from one agency to the next...example Arizona Highway Patrol uses 10-15 for papers/package/paperwork...Maricopa County Sheriff uses 10-15 for subject under Arrest.

some codes like 211, and 459 are almost universal though

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
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andyb@qni.com wrote:
: kyleb@iadfw.net (Kyle Bowers) wrote:
: >Where on the net can I find a list of the codes used by police
: >departments?
: >
: >
: >Thanks
: >
: >
: Which department???

: Andy

4103. - Re- pro-51 modification giv&#65533; (0/1) Re: RS Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleger@intersurf.com
Message-ID: <kleger-2707961011310001@ts1-45.dialup.intersurf.com>
Source record: 228550

In article <31F9A088.314@trader.com>, "Wilson O. Silverthorne II"
<wilson_@trader.com> wrote:

>Are there any mods for the pro-51 scanner? Mine is date code 5A6,
>please e-mail me if you have any info. Thanks in advance!!!
>
>wilson_@trader.com

Sorry, you are out of the window for Cell....but you *WILL* get the other
out of band freqs 66-88Mhz (I think)

See attached posting or visit my home page for many other links to TONS of
scanner links....

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I want my Cable TV.......and CMT too....

Check out our home page @ http://www.intersurf.com/~kleger

4104. - Re- pro-51 modification giv\ufffd (1/1) Re: RS Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleger@intersurf.com
Message-ID: <kleger-2707961011360001@ts1-45.dialup.intersurf.com>
Source record: 228551

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4105. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <31FA2A7B.5676@starlink.com>
Source record: 228552

Scott Gustafson wrote:
>
>
> After reading the above post by Bill Cheek, I would be amazed if he has any
> Degree from any University whatsoever. Anyone with an ounce of education
> would not resort to name calling and the behavior that you exhibit here in
> this forum. If Bill, you in fact have a degree, please send me the name of
> the University from which it was awarded. But as I said, I would really be
> amazed if you had a B.S., M.S, M.E., or above.
>
> scott
> =====

Is it fair of me to believe that you will hold Bill's detractors to the
same standard?
I didn't see any request for bona fides to them.
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Bill Funk - skypilot@starlink.com
ASCIi User Group - http://www.starlink.com:80/~ascii
User groups: More info than you can shake a CD at!
Try one near you!

4106. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2707960917100001@ip-pdx09-09.teleport.com>
Source record: 228553

In article <4t4r8s$ni3@news.getnet.com>, n7qyk@getnet.com (Roy Schahrer) wrote:

> True I will admit I am not a professional in this industry, but I do
> consider myself to be as close to a professional scanner listener as
> one can get.....

You know what Bill Cheeks considers you? A dumb-ass hobbyist! This is how
he refers to the people that buy his gadget. But after all, your moneys in
his pocket, isnt it?

> Bill is not afraid to speak his mind and is
> not one to back down from anyone, period!!!

Well, I'm not at all sure about that..

4107. Times change, times stay the same

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dv7ICy.8EB@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 228554
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The following was taken from a Regency scanner
manual, dated August, 1974.

NOTE: Mobile reception of a POLICE frequency by UNAUTH-
ORIZED personnel is ILLEGAL in some areas. It is the responsibility
of the person making the installation to be sure that the user of this

receiver is authorized or cleared through the local Police Department.

Under no conditions can Regency Electronics, Inc., the manufacturer
of this set, be held responsible for it's unauthorized installation or
use.

That just about says it all, doesn't it folks?

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

4108. Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: brandtma@neosoft.com
Message-ID: <brandtma.1.004F1FF4@neosoft.com>
Source record: 228555

Does anyone have a lists of frequencies for the New Orleans/Slidell Louisiana area? Anything would be greatly appreciated

Thanks

4109. PRO-43 S-Meter Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fa537e.85743976@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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-Bill Cheek-

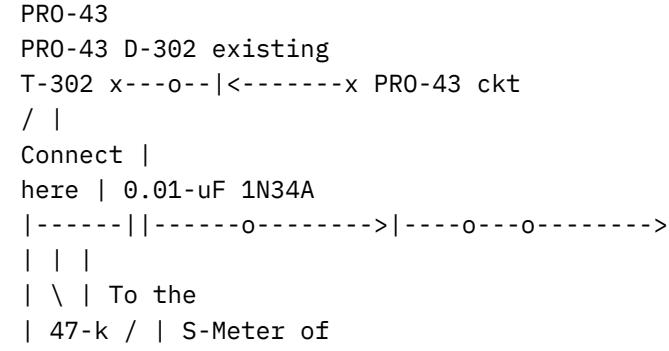
Date: 02-06-93 00:24
From: Bill Cheek
To: All
Subject: PRO-43 S-Meter!

Greetings Scanner Fans!

It had to happen! The fundamentals for an S-Meter exist alive and
well in the PRO-43! Only a simple circuit and your choice of meter,
analog or LED, is required for a jim-dandy S-Meter function!

The key point in the circuit is the cathode of D-302 located on the
bottom (solder side) of the AF Board (middle board). You will need
the Service Manual for the PRO-43 to find it as it's not marked and it
would take me 10,000 words to guide you to exactly where it is
located. Call Tandy National Parts at (800) 442-2425 to order your
manual: approx $10. Now here is the deal:

Locate D-302 and either build the following circuit right there on the
back of the AF board in the vicinity of D-302, or solder a wire to the
cathode of D-302 and route it to somewhere else more convenient to
feed the below circuit. This wire ought not to be very long, though,
say not more than a couple of inches. Refer to the ASCII schematic
diagram as follows:



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| ohms \ = 0.01-uF Your Choice
| / | (This should
| 1N34A | | be a jack
|-----|<-------o---o-------->(-)mounted on
^ PRO-43 Ground^ the case of
Legend: the scanner.
|
1. ---||--- and = are 0.01-uF capacitors; disk, mylar,
| monolythic, or chip

2. --->|--- and ---|<---- are germanium diodes, 1N34A
| is cathode
< is anode

3. o means a connection, preferably soldered

4. The 47-k resistor is self-explanatory, I hope.

5. -------- and | are wires/conductors.
|
|

6. x is existing PRO-43 circuitry
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If you use an analog meter, preferably a real S-Meter like salvaged from an old junked CB rig, then rig it as follows to connect to the circuit above:

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5-k Trim Pot
(+) --------/\/\/\/\---o--------|
| | |
This should |-------| |
be a plug of +
some sort to The S-Meter
connect to the Terminals
mating jack on -
the scanner |
|
(-)----------------------------|
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You can also build the 10-segment LED S-Meter as shown in Volume 2 of my SCANNER MODIFICATION HANDBOOK, available from leading mail order radio dealers everywhere. ISBN 0-939780-14-3 published by CRB Research Books, Inc. Commack, NY.

After connected and working, locate the PRO-43 very near a known strong transmitter, perhaps a ham transmitter, a police cruiser, your favorite security guard's handheld or right next to a cordless telephone, or anything else known to transmit a strong signal. Tune the scanner to the frequency, and adjust the 5-k trim pot above so the meter reads exactly full scale. All other signals will read proportionally lower to yield "relative signal strength" measurements! A hell of a circuit here, boys & girls! Have fun!

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| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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4110. Re: Enough!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fa4faa.84764246@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228557

mailman@sprynet.com (Mike Smith) wrote:

> Enough already!!!!!!!!!!! This Bill Cheek flame crap has to stop.
> It all but ruined the scan radio conference on Fido net,

Wrong! The SCANRADIO conference is healthy, alive, and well, now that Mackey, Duff, and company are gone. Check it out sometime.

> and is doing the same here.

Yes? Well, they're here because they can't be kicked off.

> Some people just want to check in and
> get some useful info on scanning.

Me, too. I like that very much. Except that there is almost never any real useful information on scanning here.

> I, among others, am tired of
> of having to skip around all the crap to get to the good info.

But that is easy to do. You don't have to "put up with anything" here. Why do you think you have to?

> This is a discussion area of a technical, intelligent nature, yet
> is filled with this immaturity. I am traveling the information
> superhighway, and there are a bunch of jerks stopped in the
> middle of the road arguing. It does not matter whether all of them
> have college degrees or not, they are holding back the rest of us.
> So, for the sake of all that is good, shut up, get back in your cars,
> and get the hell out of our way!

<Chuckle> Ummmmm, the Information Highway is not a two-lane thoroughfare. It's a zillion lanes, and you can choose to swerve or have a head-on crash with no REAL impact either way. Regardless of the perceived problems with this forum, the simple matter exists that all around you will be people not living up to your high standards. You are going to find obstacles everywhere if you look for them.

You can choose to crash into them or to veer around them.

You want good scanner information? Well, I have the capacity to post gigabytes of it here. But why should I? I did nothing to Boe, Duff, Mackey, Pacan, Alexander, and Company to warrant their mission to get rid of me. But that's their aim. As long as YOU (the participants of this newsgroup) PERMIT their mission to move along, then I will be handicapped in terms of posting anything MUCH of anything useful. They denigrate everything I post as it is - spamming up the thread to

where no one wants to read it.

Don't you see what is happening?

-= Bill Cheek =-

4111. PRO-49 to PRO-24???(mods?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ESaez@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4tdsqh$r0v@news-e2c.gnn.com>
Source record: 228558

I have the Pro-49 (rare edition) which was quickly discontinued by Radio Shack. They now have the SAME radio (same looks, same size, same buttons, same everything, except for features) under the name Pro-24. Here are the differences:
Pro-49 Has 10 channels, Pro-24 has 16 channels, Pro-49 does not cover the 800 MHz, and Pro-24 does cover 800MHz. Question: Since the radio's are both the same and they were only modified internally by Radio Shack to provide these 2 extra features, does anyone know of any modifications that would enable me to bring these features out?

4112. Re: Enough!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31FA8392.6375@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228559

Bill Cheek wrote:

> Wrong! The SCANRADIO conference is healthy, alive, and well, now that
> Mackey, Duff, and company are gone. Check it out sometime.

Bullshit, I was just viewing the Scanradio echo a few days ago. It has MINIMAL posts on it, very little traffic. It is not nearly as active with the amount of helpful data like it was before you became GOD, & implemented your "ZERO TOLORANCE" ploicy. When I say "minimal posts" like I listed above crap like SEVERAL messages of what the secret service code names for Lyndon Johnson, Prince Edward, & Frank Sinatra really only count as one thing, especially when they were all entered by the same person.

> Yes? Well, they're here because they can't be kicked off.

TRUE, & I'll best it really pisses you off.

> Don't you see what is happening?

Yes Bill we do see are that's why we are acting.

4113. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31FA846A.6AB0@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228560

Bill Funk wrote:

> Scott Gustafson wrote:
> >
> > After reading the above post by Bill Cheek, I would be amazed if he has any
> > Degree from any University whatsoever. Anyone with an ounce of education
> > would not resort to name calling and the behavior that you exhibit here in
> Is it fair of me to believe that you will hold Bill's detractors to the
> same standard?

I have not seen the other people bragging about being "engineers" with
dual master's degrees, teaching Ham radio classes, & having an FCC commercial
license like Bill Cheek does. IF anyone conducted themselves like Cheek,
imagine we would hold them to the same scrutiny.

4114. Re: DC to Daylight question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDv7tyI.Bwp@netcom.com>
Source record: 228561

Vincent D'Elia, Jr (deliav@comm.hq.af.mil) wrote:
: What does the term DC to Daylight mean? I've see it used seeral times
: lately but don't know the meaning.

The term is an exaggeration, it refers to scanners such as the AR8000 which cover a very wide frequency range with no gaps. DC is zero frequency, "daylight" or light waves, have a frequency of several thousand Ghz. Of course no scanner is capable of this range, but ones like the AR8000 cover 100Khz to 2000Mhz.

4115. Re: GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@nando.net
Message-ID: <4tds50$d91@castle.nando.net>
Source record: 228562

I tend to read the worthwhile posts - their little wars only serve to belittle their opinions here. Anything worthwhile they might add might get ignored if others start associating them with worthless flame postings.

Worse, many will simply "killfile" them and then nothing they may say will be heard by those that use killfiles.

regardless of anyone's flames, posts, opinions.....information on scanning is what this group is about. If they insist on posting flame wars, then we have the option of just not reading it.

So far I have just put an "ignore" on these threads, but if they keep it up, then it's killfile time.

And that's the greates thing. They can scream all they want - and I don't have to listen!

let's get some scanner posts in here to drown out the whining!

walker

4116. Murfreesboro Tn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cissy7@aol.com
Message-ID: <4te0bn$2nd@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228563

Could anyone find interesting frequencies in this area? Thank you

4117. Re: ENOUGH!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@nando.net
Message-ID: <4tdsnv$dg7@castle.nando.net>
Source record: 228564

>What does all of this have to do with scanning as a hobby? Geeesh, why
>can't you children take your screaming obscenities, to another board, like
>alt.flame, or something? How childish! This is not an appropriate place
>to flame--this is for exchanging information on scanners. Please take it
>elsewhere!
>Thanks!

They are too childlike to know any better - that's what my killfile
does. It is like a "childproofing" for usenet.

Unfortunately, if they ever come up with anything worthwhile, I will
never know. But who cares. Bill has some good stuff (between the
flames), but these others are as useless as tits on a boar.

And one good article for every 10 flames or so is not good enough!

I agree with you.

walker

4118. Re: AR-8000 Tuning Knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil DuRall <kf6if@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bb7bf9$fdcf1220$eabfabc7@Pkf6if>
Source record: 228565

Ed

I had a similar problem with other equipment that I had. I looked for some
metal knobs to replace them with and that seemed to do the trick.

phil

E Lynch <elynch@exis.net> wrote in article <4t9qkk$a2t@Grouper.Exis.Net>...
> This may have come up at some time or other and I missed it. My
> AR-8000's soft plastic tuning knobs spin on the shaft of the
> volume/squelch controls. Has anyone else had this problem? Is
> there an easy fix such as glue? Thanks.
>
> Ed
>
>

4119. Like comments on Trident TR2400 Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <4tduh1$6sr@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 228566

Did anyone buy a Trident TR2400 Scanner from ACE Communications?

Like to hear comments on this radio and their service.

Also like to know if many birdies and if it will receive it's
entire range.

4120. FS bc2500xlt (cell unblocked!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: drleffert@csupomona.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jul27.143201@clstac>
Source record: 228567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

for sale:
bearcat bc2500xlt scanner.
400 channels (20 banks of 20)
continuous coverage 25-1300mhz (cellular restored!!)
case and 2 month old battery
excellent condition
bearcat frequency book included
non-smoker owner
auto store.
band scan
100 channels per second turbo scan

$300 shipped

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KC6WZU Vice-President, Cal Poly Amateur Radio Club, WA6GYI / / / / /
Club Phone (909) 869-4855 Club Home Page: /--/--/--/--/
http://vms4.sci.csupomona.edu/~rcsyms/cparc.html / / /| / /
e-mail drleffert@csupomona.edu |

4121. "Want" PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boyd <blfulbri@sloc.net>
Message-ID: <31FA928B.7A1D@sloc.net>
Source record: 228568

Hi,
I am looking for a RS PRO-2006, looking for a clean one
and in good cond. It's going to be a gift for my Dad.

Thanks,
Boyd

Please reply to:

blfulbri@sloc.net

4122. Cincinnati Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmmancini@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4te7s8$3b0@news-e2b.gnn.com>
Source record: 228569

Does anyone have the frequencys for Cincinnati recreation and amusement businesses i.e. Kings Island, Cincinnati Zoo, Riverbend etc... Please email me. Thanks

4123. Re: GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2707961512520001@ip-pdx12-39.teleport.com>
Source record: 228570

In article <31fa440a.81787261@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

> "K.Bailey" <kbailey@riverstyx.com> wrote:
>
> >> Bill Cheek replied:
> >> So would you like for me to not post here?

Not at all. Post a freq list or something, for crying out loud. We just want you to start
acting like a human instead of a childish boor, and stop posting the ads for your gadget.

> Be that as it may, what's to stop it? Suppose I choose to stop. You
> think that is going to stop Duff, Mackey, Pacan, and Boe from spamming
> the goup?

YES. An emphatic yes. Just like it stopped when YOU stopped last time. Starting to see a pattern here? Duh...!

> So it must
> have been very difficult for you to keep ignoring it. Can you then
> imagine how much more difficult it is for me?

Yes. I can imagine that your life is _very_ difficult.

>. On the other
> hand, I -=wish=- I could get out of Southern California and relocate
> into the backwoods somewhere. I envy the "hicks in the sticks."

No comment.

> This minority should not be the subject of
> catering and special attention, though.

Well, they've made their feelings about YOU very clear indeed.

> This is not to say that your wishes and points are invalid. You're
> just in a position where it is very easy to see me as the solution to
> your problems. But I am not.

Yes you are. Stop posting ads.

> And if our fine-feathered colleages Mackey, Duff, Pacan, Boe, and
> M.Alexander would leave me the hell alone as I would leave them the
> hell alone.....

That equation is exactly backwards.

> Making no bones about it, though: the STATED and well defined
> objectives of Mackey, Duff, Pacan, Boe, M.Alexander, and Company are
> to "run me off the newsgroup".

That is patently false. The only thing wanted is for you to stop posting
ads for your gadget.
Get it????

4124. Mexican Airport

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mucio Cardoso <carve@infosel.net.mx>
Message-ID: <31FAA9B3.3074@infosel.net.mx>
Source record: 228571

Does anybody has the reception frecuencies of the landing planes of mexico, I mean arrives and departures just for listening planes conversation?

4125. Olympic Frequency U 4/19

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com
Message-ID: <NOMSGID_1=3A109=2F239.0_960727_184400_5136c141@fidonet.org>
Source record: 228572

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"HIGHWAY IN THE SKY" READY FOR ATLANTA OLYMPICS

NASA, the FAA and industry partners have provided the technology for a revolutionary new system to be used during the Olympics to move air traffic efficiently and safely in uncontrolled airspace over predetermined "highways in the sky."

When athletes take to the field in Atlanta for the 1996 Summer Olympic Games, specially equipped helicopters will transport high-value commercial goods and provide essential public safety services. Approximately two million people are expected to visit the Atlanta region during the Olympics, July 19-August 4.

The Atlanta Olympics offer a rare opportunity to demonstrate advanced communications/navigation/surveillance (CNS) flight systems for future air traffic management. Specially-equipped helicopters and supporting ground stations will enable dozens of Atlanta-based companies to overcome the expected transportation burden and generate an estimated $20 million in revenues. For medical, disaster and law enforcement agencies, critical emergency services will be significantly enhanced.

The two million dollar CNS technology development effort was co-funded by NASA, the FAA and eight general aviation companies, all members of the Advanced General Aviation Transport Experiments (AGATE) consortium. AGATE was formed in 1994 to revitalize U.S. general aviation through advanced technology development and deployment. General aviation includes everything from personal helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft to business, public and commuter aircraft.

The AGATE consortium is participating in the Olympic project through its flight systems team led by the Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA. Industry team members are ARNAV Systems Inc., Puyallup, WA; Harris Corp., Melbourne, FL; PanAm Systems, Minneapolis, MN; AvroTec Inc., Portland, OR; Digital Equipment Corp., Greenbelt, MD; ARINC, Annapolis, MD; Terra Corporation, Albuquerque, NM and

NavRadio, Golden, CO.

By providing key technologies, AGATE is contributing to a massive FAA-led effort to manage air traffic in the Atlanta region during the Olympics and lay the groundwork for future air traffic management and regional disaster emergency response concepts. The overall FAA initiative for the Atlanta Olympics is called "Operation Heli-Star."

Up to 50 helicopters equipped with AGATE-designed avionics will participate in the joint Atlanta operation. The Heli-Star program is designed to demonstrate the effectiveness of helicopters equipped with this system for improved safety, security and economics in urban operations. It is expected that more than 1,400 hours of flight-time during the Olympic games will yield data on operational use and human factors.

"It is amazing what the AGATE Olympic team has accomplished in a short period of time," said Bruce Holmes, manager of the general aviation office at Langley and director of the AGATE consortium. "The FAA estimates," Holmes said, "that this effort would have required more than three years using traditional government contracting procedures. This is a dramatic testimonial to the efficiency of the consortium approach to doing business with industry and within the federal government. It is also a prime example of reinventing government."

The AGATE-developed flight system is the first to demonstrate the combined use of digital data link communications and Global Positioning System (GPS) satellite navigation technologies working together to provide the pilot with accurate, easy-to-interpret graphical information about the relative positions of other aircraft and ground-based GPS systems. Aircraft positions also will be linked to radar-like ground consoles where air traffic managers and security personnel will be able to monitor their location and send data linked messages to air crews.

The specially equipped aircraft also will be capable of self-dispatch operations in a "free-flight" mode during the Olympic games. The Atlanta project provides AGATE with the first large-scale demonstration of free-flight capabilities. After Atlanta, AGATE plans further development of free-flight capabilities for general aviation use nationwide.

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FCC Frequency Allocations

A summary of the FCC Table of Frequency Allocations, based on
the Code of Federal Regulations - 47 CFR 2.106, with additional |
information from the NTIA channel plan, et.al. |

30 - 50 MHz: FM @ 20 kHz steps
30.000 - 30.560 US Government
30.560 - 31.980 Business / Industry / Forestry
31.990 - 32.000 Public Safety
32.000 - 33.000 US Government
33.000 - 33.100 Public Safety
33.120 - 33.400 Business / Petroleum
33.420 - 34.000 Fire
34.000 - 35.000 US Government
35.020 - 36.000 Business / Paging
36.000 - 37.000 US Government
37.020 - 37.420 Police / Local Govt
37.460 - 37.860 Power, Water, Pipeline
37.900 - 38.000 Highway Maint / Special Emergency
38.000 - 39.000 US Government
39.020 - 40.000 Police / Local Govt
40.000 - 42.000 US Government
42.020 - 42.940 State Police
42.960 - 43.680 Business / Paging
43.700 - 44.600 Transportation - bus, truck / Cordless base
44.620 - 45.060 State Police / Forestry Conservation
45.080 - 45.860 Police / Local Govt / Highway Maint
45.900 - 46.040 Police / Emergency
46.060 - 46.500 Fire
46.520 - 46.580 Local Govt
46.610 - 46.970 Cordless Phones - base (20/40 kHz steps)
47.020 - 47.400 Highway Maint

47.440 - 47.680 Industry / Emergency
47.700 - 49.580 Industry / Cordless handset
49.670 - 49.990 Cordless Phones - handset (irregular steps)

50 - 150 MHz
50.000 - 54.000 Amateur (6-meter)
54.000 - 72.000 Broadcast TV chs 2-4 (6 MHz steps - FMw)
72.000 - 76.000 (various)
[75.000] Aero - ILS marker beacon |
76.000 - 88.000 Broadcast TV chs 5-6 (6 MHz steps - FMw)
88.100 - 107.900 FM Broadcast (200 kHz steps - FMw)
108.000 - 117.950 Aero - VOR and ILS localizer (50 kHz steps) |
118.000 - 136.975 Aero - communications (25 kHz steps - AM) |
[121.500] Aero - emergency (international) |
137.000 - 138.000 Satellite |
138.000 - 144.000 US Government - land mobile (25 kHz steps) |
144.000 - 148.000 Amateur (2-meter)
148.000 - 149.900 US Government - fixed/mobile, satellite |
149.900 - 150.050 Satellite - radionavigation |
150.050 - 150.800 US Government - fixed/mobile |

150 - 162 MHz: FM @ 15 kHz steps
150.815 - 150.965 Auto Emergency
150.995 - 151.595 Highway / Forestry / Industry
151.625 - 151.955 Business (30 kHz steps)
152.030 - 152.240 Mobile phone (Base) / Page (30 kHz steps)
152.270 - 152.450 Taxi (Base)
152.510 - 152.840 Mobile phone (Base) / Page (30 kHz steps)
152.870 - 153.725 Industry
153.740 - 154.445 Fire / Govt (mobile)
154.452 - 154.482 Industry (telemetry) (7.5 kHz steps)
154.490 - 154.625 Industry
154.650 - 156.240 Police / Govt / Emrgncy / Hwy
156.025 - 157.425 Maritime (ship) (25 kHz steps)
157.470 - 157.515 Auto Emergency
157.530 - 157.710 Taxi (mobile) / Business
157.770 - 158.100 Mobile phone (mobile) / Page (30 kHz steps)
158.130 - 158.460 Industry
158.490 - 158.700 Mobile phone (mobile) / Page (30 kHz steps)
158.730 - 159.210 Police / Govt / Highway
159.225 - 159.465 Forestry Conservation
159.495 - 160.200 Transportation - bus, truck
160.215 - 161.610 Railroad
160.625 - 160.950 Maritime - Coast (25 kHz steps)
161.640 - 161.760 { Broadcast Pickups |
161.500 - 162.025 { Maritime - Coast (25 kHz steps) |

162 - 450 MHz

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162.025 - 174.000 mainly US Govt - land mobile (12.5/25 kHz steps) |
[173.075] LoJack
174.000 - 216.000 Broadcast TV chs 7-13 (6 MHz steps - FMw)
216.000 - 218.000 Maritime - AMTS, coast (25 kHz steps)
218.000 - 219.000 IVDS - Interactive Video & Data
219.000 - 220.000 Maritime - AMTS, ship (25 kHz steps)
220.0025- 220.9975 General (trunked) - base (5 kHz steps)
221.0025- 221.9975 General (trunked) - mobile (" " ")
222.000 - 225.000 Amateur (1.25-meter)
225.000 - 328.600 US Government - Aero (50/100 kHz steps - AM) |
[243.000] Aero - military emergency |
328.600 - 335.400 Aero - ILS glide path (50 kHz steps) |
335.400 - 400.000 US Government - Aero (50/100 kHz steps - AM) |
400.000 - 406.000 US Govt - Meteorological / Space
[404.370] Wind Profiler radar |
[406.025] Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) |
406.100 - 420.000 US Govt - land mobile (12.5/25 kHz steps) |
420.000 - 450.000 { Amateur (70cm) / military long-range radar |
422.200 - 430.000 { land mobile in Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo |

450 - 460 MHz: FM @ 25 kHz steps (450-455 base, 455-460 mobile)
12.5 kHz steps for 2 watt use (451-454 & 456-459)
450.050 - 450.925 Auxiliary Broadcasting
451.025 - 452.025 Industry
452.050 - 452.500 Taxi / Industry / Transport
452.525 - 452.600 Automobile Emergency
452.625 - 452.950 Transportation - Trucks / Railroad
452.975 - 453.000 Relay Press
453.025 - 453.975 Local Govt / Public Safety
454.025 - 454.650 Mobile Telephone
454.675 - 454.975 Mobile Telephone Air (ground)
455.050 - 455.925 Auxiliary Broadcasting
456.025 - 457.025 Industry
457.050 - 457.500 Taxi / Industry / Transport
457.525 - 457.600 {Maritime - shipboard repeater (mobiles @ 467.xxx)
{Business - low power
457.625 - 457.950 Transportation - Trucks / Railroad
457.975 - 458.000 Relay Press
458.025 - 458.975 Public Safety / Local Govt
459.025 - 459.650 Mobile Telephone
459.675 - 459.975 Mobile Telephone Air (airborne)

460 - 470 MHz: FM @ 25 kHz steps (460-465 base, 465-470 mobile)
12.5 kHz steps for 2 watt use
460.025 - 460.550 Police / Public Safety
460.575 - 460.625 Fire
460.650 - 460.875 Business - Airport use
460.900 - 461.000 Business - Central Alarms
461.025 - 462.175 Business
462.200 - 462.525 Manufacturers / Industry
462.550 - 462.725 GMRS (12.5 kHz steps)
462.750 - 462.925 Business (paging)
462.950 - 463.175 MED (Ambulance/Hospital)
463.200 - 465.000 Business
465.025 - 465.550 Police / Public Safety
465.575 - 465.625 Fire
465.650 - 465.875 Business - Airport use
465.900 - 466.000 Business - Central Alarms
466.025 - 467.175 Business
467.200 - 467.525 Manufacturers / Industry
467.550 - 467.725 GMRS (25 kHz steps)
467.750 - 467.925 {Business (2w, telemetry)
467.750 - 467.825 {Maritime - shipboard (rptr at 457.xxx)
467.950 - 468.175 MED (Ambulance/Hospital)
468.200 - 469.975 Business

470 - 806 MHz: 6 MHz per channel, wide FM audio
470.0625- 511.8875 { Broadcast TV, chs 14-20 |
{ Large Metro Public Safety (25 kHz steps - FM) |
512.000 - 806.000 Broadcast TV, Chs 21-69

806 - 896 MHz: FM @ 25 kHz steps (mobile 806-851, base 851-896)
806.0125- 809.7375 General - conventional
809.7625- 810.9875 General - single channels
811.0125- 815.9875 General - trunked
816.0125- 820.9875 SMR - trunked
821.0125- 823.9875 Public Safety - trunked (12.5 kHz steps) |
824.040 - 834.360 Cellular Telephone (30 kHz steps)
834.390 - 835.620 Cellular Telephone (data) (30 kHz steps)
835.650 - 848.970 Cellular Telephone (30 kHz steps)
849.0055- 850.9735 Aircraft Telephone (6 kHz steps - AM)
851.0125- 854.7375 General - conventional
854.7625- 855.9875 General - single channels
856.0125- 860.9875 General - trunked
861.0125- 865.9875 SMR - trunked
866.0125- 868.9875 Public Safety - trunked (12.5 kHz steps)
869.040 - 879.360 Cellular Telephone (30 kHz steps)
879.390 - 880.620 Cellular Telephone (data) (30 kHz steps)
880.650 - 893.970 Cellular Telephone (30 kHz steps)
894.0055- 895.9735 Aircraft Telephone (6 kHz steps - AM)

896 - 1400 MHz:
896.000 - 901.000 SMR/Business/Industry - mobile (12.5 kHz steps)
901.000 - 902.000 Personal Communications Services

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902.000 - 928.000 Amateur (33cm) / USGovt radar / various secondary |
[915.000] microwave ovens
928.000 - 929.000 Multiple Address Systems (Muzak, et al)
929.000 - 930.000 paging
930.000 - 931.000 Personal Communications Services - base
931.000 - 932.000 ()
932.000 - 935.000 US Govt - low-capacity fixed links (FAA) |
935.000 - 940.000 SMR/Business/Industry - base (12.5 kHz steps)
940.000 - 941.000 Personal Communications Services - base
941.000 - 944.000 US Govt - low-capacity fixed links (FAA) |
944.000 - 952.000 Broadcast Auxiliary - STL (studio-xmiter link)
952.000 - 960.000 Multiple Address Systems (Muzak, et al)
960.000 -1215.000 { Aero navigation - DME/TACAN (w/ assoc. VOR) |
{ US Govt - Joint Tactical Info. Distrib. Sys. |
[1030.000] ATC Radar Beacon System (query) |
[1090.000] ATC Radar Beacon System (parrot) |
1215.000 -1240.000 US Govt - GPS Radionavigation Satellite |
1240.000 -1300.000 { Amateur (23cm) |
1240.000 -1350.000 { Aero - Air Route Surveillance Radar |
1350.000 -1400.000 US Govt - military tactical & air-ground data |
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/pub/hamradio/docs/misc Hamnet Lib 2
ftp://oak.oakland.edu CompuServe
[mulligan@acm.org] [70035,140]

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Atlanta Area Frequencies

Freq. Name Usage Note
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AERO

131.5500 ACARS air/gnd data short digital bursts
126.9000 Atlanta approach Hartsfield north arrivals north (high)
127.2500 Atlanta approach Hartsfield north arrivals north (low)
127.9000 Atlanta approach Hartsfield south arrivals south (high)
118.3500 Atlanta approach Hartsfield south arrivals south (low)
119.3000 Atlanta approach TCA arr/dep NE Dekalb-P'tree >3000'
381.6500 Atlanta approach TCA arr/dep NE see 119.3
121.0000 Atlanta approach TCA arr/dep NW Fulton County >3000'
254.2500 Atlanta approach TCA arr/dep NW see 121.0

119.8000 Atlanta approach TCA arr/dep south Hartsfield, Falcon Field
125.7000 Atlanta approach TCA Hartsfield north departures north
125.0000 Atlanta approach TCA Hartsfield south departures south
125.9200 Atlanta Center (Atlanta departure ?)
135.0000 Atlanta Center Atlanta => NW (VFR flt follow?)
134.9500 Atlanta Center ARTCC Anniston => West
306.2000 Atlanta Center ARTCC Anniston => West see 134.95
124.4500 Atlanta Center ARTCC Athens => NE
127.5000 Atlanta Center ARTCC Athens => NE
127.0500 Atlanta Center ARTCC Blackjack Mtn => North
370.9000 Atlanta Center ARTCC Blackjack Mtn => North see 127.05
126.6750 Atlanta Center ARTCC Chattanooga => NNW
132.0500 Atlanta Center ARTCC Chattanooga => NNW
353.8000 Atlanta Center ARTCC Chattanooga => NNW see 132.05
124.8750 Atlanta Center ARTCC Chattanooga - HI => NNW
133.1750 Atlanta Center ARTCC Chattanooga - HI => NNW
121.2750 Atlanta Center ARTCC Columbus - HI => SSW
133.6000 Atlanta Center ARTCC Crossville => NNW+
125.9250 Atlanta Center ARTCC Crossville - HI => NNW+
133.8000 Atlanta Center ARTCC Gadsden => NW
124.3250 Atlanta Center ARTCC Hampton - HI
126.4750 Atlanta Center ARTCC Hampton - HI
133.1000 Atlanta Center ARTCC Macon => SE
121.3500 Atlanta Center ARTCC Mt. Oglethorpe => North
134.8000 Atlanta Center ARTCC Mt. Oglethorpe => North
123.0000 Cartersville Unicom [CTAF] standard unicom freq
128.1250 Cobb County Airport Auto Weather Sys McCollum Field
128.4000 DeKalb-P'tree Airpt ATIS automatic terminal info
125.2000 DeKalb-P'tree Airpt depart clearance
121.6000 DeKalb-P'tree Airpt ground
120.0000 DeKalb-P'tree Airpt tower [PCL] "Peachtree tower"
120.9000 DeKalb-P'tree Airpt tower [CTAF] <3000' 7am-11pm (or AAS)
128.8750 Delta Air Lines dispatcher gate assign for arrivals
131.9500 Delta Air Lines dispatcher w/ aircraft at gate
460.8250 Delta Air Lines gate operations company freq in wide use
460.8000 Delta Air Lines ramp/maintenance
462.7000 Delta Air Lines (ramp maint ?) GMRS multiple repeaters
129.0250 Eastern Airlines ** OBS ** company freq.
464.9125 Eastern Airlines ** OBS ** was Hartsfield ramp
122.0000 Flight Service Sta. FSS - EFAS Enroute Flight Advisory
255.4000 Flight Service Sta. FSS - EFAS Enroute Flight Advisory
121.5000 Flight Service Sta. FSS - std freq emergencies only
122.1000 Flight Service Sta. FSS - VOR rcvr Macon, Anniston,etc AFSS
122.4500 FSS - Macon Atlanta RCO (@ Cobb/McCollum)
122.6000 FSS - Macon Atlanta RCO
119.0000 Fulton Cnty/C.Brown ** OBS ** was ATIS
119.1750 Fulton Cnty/C.Brown ATIS automatic terminal info
348.6000 Fulton Cnty/C.Brown ground see 121.7

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120.7000 Fulton Cnty/C.Brown tower (rcvd tower only)
257.8000 Fulton Cnty/C.Brown tower see 118.5
118.5000 Fulton Cnty/C.Brown tower [CTAF] 6am - 12pm (or AAS)
123.0500 Gwinett Co-Briscoe Unicom [CTAF] also P'tree City-Falcon
119.6500 Hartsfield Airport ATIS - arrival automatic terminal info
125.5500 Hartsfield Airport ATIS - depart automatic terminal info
121.6500 Hartsfield Airport depart clearance
121.7500 Hartsfield Airport ground rwys 9/27 (L & R)
121.9000 Hartsfield Airport ground rwys 8/26 (L & R)
131.4500 Hartsfield Airport ramp #1 Delta ground ops
131.8500 Hartsfield Airport ramp #2 Delta company freq.
119.1000 Hartsfield Airport tower rwys 9/27 (L & R)
119.5000 Hartsfield Airport tower rwys 8/26 (L & R)
464.1000 Hartsfield Airport (maintenance)
464.5250 Hartsfield Airport bldg maintenance lic. to Delta, KNJL861
382.6000 Lockheed Aero Sys Co company base "Lockheed Flight"
123.5500 Lockheed Aero Sys Co ground control (flight line freq #2 ?)
122.7000 McCollum Field Unicom [CTAF] standard unicom freq

AERO - Military

121.8000 Dobbins AFB ** OBS ** was ground
126.2000 Dobbins AFB ** OBS ** was tower freq
239.9000 Dobbins AFB 116th TFW Ops "Peach Ops"
381.3000 Dobbins AFB 700 TAS Ops "Dapper Dan" "Kudzu"
242.4000 Dobbins AFB ANG Ops (OV-10 Mohawks ?)
302.0000 Dobbins AFB approach / GCA RAPCON
309.2000 Dobbins AFB approach / GCA Atl Appr & Dobbins GCA
312.4000 Dobbins AFB approach / GCA Atl Appr & Dobbins GCA
271.6000 Dobbins AFB ATIS automatic terminal info
372.2000 Dobbins AFB Base Ops transient alert
346.8000 Dobbins AFB GCA (terminal area radar)
125.3000 Dobbins AFB ground also 275.8
275.8000 Dobbins AFB ground also 125.3
126.0500 Dobbins AFB RAPCON
120.7500 Dobbins AFB tower see also 397.2
397.2000 Dobbins AFB tower see also 120.75
342.5000 Dobbins AFB weather PMSV - Mil.Aviat.Weather
340.2000 NAS - Atlanta USN Air Ops unit VA-205 ?

AMATEUR

145.2700 repeater (Pine Log Mountain)
145.2900 (IBM ARC ?) repeater

145.4500 Alford Memorial ARC repeater w/ auto patch
146.7600 Alford Memorial ARC repeater
444.2500 Alford Memorial ARC repeater
147.0300 Atlanta Airport R.A. repeater
146.8200 Atlanta R.C. (Lenox) repeater
224.3400 Atlanta R.C. (Lenox) repeater
449.8250 Atlanta R.C. (Lenox) repeater w/phone patch
145.3500 Atlanta R.C. (WFOX) repeater (prev W4DOC ?)
145.1900 Bartow EMA repeater heavy QRM
146.6550 Big Shanty RG repeater link w/ 147.135 - Dalton
146.7750 Big Shanty RG repeater
147.3450 Big Shanty RG repeater PL 118.8 ? w/auto-patch
444.7750 Big Shanty RG repeater
145.1700 Clayton County CD repeater
145.1100 Confed. Signal Corps repeater
147.3600 DCARA repeater
147.2850 GA Power ARS repeater
145.1500 Georgia Tech ARC repeater "The Engineer Machine"
147.1050 Grant Park S.C. RTTY repeater RTTY
147.0750 Gwinnett ARS repeater
145.4300 Hewlett-Packard ARC repeater
146.8500 K4DVJ repeater
146.8800 Kennehoochee ARC repeater
147.2100 KL7TF ? repeater (listed as KE4SG)
146.6700 Lanierland ARC repeater
145.4900 Lockheed ARC repeater
145.4100 MATPARC repeater w/ auto patch
224.6200 MATPARC repeater
444.1500 MATPARC repeater
147.2550 MATS repeater
224.8200 MATS repeater
224.5200 N4KSM repeater
146.9700 N4OD repeater
145.4700 North Fulton ARL repeater w/ auto patch
147.0600 North Fulton ARL repeater w/ message storage
147.1500 Sawnee Mtn. RG repeater w/ auto patch
224.9800 Sawnee Mtn. RG repeater w/ auto patch
147.1950 SE DX Club repeater "The DX Machine"
146.6400 W4FWD repeater
145.2100 W4PSZ repeater
146.9400 W4VO repeater (Rome, GA)
146.9250 WA4ASI repeater drops out abruptly
147.0000 WA4NNO repeater w/ auto patch
146.6250 WA4UPE repeater
145.2300 WB4JEH repeater PL = 151.4
224.9400 WB4UPC repeater
146.7300 WestLAN Packet repeater, packet Cobb Radio Club

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949.5000 WAEC-AM xmitter link wide-FM
944.5000 WAOK-AM xmitter link wide-FM
944.8750 WCNN-AM xmitter link wide-FM
946.5000 WNNX-FM '99-X' xmitter link wide-FM
948.5000 WQXI-AM xmitter link wide-FM (better @ .4875)
166.2500 WSB-AM bdcst audio 6 sec ahead of brdcst
949.0000 WSTR-FM "Star104" xmitter link wide-FM
950.5000 WVEE-FM 'V-103' xmitter link wide-FM
951.0000 WZGC-FM 'Z-93' xmitter link wide-FM

956.3375 Osborn Sound & Commu background music "Muzak" agent
959.8875 Osborn Sound & Commu background music "Muzak" agent

463.7750 (CATV - Cobb Cnty) repair dispatch also a truck repair shop
851.4125 Summit Cable Service maint / shutoffs E.Cobb / S.Cherokee
860.8375 Wometco Cable Co repair service Clayton,Cobb,Douglas
462.1500 Wometco Cable TV installers shared w/ Crawford Long
854.7125 Wometco Cable TV installers Clayton & Fayette Cntys

104.1000 WJZF Jazz - ex WYAI country
101.5000 WKHX Country
96.1000 WKLS Album-rock
99.7000 WNNX "New Rock 99-X", ex-WAPW
94.9000 WPCH Light rock
94.1000 WQXI Top 40 (now WSTR ??)
91.1000 WREK Diversified
89.3000 WRFG Diversified
98.5000 WSB Adult contempory
103.3000 WVEE Urban Top 40
106.7000 WYAY Country
92.9000 WZGC Classic rock and roll

179.7500 Alabama Public TV Ch 7 audio 174-180 MHz
511.7500 Valuevision Intl Ch 20 audio 506-512 MHz low power
185.7500 WGTV Ch 8 audio 180-186 MHz
769.7500 WHSG Ch 63 audio 764-770 MHz
59.7500 WSB Ch 2 audio 54-60 MHz
493.7500 WTBS Ch 17 audio 488-494 MHz
475.7500 WTLK Ch 14 audio 470-476 MHz
805.7500 WVEU Ch 69 audio 800-806 MHz
203.7500 WXIA Ch 11 audio 198-204 MHZ

BUSINESS

461.0500 hotel security (Buckhead Plaza Apts ?)
464.0250 shared repeater
464.0750 All Amer. Mobile Svc mobile home xfer no license for repeater
461.2000 Bank South Corp. also Crawford Long &
453.1250 Baptist Convention digital page 'Executive Committee of
461.3500 Buckhead TV Service shared
457.5500 Burger King
153.0800 Coca Cola Co bldg security simplex
464.8250 Coca-Cola headqtrs maint/security shared w/ Clark Atlanta
460.8875 Daily's Restaurant patron seating low-power h/t's
463.3750 Elevator Specialists F-2 also other users
462.5750 ESPN Sports Network remote truck GMRS w/ multiple users
461.1250 First Atlanta Bank security (Wachovia Bank)
463.8750 Freeman Decorating convention serv. shared freq
461.5750 G.E. Radio digital signalng "GE base"
461.4500 General Electric appliance repair digital signaling - 1994
937.2625 GWCC - Congress Cntr 10ch trunk catering, security, etc
461.2000 Hanger One fixed base oper. also Crawford Long &
461.1500 IBM Research & Devel repeater ID only
935.1500 IBM US Marketing Hdq security Nothside & Mt.Paran
462.1750 Lenox Square Mall security (is/was Macy's freq)
462.1750 Macy's security (Ptree) simplex - weak portables
461.4000 Mead Royal Inc dispatch HVAC service
856.5125 Motorola SMR Inc shared delivery service, etc
461.1750 Parking Co of Amer licensed as 461.1875
463.5250 Pay Less Rental dispatch appliance rental service
153.2600 Pepsi Cola Bottling
464.9750 Perimeter Mall security shared
463.8250 Schindler Elevator dispatch also phone patch rptr ?
464.2750 Shepard Convention trade show setup shared
936.1375 Turner Broadcasting 5ch trunk security & maint.
936.6375 Turner Broadcasting Techwood maint. h/t's at Techwood Drive
463.8500 [multiple users] incl: guard service
464.9000 [multiple users] incl: Robinson Heating,
464.5000 [multiple users] itinerant freq incl: "event staff"

452.0000 construction
452.0750 concrete trucks
452.0250 shared channel construction
152.8700 Allied Readymix Inc concrete trucks (mobile = 154.49 ?)
463.2500 Rainwater Construct.
153.0200 Williams Bros. concrete plant

BUSINESS - Hotel

464.9500 Days Inn - P'tree ?? hotel services lic. as "Stan Cox of GA"
461.8125 Embassy Suites Hotel general use Buckhead
463.2250 Guest Quarters Perim hotel - paging (and others)
464.4250 Hilton - Atl Airport shuttle bus shared
151.6850 Hilton Hotel voice paging,etc

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4131. Olympic Frequency U 10/19

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger_Cravens@fforum.blkcat.com
Message-ID: <NOMSGID_1=3A109=2F239.0_960727_184400_9276ec89@fidonet.org>
Source record: 228578

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464.8000 Hilton Hotel - Dntwn security shared w/ Atl South Ambu
151.7450 Howard Johnson Airpt front desk courtesy van
464.5500 Hyatt Regency Hotel audio-visual Total Audio-Visual Serv.
464.9250 Hyatt Regency Hotel maintenance shared
464.5250 Hyatt Regency Hotel security also Hartsfield, etc
154.5150 Hyatt Regency Hotel voice paging
463.9000 Lanier Plaza Hotel courtesy vans & bellmen, maids
461.1125 Marriott Airpt Hotel housekeep / page shared
151.7750 Marriott Hotel N.W. front desk "PBX" rcvd base only
464.6750 Marriott Marquis housekeeping incl. phone patch
464.3250 Omni Hotel convention svcs shared
464.0625 Omni Int'l Hotel maintenace licensed as 464.075
463.4500 Peachtree Plaza security, etc shared
462.1125 Radisson Hotel Atl. security & maint

BUSINESS - Indust

462.2250 G.M. - plant maintenace (Lakewood ? Doraville ?)
851.8375 G.M. - Doraville production line automobile manufacturing
852.3875 G.M. - Doraville production line automobile manufacturing
852.8875 G.M. - Doraville production line automobile manufacturing
462.4000 G.M. - Doraville (?) production line
158.3100 Lockheed Aero Sys Co ('89:equipment dispatch)
462.4500 Lockheed Aero Sys Co (operations ?) "... control room"
462.2750 Lockheed Aero Sys Co security & fire fire: "Able", 300s
153.3200 Lockheed Aero Sys Co voice paging
462.6250 Lockheed Corp. engineering GMRS - facilities maint.

BUSINESS - Office

461.0500 bldg services 1850 Parkway Pl SE Mreta
464.5500 280 Peachtree St security itinerant freq, 35w
464.2750 999 Peachtree bldg security shared
464.4000 AT&T (bldg security) shared w/ other security
464.5625 Atlanta Market Ctr
464.9500 Atlanta Market Ctr shared
464.5500 Atlanta Market Ctr maintenance (yellow dot freq)
464.3000 Atlanta Market Ctr security / admin also: other users
463.3875 Atlanta Market Ctr security / maint Merchandise Mart, etc
464.5000 Atlanta Market Ctr security / maint
464.9125 Atlanta Overlook security / maint also Morehouse College
463.9750 Buckhead Plaza maint / security 3060 P'tree Road
461.7500 CNN Center ** OBS ** was Ch 2 - security
463.7500 CNN Center security (obsolete ?)

464.7875 CNN Center security - Ch 5 roving patrols
464.6500 Colony Square security shared w/ W.Paces Hosp.
463.4500 Galleria Office Park F1 - engineering electricians
463.3500 Galleria Office Park F2 - security motor patrol & Mall
463.6750 Galleria Office Park security / maint possibly just bldg 300
851.4375 Georgia Pacific Cntr security / maint
464.4750 Interstate N. Office maint / security w/ phone patch
464.7750 Midtown Plaza bldg maint shared w/ others
462.0500 Northpark Town Centr (operations) offices - Sandy Springs
464.3250 Northpark Town Centr security offices - Sandy Springs
464.1125 One Ninety One Ptree security & engr.
462.0500 Peachtree Center operations/maint incl. security
461.1000 Peachtree Center security
461.1500 Peachtree Summit Bld maint. GSA monitors freq ?
464.5250 Piedmont Center security also Hartsfield, Hyatt

BUSINESS - Utility

854.9375 Atlanta Gas Light
450.0250 Atlanta Gas Light customer service base ID - "Marietta"
451.0250 Atlanta Gas Light customer service Base: N.Fulton, Cumming
451.1750 Atlanta Gas Light customer service Base: Buckhead
451.6750 Atlanta Gas Light customer service Base: Gwinnett
855.4375 Atlanta Gas Light customer service Decatur & Atlanta bases
855.9375 Atlanta Gas Light customer service West End, Clayton bases
451.3750 Atlanta Gas Light line dept. et al
855.6375 Cobb Electric Co-op general [F-1] field service trucks
855.6875 Cobb Electric Co-op general [F-2] (meter service ?)
153.6050 Douglas Cnty Electr. dispatch
451.6250 Georgia Power IDs: 91xx, 92xx
451.1000 Georgia Power Atl div: North IDs: 83xx, 84xx
451.1500 Georgia Power Decatur dist. IDs: 85xx
451.4250 Georgia Power hqtrs scrty, etc IDs: 90x, 23xx, 64xx
451.2000 Georgia Power Jonesboro dist ? IDs: 86xx, 87xx
451.1250 Georgia Power line maint. Atl div: West, Smyrna
464.3250 Georgia Power Plant Atkinson electrical generation
451.5750 Georgia Power Rome div-Austell IDs: 65xx
451.5250 Georgia Power Rome div. IDs: 67xx, 69xx
451.3250 Georgia Power Rome div. ? IDs: 13xx, 14xx
451.2750 Georgia Power Rome div: Canton IDs: 66xx
451.0750 Georgia Power Rome div: Rome IDs: 61xx
856.2875 Georgia Power trunked metro Atlanta area
856.3125 Georgia Power trunked metro Atlanta area
856.3375 Georgia Power trunked metro Atlanta area
856.3625 Georgia Power trunked metro Atlanta area
857.2875 Georgia Power trunked metro Atlanta area
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858.2875 Georgia Power trunked metro Atlanta area

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4132. Re: DC to Daylight question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4td4h6$fla@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 228579

"Vincent D'Elia, Jr" <deliav@comm.hq.af.mil> wrote:

>What does the term DC to Daylight mean? I've see it used seeral times
>lately but don't know the meaning.

>Vince
>KC6ISS
Just a slang term indicating extreme bandwith (0kHz to a gazillion
Hz).
Also the "ultimate" reciever/scanner capability that we'd all like to
have.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

4133. Re: Best Cordless Phone yet!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJA <tms.rachtenb@capital.ge.com>
Message-ID: <31FAAE96.602F@capital.ge.com>
Source record: 228580

The best Cordless Phone is the kind with the cord cut from the base so your wife can't make all those long distance call and be on the phone all the time.

4134. Re: Texas DPS/Highway Patrol Use Mobile Repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5aea@airmail.net
Message-ID: <4tehpv$7da@news-f.iadfw.net>
Source record: 228581

cnoblitt@gte.net (Carl Noblitt) wrote:

>Does anyone know if Texas DPS uses mobile repeaters?

>If so, do you know what freq. they use?

>I see them on TV with handhelds and typically standard repeaters are
>out of range of these locations.

>Thanks

To my knowledge they don't. I assume you have their other
frequencies. If not 159.210 and 155.460 are some good ones to try.
Also in a lot of places, they will use the local Sheriff's Dept for
running tags and DL's. At least they do in Ellis Co. although they
will use their own channels if Ellis Co. is busy.
Cliff Mullican, KC5AEA
kc5aea@airmail.net

4135. Another Forger..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2707961740100001@ip-pdx12-39.teleport.com>
Source record: 228582

I just received a rather large (200k) obscene mail bomb supposedly from
John E. Mackey.
But it wasnt from Mackey. It was either from Cheeks or one of his minions.
They left a clue. At the bottom of each page was:

Get Your *Web-Based* Free Email at http://www.hotmail.com

This is a web site that allows one essentially free anonymous email.
Except it doesnt.
So we'll know soon.
BTW, I'd be willing to wager that some others have received a similar
bomb with my address as the sender. Dont buy it. Its a forgery.

4136. SAAF UHF Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: forensics <forensic@global.co.za>
Message-ID: <31FA6B0D.1530@global.co.za>
Source record: 228583

Hi to all

I'd be interested to know if the South African Air Force uses any UHF frequencies for comms. As far as I know, they just use plain ol' VHF.

Many thanks

Dean Wingrin
South Africa
C/o forensic@global.co.za

4137. The envelope please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.27.13.18.44.2443217854.3158418@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 228584

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> Bill takes shots at people on medication. No points for Hugh, but Bill
> loses five for bad sportsmanship.
>
> Spoofed messages arrive from Hugh's part of the world. No points off
> Hugh, but Bill gets five in sympathy.
>
> Is there a message here folks? Yep: the message is, this isn't a
> competition, it isn't an olympic event, it's a newsgroup. A nice,
> otherwise friendly newsgroup. There is no reason to compete. In fact,
> there is nothing to be won. No one is bigger here, or stronger, there
> are no little pink bunnies that outlast evil battery-powered dragons.
> We all know *something*, and we all deserve to contribute equally. No
> one has higher, or lower, stature, even if they know more, or less,
> about radios. And you don't help anyone by arguing about who is the
> bigger expert, or the bigger asshole.
>
> One last thing. Life teaches that people rise to the top not because
> they know the most about radios, but because they know the most about
> getting along with other people. That means manners. Each participant
> loses five points for each time they mentioned a bodily fluid, or an
> act of copulation, or the ingestion of personal apparel. (Take off
> your shoes and count backwards on your toes if you have to)
>
> And to all of you who have remained silent throught this childish and
> repulsive episode, thank you. You are great people.
>
> Regards
> Paul

Very well done Paul. I'm about to put it to rest in fairness to
all others here on the newsgroup.

My apologies to all who were subjected to this.
I had my say...got it off my chest and I am done if Willy is.
I made my point and rest my case.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

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 NFX v1.3 [000]

4138. I rest my case !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.27.13.18.52.2443217854.3158419@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 228585

Synopsis:

Bill is full of BS.
I had a chip on my shoulder I wanted to clear.

I said my piece, Bill can't back up his credentials.
I rest my case.

I'm going to act on the requests to get back to scanning.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

4139. Re: Scanner Web Sites??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleger@intersurf.com
Message-ID: <kleger-2707962129310001@ts2-13.dialup.intersurf.com>
Source record: 228586

In article <4tduo7$t4k@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>, QYXL39A@prodigy.com
(Jose Alejandro) wrote:

>Does anyone know of any good Scanner Web Sites? Thanks for any help.
>-
> JOSE QYXL39A@prodigy.com

Check my homepage for *Lots of Links* to just about every great scanner
place to date.....

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I want my Cable TV.......and CMT too....

Check out our home page @ http://www.intersurf.com/~kleger

4140. Re: Bill Cheeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31FACA70.41B@concentric.net>
Source record: 228587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

PjB wrote:
>
> In article <31f9adca.43318137@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
> > Very interesting information that's turned up, Mr. Duff. Eh?
> >
> > Tick.....tock......tick.......tock........
> >
> > -= Bill Cheek =-
> > (The real one)
>
> This is precisely the kind veiled threat that Cheeks so loves to impose.

Where is the threat? Whake up?

> What are we to interpret from this? Is something harmful about to befall
> someone? Does Mr. Cheeks plan violence against someone? Does he intend to
> kill him? What is this tick=tock shit if not a threat? I have
> received_many_ such threats from Cheeks over the past year, both email and
> in this group.

Go away PjB. I have had threats from others of your group. When you and others are the start of all this crap. Why do you claim NO advertisment shall be placed in this newgroup. When
just recently another company placed an advertisment and you had nothing to say. What is your beef
with Bill other than when you started shooting your mouth of you were booted.

Go away or post something useful other than ramblins, generalizations and assumptions.

> No one need fear this blow-hard. He's all bluster. Even if
> you met him face to face you'd have nothing to worry about; check out his
> folksy little home page and the picture of his sallow, pasty, bloated ass.
> I'm surprised he has the strength to hit his scan button.
> Hey! theres a mod idea... attach some diodes to the eyelids and have hands
> off scanning!
> I'm calling Opto before Cheeks gets ahold of this one....

What you are not technical enough to realize what a diode so you have to have another company do
it for you. Go away.

4141. Re: PRO-43 S-Meter Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31FAD07F.423D@concentric.net>
Source record: 228588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

PjB wrote:
>
> In article <31fa537e.85743976@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
> (entire article deleted...)
>
> Ever noticed how Cheeks only posts this sort of thing when the whole group
> wants nothing more than for him to get the hell out of here and stay out ?
> He thinks that by tossing us "dumb-ass hobbyists' a bone, we'll forgive
> him his many ill-deeds. He also thinks that growing pansys is great
> exercise.....

It figures, you asked him to stop posting ads. He posted something interesting. You shoot your mouth. When are you going to shut up and post something useful.

4142. Re: Scanner Discriminator Data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31FAD125.8D@concentric.net>
Source record: 228589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John wrote:
>
> Roger wrote:
>
> > It's responses such as these to valid posts that continue the feud, I don't
> > blame a man for firing back at you for your flame responses and I'm sure he
> > will. People like you start them, and he will end them or continue them.
>
> Sounds like another idiot Bill Cheeks lover.
>
> What a fool.

If you look at the header, you will see that this message came from the portland area.

Guess who is up there. Also look at the short nature. Looks much like the forger again. Oh no e-mail address. Who does that?

4143. Re: Optoelectronics Interceptor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gus <gus1909@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <31FAD99E.5A73@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 228590

I find the Interceptor very useful. But it will lock on to every near field signal around it making it fustrating at times when you are looking for a specific signal.

Try using antennas tuned to the band you want to capture a signal from and pass the signal through a Jim M-75 pre-amp used as both a pre-amp and bandpass filter.

I've tried it while mobile and found I could lock on to mobile cell phone users upwards of 2 blocks away instead of the 3-4 car lengths I would get w/o the Jim.

It also works better in the VHF and UHF bands but again, without a filter to narrow the freq range, it will simply lock on to every signal that comes it's way forcing you to push the skip button until you find the desired freq.

Reducing the sensitivity (squelch) setting will also help. This will help prevent it from capturing the FM broadcast and TV signals that play havoc with our scanners.

The need for one depends on what you want to use it for. One fellow who does "sweeps", told me it can be an effective instrument to quickly determine if the person standing in front of you has a hidden "wire" on his person.

I use it along with my freq counter as I drive down the highway. Both have detected two-way radio users around me that I never would have known about w/o them. Again, depends on what you want it for.

Gus

4144. TWA 800 FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: G.V.Scherer@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <4td0av$874@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 228591

Does anyone have some intresting, active freqs. for the salvage operation?

Thank you

Please E-mail me.

4145. Scanner found Money!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel J. Pesch" <peschpit@serv01.net-link.net>
Message-ID: <31FAF84F.7146@serv01.net-link.net>
Source record: 228592

Here's how..

The Quest: How Far can $5 GO?..

I was scanning thru a NEWSGROUP and saw an article stating to
GET CASH FAST!! I thought..."Here on the Internet?? Well, I'll
just have to see what schemes could possibly be on the internet."
The article described a way to MAIL A ONE DOLLAR BILL TO ONLY
FIVE PEOPLE AND MAKE $50, 0000 IN CASH WITHIN 4 WEEKS! Well,
the more I thought about it, the more I became very curious. Why?
Because of the way it worked AND BECAUSE IT WOULD ONLY COST ME
FIVE DOLLARS (AND FIVE STAMPS), THAT'S ALL I EVER PAY....EVER!!

Ok, so the $50,000 in cash is maybe an tough amount to reach,
but it is possible. I know that I can at least get a return
of $1,000 or so.

Let's review the reasons why you should do this: The only
cost factors are for the five stamps, the 5 envelopes and the 5
one dollar bills that you send out to the listed names by Mail.

Then just simply repost the article (WITH YOUR NAME ADDED) to
all the newsgroups and local BBS's you can.

Then sit back and, (ironically), enjoy walking
(you can run if you like! :o) down your driveway to your
mailbox and scoop up your rewards!! We all have five dollars to
put into such an easy effortless investment with SPECTACULAR
REALISTIC RETURNS OF $15,000 to $25,000 in about 3-5 weeks! So
HOLD OFF ON THOSE LOTTERY NUMBERS FOR TODAY,EAT AT
HOME TONIGHT INSTEAD OF TAKEOUT FROM McDONALDS AND
INVEST FIVE DOLLARS IN THIS AMAZING MONEY MAKING SYSTEM
NOW!!! YOU CAN'T LOSE!!

So how do you do it exactly, you ask? I have carefully
provided the mostdetailed, yet straightforward instructions on
how to easily get this underway and get your cash on its way.
SO, ARE YOU READY TO MAKE SOME CASH!!!?? HERE WE GO!!

INSTRUCTIONS: (w/Just 5 1 dollar bills, try it!)

1. Take a sheet of paper and write on it the following:
"Please add my name to your list". This creates a service out
of this money making system and thus making it completely legal.
You are not just randomly sending a dollar to someone, you are
paying one dollar for a legitimate service. Make sure you
include your name and address. I assure you that, again, this

is completely legal! For a neat little twist, also write what slot their name was in: "You were in slot 3", Just to add a little fun! This is all about having fun and making money at the same time!

2. Now fold this sheet of paper around a dollar bill ,(no checks or money orders), and put them into an envelope and send it on its way to the five people listed. The folding of the paper around the bill will insure its arrival to its recipient. THIS STEP IS IMPORTANT!!

3. Now listen carefully, here's where you get YOUR MONEY COMING TO YOUR MAILBOX. Look at the list of five people; remove the first name from position one and move everyone on the list up slot one on the list. Position 2 name will now move to the position 1 slot , position 3 will now become position 2, 4 will be be 3, 5 wil be 4. Now put your name, address, zipcode AND COUNTRY in position 5, the bottom position on the list.

4. Now upload this updated file to as many newsgroups and local bulletin boards' message areas & file section as possible. Give a catchy description of the file so it gets noticed!! Such as: "NEED FAST CASH?, HERE IT IS!" or "NEED CASH TO PAY OFF YOUR DEBTS??", etc. And the more uploads, the more money you will make, and of course, the more money the others on the list will make too. LET'S ALL TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER BY BEING HONEST AND BY PUTTING FORTH 120 PERCENT INTO THIS PROFITABLE & AMAZING SYSTEM!!! You'll reap the benefits, believe me!!! Set a goal for the number of total uploads you'll post, such as 15-20 postings or more! Always have a goal in mind!!! If you can UUE encode the file when uploading, that will make it easier for the people to receive it and have it downloaded to their hard drive. That

way they get a copy of the article right on their computer without hassles of viewing and then saving the article from the File menu. Don't alter the file type, leave it as an MS-DOS Text file. The best test is to be able to view this file using Microsoft's Notepad for Windows 3.x or WordPad for Windows '95. If the margins look right without making the screen slide left or right when at the ends of the sentences, you're in business!!

5. If you need help uploading, simply ask the sysop of the BBS, or "POST" a message on a newsgroup asking how to post a file, tell them who your Internet provider is and PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS BE GLAD TO HELP. I would try to describe how to do it but there are simply too many internet software packages with slightly different yet relatively simple ways to post or upload a file. Just ask for help or look in the help section for 'posting'. I do know that for GNN, you simply select 'POST' then enter a catchy description under the subject box, choose 'ATTACH', selecting 'UUE' and NOT 'TXT', then choose 'Browse' to go look for the file. Find your text file CASH.TXT and click on it and choose 'OK'. Place a one

line statement in the main body section of the message post screen. Something like "Download this to read how to get cash arriving in your mailbox with no paybacks!" or whatever. Just make sure it represents its true feasibility, NOT something like... "Get one million dollars flooding in your mailbox in two days!" You'll never get ANY responses!

6. And this is the step I like. JUST SIT BACK AND ENJOY LIFE BECAUSE CASH IS ON ITS THE WAY!! Expect to see a little money start to trickle in around 2 weeks, but AT ABOUT WEEKS 3 & 4, THE MONEY STORM WILL HIT YOUR MAILBOX!! All you have to do is take it out of the mailbox and try not to scream too loud (outside anyway) when you realize YOU HIT THE BIG TIME AT LAST!!

7. So go PAY OFF YOUR BILLS AND DEBTS and then get that something special you always wanted or buy that special person in your life (or the one you want in your life) a gift they'll never forget. ENJOY LIFE!

8. Now when you get low on this money supply, simply re-activate this file again; Reposting it in the old places where you originally posted and possibly some new places you now know of. Don't ever lose this file, always keep a copy at your reach for when you ever need cash. THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE TOOL THAT YOU CAN ALWAYS RE-USE TIME AND TIME AGAIN WHEN CASH IS NEEDED!

9. Good luck and give this plan your all, it will definitely pay off! Like Mike said, HAVE FUN WITH IT!!!

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THE NAMES LIST THE NAMES LIST THE NAME LIST
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*
* 1. Andre Verreau
* 760 Des Vignobles
* Lachenaie, PQ J6W 5W2
* CANADA
*
2. Sï¿½bastien Savard
* 2150 AV DU PARC
* Trois-Riviï¿½res, QC G8Z 3L9
* CANADA
*
* 3. Maxime Bergeron
* 170 de Tonty
* St-Bruno-de-Montarville, QC J3V 5B3
* CANADA
*
* 4. A.Mensch
* Langvennen-Zuid 143
* 5063 CA Oisterwijk

* Holland
*
* 5. Dan Pesch
* 1463 East Mich. Ave.
* Battle Creek, MI.(USA) 49017
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NOTE:
Try to keep a list of everyone that sends you a dollar and
always keep an eye on the local postings of this file...Just
to make sure that everyone is playing the game fairly. You know
where your name should be.....

4146. Re: Another Forger..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31FACAA9.630@concentric.net>
Source record: 228593

PjB wrote:
>
> I just received a rather large (200k) obscene mail bomb supposedly from
> John E. Mackey.
> But it wasnt from Mackey. It was either from Cheeks or one of his minions.
> They left a clue. At the bottom of each page was:
>
> ---
> Get Your *Web-Based* Free Email at http://www.hotmail.com
> ---
>
> This is a web site that allows one essentially free anonymous email.
> Except it doesnt.
> So we'll know soon.
> BTW, I'd be willing to wager that some others have received a similar
> bomb with my address as the sender. Dont buy it. Its a forgery.

One you lie, two what does this have to do with scanning. Post something useful or go away.

4147. Re: TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Davies <adavies@cf45.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <BvlBiBANKV+xEwft@cf45.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228636

In article <4se4na$pt@news.cc.geneseo.edu>, "John J. Hemmer (J.J.)"
<JJ@inetcom.com> writes
>TEST 1 2 3 4
>
Yes, We are receiving you loud and clear!

--
Anthony Davies

4148. Enough!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailman@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <4tbnam$nod@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 228637

Enough already!!!!!!!!!!! This Bill Cheek flame crap has to stop.
It all but ruined the scan radio conference on Fido net, and is
doing the same here. Some people just want to check in and
get some useful info on scanning. I, among others, am tired of
of having to skip around all the crap to get to the good info.
This is a discussion area of a technical, intelligent nature, yet
is filled with this immaturity. I am traveling the information
superhighway, and there are a bunch of jerks stopped in the
middle of the road arguing. It does not matter whether all of them
have college degrees or not, they are holding back the rest of us.
So, for the sake of all that is good, shut up, get back in your cars,
and get the hell out of our way!
Mike Smith
mailman@sprynet.com

4149. Good sales: AR2700; Optoscan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmwr@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001ff6+00005305@msn.com>
Source record: 228638

I've noticed two good sales this week.

EEB is selling the AR2700 for $219 (possibly $209, can't remember).
Limited number, they say.

And the Optoscan add in the latest POP'COMM received today shows
$100 off ($199 instead of $299) for the Optoscan boards.

I'm thinking of buying the Optoscan unless someone out there has
some bad opinions about it.

Happy scanning!

Andrew Clegg

4150. Re: Football Coaches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: TUXB41A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4tbvlp$vcu@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 228639

The professional freqs used from sidelines to the QB is scrambled and cannot be understood.

4151. Ontario Prov. Police Air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bo343@torfree.net
Message-ID: <Dv6IEF.233.0.queen@torfree.net>
Source record: 228640

Hello, does anybody know what frequency Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Air Units operate on (both helicopters and fixed-wing)? I have an old computerized frequency list for Ontario that lists 42.0 MHz as "O.P.P. Air." Would anyone be able to tell me if that frequency is still valid after the upgrade to the new VHF-high system a while back? I have been monitoring that frequency for almost a year now and have heard nothing. Is it possible that they use the CommCentre frequencies or a new frequency? Anyone with info. please e-mail me or post here.

One last thing. The OPP used to have two helicopters at the Brampton Training Academy. Does anyone know if these are still in use at Brampton?

Any responses will be greatly appreciated.
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==BJORN R. BROWN==========
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
E-MAIL: bo343@torfree.net
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4152. Re: Decode data using scanner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: LB <cyberopt@glo.be>
Message-ID: <31F9F3FE.68D4@glo.be>
Source record: 228641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

If you like i have some software that can decode and reprogram the
motorola bravo plus pagers, maybe you can do something with that ?

found it on the net,
please send me a return private email so i can email you the programs
and urls

rgds
LB

4153. DC to Daylight question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Vincent D'Elia, Jr" <deliav@comm.hq.af.mil>
Message-ID: <31F9F787.4B88@comm.hq.af.mil>
Source record: 228642

What does the term DC to Daylight mean? I've see it used seeral times lately but don't know the meaning.

Vince
KC6ISS

4154. Re: Scanner Discriminator Data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randolph@america.net
Message-ID: <4tctf0$lfd@peach.america.net>
Source record: 228643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

>->->In article <31f7c122.9723485@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>->->> This article/file is for the benefit of all.

>->->Yeah, and for Mr. Cheeks benefit as well. God he's predictable. Its
>->->another ploy, gang. He's done it before. In the middle of all the crap he
>->->stirs up, he takes to posting something like this to make everybody think
>->->he's an OK guy after all. What a con.

Hey PB
If my memory serves me correctly, before most of this crap started somebody asked a ligitimate question concerning the pinouts of certain discriminator output chips.... The man is responding with useful data again...

LEAVE IT AT THAT AND LET THE GROUP GET BACK TO THE TOPIC OF RADIOS!!

It's responses such as these to valid posts that continue the feud, I don't blame a man for firing back at you for your flame responses and I'm sure he will. People like you start them, and he will end them or continue them.

It appears that you're wanting him to, to try to make him seem like the bad guy. One of the only differences between his posts and yours is the intellegence level of what's said. His are obviously higher.

I've seen the pattern repeat itself several times over the past year and it's always the same. He posts (whether it be something with an ad or not), somebody posts something derogatory about his posts and of course he posts back in response and it goes from there. I have yet to see the man post anything abot anybody as a first attack. That's another difference between him and you (and others like you).

While I can't speak for anyone else but myself, I feel confident that many feel the way I do about this.

4155. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: proscan782@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tfgf0$k25@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228345

Subject: Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheeks
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Date: Sat, 27 Jul 1996 19:33:38 -0700
Message-ID: <31FAD182.3A67@concentric.net>

Mann said:
When are you going to post something worthwhile. Do you even own a
scanner?

You bloody hypocrite! Shut the hell up and go away. WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO
POST SOMETHING WORTHWHILE? DO YOU EVEN OWN A SCANNER?

As long as you're goign around telling people to post useful stuff but
offer actually nothing, you just as bad as everyone you condemn, you
stupid jerk. SHUT UP AND GO AWAY!

4156. Re: Why Cops use trunked systems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Keown" <keown@io.com>
Message-ID: <31FC0330.5137@io.com>
Source record: 228346

andyb@qni.com wrote:
>
> There have been a number of comments made concerning the reason
> Law Enforcement has been migrating to 800 MHz trunked systems. The
> following paragraphs should help clear up the matter.
> First, we need to get some things straight. Statements have been
> made like, "...cops hate dealing with the media." or "...the way cops keep
> the media from listening in is to ï¿½trunk them outï¿½" or "...cops wonï¿½t
> admit they do ï¿½such and suchï¿½ to keep people from listening in" and "half
> of all convictions are due to scanner listeners." Those are opinions of
> the authors...not necessarily facts. They are arrived at by analyzing
> personal experiences and coming up with results. The results are only as
> valid as the quality of the information and the logic used.
> In the study of logic there is a term called the Fallacy of
> Ignorance. In a situation where something cannot be proven, someone will
> announce that since it canï¿½t be proven, it must be true (OR false...it
> works both ways.) Cops have been accused of refusing to admit that they
> use "special pagers" to send "secret messages" to keep the media in the
> dark. Since they wonï¿½t admit it, it must be true. Itï¿½s no different than
> the old saying, "Everybody likes to smell farts...itï¿½s just that no one
> will admit it." When someone says they donï¿½t like to small farts, you can
> say you have proven your statement by saying, "See...he wonï¿½t admit it!"
> Another term in logic is the Fallacy of Composition. In this
> fallacy, if one or more parts of something are a certain way, ALL parts
> are assumed to be that way. This comes in to play when a statement about
> a set of people, things or ideas is made such as "all blonde females are
> ditzy." The validity of such statements can be increased by taking a
> larger sampling of blonde females, but until you study 100% of all blondes
> you cannot state that it is true. Having one exception to the statement
> makes it false. (My wife is a blonde, and she ainï¿½t ditzy!) This may
> cause one to recant, saying "Well, not ALL blondes are ditzy, but MOST of
> them are." It now becomes a mathematical problem. How many is "most?"
> ..95%? ...50%? ...5%? In that case you must offer the results of the
> poll or survey and let the reader determine if the number is "most" or
> not. The validity of the results are predicated on the quality of the
> survey, but thatï¿½s another subject.
> With that out of the way, we can continue the discussion about
> whether cops purchase trunked systems in order to keep the media and
> others from listening in.
> Those of you who have followed this thread might recall that not
> once have I made a blanket statement about the media and/or scanner
> listeners in general. I have relatively NO knowledge of how the media
> works or thinks, therefore I havenï¿½t made statements indicating how they
> work or think. On the reverse side, I HAVE made blanket statements about

> the cops. The Fallacy of Composition could be lurking in the shadows,
> getting ready to bite me in the behind. I have 14 years of experience and
> have talked with probably several hundred cops about this topic, either
> directly or indirectly. That is a small sampling of all cops, but it is
> no doubt greater than the number interviewed by any reporter. It is an
> especially small cross section since Bill put another 100,000 more of them
> on the streets! (yeah...right.) My assumption would be that cops talk
> more openly to other law enforcement types than they are do those in other
> walks of life and probably gave me the straight scoop. (Another Fallacy
> of Composition!)
> "Screw the media...letï¿½s get a trunking system!" was reportedly
> uttered by a fictitious mayor of a fictitious city in one post. That
> author assumes that the media is the deciding factor for such enormous
> purchases. In reality, the media probably never gets mentioned in those
> types of decisions. Perhaps they are later on...AFTER the decision to buy
> has been made, but that dialog is usually about whether or not the media
> will get a radio that allows them to monitor dispatch. Of course youï¿½re
> going to have a number of media folks get together over a beer or two and
> reassure each other that they are being singled out and picked upon, but
> that is the result of the Fallacies coupled with an alcohol daze. Weï¿½ve
> all been there!!!
> This is about the 4th time I have said this, but if secrecy were
> the aim of a PD they would invest in a much cheaper, completely secure DVP
> system instead of a very expensive trunked system that provides minimal
> security. The city council members are surely aware of the costs and
> benefits of both systems and would choose the one that was better and
> cheaper, assuming radio security was the goal. Pretend you are the city
> council and you have to make a choice between two systems offered to keep
> the media from listening. You have to pick from:
> A. $10,000,000 trunked system that offers little security.
> B. $100,000 DVP system that provide high security.
> Which one would you choose?
> "The cops hate the media and they hate dealing with the media."
> Some do, some donï¿½t...I donï¿½t have any numbers on that. My personal
> experience is that the media are one of the last considerations during
> decision making in law enforcement. First comes things like officer
> safety, safety of the citizens, securing the scene, collecting evidence,
> maintaining police protection for areas not involved in the "big call,"
> traffic control, relieving officers at the scene, who is going to come in
> early to cover for the officers on the call, how to get water and food to
> the officers at the scene, making sure they have all the equipment they
> need, contacting the tactical squad, alerting adjoining agencies,
> notifying the brass, getting tow trucks in and out, etc. Get the picture?
> If the media shows up, the cops handle them in a fashion that doesnï¿½t
> compromise their investigation. About the only people that I know of that
> have any anticipatory concern about the media are the dispatchers. They
> know that some types of calls can really light up the phones. Dispatchers
> might whine that when the big call occurs they have to answer all the
> media questions instead of doing their primary duties, but that is
> generally the extent of it...just part of the job.

> "Cops use special pagers to deliver secret messages to hide things
> from the press." We touched on that earlier in this posting. A rough
> estimate of our pages show that about 60% of our pages are non-business
> related. Donï¿½t tell the chief that! Of the 40% that are business
> related, a large percentage are messages to call the DA, or contact the
> Sgt. when you clear the call, and similar type information. Some pages
> ARE made for critical incidents, but the reason for using the pager is not
> for secrecy, but rather because of the ability to notify multiple officers
> at once. Imagine trying to contact all the tactical officers, the brass,
> and the hostage negotiators by phone one at a time! I know of NO agency
> that uses pagers instead of a radio for dispatching. Of course, we wonï¿½t
> admit that we use ï¿½em for that. (grin)
> Another point of contention is that scanner listeners in general
> are a great boon to law enforcement. One writer claimed that the Illinois
> State Police attributes a full 50% of their convictions to calls from
> scanner users. Fallacy of Composition...sort of. This one is so far
> fetched that I donï¿½t know where to start. I originally asked for the
> statistics for such a startling number, but I received no reply and it
> died a quick death. As I have mentioned before, I have had no incidences
> in 14 years of experience when a scanner user called in any information of
> importance. My experience may be below the average, but since I donï¿½t
> have the stats I couldnï¿½t say for sure. I HAVE had many of them call in
> to advise of things such as kids skateboarding on a mall sidewalk, or a
> suspicious man dressed in a brown uniform, driving a brown step-van,
> carrying a box and a clipboard going to houses in the neighborhood, and
> other equally suspicious activity which makes me wonder if some do this
> just so they can hear something on the scanner that they called in. (Last
> part is not a statement...just an observation.)
> One guy said that if we solicited all scanner listeners to call in
> whenever they observe something about which they heard on the scanner, we
> would greatly increase our productivity. Another unknown variable. My
> only experience with something like that is the TIPS hotline which exists
> in most cities. Television stations highlight a particular crime and ask
> that anyone with information call the TIPS hotline. The system
> works...but again, the number of pertinent calls are greatly outnumbered
> by those of no substances. Yes...the number are available, but I don't
> have the energy to go crunch them right now. The TIPS line is answered by
> various police department dispatch centers after business hours, and there
> have been times when a particularly terrible crime has required that an
> extra dispatcher be paid overtime simply to answer the hotline. I would
> think that if such a plan were implemented, the budgets for the
> communications units would need to be boosted to cover the extra manpower
> needed to answer the phones. Since it has never been tried, I canï¿½t say
> that it wouldnï¿½t work...nor can anyone say that it WOULD work. Might be
> something to look into, though. Oops...I am digressing.
> It was also mentioned in a posting that the media could threaten
> to smear the people responsible for buying trunked systems, and therefore
> do grievous injury to their political careers. (Sounds like extortion to
> me.) In the August 1996 issue of Monitoring Times magazine page 4, under
> a column headed, "Donï¿½t Give Up on Scanning," the author of a letter to

> the editor wrote, "...Many appear to blame the various departments (for
> the change to trunked and digital systems.)" He further noted that "...we
> can blame the overwhelming rise of crime which has inspired an increased
> need for security for law enforcement personnel; the media, which has
> continued negative reporting on scanners and the people who use them, and
> new technology, which has affected almost everything in our lives-why
> should it not affect the communications industry as well?" Isnï¿½t it
> interesting that some people think the media is the CAUSE of the problem
> instead of the "victim" of trunking?
> In the same magazine, page 30, column 1 under "Bunking with
> Trunking-Again" Richard Barnett said, "Trunked systems can be monitored
> with knowledge and patience. You will not hear every bit of particular
> conversations, but you will hear the gist of any important goings-on." I
> regularly listen to the 3 operational trunked systems in my area. Yeah,
> itï¿½s irritating...but I can keep up with what is happening. Reporters
> can, too.
> Since some of the contributors to this thread are in the media,
> and feel comfortable voicing their personal opinions, I will close with my
> own ideas on the subject. I always thought that a reporter was just
> that...a reporter. He watched what went by in the world, and reported
> what he saw. No personal opinion, no bias, no slanted objectivity...just
> the facts of what happened. He is the eyes and ears for the folks that
> canï¿½t be there. For instance, a truly unbiased article about a political
> speech might say, "Dole said ï¿½Blah blah blah about the blah blah blah.ï¿½"
> Period. The same speech from a biased reporter might say, "Dole, in order
> to regain support of his party, said "Blah blah blah about the blah blah
> blah.ï¿½" It was the latter reporterï¿½s opinion that he said it to regain
> support. (Unless Dole said it was for that reason himself, of course.)
> Some of the posts from them in this newsgroup were by their own admission
> opinion and not fact. Their ideas on why law enforcement elects to
> implement trunking systems are equally suspect to me. It makes me wonder
> if the media arenï¿½t trying to hide something by offering to the public
> what they want them to know, instead of offering the raw facts. (THAT
> ought to light up the switchboard!)
>
> Andy

Well said, Andy! I could not have said it better myself!

Gerald (and another 30 years of experience to go with Andy's)

4157. I got Bill's Postcard!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John_Mackey_KA0SSF <no_address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31FC1BF8.1570@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228347
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: POSTCARD.GIF

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> <hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
>
> > >...why is Bill Cheek the common denominator to all of the trouble !
>
>
> Tough. They can pack sand or whistle "Dixie" for all I care. Or they
> Bill

Bill - I got your postcard!!!!! I know you sent it because you told me to pack sand just like you said above & because it is postmarked from San Diego & because it is a a CB radio qsl card. Your web page says you live next to Miramar Navel Air station (San Diego) & your web page shows a picture of you & your butt ugly wife standing next to your 2000 GTL CB RADIO. I even attached it here for all to see.

Thanks Bill, I laughed for an hour. We posted it on our group web page also. Go look at what we say on HTTP://www.teleport.com/~mscott/dumb.shtml.

That card you sent was a great laugh.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4158. Re: Global positioning system recommendations? (Thanks)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: siegman@ee.stanford.edu
Message-ID: <siegman-2807961515300001@tip-mp19-ncs-11.stanford.edu>
Source record: 228348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

Thanks to those who replied to my inquiry about GPS units.
The leading newsgroup for discussions (extensive!) of this
topic appears to be sci.geo.satellite-nav -- if there's
any other GPS newsgroup, I don't know about it.

4159. Here's an active Ocoee Olympic frequency!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jknight@chattanooga.net
Message-ID: <4teh0d$322@news.chattanooga.net>
Source record: 228349

For those within listening range of the Ocoee river Olympic venue, try tuning in 139.45 MHz. I am hearing it quite well in the Chattanooga area even with a handheld scanner. The traffic involves transporting athletes and officials in and out of the venue area and providing meals to the workers. All day today (July 27) it has been quite busy and all in the clear.

4160. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb159.66934878@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228350

On Sat, 27 Jul 1996 07:40:59 -0700, Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
wrote:

>Scott Gustafson wrote:
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>>
>> After reading the above post by Bill Cheek, I would be amazed if he has any
>> Degree from any University whatsoever. Anyone with an ounce of education
>> would not resort to name calling and the behavior that you exhibit here in
>> this forum. If Bill, you in fact have a degree, please send me the name of
>> the University from which it was awarded. But as I said, I would really be
>> amazed if you had a B.S., M.S, M.E., or above.
>>
>> scott
>> =====
>
>Is it fair of me to believe that you will hold Bill's detractors to the
>same standard?
>I didn't see any request for bona fides to them.
>--
> Bill Funk - skypilot@starlink.com
> ASCIi User Group - http://www.starlink.com:80/~ascii
> User groups: More info than you can shake a CD at!
> Try one near you!
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4161. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb184.66978083@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228351

On Sat, 27 Jul 1996 14:04:42 -0700, John <no.address@anywhere.com>
wrote:

>Bill Funk wrote:
>
>> Scott Gustafson wrote:
>> >
>> > After reading the above post by Bill Cheek, I would be amazed if he has any
>> > Degree from any University whatsoever. Anyone with an ounce of education
>> > would not resort to name calling and the behavior that you exhibit here in
>> Is it fair of me to believe that you will hold Bill's detractors to the
>> same standard?
>
>I have not seen the other people bragging about being "engineers" with
>dual master's degrees, teaching Ham radio classes, & having an FCC commercial
>license like Bill Cheek does. IF anyone conducted themselves like Cheek,
>imagine we would hold them to the same scrutiny.
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4162. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb1df.67069111@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228352

On Fri, 19 Jul 96 22:02:37 GMT, tsmith@fibusa.com (Tim Smith) wrote:

>In article <4sml03$637@globe.indirect.com>, rrk@indirect.com wrote:
>>I, for one, appreciate the time and effort Bill takes to share his technical
>>explorations with us. His efforts enable some of us to learn, and
>occasionally
>>make a little side money.
>
>Birds of a feather, flock together...
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4163. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb46d.67723512@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228353

On Wed, 24 Jul 1996 20:17:00 -0700, Jim Wayda <jim@ttech.com> wrote:

>Clint Bradford wrote:
>>
>> >>I sounds like you are either uninformed or have only seen one side
>> >>of Bill Cheek.
>>
>> Yeah, damn me...I've only enjoyed my scanners more and made them
>> more efficient since I encountered Bill Cheek.
>
>I agree completely with Clint. Bill Cheek has done alot to advance the
>scanning hobby. I have performed many of his scanner modifications and
>enhancements. Why not just drop the childish feud, and accept Cheek
>for his technical ability and knowledge that he can contribute to this
>newsgroup.
>
>Jim Wayda
>Captain, Scanner Price Police.
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4164. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb408.67622402@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228354

On Wed, 24 Jul 1996 18:38:00 GMT, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

>
>>>...And brown nosing ass-kissers like you "sure set me off" too
>
>Hey, Toilet Paper - the equipment I use in my scanning hobby has been
>improved by what I have read and purchased from Bill Cheek. Can't you
>accept that fact?
>
>I am an "ass-kisser" because I am a satisfied customer? And I got
>exactly what I paid for? And exactly what I expected?
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4165. Re: Scanner Discriminator Data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31FBD794.4369@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Joseph W. Mann wrote:

> Guess who is up there. Also look at the short nature. Looks much like the forger again. Oh
> no e-mail address. Who does that?

Don't try to point it on me Joe. I already have an anonymous server so
there would no need for me to play those games.

4166. Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5aea@airmail.net
Message-ID: <4th0qb$evd@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 228356

Anybody know of any mods for the Radio Shack Pro-26?
Cliff
kc5aea@airmail.net

4167. Re: Bill's BS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD.3.91.960728175356.3933B-100000@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 228357

On Sun, 28 Jul 1996, John wrote:

> Ken Koller wrote:
>
> > OK THIS HAS ABSOLUTLEY NOTHING TO DO WITH SCANNING. TAKE THIS OFF TO
> > PRIVATE EMAIL AND STOPPING CLOGGING UP THE GROUP. SOME OF US WOULD LIKE
> > TO TALK SCANNERS AND NOT HAVE TO WEED THROUGH THIS SHIT.
>
> IT has EVERYTHING to do with this newsgroup, dumbass.

I would ask why, but I don't bother to deal with these flame wars. Let's keep this group to scanners, modifications, frequncies. Keep the flame wars to private email. Many of us pay for our access, and have limited disk space. The more articles I get, it starts deleting older articles and I wind up missing things that I might want to read.

Ken Koller kkoller@adnetsol.com
Fireline Images, Fire/Rescue/EMS photography
http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html
Jumpstart a life, learn CPR

4168. Re: Bill Cheeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31FBD6E2.7AA6@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Joseph W. Mann wrote:

> What you are not technical enough to realize what a diode so you have to have another company do
> it for you. Go away.

I wouldn't talk if I were you. YOU have NO technical knowledge either.

You act like a fool.

4169. Advertising?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.28.13.52.18.2443217854.3163972@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 228359

> Hey Peetie-Boe, Alexander, Duff, Smackey!!!
>
> Check this out!!!!
>
> > I'm pleased to announce we have been advised this morning by Rosetta
> > Laboratories that Winradio has been approved by the FCC for sale in the
> > US. More information on the product is currently available on the
> > manufacturers pages at http://www.kiss.com.au/winradio/. List price
> > will be approx. $699 US, and a list of our US dealers is available at
> > http://www.elecdist.com under 'dealer information'.
>
> > Regards,
>
> > Steve Hennigh
> > Electronic Distributors
>
> I just can't wait to see what you gals got to say about the above that
> was so brazenly posted in 'your' newsgroup without asking permission.
>
> <giggle> <horselaugh> <cackle>
>
> Sic 'em. <snicker>
>

I saw nothing of the original to this post but fair is fair.
Hey Stevie...baby... can the advertising here on the newsgroup.
Put all you want about it on your Web page but I personally care not
to see advertising going on here.
If your product is viable then word of mouth and discussion of it will
occur.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

4170. Re: FORGERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.28.13.52.26.2443217854.3163973@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 228360

> proscan782@aol.com (PROSCAN782) wrote:
>
> The forger
> >Cheek wrote:
> >
> >>Up yours! Mind your own damn business
> >
> >>I am GOD
> >
> >>You are scum.
> >
> >THAT says it all: The man is just plumb crazy. Mama would be proud of her
> >little pee=pee boy.
>
> That was a forged post done by "teepee" and "<hduff>". Check the
> header very closely. Then check the threads under "Forgery".
>

"TeePee" is indeed the so called "Forger". I thought you figured that
out by now Willy ? Did you miss some of my posts about it ?
Yes, I know "TeePee". No, I did not solicit his "help" to do what he
did. Call in the FBI, CIA, National Guard and the Internet police.
So do we have that one cleared up ?

I'm attempting to wind the 'war' down from my side.
You're making it very difficult with your continued "not to let it go"
replies.

Lay low for a while and post all you want but kindly keep the
subtle advertising out of it.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

4171. Re: I got Bill's Postcard!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2807962213000001@ip-pdx10-16.teleport.com>
Source record: 228361

In article <31FC1BF8.1570@anywhere.com>, John_Mackey_KA0SSF
<no_address@anywhere.com> wrote:

> Bill - I got your postcard!!!!! I know you sent it because you told me to
> pack sand just like you said above & because it is postmarked from
> San Diego & because it is a a CB radio qsl card. Your web page says you
> live next to Miramar Navel Air station (San Diego) & your web page shows
> a picture of you &

Hmmm. What did the postcard say?

4172. Re: Another Forger..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: proscan782@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tfhbl$k96@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228362

>One you lie, two what does this have to do with scanning. >Post something useful or go away.

It has about has much to do with scanning your post. If you want the flames to stop then shut the hell up and POST SOMETHING USEFUL OR GO AWAY!

4173. Re: 900 MHz phone questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: whisper@igs.net
Message-ID: <4teomp$bsj@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 228363
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <31f5b4df.151367703@news.nethawk.com>, viewer@view.city.org says...
>
>In article <4sunm0$fpg@nntp.igs.net>, whisper@igs.net (whisper) wrote:
>
>> It will....up to about 1/2 mile is not unusual, depending on location,
>> and the usaul stuff. A mile has been done with unmodified equipment.
>
>Does anyone know of a source for 900mhz roof antennas?
>
Yes, but unless you are a ham radio operator, you can't use them. This band is shared with hams, and if you go even a little out of the "limits", and one finds out, they will make sure the FCC jump up and down on you. That is one bunch you don't want to mess with.

If you hold a ham license, then you can run high power levels there, and use antennas and so on....provided the proper ID is used, and you don't use it for business.

4174. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb1b8.67029845@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228364

On 19 Jul 1996 12:10:22 -0400, scannut@aol.com (SCANNUT) wrote:

>"commit a few dry acts of intrapersonal intercourse."
>
>Now that is the darnest way I have ever heard that expressed. I want this
>guy on my side in the next argument I have.
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4175. Re: Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuenzli@polarnet.com
Message-ID: <kuenzli-2807960356070001@oscar4.northstar.k12.ak.us>
Source record: 228365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

In article <siegman-2707961543090001@aesmac.stanford.edu>,
siegman@ee.stanford.edu (A. E. Siegman) wrote:

> I've convinced myself I want a low-cost GPS unit to take hiking
> (some of the backcountry areas near me not well mapped). Anyone
> have an recommendations, before I check with Radio Shack?
>
> Email replies to siegman@sierra.stanford.edu appreciated.

I'm also going to recommend the Garmin. All around, it is my preferred
model. I have a 45; there may be a newer model.

4176. Re: Bill Cheek Is O.K. In My Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb63e.68187615@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228366

On 23 Jul 1996 03:17:51 GMT, Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller)
wrote:

>I've communicated with Mr Cheek a few times in the past and found his
>replies to me to be that of an individual with the sincere intent to
>assist me in my quest for information. I have made use of his
>manuals dealing with improving the capabilities of scanners and while
>I am not very capable with the inside of a radio, followed the desired
>instructions and managed to end up with my scanners doing a lot more
>than they could have done before. Had I needed to pay a technician to
>do these things, I would have been payning a lot more. Finally, I think
>that Mr Cheek has contributed a significant amount of information on
>the hobby in this forum without charge.
>Regards, Raymond Miller
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4177. Re: aircraft sequences

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9607271832391476@mogur.com>
Source record: 228367

KAM>John Hamilton (jhamilton@interramp.com) wrote:
KAM>: Maybe a pilot needs to answer these questions -

KAM>: I was sitting in the Newark, NJ airport on a 4 hour delay :-(last Friday
KAM>: listening to my new Pro-25 (I have had an ICOM R100 for several years, bu
KAM>: never took it with me as it is not as portable).

KAM>: I found various frequencies in use in the aviation band, but I have some
KAM>: questions as to how they are used. I found a tower frequency, ground
KAM>: frequency, and a ramp frequency. How do these interact? For example,
KAM>: ground would tell the plane to taxi via various taxiways, then to
KAM>: "monitor tower". However, I did not hear these planes call the tower to
KAM>: let them know they were ready.

KAM>: Also, I am interested in Pittsburgh airport, where I live. I have a list
KAM>: which gives 3 tower frequencies, 4 departure frequencies, 2 approach, 1
KAM>: clearance, 2 ground control, and a ramp master. What are all of these use
KAM>: for? I am sure there are others in this newsgroup as confused as I am.

[I'm not a pilot but I sometimes play one on my computer...:)...]

A medium-sized "controlled" (radios required) airport will usually
have only one tower frequency, and (maybe/maybe not) an approach and
departure control frequency set. Tower handles close incoming
aircraft, fly-overs of other aircraft not landing, and immediately
departing aircraft comm. Ground control handles aircraft on the
ground plus radio-equipped service trucks of all kinds. Approach
control handles the first contact with incoming aircraft. Departure
control handles the last contact with outgoing aircraft. Depending
on the size of the port, approach/departure controllers may have
radar and advise the pilots on radar-visible traffic (transponder-
equipped aircraft automatically supply altitude seen on the radar
tag). Departure control will usually "hand off" an aircraft to a
center, the name for an area air traffic control that covers many
airports and the air routes going through the center's control area.
There may be more than one approach or departure control depending on
the daily traffic and airways routings.

The various frequencies are there to keep radio congestion to a
minimum during peak hours. You can get exact frequencies and
locations by a telephone call to an FAA control tower or flight
service center. To _really_ follow the aircraft, you can buy a
"sectional" chart to an area or a "local" chart (more detailed
portion of a sectional chart) at airport shops that sell utility
things to pilots. Those charts have all the frequencies. To begin
following air traffic, monitor tower frequencies first to get used to

the jargon and phrasing. Then listen on approach control, get the first contact of an incoming plane, follow it in mentally, and switch to tower when the tower advises the pilot to switch. If you have some elevation you can get the ground control instructions, but I've always found those kind of uninteresting.

The phrasing is short and quick between air carriers and towers since they do this kind of talk daily. Newbie pilots (as I once tried to be, heh) talk much slower. Sometimes a pilot's acknowledgement is to press the mike button twice without saying anything; you can hear that with or without squelch. If you hear something like "American one-one, clear for two-seven-left" that means that AA flight 11 is cleared to land on the left runway that goes in the direction of 270 degrees. Runways are identified by dividing the degrees by ten. Runway 9 right is the same one as 27 left and the reference is for the pilot.

If you tune into the 108 to 118 MHz region, you can pick up the local "information" tape loop over a VOR radionav frequency. That's a repeating tape of current airport weather conditions: Wind, temperature (hot temp means a longer takeoff and landing roll), and barometric pressure (for setting the mechanical altimeter) plus cloud cover (if any). Towers can break into this VOR transmission to assist less-experienced pilots who fumble in switching to tower frequencies. Those loops are identified as "information alpha" for the first one after midnight local and continue through the phonetic alphabet as the weather information is updated. Pilots on first approach contact will tell the controller they "have information bravo" and that relieves the controller of repeating the second update. Note: "Information hotel" is not about room reservations. I like those information loops; they are better than two to three-hour late AM/FM/TV broadcast weather.

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* OLX 2.1 * Today is the Tommorow you worried about Yesterday.

4178. Re: Open Letter to Cheek, Mackey, Duff, and the rest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: g_reed@icon.net
Message-ID: <N.072896.134925.18@icon.net>
Source record: 228368

On 7/28/96 1:14PM, in message <31fbadf3.66064301@news.mnw.net>, Lawrence H. Zielasko <zielasko@mnw.net> wrote:

>
> Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

Hi Larry,

Please add my name to your kill list. Also, you may save the congratulations if I make the list, as being on any list of yours appears to be of insignificant consequence. Apparently, the criterion is to be on either side of being for or against the flame war currently in progress. For the record, I am REALLY tired of it and am certain that at sometime in the future, when I reach B.S. input overload, I will comment in some fashion. So, do yourself a favor and put my name in your file.

Glenn Reed, KF5XB
CAP - OKWG/DCA

P.S. - If the criterion IS commenting in any fashion on these proceedings, then don't forget to add your name as well. TTFN.

4179. Re: Another Forger..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbab8a.65446447@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228369

On Sat, 27 Jul 1996 19:04:25 -0700, "Joseph W. Mann"
<jwmann@concentric.net> wrote:

>PjB wrote:
>>
>> I just received a rather large (200k) obscene mail bomb supposedly from
>> John E. Mackey.
>> But it wasnt from Mackey. It was either from Cheeks or one of his minions.
>> They left a clue. At the bottom of each page was:
>>
>> --
>> Get Your *Web-Based* Free Email at http://www.hotmail.com
>> --
>>
>> This is a web site that allows one essentially free anonymous email.
>> Except it doesnt.
>> So we'll know soon.
>> BTW, I'd be willing to wager that some others have received a similar
>> bomb with my address as the sender. Dont buy it. Its a forgery.
>
>
>One you lie, two what does this have to do with scanning. Post something useful or go
away.
>
>
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill file!

4180. Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb43e.67676141@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228370

On Fri, 26 Jul 1996 06:24:36 GMT, ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz)
wrote:

>
>>I agree completely with Clint. Bill Cheek has done a lot to advance the
>>scanning hobby.
>
>"advance the scanning hobby"??????
>
>I see no advances because of him..can you give an example?
>
>
>> I have performed many of his scanner modifications and
>>enhancements.
>
>Is this an advancement?
>
>"his scanner modifications"???
>
>a mod is a mod. Many are common knowledge and he has not discovered
>anything new he simply printed them in a book and made it available
>for others for a price.
>
>
>> Why not just drop the childish feud, and accept Cheek
>>for his technical ability and knowledge that he can contribute to this
>>newsgroup.
>>
>"technical ability"? I am yet to see any technical ability. As for
>his contributions to this news group, If the reply I've read from him
>are to be considered "contributions" then I would say NO THANKS and
>you should have a better look.
>
>
>
>>Jim Wayda
>>Captain, Scanner Price Police.
>
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4181. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb5b8.68054236@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228371

On Wed, 24 Jul 1996 08:47:41 GMT, ramjet@worldnet.att.net (Shaggy)
wrote:

>Bill Cheek <bcheek@cts.com> "DID NOT WRITE":
>
>>->->J.W. Wolfington wrote:
>
>>->->>
>>->->> I hate to see a man who has contributed nothing but shit to the hobby mocked in
>>->->> such a way.
>>->->>
>>->->> Hang in there Cheekman!
>
>>->->Up yours! Mind your own damn business
>
>
>>->->I am GOD
>
>>->->You are scum.
>
>
>It's obvious that BILL CHEEK DID NOT WRITE THE ABOVE MESSAGE
>
>An individual who goes by "TEEPEE" did and the proof is in the message headers..
>
>
>The "BOGUS" message supposedly posted by Bill Cheek has these telltale lines...
>
>Organization: Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology
>Message-ID: <31F53B05.350C@cts.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 142.214.101.66
>
>
>Here's one from an earlier posting from "TEEPEE"
>
>Organization: Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology
>Message-ID: <31F5343E.5046@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 142.214.101.66
>
>
>Notice the NNTP-Posting-Host and ORG lines, they are the easiest to determine
>WHERE THE MESSAGE CAME FROM. Even the Message-ID matches the first 5 characters
>indicating that it came from a particular server, in this case again pointing to
>the same one that TEEPEE (teepee@hcol.humberc.on.ca) uses

>
>NOT BILL CHEEK@CTS.COM
>
>You've been caught TEEPEE
>
>It's sad when people post under another person's name just to stir trouble...
>Now, WHO's THE ASSHOLE???
>
>
>Shaggy
>
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4182. Re: Bill Cheek - Do Not Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb6e8.68357982@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228372

On Thu, 25 Jul 1996 05:13:19 GMT, gshell@iac.net (gshell) wrote:

>ramjet@worldnet.att.net (Shaggy) wrote:
>
>>As far as his professionalism in this group, he starts out in a very
>>professional manner and others then start PUBLICLY flaming him, therefore a
>>public reply is usually required when they have bogus e-mail addresses. Bill
>>will respond and usually set the record straight and from what I've seen usually
>>rather quickly and fairly. The man has no reason to START anything more than
>>passing info to the group which he does quite well. If those that have nothing
>>better to do than flame people would just leave it at that all would be good
>>here as it has in the past.
>
>While this may be true, when flamed he IMMEDIATELY begins this puerile
>"potty mouthed" trash. That makes it very hard to consider him in any
>sort of professional manner. If he were to handle, what he seems to
>consider, his mortal enemies in a bit more professional way I might be
>inclined to take him seiously. As is, he comes of as a pompous
>buffon. I don't suffer fools vey well.
>
>Gary Shell
>Gary Shell
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4183. GCI frequencies "Huntress"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: SC.MAC.Diebels@inter.NL.net
Message-ID: <4tg9du$tsn@news.NL.net>
Source record: 228373

Hello to all,

I'm going to stay in New York for a few days and planning to take my
scanner to listen (also) to USAF RCC "Huntress" GCI

I've got some frequencies:

233.600
239.200
251.800
258.000
273.400
278.400
288.000
338.100
364.200

My quistion: are there more frequencies in use by "Huntress"???

Thank You very much

Gerbrand Diebels
SC-MAC

Holland

4184. Re: Enough!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fb09b8.132401378@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228374

crs1026@inforamp.net (Paul Cordingley) wrote:

>bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>>Wrong! The SCANRADIO conference is healthy, alive, and well, now that
>>Mackey, Duff, and company are gone. Check it out sometime.

>I do, regularly. In the last two weeks the volume of posts has
>dwindled to a half dozen a day......down from 50 or so a day when you
>took over. >IMHO the participants are sending you a message.

At least you could tell the truth. Posts are running about 150/week.
That 50/day you spoke of.....consisted of about 25/day of potshots
from the likes of Sir Duff and Madame Mackey. Now it's 20-25/day of
good old down to earth scanner chat and information posts. No flames.
Not snotty jerkoffs. No potshooters. Just the topic of scanners and
scanning. Go back and take a count AGAIN, pal. Don't look for a low
count day where there might be a half-dozen unless you also cover the
whole week where some days have 30-40 good posts.

>>You want good scanner information? Well, I have the capacity to post
>>gigabytes of it here. But why should I? I did nothing to Boe, Duff,
>>Mackey, Pacan, Alexander, and Company to warrant their mission to get
>>rid of me. But that's their aim. As long as YOU (the participants of
>>this newsgroup) PERMIT their mission to move along, then I will be
>>handicapped in terms of posting anything MUCH of anything useful.
>>They denigrate everything I post as it is - spamming up the thread to
>>where no one wants to read it.

>Ah....you have reached the heart of the matter.....what can WE (the
>participants of this newsgroup) PERMIT????

Well, some sure seem to move rapidly to play the PERMIT game when it
suits their purposes. Seemed to me they could move to suit purposes
of the greater good, too.

>WE (the participants of this newsgroup) certainly don't want to PERMIT
>the likes of Mr. Duff to slam people without impunity.....but what do
>WE (the participants of this newsgroup) do when a participant
>oversteps all bounds of taste or civility? Are you saying that WE (the
>participants of this newsgroup) can take action? Do we have the
>capability to PERMIT some things and FORBID others? Up until now,
>you've told us that all we can do is tune such people out, use our
>kill files or whatever to ignore their posts.

Tough call. Apparently Boe, Mackey, Duff, Pacan, and Alexander feel
they are a majority of five. I don't see you telling THEM they're

just five individuals.

>It's a two way street, Bill.....if WE can take action against their
>behaviour when they deserve it, WE can take action against your
>behaviour when you deserve it. Are you ready to accept our judgement
>of your behaviour?

Hasn't THAT already been set as a precedent over this last year? And
since it has, I guess I am entitled to ....ummm....return the favor.

>>Don't you see what is happening?

Yes, I think I do...........

>Yes, I do. It's called "Do as I say, not as I do".

Really now? I think I am saying what has already been laid into
concrete......but from the other side of the fence.

>Personally, I would prefer to forego those gigabytes of marvellous
>posts you offer, if the price of admission is giving you the license
>to act as crudely as you like when someone takes a shot at you.

Ok. How about YOU posting some "kilobytes" of information here? Too
much to ask? You're quick to attack. Let's see how quick you are to
work.

>It doesn't matter who started the dispute. There is a minimum level of
>behaviour that should be expected from posters, even if others are
>attacking them. You seldom meet that minimum.

That's YOUR minimum.......stated from a very comfortable position in
an ivory tower. I wonder how it would be if the tables were turned?

I'll never know because you won't commit and take a chance. It's much
too easy to potshoot from the comfort of your ivory tower.

-= Bill Cheek =-

4185. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb353.67440612@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228375
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Mon, 22 Jul 1996 12:45:12 -0700, "Patrick D. Lukens"
wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>>
>> Len Revelle wrote:
>>
>> >-- Why don't both of you call it a day and take the dribble elsewhere.
>
>> Please take note of the FALSE reply-to address that he's
>> using here. It isn't possible to e-mail to him.
>>
>> 'Nuff said?
>>
>> -= Bill =-
>
>
>I've been following this stuff for a while, too. If you don't like it,
>the solution is simple. Don't read it. When you have such an open
>forum, you are bound to have a lot of wasted bandwidth. Perhaps it's
>time for rec.radio.scanner.moderated? I personally see no need for it,
>as I don't sit and read each article. I look for interesting threads,
>and when they turn this direction, I ignore them.....
>
>--Patrick
>
>--
> Patrick D. Lukens
> Ph.D. Student, History | Format Advisor, Graduate College
> Modern Mexico, Public History | Arizona State University
> Modern Latin America | Tempe, Arizona 85287-1003
> Daddy to Victoria, Age 5 | (602) 965-3521
> plukens@imap1.asu.edu | ASPDL@ASUVM.INRE.ASU.EDU
> http://www.public.asu.edu/~plukens
>--
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4186. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb4fe.67868326@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228376

On 24 Jul 1996 17:01:59 GMT, roncain@ix.netcom.com(ronald p. cain)
wrote:

>x-no-archive: yes
>
>>I haven't seen anything from the old days of the Fido, but from what I
>>have observed, they're all just old enemies who can't let go of a
>stupid
>>argument. Like a couple kids who became enemies over a popsicle, and
>now
>>they don't even remember why they hate each other.
>>
>>--
>> -Dave
>
>Dave, they remember alright. That's the problem.
>
>And Cheek was a little testy at times when he was a moderator because I
>remember HIM. But it's certainly not worth getting into a flamewar
>over.
>
>"LET HE WHO IS WITHOUT SIN CAST THE FIRST STONE".
>
>Cheers, Ron Cain
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4187. Re: It's Butt Cheek Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb4c2.67808682@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228377

On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 04:39:03 GMT, sleepy@flinet.com (N. Adam Dolde)
wrote:

>proscan782@aol.com (PROSCAN782) wrote:
>
>>Bill Cheek has blown into this forum once again, and the shit--nearly all
>>of it his--has started to fly. Ol' Bill posts his advertisements here for
>>that weird little, over-priced gizmo he sells, calls them a FAQ and
>>"useful information" and tells us that we should be grateful. What's more,
>
>Get a life, spam-boy!
>
>
>
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4188. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb583.68000827@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228378

On Wed, 24 Jul 1996 09:44:29 GMT, n7qyk@getnet.com (Roy Schahrer)
wrote:

>"John Mackey, KA0SSF" <Here.now@present.com> wrote:
>
>>First of all, I had NEVER been on this newsgroup untill 2 days ago.
>
>Then why not crawl back under your rock and leave it alone. Or better
>yet, if you have something to contribute to the newsgroup why not do
>so. You sure come on strong for someone who has only been on the
>newagroup for only two days.
>
>>Second, YOu have obviously not dealth with Bill Cheeks very much.
>
>Who IS this Bill Cheeks????? The person you might be refering to has
>a name, it is Bill CHEEK. As he is fond of saying, it is not Cheeks,
>but Cheek (only one, you pick which one).
>
>>Third, I have a couple different FCC licenses & a Master's in Communications
>>so don't try to tell me I don't know anything. What are your
>>credentials?
>
>Credentials are only as good as the work that comes from them. Bill
>has published several books (two of which I do own) and publishes
>a well received newsletter that details additional modifications that
>can be made to Realistic scanners. Bill's company, Commtronics, also
>manafactures one of a very few excellent interfaces for the Realistic
>PRO2004,5,6 scanners.
>
>With his thoughtful laid back style of writing instructions, a friend
>of mine and I were able to install hei HB-232 interface into my 2006.
>Yes, I will agree I did not do it alone. I needed help with the
>install. I am partially blind and do not solder small parts, so I
>enlisted the help of a friend. BUT without Bill's well thought out
>manual it would have not gotten done.
>
>Bill perfect, NOPE (he will admit that too I'm sure), but at this
>point in time I see nothing constructive from you so it is not
>possible to judge your credentials with nothing to go on.
>
>True I will admit I am not a professional in this industry, but I do
>consider myself to be as close to a professional scanner listener as
>one can get, and I do have the local media contacts that if I were to
>allow them to be bothered with the questions would agree to this fact.

>
>I for one consider myself luck to be able to say that I have met Bill
>in person and I do consider him a friend. We have exchanged many
>e-mail messages over the years and I have found him to be one of the
>most helpful and knowlegable people in the hobby. His only fault is
>also his greatest asset. Bill is not afraid to speak his mind and is
>not one to back down from anyone, period!!!
>
>
>Roy Schahrer N7QYK - ICP963
>Incident Command Page of Arizona, Inc.
> `We Page With Frequency'
>http://www.disaster.net/icp
>http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk
>e-mail n7qyk@getnet.com
>
>
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4189. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb5e8.68101782@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228379

On 25 Jul 1996 11:14:41 GMT, Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu> wrote:

>Here's my research: Do a search for teepee@hcol.humberc.on.ca on
>dejanews, you will find that he has posted as Tim Pacan on several
>ontairo local groups.
>
>And guess what.. altavista for "tim pacan"...
>Here's his web page:
>
>http://halifax.terraport.net/teepee/main.html
>
>Not that bad of a photographer, actually.
>
>Link around.. You'll find http://halifax.terraport.net/teepee/title.html
>
>Guess what other web page is hosted by Tim?
>
>http://halifax.terraport.net/teepee/va3to.html
>
>Hugh Duff's. AKA VA3TO. I surmise that Tim Pacan is a friend of Hugh's
>with a bit more internet experience who Hugh asked to help him "flame"
>Bill. Unsuccessfully. Nice try, Hugh.
>
>I'l leave the flaming to others. I do the research.
>
>-Ben
>
>I've said it once and i'll say it 1000 times: Dejanews rocks.
>
>
>In article <31f70a22.37025052@192.188.72.19> Bill Cheek, bcheek@cts.com
>writes:
>>Subject: Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek
>>From: Bill Cheek, bcheek@cts.com
>>Date: Thu, 25 Jul 1996 05:53:27 GMT
>>>ramjet@worldnet.att.net (Shaggy) wrote:
>>
>>>>>->->I am GOD
>>
>>>>>->->You are scum.
>>
>>>It's obvious that BILL CHEEK DID NOT WRITE THE ABOVE MESSAGE
>>
>><giggle> I didn't, that's for sure!

>>
>>>An individual who goes by "TEEPEE" did and the proof is in the message headers..
>>>
>>>
>>>The "BOGUS" message supposedly posted by Bill Cheek has these telltale lines...
>>>
>>>Organization: Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology
>>>Message-ID: <31F53B05.350C@cts.com>
>>>NNTP-Posting-Host: 142.214.101.66
>>
>>THAT is strongly suggestive that Mr. Hugh Duff is "teepee", then,
>>since his regular point of origin is the same place! Check the
>>headers from Mr. Duff and you'll see a lot of similarities!
>>
>>I still think it is Mackey trying to blame it on Duff, but I could be
>>wrong there.
>>
>>>Here's one from an earlier posting from "TEEPEE"
>>>
>>>Organization: Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology
>>>Message-ID: <31F5343E.5046@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
>>>NNTP-Posting-Host: 142.214.101.66
>>>
>>>
>>>Notice the NNTP-Posting-Host and ORG lines, they are the easiest to determine
>>>WHERE THE MESSAGE CAME FROM. Even the Message-ID matches the first 5 characters
>>>indicating that it came from a particular server, in this case again pointing to
>>>the same one that TEEPEE (teepee@hcol.humberc.on.ca) uses
>>>
>>>NOT BILL CHEEK@CTS.COM
>>>
>>>You've been caught TEEPEE
>>>
>>>It's sad when people post under another person's name just to stir trouble...
>>>Now, WHO's THE ASSHOLE???
>>
>>I hadn't made the TEEPEE connection before now, but that is something
>>to look into. Could be Mr. Duff after all, trying to blame it on
>>Mackey.
>>
>>Hmmmmmmmmmmm!!!!!!!!
>>
>>Good work, Shag! You're a gentleman and a scholar....scholar anyway.
>>:-)
>>
>>-= Bill =-
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4190. Re: Bill Cheeks is an ass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb7e1.68606994@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228380

On Fri, 26 Jul 1996 23:59:55 GMT, btolle@zoomnet.net (btolle) wrote:

>len.anderson@mogur.com (Len Anderson) wrote:
>
>>NO>From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <no.address@anywhere.com>
>>NO>Subject: Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole
>
>>NO>> >>One only need conclude that YOU, Bill Cheek are the common thread to
>>NO>> >>these flames.
>>NO>>
>>NO>> No, you're not correct. The "common thread" appears to be, at least to
>>NO>> me, illiterates spouting unsubstantiated anti-Cheek nonsense.
>
>>NO>If you want substantiation then just say so & we'll all send you
>>NO>our archived copies of some of the shit he has pulled on Fidonet.
>
>>NO>I sounds like you are either uninformed or have only seen one side
>>NO>of Bill Cheeks.
>
>> Shut UP on this subject. No one gives a damn about your poor,
>> injured ego of the past. Contribute something about SCANNING or go
>> away.
>Send it to another channell
>
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4191. Re: Bill Cheek - Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb6be.68315900@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228395

On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 16:29:51 GMT, anthonyr@microsoft.com (Anthony A.
Robinson) wrote:

>These postings have GOT to be forged. I can't imagine that these
>foul-mouthed posts come from the same person whose magazine columns I
>read. Let's hope not! I sure wouldn't want this bile to get picked up
>by the media as representative of the hobby!
>
>I may just have to add that email address to my killfile if things
>don't improve.
>
>---
>On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 14:35:10 GMT, saturn@airmail.net (Dave Smith)
>wrote:
>
>[...]
>>Are you really this much of an asshole? The group was nice and peaceful until you
>>came along. And you wrote several books? Who would publish you?
>
>---
>The opinions expressed in this message are my own personal views
>and do not reflect the official views of Microsoft Corporation.
>
>Use of this Usenet article to generate email address lists for
>unsolicited advertisements, constitutes an agreement by the list
>gatherer and subsequent users of the list to pay the adressee
>$1000, US funds, per unit of e-mail received.
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4192. Re: Bill Cheek - Do Not Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb714.68401527@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228396

On Fri, 26 Jul 1996 05:21:24 GMT, ccsys@interport.net (CCSys) wrote:

>On Thu, 25 Jul 1996 14:34:59 GMT, saturn@airmail.net (Dave Smith)
>wrote:
>>This one turned to hell.
>
>
>How 'bout a new newsgroup called "rec.radio.scanner.hell" ??????
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4193. Re: Open Letter to Cheek, Mackey, Duff, and the rest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbbcac.69833784@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228397

On Sun, 28 Jul 96 18:49:25 GMT, g_reed@icon.net (Glenn Reed) wrote:

>On 7/28/96 1:14PM, in message <31fbadf3.66064301@news.mnw.net>, Lawrence H.
>Zielasko <zielasko@mnw.net> wrote:
>
>>
>> Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!
>
>Hi Larry,
>
> Please add my name to your kill list. Also, you may save the
>congratulations if I make the list, as being on any list of yours appears to be
>of insignificant consequence. Apparently, the criterion is to be on either
>side of being for or against the flame war currently in progress. For the
>record, I am REALLY tired of it and am certain that at sometime in the future,
>when I reach B.S. input overload, I will comment in some fashion. So, do
>yourself a favor and put my name in your file.
>
> Glenn Reed, KF5XB
> CAP - OKWG/DCA
>
>P.S. - If the criterion IS commenting in any fashion on these proceedings, then
>don't forget to add your name as well. TTFN.
>
>
As per your request... Congratulations! You've been added to my kill
list!

4194. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek - they don't, just a few whiners do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb796.68531144@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228398

On 26 Jul 96 09:43:07 UTC, bfksc@idirect.com (Bill Foster-KSC) wrote:

>kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington) smashed these keys:
>
>>>>Why does everyone hate Bill Cheek? It seems to me that he has written
>>>>several excellent scanner modification handbooks that we have all found
>>>>to be very useful. Therefore, he is making a contribution to the hobby.
>>>>
>>>>Jim Wayda
>>>>Captain, Scanner Price Police.
>>>
>>>Same here.
>>>
>>>I hate to see a man who has contributed to much to the hobby mocked in
>>>such a way.
>>>
>>>Hang in there Cheekman!
>>
>>And to think that I actually felt sorry for what people had said.
>>That is until Bill Cheek sent me a message telling me what I can do.
>>Well, he clearly needs to take his own advice and ____ off.
>
>Are you sure it was actually from the REAL Bill Cheek? It seems we have at
>least one dolt who is trying to get Bill in trouble with fake messages.
>
>>We do not need this kind of garbage.
>
>I agree, about not needing this childish flaming garbage.
>
>It appears that only a few people have a beef with Bill Cheek. But they are
>almost "loud" enough to drown out the rest of the newsgroup. I don't have a
>problem with Mr. Cheek, here or in Fidonet's SCANRADIO echo where I was a
>regular until time constraints forced me to drop many of the Fido echoes.
>
>The few complainers here are those who got out of line a number of times in
>a moderated area and didn't like it when they were forced to leave. This
>flaming stuff is childish and similar to the fools who get pulled over for
>speeding and then complain to the cop because they got caught. The reason
>for the screwed up morals and weak mentality eludes me.
>
>Bill Cheek, keep up the good work, and ignore those who have a problem with
>your methods, and life in general. :)
>
>Oh, and to any of those whiners who don't like MY attitude, tough. I don't

>respond to childish flames, so complain all you want. I just laugh at you
>and ignore the posts. :)
>--
>
> +--+
> | Bill Foster-KSC (bfksc@idirect.com) |
> | Key-Smashing Central - Ontario, Canada |
> | http://www.idirect.com/users/bfksc.html |
> +--+
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4195. Re: Bill Cheeks is an ass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb7bc.68570037@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228399

On Fri, 26 Jul 1996 20:08:00 GMT, len.anderson@mogur.com (Len
Anderson) wrote:

>NO>From: "John Mackey, KA0SSF" <no.address@anywhere.com>
>NO>Subject: Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole
>
>NO>> >>One only need conclude that YOU, Bill Cheek are the common thread to
>NO>> >>these flames.
>NO>>
>NO>> No, you're not correct. The "common thread" appears to be, at least to
>NO>> me, illiterates spouting unsubstantiated anti-Cheek nonsense.
>
>NO>If you want substantiation then just say so & we'll all send you
>NO>our archived copies of some of the shit he has pulled on Fidonet.
>
>NO>I sounds like you are either uninformed or have only seen one side
>NO>of Bill Cheeks.
>
> Shut UP on this subject. No one gives a damn about your poor,
> injured ego of the past. Contribute something about SCANNING or go
> away.
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4196. BACK TO SCANNERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jim@ttech.com>
Message-ID: <31FBBE3A.7B1E@ttech.com>
Source record: 228400

Lets stop all of the childish flamewars that have been ocurring
on this newsgroup. The purpose of this newsgroup is to discuss
scanner related issues. It seems that many of the participants in
rec.radio.scanner enjoy creating caos that is caused by adding fuel
to these flame wars. LETS PUT A STOP TO IT NOW, All of you childish
idiots should take you flame wars to e-mail and let this newsgroup
return to it's original purpose. Enough said.
Let's begin by reading this message, and not replying to it!

Jim Wayda
Captain, Scanner Price Police

4197. Re: Another Forger..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbabb2.65487208@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228401

On 28 Jul 1996 07:02:13 -0400, proscan782@aol.com (PROSCAN782) wrote:

>>One you lie, two what does this have to do with scanning. >Post
>something useful or go away.
>
>It has about has much to do with scanning your post. If you want the
>flames to stop then shut the hell up and POST SOMETHING USEFUL OR GO AWAY!
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill file!

4198. Air Force Museum freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikant@twd.net
Message-ID: <4tgf2a$n48@news.third-wave.com>
Source record: 228402

Does anyone have a couple interesting freqs to monitor while visiting
the Air Force Museum in Dayton, OH? Thanks.

mike
http://announce.com/~jkaraffa

4199. Re: Live Scanner Audio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@evansville.net
Message-ID: <4tgf2a$2uv@info.evansville.net>
Source record: 228403

In article <4teur2$1bg@sdcc12.ucsd.edu>, Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu> wrote:
>In article <4stjc7$j24@tzlink.j51.com> Matthew Delaney, delaney@j51.com
>writes:
>>Subject: Re: Live Scanner Audio?
>>From: Matthew Delaney, delaney@j51.com
>>Date: 21 Jul 1996 15:46:14 GMT
>>>: In article <31EDF5BB.7A00@en.com>, "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com>
> wrote:
>>: >Are there any WWW sites that offer live audio of Fire or Police
>>: >activity?
>>:
>>Whoa! That gives me major ideas here! Could you imagine, even cooler,
>>would be a CGI interference for a scanner that could be computer
>>controlled...
>>
>>Hmm, I have to go think now...
>>
>
>
>There already is a shortwave radio out there on the web, fully
>controllable and listenable, via a web interface.
>
>Here's the URL: http://www.chilton.com/scripts/radio/R8-receiver
>
>It'd be great if there could be more.. We need a scanner out there too..
>:) If I had an extra computer and a dedicated connection (used to) I'd go
>for it.
>
How about someone putting on real audio with LAPD....

Jeff

4200. FS: UBC9000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tghh2$21b@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228404

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Bearcat UBC9000 base/mobile scanner (european version of BC9000)
500 channels
Full 800 mhz coverage (no gaps)
Mobile mounting bracket and Direct DC cord
AC adaptor (USA) boxes and manuals
Ctcss board installed
Excellent condition
$575.00 shipped USA
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4201. ATTN: zielasko@mnw.net (Lawrence H. Zielasko)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Moderator <Moderator@rec.radio.scanner>
Message-ID: <31FBDF84.33D2@rec.radio.scanner>
Source record: 228405

Lawrence H. Zielasko:

If you can believe it "You" have been added to our kill file.

Moderator
rec.radio.scanner

4202. Re: Chhek antics Round 2 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31FBD0FE.2610@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228406

CCSys wrote:
> *ALL* OF YOU:
> GET A LIFE!!!

You to, & stop spamming the newsgroup with your
whinning.

4203. Why Cops use trunked systems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4tgl51$ekc@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 228407

There have been a number of comments made concerning the reason Law Enforcement has been migrating to 800 MHz trunked systems. The following paragraphs should help clear up the matter.

First, we need to get some things straight. Statements have been made like, "...cops hate dealing with the media." or "...the way cops keep the media from listening in is to ï¿½trunk them outï¿½" or "...cops wonï¿½t admit they do ï¿½such and suchï¿½ to keep people from listening in" and "half of all convictions are due to scanner listeners." Those are opinions of the authors...not necessarily facts. They are arrived at by analyzing personal experiences and coming up with results. The results are only as valid as the quality of the information and the logic used.

In the study of logic there is a term called the Fallacy of Ignorance. In a situation where something cannot be proven, someone will announce that since it canï¿½t be proven, it must be true (OR false...it works both ways.) Cops have been accused of refusing to admit that they use "special pagers" to send "secret messages" to keep the media in the dark. Since they wonï¿½t admit it, it must be true. Itï¿½s no different than the old saying, "Everybody likes to smell farts...itï¿½s just that no one will admit it." When someone says they donï¿½t like to small farts, you can say you have proven your statement by saying, "See...he wonï¿½t admit it!"

Another term in logic is the Fallacy of Composition. In this fallacy, if one or more parts of something are a certain way, ALL parts are assumed to be that way. This comes in to play when a statement about a set of people, things or ideas is made such as "all blonde females are ditzy." The validity of such statements can be increased by taking a larger sampling of blonde females, but until you study 100% of all blondes you cannot state that it is true. Having one exception to the statement makes it false. (My wife is a blonde, and she ainï¿½t ditzy!) This may cause one to recant, saying "Well, not ALL blondes are ditzy, but MOST of them are." It now becomes a mathematical problem. How many is "most?" ..95%? ...50%? ...5%? In that case you must offer the results of the poll or survey and let the reader determine if the number is "most" or not. The validity of the results are predicated on the quality of the survey, but thatï¿½s another subject.

With that out of the way, we can continue the discussion about whether cops purchase trunked systems in order to keep the media and others from listening in.

Those of you who have followed this thread might recall that not once have I made a blanket statement about the media and/or scanner listeners in general. I have relatively NO knowledge of how the media works or thinks, therefore I havenï¿½t made statements indicating how they work or think. On the reverse side, I HAVE made blanket statements about the cops. The Fallacy of Composition could be lurking in the shadows, getting ready to bite me in the behind. I have 14 years of experience and

have talked with probably several hundred cops about this topic, either directly or indirectly. That is a small sampling of all cops, but it is no doubt greater than the number interviewed by any reporter. It is an especially small cross section since Bill put another 100,000 more of them on the streets! (yeah...right.) My assumption would be that cops talk more openly to other law enforcement types than they are do those in other walks of life and probably gave me the straight scoop. (Another Fallacy of Composition!)

"Screw the media...letï¿½s get a trunking system!" was reportedly uttered by a fictitious mayor of a fictitious city in one post. That author assumes that the media is the deciding factor for such enormous purchases. In reality, the media probably never gets mentioned in those types of decisions. Perhaps they are later on...AFTER the decision to buy has been made, but that dialog is usually about whether or not the media will get a radio that allows them to monitor dispatch. Of course youï¿½re going to have a number of media folks get together over a beer or two and reassure each other that they are being singled out and picked upon, but that is the result of the Fallacies coupled with an alcohol daze. Weï¿½ve all been there!!!

This is about the 4th time I have said this, but if secrecy were the aim of a PD they would invest in a much cheaper, completely secure DVP system instead of a very expensive trunked system that provides minimal security. The city council members are surely aware of the costs and benefits of both systems and would choose the one that was better and cheaper, assuming radio security was the goal. Pretend you are the city council and you have to make a choice between two systems offered to keep the media from listening. You have to pick from:

A. $10,000,000 trunked system that offers little security.

B. $100,000 DVP system that provide high security.

Which one would you choose?

"The cops hate the media and they hate dealing with the media."

Some do, some donï¿½t...I donï¿½t have any numbers on that. My personal experience is that the media are one of the last considerations during decision making in law enforcement. First comes things like officer safety, safety of the citizens, securing the scene, collecting evidence, maintaining police protection for areas not involved in the "big call," traffic control, relieving officers at the scene, who is going to come in early to cover for the officers on the call, how to get water and food to the officers at the scene, making sure they have all the equipment they need, contacting the tactical squad, alerting adjoining agencies, notifying the brass, getting tow trucks in and out, etc. Get the picture? If the media shows up, the cops handle them in a fashion that doesnï¿½t compromise their investigation. About the only people that I know of that have any anticipatory concern about the media are the dispatchers. They know that some types of calls can really light up the phones. Dispatchers might whine that when the big call occurs they have to answer all the media questions instead of doing their primary duties, but that is generally the extent of it...just part of the job.

"Cops use special pagers to deliver secret messages to hide things from the press." We touched on that earlier in this posting. A rough

estimate of our pages show that about 60% of our pages are non-business related. Donï¿½t tell the chief that! Of the 40% that are business related, a large percentage are messages to call the DA, or contact the Sgt. when you clear the call, and similar type information. Some pages ARE made for critical incidents, but the reason for using the pager is not for secrecy, but rather because of the ability to notify multiple officers at once. Imagine trying to contact all the tactical officers, the brass, and the hostage negotiators by phone one at a time! I know of NO agency that uses pagers instead of a radio for dispatching. Of course, we wonï¿½t admit that we use ï¿½em for that. (grin)

Another point of contention is that scanner listeners in general are a great boon to law enforcement. One writer claimed that the Illinois State Police attributes a full 50% of their convictions to calls from scanner users. Fallacy of Composition...sort of. This one is so far fetched that I donï¿½t know where to start. I originally asked for the statistics for such a startling number, but I received no reply and it died a quick death. As I have mentioned before, I have had no incidences in 14 years of experience when a scanner user called in any information of importance. My experience may be below the average, but since I donï¿½t have the stats I couldnï¿½t say for sure. I HAVE had many of them call in to advise of things such as kids skateboarding on a mall sidewalk, or a suspicious man dressed in a brown uniform, driving a brown step-van, carrying a box and a clipboard going to houses in the neighborhood, and other equally suspicious activity which makes me wonder if some do this just so they can hear something on the scanner that they called in. (Last part is not a statement...just an observation.)

One guy said that if we solicited all scanner listeners to call in whenever they observe something about which they heard on the scanner, we would greatly increase our productivity. Another unknown variable. My only experience with something like that is the TIPS hotline which exists in most cities. Television stations highlight a particular crime and ask that anyone with information call the TIPS hotline. The system works...but again, the number of pertinent calls are greatly outnumbered by those of no substances. Yes...the number are available, but I don't have the energy to go crunch them right now. The TIPS line is answered by various police department dispatch centers after business hours, and there have been times when a particularly terrible crime has required that an extra dispatcher be paid overtime simply to answer the hotline. I would think that if such a plan were implemented, the budgets for the communications units would need to be boosted to cover the extra manpower needed to answer the phones. Since it has never been tried, I canï¿½t say that it wouldnï¿½t work...nor can anyone say that it WOULD work. Might be something to look into, though. Oops...I am digressing.

It was also mentioned in a posting that the media could threaten to smear the people responsible for buying trunked systems, and therefore do grievous injury to their political careers. (Sounds like extortion to me.) In the August 1996 issue of Monitoring Times magazine page 4, under a column headed, "Donï¿½t Give Up on Scanning," the author of a letter to the editor wrote, "...Many appear to blame the various departments (for the change to trunked and digital systems.)" He further noted that "...we

can blame the overwhelming rise of crime which has inspired an increased need for security for law enforcement personnel; the media, which has continued negative reporting on scanners and the people who use them, and new technology, which has affected almost everything in our lives-why should it not affect the communications industry as well?" Isnï¿½t it interesting that some people think the media is the CAUSE of the problem instead of the "victim" of trunking?
In the same magazine, page 30, column 1 under "Bunking with Trunking-Again" Richard Barnett said, "Trunked systems can be monitored with knowledge and patience. You will not hear every bit of particular conversations, but you will hear the gist of any important goings-on." I regularly listen to the 3 operational trunked systems in my area. Yeah, itï¿½s irritating...but I can keep up with what is happening. Reporters can, too.
Since some of the contributors to this thread are in the media, and feel comfortable voicing their personal opinions, I will close with my own ideas on the subject. I always thought that a reporter was just that...a reporter. He watched what went by in the world, and reported what he saw. No personal opinion, no bias, no slanted objectivity...just the facts of what happened. He is the eyes and ears for the folks that canï¿½t be there. For instance, a truly unbiased article about a political speech might say, "Dole said ï¿½Blah blah blah about the blah blah blah.ï¿½" Period. The same speech from a biased reporter might say, "Dole, in order to regain support of his party, said "Blah blah blah about the blah blah blah.ï¿½" It was the latter reporterï¿½s opinion that he said it to regain support. (Unless Dole said it was for that reason himself, of course.)
Some of the posts from them in this newsgroup were by their own admission opinion and not fact. Their ideas on why law enforcement elects to implement trunking systems are equally suspect to me. It makes me wonder if the media arenï¿½t trying to hide something by offering to the public what they want them to know, instead of offering the raw facts. (THAT ought to light up the switchboard!)

Andy

4204. Re: Earn $10,000+\month Working At Home!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: unclebob@ripco.com
Message-ID: <Dv9tuJ.Gz@rci.ripco.com>
Source record: 228408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scouting.guide+girl,rec.scouting.issues,rec.scouting.misc

Cybertrader (logon@my.bbs) wrote:
: Could YOU use an EXTRA $100, $1000, or even $10,000+
: every month, whether you work or not?!
: IT'S FREE! NO COST - NO RISK

: CALL RIGHT NOW, and start building your income today.
: $$$ 1-800-223-6477 $$$

: ///////// your sponsor's FCI ID # is SH1885969 \\\\\\\

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$10,000 per month for not working? If it sounds too good to be true...
it's probably not!

4205. Re: What is the difference be

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9607281343471527@mogur.com>
Source record: 228409

PM>From: Paul Mahler <pmahler@databased.com>
PM>Subject: What is the difference between a scanner and a shortware radio?

PM>If a scanner covers the same bands as a shortwave
PM>radio, what will a short wave radio do that a
PM>scanner won't, or what will a scanner do better or
PM>worse?

There isn't that much difference, electronically, other than
frequency ranges.

A "shortwave radio" is intended to be used with stations that
broadcast for a long time on one frequency. Selectivity is
relatively narrow since those broadcasts are amplitude modulated.
"Shortwave" (a very old term) denotes the HF or High Frequency part
of the spectrum, from 3 to 30 MHz. Signal propagation takes
advantage of the mirror effect of the ionosphere to "bounce" signals
half way around the world.

"Scanners" tune the VHF (30-300 MHz) and UHF (300-3000 MHz) portions of
the spectrum. Most of the transmissions (but not all) are of relatively
short duration; sometimes a communication may be on two frequencies, a
different frequency for each communication direction. A true scanner
receiver has the ability to scan a range of frequencies quickly and
"lock" onto signals automatically, freeing the listener from continuous
retuning. The majority of signals (other than TV and FM broadcast) on
VHF and UHF are frequency modulation and the selectivity is relatively
wide (compared to shortwave receivers) to accomodate the frequency
modulation bandwidth. VHF-UHF signal propagation is line-of-sight and
confined to relatively short distances. Transmitter powers for non-
broadcast services are relatively low (tens of watts) while shortwave
transmitters have power outputs in multiples of kilowatts.

You can get receivers that have both "shortwave" and "scanner" features,
though at a higher price. If you are interested in listening to foreign
broadcasts, then a shortwave receiver might be preferred. Scanners are
generally for those who want to monitor local police/fire/utility/
whatever organizations' communications.

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* OLX 2.1 * This message is closed-punchlined for the humor impaired.

4206. Re: Another Forger..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fba9b2.64974533@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228410

On Sat, 27 Jul 1996 17:40:10 -0800, tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

>I just received a rather large (200k) obscene mail bomb supposedly from
>John E. Mackey.
>But it wasnt from Mackey. It was either from Cheeks or one of his minions.
>They left a clue. At the bottom of each page was:
>
>---
>Get Your *Web-Based* Free Email at http://www.hotmail.com
>---
>
>This is a web site that allows one essentially free anonymous email.
>Except it doesnt.
>So we'll know soon.
>BTW, I'd be willing to wager that some others have received a similar
>bomb with my address as the sender. Dont buy it. Its a forgery.

Congratulations! You've been added to my kill file!

4207. I'm Otta Here.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <4tgqcj$3i@gnews2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 228411

That's IT!

After posting several question in this newsgroup and getting _ZERO_ responses, I HAVE HAD ENOUGH!!!! You are more worried about flaming each other, than answering "simple" questions!

I have posted several good articles here over the past few months, especially information about the NJSP fleet/subfleet listings. And I also answered questions from other postings. But no more! I HAVE HAD ENOUGH!

I will stay to the local scanner newsgroup, at least there is no flamming there, and to the listgroup where the postings are moderated.

Joe

4208. Re: BACK TO SCANNERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4tgsk2$fh6@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228412

In <31FBBE3A.7B1E@ttech.com> Jim Wayda <jim@ttech.com> writes:
>
>Lets stop all of the childish flamewars that have been ocurring
>on this newsgroup. The purpose of this newsgroup is to discuss
>scanner related issues. It seems that many of the participants in
>rec.radio.scanner enjoy creating caos that is caused by adding fuel
>to these flame wars. LETS PUT A STOP TO IT NOW, All of you childish
>idiots should take you flame wars to e-mail and let this newsgroup
>return to it's original purpose. Enough said.
>Let's begin by reading this message, and not replying to it!
>
>Jim Wayda
>Captain, Scanner Price Police

Let's continue all this monotony, this cachaphony of redundant
echoes which goes nowhere, answers nothing and creates love for
our fellow man. Let's continue to churn up all this bandwith
so free speech can be championed and adored. CHAOS is the life-
stool of any free people able to type past two words per minute
with mistakes. This flaming is for IDIOTS....their right to be
the best idiots bandwidth can buy. NUF SAID....may I make a very
astute suggestion:

DO IT ON "alt.angst".......no one ever posts there and I
am sure they can use the attention.

All flamers of this Bull Guy....do it on "alt.angst" and be
assured no one will care. No one will worry and no one will be
offended. the perfect world exists for you who love flaming
as a second breath of air....futttttt.

bill conduit
idea guy.

4209. Re: ATTN: zielasko@mnw.net (Lawrence H. Zielasko)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbf7c0.11007734@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228413

On Sun, 28 Jul 1996 17:45:40 -0400, Moderator
<Moderator@rec.radio.scanner> wrote:

>Lawrence H. Zielasko:
>
> If you can believe it "You" have been added to our kill file.
>
>Moderator
>rec.radio.scanner
Almost funny... lets see now, that's... yep Alt-K.

4210. Re: Garage door openers, radi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: asi@escape.ca
Message-ID: <asi.817.0029AC1B@escape.ca>
Source record: 228414

>MR>Do garage door openers use radio freq's... if so, what band ?
>MR>Are these decodable ?

Diff. makes have diff. freq.s.

Stanley is at 310mhz with only 1024 codes.
Some Linear products are at 312mhz with ONLY 512 codes.
Most newer remotes are at 310mhz with 59049 codes.

Does anyone know how the secure button on Stanley remotes work?? It transmits
the same code, just at a faster speed.

>300 MHZ comes to mind.
Nothing at 300mhz I have found, but 303mhz is used by some car alarm
remotes.

>Rumor has it the following makes a universal garage door opener:

>Yank out the code switches.
>Connector wires to where the switches used to go.
>Put binary counters to these wires.
>Run counter and exercise all possible codes.

This does work on some Stanley/Linear remotes.

Garage owners may want to look to replace the receiver on their garage opener.

I have at my house, just make sure to disable the old receiver.
I used a Clifford ACG receiver that can't be scanned or CodeGrabbed.

4211. Re: WTB: AIR-8 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous
Message-ID: <Dv9DsB.p2@avenger.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 228415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,chi.wanted

Dave,
Just curious--are you having volume problems
as I am with my Air-8? Everything else works fine.

4212. Re: Speedbird (was Re: Just saw Air Force One)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hairy@patrol.i-way.co.uk
Message-ID: <4th0ag$1sm@lira.i-way.co.uk>
Source record: 228416
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

holford@cnwl.igs.net (D. Holford) wrote:
>> If by "BA" you mean British Airways, I'd like to toss in a story
>>for you.

>to catch some traffic on 11175 KHz from an aircraft ID'ing as
>>"Speedbird324" and/or "QK324" (used interchangeably) that he was heading
>>to Brunswick, or something like that (in Nova Scotia, perhaps????).

British Airways uses "Speedbird" to signify Concorde flights. All other flights use the "BA" flight number (e.g. "BA466"). "QK" would either be another airline (if the message was from a commercial aircraft), or an exercise in "borrowing" another airline's tag, such as AA. Concorde stays as a BA flight, as far as I know.

Concorde *is* banned from flying supersonic over all land (inhabited or not). And I certainly wouldn't describe it as quiet!!!

Ian (from under the Concorde priority orbital into Heathrow)

4213. FS bc2500xlt 25-1300mhz NO GAPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: drleffert@csupomona.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jul28.201515@clstac>
Source record: 228417

for sale:
bearcat bc2500xlt scanner.
400 channels (20 banks of 20)
continuous coverage 25-1300mhz (cellular restored!!)
case and 2 month old battery
excellent condition
bearcat frequency book included
non-smoker owner

$300 shipped

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Doug Leffert
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http://vms4.sci.csupomona.edu/~rcsyms/cparc.html / / /| / /
e-mail drleffert@csupomona.edu |

4214. Re: Scaanner Friends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2807962339020001@ip-pdx17-45.teleport.com>
Source record: 228418

In article <31fc4b9a.75848138@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

> >If you have so many friends, then how come there are so many people entering
> >hate massages on this newsgroup
>
> What, you five? Peetie, Smackey, Mikey, Teepee, and Duffy?

Can Cheeks possibly mean this? True, there are some stalwarts in the effort to keep Cheeks's commercialism out of usenet (more than the above named), but the ratio of pro-Cheeks to no-Cheeks is _heavily_ weighted toward the latter. Even a cursory appraisal of the record will bear this out.

BTW, only one 'a' in the word scanner....

4215. Scout 40 vs Current Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fhemming@direct.ca
Message-ID: <4ted95$kcq@aphex.direct.ca>
Source record: 228419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,
Could somone give me information on the Opto Scout 40 and what is different between it and the current Opto Scout? A quick response would be nice since I'm going to go look at a used one tomorrow.

Thanks.

4216. Re: Mail BOMB Bill Cheek give him some of his own crap back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2807962156180001@ip-pdx10-16.teleport.com>
Source record: 228420

In article <31fc1d38.83262197@news.interlog.com>, ronkatz@interlog.com
(Ron Katz) wrote:

> Do you feel Bills messages in this news group don't belong?
>
> Have you read a message thinking it was about something else and
> discovered it was Bill again?
>
> Don't know what to do? Here's a suggestion......
>
> Why not reply to Bill with a copy of every message you feel is
> unfit to be in this group plus your comments in return.

You know, thats not a bad idea. My fear though, is that he's already
ruined the group. What he wants here is the same thing he managed to
manipulate the FIDO forum into;
The Bill Cheeks forum. I can see it now. Cheeks the ruler, and nobody but
his groveling minions around to suck up and kiss his butt cheeks. KEEP THE
PEDDLERS OFF THE NET!!

4217. Re: Scanner Discriminator Data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fb0839.132018558@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net> wrote:

>John wrote:
>>
>> Roger wrote:
>>
>> > It's responses such as these to valid posts that continue the feud, I don't
>> > blame a man for firing back at you for your flame responses and I'm sure he
>> > will. People like you start them, and he will end them or continue them.
>>
>> Sounds like another idiot Bill Cheeks lover.
>>
>> What a fool.
>
>If you look at the header, you will see that this message came from the portland area.
>
>Guess who is up there. Also look at the short nature. Looks much like the forger again. Oh
>no e-mail address. Who does that?

Well, we shouldn't be too harsh on the nincompoops, Petey Boe and
Johnnie Mackey. You see.......they're sort of ....joined at the hip.

Sort of.........

<grin>

-= Bill =-

4218. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu>
Message-ID: <4teuf1$1aq@sdcc12.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 228422

In article <31F950DC.3FE@gnn.com> Steve Arnold, SuperTrack@gnn.com writes:
>> -BenHow is this ILLEGALLY invading her privacy????
>
>Steve

Am I wrong in assuming that it's illegal to listen to Cordless Telephone conversations in the UK as well as the US?...

And it's certainly invading someone's privacy to listen to them talking on the phone without them knowing... Even if you do it you have to acknowledge this.

-Ben

4219. Re: Live Scanner Audio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu>
Message-ID: <4teur2$1bg@sdcc12.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 228423

In article <4stjc7$j24@tzlink.j51.com> Matthew Delaney, delaney@j51.com
writes:
>Subject: Re: Live Scanner Audio?
>From: Matthew Delaney, delaney@j51.com
>Date: 21 Jul 1996 15:46:14 GMT
>>: In article <31EDF5BB.7A00@en.com>, "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com> wrote:
>: >Are there any WWW sites that offer live audio of Fire or Police
>: >activity?
>:
>Whoa! That gives me major ideas here! Could you imagine, even cooler,
>would be a CGI interference for a scanner that could be computer
>controlled...
>
>Hmm, I have to go think now...
>

There already is a shortwave radio out there on the web, fully
controllable and listenable, via a web interface.

Here's the URL: http://www.chilton.com/scripts/radio/R8-receiver

It'd be great if there could be more.. We need a scanner out there too..
:) If I had an extra computer and a dedicated connection (used to) I'd go
for it.

-Ben

4220. Re: PjB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fb2630.722324@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228424

tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

>You know what Bill Cheeks considers you? A dumb-ass hobbyist!

Noooooooooo, I just consider YOU a....well.....a "peter breath".

And your husband, Smackey, ...ummmmm, a "lackey".

And your Aunt Duffy, a north end of a southbound horse.

And "TeePee"? Ha ha ha ha ha. He lives in a wigwam and beats his tom-tom.

And your niece, Miss Alexander? Ahhhhhh, she's just a fruit off the ol' loom.

Let's be real specific here......everyone else is ok. Just you five comradesses in arms.... (arm-in-arm, that is).....and to call you dumbass hobbyists is giving too much credit where it is not due.

Giggle......horselaugh.....snicker.....cackle......

You are a very funny lady, Peetie, I'll give you that much.

4221. Advertising?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fb2917.1466199@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228425

Hey Peetie-Boe, Alexander, Duff, Smackey!!!

Check this out!!!!

> I'm pleased to announce we have been advised this morning by Rosetta
> Laboratories that Winradio has been approved by the FCC for sale in the
> US. More information on the product is currently available on the
> manufacturers pages at http://www.kiss.com.au/winradio/. List price
> will be approx. $699 US, and a list of our US dealers is available at
> http://www.elecdist.com under 'dealer information'.

> Regards,

> Steve Hennigh
> Electronic Distributors

I just can't wait to see what you gals got to say about the above that
was so brazenly posted in 'your' newsgroup without asking permission.

<giggle> <horselaugh> <cackle>

Sic 'em. <snicker>

4222. Re: Scanner found Money!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zzt@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <4tfakt$v82@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 228426

"Daniel J. Pesch" <peschpit@serv01.net-link.net> wrote:

> 9. Good luck and give this plan your all, it will definitely
>pay off! Like Mike said, HAVE FUN WITH IT!!!

>**
>THE NAMES LIST THE NAMES LIST THE NAME LIST
>**
>*
>* 5. Dan Pesch
>* 1463 East Mich. Ave.
>* Battle Creek, MI.(USA) 49017
>**

>NOTE:
>Try to keep a list of everyone that sends you a dollar and
>always keep an eye on the local postings of this file...Just
>to make sure that everyone is playing the game fairly. You know
>where your name should be.....

Dan,
I hope you have a good attorney... You know this scheme is illegal and your "ill-gotten gains" are going to catch up to you. I thought I would inform you that the IRS is looking into this (and others) at the request of a number of people in all the newsgroups. So... Enjoy the money while you still can. It won't last long.

What was it that was said - "Crime never pays".

4223. Why won't the shack build an RS-232??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksalmon@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <4tdgj6$qni@scramble.lm.com>
Source record: 228427

I have been asking for the past four years why Radio Shack won't build a scanner with an rs-232 board. I have yet to get an answer, all I get from the radio shack managers is that they are either too expensive or that no one will buy them. I have a pro-2005, an AR-3000 ,an AR2515 and a pro-43. I have talked to many scanner listeners that would LOVE to have an american scanner that they don't have to manually input 400+ frequencies into a scanner. Since I can't get an answer from radio shack, maybe I can get an answer from the buing public.

4224. Cellular Freqencies???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daleh@Cais.com
Message-ID: <4tfu0s$ph9@news2.cais.com>
Source record: 228428

So what are these "Cellular freq's"? I'm not even sure I know what the range is supposed to be.

4225. Re: !!!!!! Whats the difference between BC200xlt and BC205xlt???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4tg1pe$ll0@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228429

In article <4tfbq0$5ld@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>, cogsdell@expert.cc.purdue.edu wrote:
>I'm looking to buy a Bearcat(older model)
>
>And I wondered if you had any input about the 200 and 205 model.
>
>What is the main difference between these two?

There is no difference. The two model numbers are
the exact same radio. Which one you get depends on where
you buy it.

To confuse things further, Uniden has started
advertising the "BC-225", which is the 200/205 with all of
the previously "optional" accessories (AC adapter, etc.).

73 de Dave, NF2G

4226. Re: Orange County FL/Orlando Trunked System Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: raj@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <4tg24d$1d7@comet2.magicnet.net>
Source record: 228430

In article <4t0epn$srf@mail.TJU.EDU>, Joseph.Cardani@mail.tju.edu says...
>
>Which Orange County/Orlando City agencies are presently using the new
>trunked public service system. Is Fire/EMS also on the trunk? How
>about the Medical Helicopter? Any o
>I will be heading to Disneyworld
>
>Joe
>
Not knowing that much about radios, but by working for the county and
using one regularly, here is what I know:

It is a Motorola system that uses 21-35 different 800 mhz frequencies
(originally 21, I heard it's up to 35) It is used for Orange County
only,the different talk groups include Sheriff, Fire, Public Works, Public
Utilities, Zoning, Engineering,etc. The city of Orlando does not use
this, they have their own.

The talkgroups hop on the frequencies and are hard to scan (so I've
heard). There is no set or changing pattern, just whatever the next
available unused one is. Don't know the freq's, but know in scanning them
you will bounce between, sherrif, fire, highway maint, animal control,
waste water, etc. In other words, hard to follow one converstion.

Not an expert by any means, but hope this helps.

raj

4227. Scannist Web Page Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4tg2ke$ll0@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228431

The August Update to the NF2G Scannist Pages is now online at http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark.

There you will find upstate New York frequencies and maps, some coverage of southern Ontario Province, feature tables on several makes and models of scanners, information about US and Canadian scanning laws, amateur radio nets that discuss scanner listening around the state, hobby related news information, recorded scanner audio samples, and lots of links to related resources on the Internet.

If you're in the Upstate area and are interested in the possibility of a pager notification service similar to those that cover major metro areas around the country, be sure to read the Hotflash page.

The website is in the process of being enhanced with Microsoft ActiveX controls and HTML 3.2 extensions. The information is still accessible to low speed links and HTML 2.0 browsers, but there is even more to see if you're using Netscape 3 or Internet Explorer 3. I'm building animated presentations with PowerPoint that can be viewed over the Web, and one of them is already online.

Explorer users will see the frequency lists in COLOR.

If you care, you can also find my c.v. - on my website where it belongs rather than in any newsgroup.

Stop by and enjoy - and send feedback while you're there.

73 de Dave, NF2G

4228. Re: PjB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: proscan782@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tfh1j$k5p@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228432

More Cheek Crap cut out

GIVE IT A REST YOU STUPID OLD FOOL! WAH, WAH, WAH!

FLAMES WILL NEVER STOP because Cheeks can resist answering every post!

4229. Re: Why won't the shack build an RS-232??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fhemming@direct.ca
Message-ID: <4tg7ja$b87@orb.direct.ca>
Source record: 228433

andyb@qni.com wrote:
<snip>
>Radio Shack must carry all items in all company stores...about 3,000 of
>them. Each store generally must have 1 for display and another backup of
>each model. That's 6,000 scanners with RS-232 in them. Their wareshouse
>must have several for each store, so that makes 9 to 12 thousand scanners.
>The company must sell a couple or more per store per year to make it
>profitable. That is 18,000 to 24,000 per year. Figure that Uniden has
>similar requirements and you have 36,000 to 48,000 scanners per year for
>the industry. Over 3 years, let's say, you have...well you can
>multiply...you end up with a lot of scanners that must be sold to make it
>profitable.

>Companies have people who research future sales, and they may have
>determined that currently there are not enough buyers of such scanners to
>make it worth their while yet. (Key word is "yet.") I remember this same
<snip>

Well given the success of the 8000 I would say those research people missed the boat. An now with the AOR2700 being liquidated for $210.00 it will become pretty popular as well even if it is not the best scanner. Up here RS has like 12 different models of scanners and least 8 different handhelds. If they want to optimize inventories they might consider reducing their selection and providing more differences between models. Oh and in Canada they should get off their high horse and put back the Cellular band since its not illegal for them to sell it with full coverage. Since they sell cell phones, they like to mislead their customers that there is some privacy when using them.

4230. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDv9M7H.AuG@netcom.com>
Source record: 228434

Ben Hines (bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu) wrote:
: In article <31F950DC.3FE@gnn.com> Steve Arnold, SuperTrack@gnn.com writes:
: >> -BenHow is this ILLEGALLY invading her privacy????
: >
: >Steve

: Am I wrong in assuming that it's illegal to listen to Cordless Telephone
: conversations in the UK as well as the US?...

I believe in the UK, it's legal to listen to phone calls, but you can't
act on what you hear. But it's not legal to listen to the police.

Exactly the opposite in the US. Perhaps they should get long-range
scaners so that US citizens can listen legally to Brits on their
cellphones, and Brits and tune in the American cops.

4231. Re: 900 MHz phone questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry sommer <jsommer@bright.net>
Message-ID: <31FB9AC0.6623@bright.net>
Source record: 228435
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try cellular phone car antennas. Lots of places have them.
Jerry Sommer

4232. Re: Fifonet SCANRADIO Conference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31FBA9EB.4CE1@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228436

Bill Cheek wrote:

> >> Bill Cheek wrote:
> > Bullshit, I was just viewing the Scanradio echo a few days ago. It has
> > MINIMAL posts on it, very little traffic. It is not nearly as active with
> > the amount of helpful data like it was before you became GOD, & implemented
> > your "ZERO TOLORANCE" ploicy. When I say "minimal posts" like I listed above
> > crap like SEVERAL messages of what the secret service code names for Lyndon

^^

> > Johnson, Prince Edward, & Frank Sinatra really only count as one thing,
> > especially when they were all entered by the same person.
> You lie like a rug, Mackey. There are NO messages from "Frank
> Sinatra"; "Lyndon Johnson"; or "Prince Edward" on the SCANRADIO
> conference. You must have checked your CB RADIO conference.....

You are an IDIOT. I NEVER said posts made by them, I said posts about
their
secret service names. Read again fool.

We wouldn't allow crap like that in the CB echo as it would be off topic.

> Pity you don't back up anything you post. But, here, I will do it FOR

OK Bill I will dig around & find a few things if you like.

> Acting like what, assholes? :-) Now see below, WingNut!!!
>
> **
> * Poster Record for Area: SCANRADIO * <<SNIP>>

What the HELL did this have to do with anything other than waste a lot of
bandwidth with your bullshit?

4233. Re: Bill's BS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31FBAA9A.1B85@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228437

Ken Koller wrote:

> OK THIS HAS ABSOLUTLEY NOTHING TO DO WITH SCANNING. TAKE THIS OFF TO
> PRIVATE EMAIL AND STOPPING CLOGGING UP THE GROUP. SOME OF US WOULD LIKE
> TO TALK SCANNERS AND NOT HAVE TO WEED THROUGH THIS SHIT.

IT has EVERYTHING to do with this newsgroup, dumbass.

4234. Re: PRO-43 S-Meter Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31FBD849.7D6B@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Joseph W. Mann wrote:
>
> When are you going to shut up and post something useful.

You first Joe.

4235. Re: GROW UP PEOPLE!! STOP THE FLAMES!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31FBD807.5179@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228439

Joseph W. Mann wrote:
> When are you going to get it?

We've been wondering the same about you Joe.

4236. Need part/schem src, Bearcat 201 scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: beltrani@pixi.com
Message-ID: <4tgjil$srq@rigel.pixi.com>
Source record: 228440

I need the display for a Bearcat 201 scanner. The part is a 19 pin SIP blue fluorescent display. Bearcat no longer supports this product. I would appreciate any information regarding a source for this part and a schematic/service manual. If you prefer, you may reply directly to beltrani@pixi.com. Thanks.
- Paul

4237. Outta here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <31FBE5AE.799E@dannyg.com>
Source record: 228441

Well, one more rec.radio.* newsgroup to unsubscribe to. Only two left on my list.

Enjoy!

4238. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31FBD360.888@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228442

Lawrence H. Zielasko wrote:

> Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

Congrats also, I have added you to my kill list.

FOOL.

4239. Re: Chhek antics Round 2 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31FBD3BC.5B1B@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228443

CCSys wrote:
>
> *ALL* OF YOU:
> GET A LIFE!!!

Why don't you get a life & stop spamming the newsgroup with your
whinning.

4240. Re: Chhek antics Round 2 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccsys@interport.net
Message-ID: <31fad5d0.5650134@news.interport.net>
Source record: 228444

On Wed, 24 Jul 96 17:14:24 -0500, <hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
>so here we go again....
>ROUND 2 !!!

ALL OF YOU:

GET A LIFE!!!

4241. Bearcat Sportcat (SC-150)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimme@hula.net
Message-ID: <31fabb86.1218181@news.hula.net>
Source record: 228445

I did some research on this scanner for some specs and mods. I found some specs and some general comments but nothing on mods. I checked the FAQs for the newsgroup, a seperate FAQ on scanner mods, and two or three ftp archives with scanner modifications, I also read just about every post put here and the alt dot counterpart for the past two weeks, and did some Dejanews and Alta Vista searches. Most of the info I've found seems to be for older model scanners. Does anyone know where or how to get more updated data specifically the Sportcat or at least some of the new RS models?

Jim

4242. ONTARIO Web Page - UPDATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <31fadbc3.957179@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 228446

I've been busy updating and making changes to my web pages.

You'll see some changes to the first page, such as faster loading
and some new features such as a seperate news section.

I"m still making lots of updates and will be adding material I hope
in the next few days.

Check out http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz
Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

4243. Re: Regency MX-7000 parts ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Donnell <"sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com"@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <4teoeo$7gj@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 228447
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Moran wrote:
>
> wanted, volume/squelch control pot for a regency MX-7000 base scanner.
> The volume control is intermittent like it has dirt or dust
> inside...sometimes it sticks, then suddenly the volume gets very loud.
>
> if anyone knows where I can find this volume/squelch pot, please let me know!
> thanks! JOHN
>
> ---
> JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
> -------Hi,for tech support with the old MX-7000,check with G&G
Communications,they have a new web site with the address (I believe) of:
www.iinc.com./~ggcom You might also try cleaning the control using a
SMALL amount of Radio Shack Tuner Cleanner.Squirt this into the
interior, onto the resistance contact area of the control and rotate the
shaft several times.

4244. FUNNIEST FOLLIES' BROADCASTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4tero1$qje@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228448

Hear this funny one on the police dept traffic

Dispatcher puts out a BOL/Officer Safety Issuance:

To all units in the field be on the watch for the
following which slithered out someone's window on
92 avenue about half hour ago....missing is a 6 foot
boa constrictor....

Again, for officer safety....be on the cautious side

One officer comes back asking: "What color did you say
this snake is?"

bill

4245. Re: FAULTY UNIDEN BEARCAT 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jef Collin <Jef.Collin@tornado.be>
Message-ID: <31FB918A.5192@tornado.be>
Source record: 228449

Adam Hardy wrote:
>
> Hello there,
>
> I have a faulty Uniden Bearcat 200XLT (no mods) which I thought somebody
> may be able to help me with. Symptoms are:
>
> - Nil audio output, even with squelch wound right down. Not even a
> hum from audio amp circuitry. Speaker DEAD!
>
> - When scanning through channels, and squelch is wound right down
> channels continue to be scanned (ie: squelch circuit not working)
>
> - LIGHT function not working
>
> All these symptoms just appeared after the unit was not switched on for
> a couple of months.
>
> Hoping someone may be able to help. Please post/e-mail any suggestions.
> Many thanks in advance.
>
> Regards,
>
> Adam

i just repaired one earlier this week with the same symptoms.
a capacitor was leaking on the top board, i think it was a 220uF 16V cap
near the bottom side of the PCB.this is in the circuit of the 5 volt
stabiliser input, i measured a short there and traced it to the cap.
after replacing the cap, i still had problems because the voltage to
this circuit is switched by the cpu, the transistor that was switching
was dead (located on the bottom board near the connector), i just shorted
the E and C because i couldn't find any info on this transistor, it works
,the light is back, the sound is back
i didn't have the circuit diagrams but i think the cpu switches this
circuit for mute reasons ??

jef

4246. Re: FORGERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fb22a3.138781548@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228450

proscan782@aol.com (PROSCAN782) wrote:

The forger
>Cheek wrote:
>
>>Up yours! Mind your own damn business
>
>>I am GOD
>
>>You are scum.
>
>THAT says it all: The man is just plumb crazy. Mama would be proud of her
>little pee=pee boy.

That was a forged post done by "teepee" and "<hduff>". Check the
header very closely. Then check the threads under "Forgery".

4247. PRO-2004 Tweaks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fb16c9.135746529@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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-Bill Cheek-

>DM> What is the best way, if any, to increase the sensativity of the PRO2004.
>DM> I just programmed a PRO2022 which was receiving signals much clearer.
>DM> Thank you for your time! Dan MacDougall (Tandy Technician)

Surprisingly often, clarity of a signal is not a function of
sensitivity; rather of something being off frequency. If the
transmitter signal is off frequency from the receiver, or if the
reciever is not tuned right on to the transmitter, clarity will
suffer. Just because the DISPLAY in the scanner says it is tuned to a
given frequency does not mean that the internal alignment is accurate!

There are a number of adjustments in the PRO-2004 which can affect the
clarity of the received signal.

The first thing that should be established is the accuracy of the
Reference Master Oscillator, X-301, down deep in the PLL unit. If
this puppy ain't right, nothing's going to be. It is a precision
10-MHz temperature controlled crystal oscillator with a tiny
adjustment inside the metal case. You should sample this 10 MHz
signal at Pin 14 of IC-301 with a very accurate freq counter and see.

+ or - 5 Hz is the required accuracy. Few frequency counters are THAT
accurate, though, so you should use WWV at 10 MHz as a reference
standard and zero-beat X-301 to null with WWV on a nearby shortwave
receiver. If the receiver can't "hear" the scanner's 10 MHz reference,
just touch IC-301 with the tip of a short wire.... to radiate a bit of
the signal to mix with the incoming WWV signal in the shortwave
receiver. You should hear an interference mix or "beat" note,
including a "whoosh whoosh" if the signals are close. Adjust X-301 so
that the "beat" lessens and then drops out into a pure "mix" of the
two signals. Adjusting X-301 a bit one way and then the other will
give you the idea. The PRO-2004 Service Manual does not offer a
procedure for adjusting X-301, but this method is about as good as it
gets outside the certified calibration lab

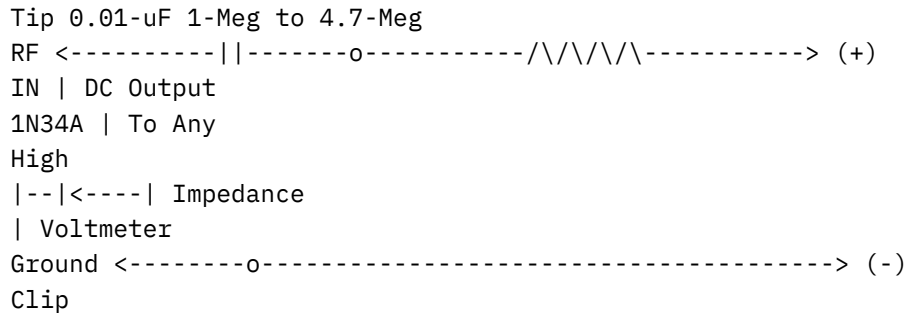
ALL NOTE: The above procedure is also good for the PRO-2005 and 2006.

The single most critical adjustment to clarity is the setting of T-13. Attach a DC voltmeter from ground to TP-4. Set the receiver to a NOAA weather broadcast station, NFM, and adjust T-13 for a reading of exactly 3.80 volts. This may produce surprising results alone!

The remainder of the IMPORTANT part of the alignment should be done with the same NOAA Weather Broadcast signal coming in, and an RF-probe attached to the cathode of D-31. Adjust the IF coils for peak signal on the meter. These coils include T-1, T-9, T-10, T-11, T-12, T-7 and T-8 in that order. Finally, touch up the adjustment of T-13 once more. DO NOT ADJUST ANYTHING ELSE! The Tandy Service Manual is NOT the best guide for alignment!

Oh, and whenever SENSITIVITY seems to suffer.....reach around to the back of the scanner and make sure that little ATT switch is set to the 0-dB position. All too often, it gets bumped to -10 dB and no wonder sensitivity seems off a bit. Ha ha ha ha. Happens to the best of us.

An RF probe for digital voltmeters is easy to make, if you don't have one! here's how:



The capacitor, diode and resistor should be in some sort of a shielded container, like Radio Shack's penlight flashlight, 61-2626. Break the glass light bulb, and clean out the broken glass. Then solder a heavy sewing needle to the center lug of the threaded bulb base on the inside of the base. Fill the inside of the empty lamp base with epoxy to hold the needle into place. Solder the capacitor to the center lug of the threaded bulb base from the outside of the lamp base. Screw the lamp base back into its threaded holder. Solder the cathode of the diode to the lamp base or to the lamp base housing (ground). Solder the anode of the diode to the free lead of the capacitor. Solder the resistor to this same point.

Solder a pair of wires, one red and one black: red to the free end of the resistor and black to the cathode of the diode. Remove the push button assembly from the flashlight and pass these two wires out the hole at the ass end of the flaslight. Voila! An RF-Probe for your digitial voltmeter!

You now need only install the plugs on the ends of the red & black wires to mate with your voltmeter.

The RF Probe samples a portion of high frequency AC (audio) or RF signal to about 100-MHz, and converts it to a DC level that is proportional to the AC or RF level, and which is suitable for input to a voltmeter, which otherwise cannot measure RF. A handly little tool for receiver alignments!

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| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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4248. Re: PjB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fb24f8.410250@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

>In article <31f9adca.43318137@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>>
>> Tick.....tock......tick.......tock........

>What is this tick=tock shit........

It's the ticking of a clock, you dumbass. Geezus, fella..........

4249. Re: Why won't the shack build an RS-232??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zzt@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <4tfaao$1inu@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 228453

ksalmon@telerama.lm.com (keith salmon) wrote:

>I have been asking for the past four years why Radio Shack won't build a
>scanner with an rs-232 board. I have yet to get an answer, all I get from the
>radio shack managers is that they are either too expensive or that no one will
>buy them. I have a pro-2005, an AR-3000 ,an AR2515 and a pro-43. I have talked
>to many scanner listeners that would LOVE to have an american scanner that
>they don't have to manually input 400+ frequencies into a scanner. Since I
>can't get an answer from radio shack, maybe I can get an answer from the buing
>public.
You are not alone. I, too, have been asking questions and being
ignored. I have found a few cases where foreign manufacturers have
installed an rs-232. I even tried out one here for a friend. I wish I
had the money to buy one myself. It would be a lot easier to prgram.
Eric.

4250. Re: AR-8000 Tuning Knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8rsteve@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tfdr8$jh2@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228454

I had the same problem with my stock AR-8000 knobs.
EEB has replacement knobs for a couple of bucks.
The replacement knobs are of a firmer material and have worked flawlessly
for about 8 months now.

Steve

4251. Re: Enough!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: proscan782@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tfhcg$ka9@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228455

SCANTIMONIOUS CRAP CUT HERE FROM BILL CHEEK

Okay Cheeks, time to stop your whining (wah, what, wah) and time to show everyone what a fine upstanding man you are. These flames will go on forever and I'll be writing your life story forever too (you PJB story was a pathetic imitation of my story, BTW). unless you shut up already.

STOP ANSWERING EVERY POST WITH YOUR TOILET MOUTH ATTACKS ON EVERYTHING THAT MOVES AND TALK ABOUT SCANNING! Okay, so the gang of five hundred hates your guts. Deal with it and go on. You'r not perfect, even though that is what you think. If you have any decency you would also admit that you're not entirely blamesless in all of this as you make out you are.

You want everyone else to back off, so why don't you start doing what you want everyone else to do?

4252. WTB: Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tha@thunder.ocis.temple.edu
Message-ID: <4tf0lk$qcp@cronkite.ocis.temple.edu>
Source record: 228456

I'm looking for a scanner that will pick up ESN/NAM info.

Any replies appreciated. Please list all models you have.

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Tom "I'm schitzophrenic, and so am I" , ,
("\''/").__._.--''"`-._ .
tha@thunder.temple.edu `9_.9 ) `-. ( ).`-.__'>
http://thunder.temple.edu/~tha (_Y_.)' ._ ) `._ `. `-..-'
_..`--'_..-_/ /--'_.' . Leo desu
"Will beg for food, die for anime!" (il).-'' ((i).' ((!.-' I'm Simba
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4253. Re: Advertising?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: proscan782@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tfh5j$k6b@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228457

You're right Cheek Butthead. That is an advertisement. You're right, everyone should jump on them just like they jumped on you. There, are you satisfied? Someone agrees with you and now we can all go live happily in peace.

HOORAY, the battle is over. Cheek won! There satisfied?

4254. Freq's for Jasper/Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cpoulier@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <4tf6or$emm@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 228458

Hi all,

Does anyone have an updated list for Parks Canada / Rangers stations / Ambulance / RCMP in Jasper National Park? If so, could you _please_ send them to me and the newsgroup?

Thanks

Chris.

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Christopher Poulier e-mail: cpoulier@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Edmonton, Alberta T5X 2C7

4255. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.28.0.13.50.2443217854.3160727@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 228459

> Scott Gustafson wrote:
> >
> >
> > After reading the above post by Bill Cheek, I would be amazed if he has any
> > Degree from any University whatsoever. Anyone with an ounce of education
> > would not resort to name calling and the behavior that you exhibit here in
> > this forum. If Bill, you in fact have a degree, please send me the name of
> > the University from which it was awarded. But as I said, I would really be
> > amazed if you had a B.S., M.S, M.E., or above.
> >
> > scott
> > =====
>
> Is it fair of me to believe that you will hold Bill's detractors to the
> same standard?
> I didn't see any request for bona fides to them.
> --
> Bill Funk - skypilot@starlink.com
> ASCIi User Group - http://www.starlink.com:80/~ascii
> User groups: More info than you can shake a CD at!
> Try one near you!
>

So ol' Funky decides to jump in now :)

I didn't claim to be an engineer nor hold an engineering degree.
Anyhow, you missed the boat. The issue really isn't about Bills'
lack of a University degree, its about his notorious BSing.

Boy the mail must be slow getting around...I've posted a couple of
"I rest my case" messages but the flames continue to be fanned.
Butt out and let it fizzle.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

4256. PRO-43 S-Meter Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.28.0.13.58.2443217854.3160728@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 228460

Here we go again and it only gets worse if you allow it to.

Yet ANOTHER "I'll give you some info but allow me to
flaunt my commercial products" ADVERTISING masquerade.
At the outset it appears to be a kind gesture of goodwill...
sort of a "See, I'm a good guy...I have free info to pass around"
post but its nothing but a lost leader.

BC> This article/file is for the benefit of all.

(Don't you mean to say "for the benefit of my wallet" ?)

BC> Date: 02-06-93 00:24
BC> From: Bill Cheek
BC> To: All
BC> Subject: PRO-43 S-Meter!
BC>
BC> Greetings Scanner Fans!
/ \
|
|
(What a friendly soul !)

BC> It had to happen! The fundamentals for an S-Meter exist alive and
BC> well in the PRO-43! Only a simple circuit and your choice of meter,
BC> analog or LED, is required for a jim-dandy S-Meter function!
BC>
BC> The key point in the circuit is the cathode of

----------clip----------

BC> connect to the Terminals
BC> mating jack on -
BC> the scanner |
BC> |
BC> (-)----------|
BC>

AND HERE COMES THE OBVIOUS---------
|
|
\ /
BC> You can also build the 10-segment LED S-Meter as shown in Volume 2 of
BC> my SCANNER MODIFICATION HANDBOOK, available from leading mail order
BC> radio dealers everywhere. ISBN 0-939780-14-3 published by CRB
BC> Research Books, Inc. Commack, NY.
BC>

BC> After connected and working, locate the PRO-43 very near a known
BC> strong transmitter, perhaps a ham transmitter, a police cruiser, your
BC> favorite security guard's handheld or right next to a cordless
----------clip----------

C'mon Willy...lay low for a while and I'll do the same !

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

4257. Re: Bill Cheeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: proscan782@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tfga0$k18@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228461

From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Date: Sat, 27 Jul 1996 19:03:28 -0700
Message-ID: <31FACA70.41B@concentric.net>

[words from Mann cut out]

Here we go again--answering each and every post with your defense of Cheeks. He's doing okay on his own, I think. So why don't you shut the hell up? Why do you answer every post. You want the flames to stop, then shut the hell up and POST SOMETHING USEFUL OR GO AWAY.

4258. Re: Scanner Web Sites??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4tep5d$1fg0@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228462

In article <4tduo7$t4k@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>, QYXL39A@prodigy.com (Jose Alejandro) wrote:
>Does anyone know of any good Scanner Web Sites? Thanks for any help.

To some extent, how "good" a scanner web site is
depends on where you are and what sort of information you
need.

If you're looking for comprehensive information
about upstate New York and southern Ontario Province, plus
scanner features, recorded scanner sounds, monitoring laws
and other stuff, you can try the NF2G Scannist Pages. They
can be found at:

http://www.frontiernet.net/~dstark/

4259. Mail BOMB Bill Cheek give him some of his own crap back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <31fb7005.38916899@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 228463

Do you feel Bills messages in this news group don't belong?

Have you read a message thinking it was about something else and
discovered it was Bill again?

Don't know what to do? Here's a suggestion......

Why not reply to Bill with a copy of every message you feel is
unfit to be in this group plus your comments in return.

Send the public post back to him. Tell him it does not belong
..do it the right way. Be nice about it. He may be to stupid to
understand. Flood him with his own crap.

if only 10 persons send his 7 messages back in one day that's 70
messages for him to wait for and possibly read,reply or delete.

I don't suggest emailing him your largest file before you go to sleep
it might get you in trouble if you send a 10 Meg file trough email
once by mistake. Your ISP may get upset.

4260. Re: Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm6669@electrotex.com
Message-ID: <4tfvjv$qhk@news.electrotex.com>
Source record: 228464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

The Garmin GPS-45 is a good buy at about $270-280 from Boater's World.

The Magelan 4000 has been on sale at discounters (Damark) for about $250. There are significant differences though:

GPS-45 GPS 4000
Comp output yes Nope
Ext antenna yes Nope (GPS-45 antenna swivels and uses an ordinary BNC connector. You can use it at the end of a short cable on the end of a pack frame, or use an optional vehicular antenna)

Software save to pc yes NOpe Optional cost cable ($35) and software (free on internet or $125 from Garmin) saves/restores stored waypoints

Waterproof yes ?? Gps45 is nitrogen filled. Mine has gone for a swim and survived. The battery compartment is not sealed - blew it out with compressed air, put in new batteries, and away it went.

Anyhow, I'd look for computer interface capability, external antenna, and water proof as key features. Right now the GPS-45 meets all those. It runs about 10 hours on 4 duracells. The software /user interface is excellent - they built it to be operated with one thumb, while doing something else like driving a boat.

siegman@ee.stanford.edu (A. E. Siegman) wrote:

>I've convinced myself I want a low-cost GPS unit to take hiking
>(some of the backcountry areas near me not well mapped). Anyone
>have an recommendations, before I check with Radio Shack?

>Email replies to siegman@sierra.stanford.edu appreciated.

4261. RADIO AMATEUR CALLBOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juan Flores <j.flores@codetel.net.do>
Message-ID: <31FBBEE0.7E25@codetel.net.do>
Source record: 228465

Would somebody please email me the snail mail address of the Radio
Amateur Callbook.

Thank you.

Juan Flores
j.flores@codetel.net.do

4262. Re: Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31FB8979.6649@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

> siegman@ee.stanford.edu (A. E. Siegman) wrote:
>
> >I've convinced myself I want a low-cost GPS unit to take hiking
> >(some of the backcountry areas near me not well mapped). Anyone
> >have an recommendations, before I check with Radio Shack?
>
> >Email replies to siegman@sierra.stanford.edu appreciated.

Siegman

You might want to look at TAPR's Group Purchase at URL:

http://www.tapr.org/gps/index.html

I have no knowledge of the unit -- just a suggestion.

73
Rod
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

4263. Re: Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm6669@electrotex.com
Message-ID: <4tg3q1$r04@news.electrotex.com>
Source record: 228467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

Try the GPS45. $280 Boater's World.

Features: Ext antenna (bnc connector), water proof, data in/out.

siegman@ee.stanford.edu (A. E. Siegman) wrote:

>I've convinced myself I want a low-cost GPS unit to take hiking
>(some of the backcountry areas near me not well mapped). Anyone
>have an recommendations, before I check with Radio Shack?

>Email replies to siegman@sierra.stanford.edu appreciated.

4264. Re: !!!!!! Whats the difference between BC200xlt and BC205xlt???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4tg43m$16fi@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228468

In article <4tg1pe$ll0@cheatum.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:
>In article <4tfbq0$5ld@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>, cogsdell@expert.cc.purdue.edu
> wrote:
>>I'm looking to buy a Bearcat(older model)
>>
>>And I wondered if you had any input about the 200 and 205 model.
>>
>>What is the main difference between these two?
>
> There is no difference. The two model numbers are
>the exact same radio. Which one you get depends on where
>you buy it.
>
> To confuse things further, Uniden has started
>advertising the "BC-225", which is the 200/205 with all of
>the previously "optional" accessories (AC adapter, etc.).

Oops. The updated 200/205 is known as the BC-230.

73 de Dave, NF2G

4265. Re: cystals for scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <Dv9GKK.KnK@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 228469

cmassey@airmail.net (cleve e massey) wrote:

>Where can I get crystals for an older Bearcat IV...yea I know I should
>dump it and get a synthesized unit, but this looks good on the desk and I
>have had it since I was a wee lad...

>Any help appreciated...

>cleve

As a long time crystal user, both scanner and
Ham radio, I can highly recommend :

MH Electronics
909-989-1976
909-949-4971 fax
9569 Ninth St.,
PO Box 652,
Rancho Cucamonga, CA
91730

Ask for Bob, He'll treat you right.

Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

4266. Re: Why won't the shack build an RS-232??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4tfr9f$407@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 228470

ksalmon@telerama.lm.com (keith salmon) wrote:
>I have been asking for the past four years why Radio Shack won't build a
>scanner with an rs-232 board. I have yet to get an answer, all I get from the
>radio shack managers is that they are either too expensive or that no one will
>buy them.

Radio Shack must carry all items in all company stores...about 3,000 of them. Each store generally must have 1 for display and another backup of each model. That's 6,000 scanners with RS-232 in them. Their wareshouse must have several for each store, so that makes 9 to 12 thousand scanners. The company must sell a couple or more per store per year to make it profitable. That is 18,000 to 24,000 per year. Figure that Uniden has similar requirements and you have 36,000 to 48,000 scanners per year for the industry. Over 3 years, let's say, you have...well you can multiply...you end up with a lot of scanners that must be sold to make it profitable.

Companies have people who research future sales, and they may have determined that currently there are not enough buyers of such scanners to make it worth their while yet. (Key word is "yet.") I remember this same discussion about 10 years ago when 800 MHz was new...and now those type of scanners are commonplace. I feel confident it will happen.

Personally, I would like to see a scanner that comes as a base model, but has expansion ports like a computer so you can buy options that you want and plug 'em in. Maybe someday...

Andy

4267. Re:Bill's friends was: Bill's sore mouth & brown nose was:Re: Bill Cheeks is an asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31FBAD4D.4848@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228471

Bill Cheek wrote:

> True. Very true. You failed to obvserve, however, that no one has in
> years made as many friends as I have, either.

If you have so many friends, then how come there are so many people entering hate massages on this newsgroup & you have to kick so many people off of your Fido echo.

4268. Re: Bill Cheeks is an ass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31FBADDF.7F71@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228472

btolle wrote:

> >NO>I sounds like you are either uninformed or have only seen one side
> >NO>of Bill Cheeks.

> Send to another channell

Yea, Bill, hear the requests. GO TO ANOTHER CHANNEL.

4269. Re: Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdugger@nash.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4tg7l1$47v0@mule1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 228473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

siegman@ee.stanford.edu (A. E. Siegman) wrote:

>I've convinced myself I want a low-cost GPS unit to take hiking
>(some of the backcountry areas near me not well mapped). Anyone
>have an recommendations, before I check with Radio Shack?

>Email replies to siegman@sierra.stanford.edu appreciated.

If you follow the GPS newgroup posts, there are a significant
number of posts from people that are dissatisfied with both
Garmin and Magellen products. This only products that
have virtually universally satisfied customers are those of
the Eagle/Lowrance products, the Accunav Sport, or the
Global Map Sport. I have an Global Map Sport, and its is
an excellent, accurate and robust device. They cost a little
more but you get what you pay for.

Chris

4270. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: resqmed@primenet.com
Message-ID: <31FBA4CD.6800@primenet.com>
Source record: 228474

This happened late one night.

"Control, Station 94, be advised the plones are not working at this time."

You could then hear engine 93 come up on the air and state:

"It might help if you plug them in!"

I got this from a different newsgroup so I cannot take credit for it. Engine 25 was responding to a reported structure fire.

"Control, engine 25 on scene at 12735 S. Maple, we have nothing showing from a <pause> "Hey Bates, count dem floors.""

4271. Denton/Denton County Texas freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: catdaddy@execpc.com
Message-ID: <31fba34f.453984170@news.tds.net>
Source record: 228475

Anyone one got a list of Denton/Denton County and surrounding area frequencies? I need em all :)

Thanks

Michael Mitchell
N5WKH

4272. Re: Open Letter to Cheek, Mackey, Duff, and the rest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbadf3.66064301@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228476

On Tue, 16 Jul 1996 15:23:12 +0000, pworrell@cris.com (Dave) wrote:

> Please stop posting all of this crap to our board. Take it somewhere
>else, start your own newsgroup, name it
>rec.radio.snanner.flame.eachother. I don't care. But I'm getting really
>tired of opening up this area, only to see every thread started out with
>the name Bill Cheek, or John Mackey, or anyone else, with a subject line
>about Bill Cheek. I'm venturing a guss that the only people that give a
>crap about any of this are you three, and a handfull of others.
> It's getting very ridiculous, and I don't care who started it, what
>anyone did, it's up to all of you to end it. Haven't you realized yet
>that you're all acting like fourth graders, calling each other names, and
>saying "But he started it". Let it go, and maybe, just maybe you can all
>once again become active members in this newsgroup, instead of putting all
>of your energy into flaming each other for everyone to see. Well, that's
>about it, hopefully you have all gained a little insight into the
>situation, but the way you've been acting, I really tend to doubt it.
> I'm not trying to flame anyone in this message, I'm simply trying to
>get them to stop. I will not respond anymore to anything regarding the
>afforementioned, unless the war is over.
>
>--
> -Dave
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4273. Re: Fifonet SCANRADIO Conference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <no.address@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <31FBA927.3531@anywhere.com>
Source record: 228477

Bill Cheek wrote:

> >> Bill Cheek wrote:
> > Bullshit, I was just viewing the Scanradio echo a few days ago. It has
> > MINIMAL posts on it, very little traffic. It is not nearly as active with
> > the amount of helpful data like it was before you became GOD, & implemented
> > your "ZERO TOLORANCE" ploicy. When I say "minimal posts" like I listed above
> > crap like SEVERAL messages of what the secret service code names for Lyndon
^^

> > Johnson, Prince Edward, & Frank Sinatra really only count as one thing,
> > especially when they were all entered by the same person.
> You lie like a rug, Mackey. There are NO messages from "Frank
> Sinatra"; "Lyndon Johnson"; or "Prince Edward" on the SCANRADIO
> conference. You must have checked your CB RADIO conference.....

You are an IDIOT. I NEVER said posts made by them, I said posts about their
secret service names. Read again fool.

We wouldn't allow crap like that in the CB echo as it would be off topic.

> Pity you don't back up anything you post. But, here, I will do it FOR

OK Bill I will dig around & find a few things if you like.

> Acting like what, assholes? :-) Now see below, WingNut!!!
>
> **
> * Poster Record for Area: SCANRADIO * <<SNIP>>

What the HELL did this have to do with anything other than waste a lot of
bandwidth with your bullshit?

4274. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb542.67936060@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228478

On Mon, 22 Jul 1996 22:40:57 GMT, bspang@rtd.com (Bill Spang) wrote:

>On Mon, 22 Jul 1996 05:33:50 GMT, kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington) wrote:
>
>>On Sun, 21 Jul 1996 23:59:12 -0700, Jim Wayda <jim@ttech.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Why does everyone hate Bill Cheek? It seems to me that he has written
>>>several excellent scanner modification handbooks that we have all found
>>>to be very useful. Therefore, he is making a contribution to the hobby.
>>>
>>>Jim Wayda
>>>Captain, Scanner Price Police.
>>
>>Same here.
>>
>>I hate to see a man who has contributed to much to the hobby mocked in
>>such a way.
>>
>>Hang in there Cheekman!
>
> If you still have the messages available, take note of the names of those who
>spent so much time flaming Bill Cheek......then as you read this newsgroup over
>the next few months you'll notice that the flamers contribute damn near nothing
>to this group except trash and flames. And they wonder why they're not welcome
>on FidoNet.
>
>Thanks for your help and advise Mr. Cheek.
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4275. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb55e.67964341@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228479

On 23 Jul 1996 05:08:49 GMT, chris22@wwa.com (MAINT) wrote:

>haveing the tools and knowing how to use them are two diffrent things!
>I have been in this group for at least 2 years.
>you give bill shit and yet you say you have only been here two days???
>then who lied to you about him because you can't know him well after only 48 hours???
>I must be the only one that thinks you might be just a bit quick to juge pepole!!!!
>
>
>
> chris22@wwa.com
>
>my own thoughts on the subject!
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4276. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb026.66627729@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 18 Jul 1996 06:07:32 GMT, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

><hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
>
>>The following addresses Bill Cheek only;
>
>>Look what the wind blew in...
>
>Hey, Duff, ya big fluff! How's it happening, ol' chop, ol' bud, ol'
>pal of mine? Dang, it's good to run up on your sleezy, slimey, sorry,
>scumbag self again!
>
>It's scurvy, scummy, snotballs like you who just make my day! I mean,
>I have to fall on my knees in solemn prayer every time I see or hear
>about you, "There but for the grace of my deity, go I....." And the
>sweat breaks out on my forehead; my heartbeat steps up; and my liver
>quivvers to think of how I could have been like you, but for good
>fortune and a decent upbringing. Shooooooey, you make ME feel good,
>Duff, ya fat powderpuff!
>
>But look, man, I'm in a good mood tonight. How's about you coming
>over for dinner tomorrow evening?
>
>You can eat my shorts - fresh and steaming. Howzzat?
>
>-= Your Maker and Master =-
>
>
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4277. any comments on YUPITERU MTV7100 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter_Janssen <pjanssen@cuci.nl>
Message-ID: <31FBB069.276F@cuci.nl>
Source record: 228481

Please your opinions on the Yupiteru MTV 7100;
strong points, weak points, mods, alternative scanners, etc.

4278. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbafde.66555284@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228482

On Thu, 18 Jul 1996 05:50:47 GMT, bwhiston@ix.netcom.com (Bob Whiston)
wrote:

>tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:
>
>>Oh lordy, not you again. For awhile there we thought you were gone for good.
>>I too have witnessed your depracating remarks about this forum on FIDO.
>>According to you everyone in this group is an idiot (....I can see the
>>reply now...'no, just you'...)
>>The groups seems to be getting along just fine without your thinly-veiled
>>advertisements, Cheek. Go peddle it on FIDO, where you still have most of
>>the people fooled some of the time.
>
> Shut the fuck up!
>
> If there is *anyone* who causes problems here it is *you*! This group has been
>blessedly quite without your presence for sometime and would be nice if it
>continued that way.
>
> Doleo ergo sum,
> -HALFPINT-
>
>
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4279. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb0cd.66794618@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228483

On 19 Jul 1996 00:30:59 GMT, rrk@indirect.com wrote:

>> tvine@teleport.com (PjB) writes:
>>
>> > ------------clip----------------------
>> >
>> > Bill Cheek wrote: ....much self-serving crap deleted....
>>
>> Oh lordy, not you again. For awhile there we thought you were gone for good.
>
>Right back at you.
>
>> I too have witnessed your depracating remarks about this forum on FIDO.
> ^
> correct spelling: deprecating
>Per Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary, page 222, column 2
>
>> According to you everyone in this group is an idiot (....I can see the
>> reply now...'no, just you'...)
> ^^^^^^^^^^^^
>At last, you are finally starting to get the message...
>
>> The groups seems to be getting along just fine without your thinly-veiled
>> advertisements, Cheek. Go peddle it on FIDO, where you still have most of
>> the people fooled some of the time.
>>
>>>>>
>
>I, for one, appreciate the time and effort Bill takes to share his technical
>explorations with us. His efforts enable some of us to learn, and occasionally
>make a little side money.
>
>From where I sit, I think you should take your obsequious excuse for an existence
>and commit a few dry acts of intrapersonal intercourse.
>
>Richard Kendrick CET WA7TWI |
>Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
>QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
>Phoenix, AZ email: rrk@indirect.com |
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4280. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb124.66881441@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228484

On Wed, 24 Jul 1996 15:37:57 -0700, scott@minervasys.com (Scott
Gustafson) wrote:

>In article <31f02173.65768442@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>>That's about it up to the minute. More news at 11. Petey-boy will be
>>wanting to get on the pot next. Then Duffster will want his turn.
>>They both just LOVE to sit after me.
>
>In article
><tcpnntpd.16.7.20.17.31.56.2443217854.3113958@hcol.humberc.on.ca>,
><hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
>>Why don't you you just answer YES or NO...Are you a Engineer ?
>>I don't care to hear that you have X number of years in Engineering
>>environments so that qualifies you as one in your own mind.
>>YES or NO ???
>
>After reading the above post by Bill Cheek, I would be amazed if he has any
>Degree from any University whatsoever. Anyone with an ounce of education
>would not resort to name calling and the behavior that you exhibit here in
>this forum. If Bill, you in fact have a degree, please send me the name of
>the University from which it was awarded. But as I said, I would really be
>amazed if you had a B.S., M.S, M.E., or above.
>
>scott
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4281. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb242.67168195@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 22 Jul 1996 06:40:47 -0400, michael@alexander.terranet.com
(Michael Alexander) wrote:

>In article <31f32d49.39846904@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
>>n9jig@TheRamp.net (Rich Carlson) wrote:
>>
>>>I try to avoid these flame wars that seem to erupt whenever Cheek, Moss, or
>>>some others post anything. I wasn't around during the Fido Wars, but
>>>read more than I wanted to know about them. I just wish these guys would
>>>knock off the flames. I don't know or care who started them, or who said
>>>what to whom, I just want to read about scanners, radios and frequencies.
>>
>>You need to care about HOW things get started, if not by whom.
>>Mainly, if something doesn't get started, then it doesn't exist.
>>Things like this are like fires. They'll burn themselves out after a
>>while, once the fuel is gone. But more often than not, it's better to
>>respond and put out the fire.
>
>Geez, that's really deep. Man where do you get this vision thing anyway?
>You ought to try sobriety once and a while. It does wonders for your
>perspective.
>
>Hey, Bill here's a simple two-plus-two concept that even a wacko like you
>can understand: When Cheek is crawled under his little rock, all is quiet.
>When Cheek slithers out, with supposedly useful information disguised as
>advertising for his interface and other products, shit happens. You get
>the correlation?
>>
>>I wonder how long you'd sit for it, if a troupe of snotballs waltzed
>>in on you. It's pretty easy to render all kinds of judgments sitting
>>out in the bleachers.
>
>Well, Lord knows that you're sitting in the bleaches tossing crap out on
>to the field. You wouldn't say half the crap you spew out to someone's
>face because they would kcik your scrawny ass up and down the street.
>>
>>Pretty much right up front and on the table, though, is the BIG
>>question of WHY there aren't more authors, engineers, technicians,
>>publishers, and business people participating in these forums? Ever
>>wonder about that?
>
>Ever wonder why authors etc. don't come into this forum and act the fool

>like you do? You see the CEOs of Optoelectronics, Uniden, AOR, or Icom
>talking about what they find in their underwear and using such
>illustrative terminology as "weeny washer?"
>>
>>The answer is universal. I've seen it happen in many places with many
>>different prominent people......they come into a public forum, and a
>>troupe of sickos jumps all over them. It doesn't take long before the
>>good guys are gone......leaving the mess to the snotballs.
>
>Well, you're right. You're here and the a lot of folks are heading out the door.
>>
>>I'm a little different. I was born in the kitchen and can stand the
>>heat as well as serve some up. But the brass tacks facts are simple.
>>Hugh Duff, John Mackey, Michael Alexander, and Peter J. Boe started
>>this round and won't give it a rest. It's real simple. They want me
>>gone. I threaten their security, I guess.
>>
>>It ain't a matter of ignoring them. They won't stop.
>
>Hmmm, we started this round? Oh, yeah, I forgot. I posted your
>advertisment. I wrote that joke FAQ of yours. I called everyone "shit fer
>brains," and told them to "eat my shorts." You are so delusional that you
>are in serious need of counseling. Either that or you're a friggin' idiot.
>Some times it's hard to tell the difference with you.
>>
>>Before you wrap it all up into a shut and closed case from up there in
>>the bleachers, step out onto the playing field and get a different
>>perspective. Analyze the facts. There are several very important
>>ones. Duff and Mackey got booted from a moderated forum and have an
>>axe to grind. But do they have anything to contribute? Never.
>>
>>Boe is a schizo-freakazoid-weenie who jumped on the wrong side from
>>the git-go. Alexander ain't much better, but he has his own irons in
>>the fire that he may feel I threaten. Check the threads and see for
>>yourself......though its mostly Duff and Mackey who are fanning the
>>flames for this go-around. Boe seems to have stuffed a sock in it,
>>and Alexander may be thinking things over after failing to practice
>>his preachments.
>
>What preachments are those, big shot? What is it that I have said that you
>have found objectionable? Did the fact that I questioned your posting your
>lengthy press release set you off? Is that all it takes? You little piss
>ant--you can dish it but you can't take it, eh?
>
>>
>>So now what? Should I let them run me off? At least step out onto
>>the playing field before deciding.
>>
>Naw, Cheek. I'm not going any way. My initial thought was to keep quiet
>and let you blather on about the things that you like to talk about

>(mainly defecation and fecal matter). I kept my mouth shut until you
>posted your press release. I asked if you believed that it was appropriate
>and you responded, as you always do, with your trash talk.
>
>Tell me Bluster Bill... Have you ever sold one of your famous CE232
>interfaces? No one ever talks about it; no one ever says that COMMTronics
>makes a fine product and offers superlative support. Why is that? It must
>be because they are impressed by the kind of person you are, eh?
>
>--
>Michael Alexander
>michael@alexander.terranet.com
>malex@kersur.net
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4282. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb287.67237055@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 16:19:16 GMT, cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us (Dr
Pepper) wrote:

>bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
>>n9jig@TheRamp.net (Rich Carlson) wrote:
>
>>>I try to avoid these flame wars that seem to erupt whenever Cheek, Moss, or
>>>some others post anything. I wasn't around during the Fido Wars, but
>>>read more than I wanted to know about them. I just wish these guys would
>>>knock off the flames. I don't know or care who started them, or who said
>>>what to whom, I just want to read about scanners, radios and frequencies.
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>>Mainly, if something doesn't get started, then it doesn't exist.
>>Things like this are like fires. They'll burn themselves out after a
>>while, once the fuel is gone. But more often than not, it's better to
>>respond and put out the fire.
>
>>I wonder how long you'd sit for it, if a troupe of snotballs waltzed
>>in on you. It's pretty easy to render all kinds of judgments sitting
>>out in the bleachers.
>That's true.
>>Pretty much right up front and on the table, though, is the BIG
>>question of WHY there aren't more authors, engineers, technicians,
>>publishers, and business people participating in these forums? Ever
>>wonder about that?
>Please expand on that thread Bill. I am a retired PE in California.
>>The answer is universal. I've seen it happen in many places with many
>>different prominent people......they come into a public forum, and a
>>troupe of sickos jumps all over them. It doesn't take long before the
>>good guys are gone......leaving the mess to the snotballs.
>Having been a City Councilman and Mayor, I can vouch for that.!
>>I'm a little different. I was born in the kitchen and can stand the
>>heat as well as serve some up. But the brass tacks facts are simple.
>>Hugh Duff, John Mackey, Michael Alexander, and Peter J. Boe started
>>this round and won't give it a rest. It's real simple. They want me
>>gone. I threaten their security, I guess.
>I know what you mean, but after a while, you have to wonder if it's
>all worth it?
>>It ain't a matter of ignoring them. They won't stop.
>Right again.
>>Before you wrap it all up into a shut and closed case from up there in

>>the bleachers, step out onto the playing field and get a different
>>perspective. Analyze the facts. There are several very important
>>ones. Duff and Mackey got booted from a moderated forum and have an
>>axe to grind. But do they have anything to contribute? Never.
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>>the fire that he may feel I threaten. Check the threads and see for
>>yourself......though its mostly Duff and Mackey who are fanning the
>>flames for this go-around. Boe seems to have stuffed a sock in it,
>>and Alexander may be thinking things over after failing to practice
>>his preachments. But Duff and Mackey.....now those two popinjays are
>>on a mission. Duff even admitted it.
>
>>So now what? Should I let them run me off? At least step out onto
>>the playing field before deciding.
>
>>-= Bill =-
>
>I appreciate your perspicasity and tenatiousness. Hang in there Bill,
>ego and all :-}
>
>Dr Pepper
>10 - 2 - 4
>
>
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4283. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb313.67376793@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228487

On Sun, 21 Jul 1996 12:28:48 -0500, Len Revelle <lenrev@wwa.com>
wrote:

>John Mackey, KA0SSF wrote:
>>
>> Bill Cheek wrote:
>>
>> > scannut@aol.com (SCANNUT) wrote:
>> > > Love him or hate him, you have to admit that when Cheek shows up things
>> > > get interesting.
>>
>> That's because Bill/Butt Cheeks is such as outragous asshole.
>>
>> > Seems every lowlife that can't make it on his own or stand on his own
>> > two damn feet wants a go at me for a free ride to the stars. It gets
>> > on their nerves when I extract a tax for being clingberries......
>>
>> Yea, that sounds like Bill/Butt Cheeks.
>>
>> > > I begrudge no one the opportunity to make money in this
>> > > hobby. If the product sucks, it won't sell. Obviously Cheek's books
>> > > continue to sell because he keeps coming out with them.
>>
>> Sad but true. He schrewed up a nice Fidonet echo, I wonder what's next,
>> rec.radio.scanner?
>>
>> > And I don't do it for my health, either. I got publishers yanking on
>> > me from one side and hackers on the other. About every couple of
>> > years, I just have to give in and crank out another one.....or get
>> > the snot beat out of me by both sides.... :-)
>>
>> I'll bet there are plenty of volunteers for that. WHere can I sign up??
>>
>> > Funny thing is, though, I come on here to drop off an informational
>> > and educational FAQ a few days ago, and wingnuts, Hubey Duffster and
>> > Petey J. PoopBreath got the urge to have a go at me.
>>
>> Funny how you have that affect on SO MANY people, isn't it?
>>
>> > The REAL funny thing is that I kicked ol' Duffster's ass off the
>> > FidoNet SCANRADIO forum about six months ago for acting like an
>> > asshole. So he frogs onto this public anarchist forum to drop his
>> > britches, pee and poop all over the place so the world know just what
>> > happened to him and what a jerk I am for having the audacity to give

>>
>> hahahhahahahahahahahaha, shit Bill you kicked EVERYONE off who you saw as
>> any kind of a threat to you or wouldn't kiss your ass. You would carry on
>> & be extremely condesending & make up stories to their sysop & whine. THen
>> you would tell them if they want to respond to do so via netmail & when
>> they did that you would tell the sysop they were harassing you. Get the
>> fuck out of here with your lies Bill.
>>
>> > 'im the boot. Hell, I kicked his ass so hard, me and HIM had to go to
>> > the hospital on three legs to get my foot surgically removed from his
>> > grumpstump. He's still a little "sore"....if you know what I mean.
>> > <wink - wink - nudge - nudge>
>>
>> I wonder what the Fidonet administrators would think of you bragging about
>> kicking people off like you are now?
>
>-- From what I've seen of this thread, John, you opened the first
>volley. This isn't the place to take your personal battle with Cheek.
>His responses appear as juvenile as your posts so I guess you are evenly
>matched.
>
>-- Cheek Wars on this newsgroup are getting as regular as the Good Times
>virus posts elsewhere.
>
>
>-- Why don't both of you call it a day and take the dribble elsewhere.
>
>*********************************
>| Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |
>| Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
>| KE9YR AMA 60055 |
>*********************************
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4284. Re: Bill you're a DICK/ was:Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb383.67488432@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228488

On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 16:21:18 -0400, TeePee <teepee@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>
>> But Petey, you DID make sexual advances at me. It was when I turned
>> you down that you cut loose with all the bullshit since.
>>
>> Guess homo hath no fury like a Billy scorned, eh?
>
>
>This must be a lie
>Everyone knows Bill won't turn down sex from ANY male !
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4285. Greenwich CT Police Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Gove <DGOVE@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31FBC88D.1254@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228489

Can someone please send me the new frequencies for the Greenwich CT.
Police? Thanks.
Dan

4286. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb528.67909959@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228490

On Mon, 22 Jul 1996 05:33:50 GMT, kc5afm@fais.net (J.W. Wolfington)
wrote:

>On Sun, 21 Jul 1996 23:59:12 -0700, Jim Wayda <jim@ttech.com> wrote:
>
>>Why does everyone hate Bill Cheek? It seems to me that he has written
>>several excellent scanner modification handbooks that we have all found
>>to be very useful. Therefore, he is making a contribution to the hobby.
>>
>>Jim Wayda
>>Captain, Scanner Price Police.
>
>Same here.
>
>I hate to see a man who has contributed to much to the hobby mocked in
>such a way.
>
>Hang in there Cheekman!
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4287. Re: Keep the B.Cheek Noise OFF the Net!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb669.68230299@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228491

On 23 Jul 1996 12:00:23 GMT, domonkos@access1.digex.net (Andy
Domonkos) wrote:

>That's all, don't screw this group up like you did on the Fidonet. We lost
>a lot of good posters there...
>
>Andy
>
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4288. Funny Motorway aerials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack McEwen <jaymac@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19960728194403710 54@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 228492

Hello all, I have been noticing some strange aerials at the side of the motorways. They consist of a metal support pole with two colinear aerials at the top. One is spaced about 6 inches from the pole and the other is about 3 feet away on the other side. I have tried to draw a diagram below.

Has anyone any idea what they are for.

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| || |
Colinear--> | || | <-- Colinear
| || |
| || |
| || |
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||<-- Pole
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||
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Cheers,,,,,,,Jack.

4289. Re: Way Beyond Control!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zielasko@mnw.net
Message-ID: <31fbb691.68271005@news.mnw.net>
Source record: 228493

On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 05:28:26 -0700, Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>I read this newsgroup to share information on radio
>scanning. It's gotten to the point that I spend
>90% of my time clearing messages about Bill.
>
>PLEASE do us all a favor and take your discusion
>elsewhere. I (and I'm sure most everyone else
>here) could care less about your opinions about
>each other.
>
>If I'm wrong about this, please let me know and
>I won't bother wasting my time reading this
>newsgroup.
>
>Bill, since this all seems to be directed at you,
>I think the quickest end to this would be if
>you would not respond to these messages. It will
>die out soon and it will be back to business as
>ussual.
>
>Thanks! :)
Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

4290. Fifonet SCANRADIO Conference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fac865.115675613@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228540

>> Bill Cheek wrote:

>> Wrong! The SCANRADIO conference is healthy, alive, and well, now that
>> Mackey, Duff, and company are gone. Check it out sometime.

> Bullshit, I was just viewing the Scanradio echo a few days ago. It has
> MINIMAL posts on it, very little traffic. It is not nearly as active with
> the amount of helpful data like it was before you became GOD, & implemented
> your "ZERO TOLORANCE" ploicy. When I say "minimal posts" like I listed above
> crap like SEVERAL messages of what the secret service code names for Lyndon
> Johnson, Prince Edward, & Frank Sinatra really only count as one thing,
> especially when they were all entered by the same person.

You lie like a rug, Mackey. There are NO messages from "Frank
Sinatra"; "Lyndon Johnson"; or "Prince Edward" on the SCANRADIO
conference. You must have checked your CB RADIO conference.....

Pity you don't back up anything you post. But, here, I will do it FOR
you. Check the bottom of this post for a nice report on the message
base of the FidoNet SCANRADIO conference. It's pretty easy to tell
what's what, most importantly of which is that you're up to your old
lying, low-life self. The SCANRADIO conference has become a nice high
quality forum since you and Mister Duff went on to bigger and better
things.

>> Yes? Well, they're here because they can't be kicked off.

> TRUE, & I'll best it really pisses you off.

Nope. Doesn't bother me a bit to see you "acting".......

>> Don't you see what is happening?

> Yes Bill we do see are that's why we are acting.

Acting like what, assholes? :-) Now see below, WingNut!!!

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* Poster Record for Area: SCANRADIO *
* Message status received by: The Hertzian Intercept BBS *
* Jul 27, 1996 *
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Current Posts Name Average Size Address
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SCANRADIO 908 Messages by 152 authors
220 Roger Cravens 3976 1:109/239.0
81 Bill Cheek 2338 1:202/731
58 Matthew Sadler 675 1:362/304.0
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36 Blake Bowers 545 1:284/99.10
30 Scott Christensen 1886 1:282/24
15 Leah Rozhon 714 1:115/477.0
15 Pete Hopping 1158 1:261/1165.0
14 Robert Fortune 1312 1:278/304
13 Joe Nicholson 816 1:202/911
12 Roland Stiner 1172 1:2604/151
12 RALPH MOWERY 921 1:379/37
12 Marc Blitz 970 1:260/142
11 Scott Wrosch 1359 1:120/457
11 Martin Niemeyer 2759 1:105/40.39
10 Kerry Kowalski 869 1:154/888@
9 Tom Filecco 3647 1:142/212
9 MARC MOSHER 1245 1:2613/601
9 Steve King 1542 1:3641/224
9 Rick Wilson 681 1:327/2112
9 Drew Nichols 447 1:3639/27.0
9 Bill Funk 1297 1:114/237
8 Rich Willbanks 1151 1:379/301.1
8 David Mcguire 585 1:280/26
7 Daniel Martin 774 1:250/930
7 Richard Childers 3492 1:275/178
7 Glenn Fetty 863 1:2210/40
7 Tom Parker 1462 1:3664/7.0
7 Tom Lamb 1114 1:15/48
6 Terry Lee 858 1:202/1621
6 Michael Barrientos 12083 1:202/900.0
6 Matt Smith 419 1:3644/8
6 Stephen Jurbala 647 1:268/324.0
6 CHRIS ALLERMANN 822 1:2604/407
5 Perry Joseph 1150 1:100/465.0
5 Ronnie Reams 286 1:151/121.0
5 Andrew Porrett 964 1:250/930
5 Tom Premo 235 1:161/204
5 Bud Jamison 404 1:202/746
5 Guy Houle 3776 1:167/100.0
5 Jim Lawrence 998 1:325/604.0
5 GARY WESTFALL 910 1:105/278
4 Al Stern 850 1:374/710
4 Ray Matthews 1361 1:2270/232
4 Richard Dale 770 1:280/333
4 Brian Allen 2851 1:3627/108
4 Preston Renard 419 1:2604/405
4 John Gardner 1542 1:369/68.0
4 John Alexander 662 1:116/140.0
4 Harvey Harbicht 737 1:154/750
3 Les Wilson 807 1:2613/150
3 Tim Mccauley 6819 1:320/119
3 Bobbie Beers 1869 1:124/6104
3 John West 446 1:142/721

3 Frank Cajar 595 1:213/742
3 Jonathan Guy 785 1:362/627
3 Paul Boccaccio 834 1:244/100
3 Andrew Leary 653 1:320/119
3 Norman Cardillo 517 1:101/460.0
3 Randall Vardanian 819 1:142/911
3 James Hauser 645 1:104/899
3 Tom Vicinanza 643 1:363/182
2 Ron Luras 449 1:152/29.0
2 David Tyree 350 1:3645/40
2 George Vaisey 444 1:2613/353
2 Gregory Deyss 487 1:267/150
2 Keith Livingstone 298 1:396/1020
2 Tom Anderson 1207 1:230/15
2 Scott Decker 482 1:213/742
2 Rene Van Durmen 569 1:363/187
2 Rick Laughlin 2134 1:2285/20
2 Greg Blanchard 4725 1:202/731.0
2 Chris Farrar 793 1:246/20
2 Rosie N3IVO 1308 1:261/67
2 David Crabtree 216 1:133/3032.0
2 Denis Marecat 334 2:321/5
2 Michael Oujesky 472 1:124/5125.12
2 Jeff Bianchi 195 1:2613/150
2 Chris Post 397 1:2607/118
2 Matt Walker 251 1:106/3436
2 Andy Ulrich 542 1:108/515
2 Mike Miller 867 1:157/586
2 Walter Petrosky Jr. 547 1:268/364
2 Doug Bryce 696 1:244/120
2 Evan Miller 135 1:157/629
2 Mike Flenz 851 1:139/685.0
1 John Kaose 366 1:170/801
1 Paul Graydon 838 1:215/222
1 Ron Boissoneault 1886 1:374/710
1 Ron Taylor 1626 1:3673/7.0
1 TIM STORRS 326
1 GEOFF LARSEN 436 1:353/719
1 Kevin Scanlon 330 1:135/5.0
1 Monte Carroll 518 1:116/19
1 Clyde Penguin 300 1:3641/224
1 Randy Scarbrough 800 1:3664/7.0
1 Robert Murphy 656 1:320/118
1 Eric Schilke 525 1:373/9
1 ROCHELLE SMITH 262 1:347/10.0
1 David Bate 1251 1:229/618
1 John Delgrande 432 1:259/524
1 John Morse 268 1:229/618.8
1 Bill Myers 5701 1:366/27
1 Sean Patrick 368 1:208/800

1 Eric Bjorkquist 879 1:139/946
1 Robert Scott 822 1:133/3003.0
1 Urban Larsson 1087 2:201/209
1 Gordon Hull 337 1:202/911
1 Terry glunz 465 1:105/40.458
1 Laymon Curtis 268 1:116/140.0
1 Richard Michaels 608 1:107/710
1 George Strait 627 1:106/3436
1 Daniel Arganbright 443 1:228/99
1 Mike Copeland 167 1:30444/1
1 DAVE WOLF 256 1:129/150
1 Don Bryant 771 1:209/233
1 Al Krol 273 1:115/410.0
1 Len Fields 1019 1:157/432
1 Matthew Malloy 403 1:290/18
1 Brian Petersen 963 1:218/820
1 TIKA CARR 129 1:2613/601
1 Sandy Klegman 140 1:2410/814
1 Brian Kell 145
1 Stefan Vogtle 6233 1:250/930
1 Remell Spencer 233 1:170/801
1 Pete Kemp 2265 1:141/1015
1 James Jacob 457 1:325/121
1 Toan Dang 748 1:202/746
1 Carlos Boquin 602 1:396/24.0
1 Charles Hunter 519 1:273/408
1 Pat Finnerty 1627 1:3627/108
1 John Soltysiak 276 1:159/100
1 Ken Fowler 1777 1:109/239.0
1 BEN PARRNELLI 208 6:733/23
1 Richard N0nzx 569 1:280/19
1 William Viets 254 1:109/459
1 Jerome Kowalewski 188 1:154/750
1 Donny Luzadder 498 1:277/60
1 Brad Leonard 955 1:100/395
1 Bill Gates 978 1:3641/224
1 Pamela Leather 4363 1:244/108
1 Jacques Griffaut 470 2:320/115
1 TONY SZABLOWSKI 766 1:2630/122
1 Dennis Wetherhold Jr. 315 1:2607/118
1 Bill Newman 1219 1:2613/403.4
1 Brian Keegan 573 1:246/20
1 Keith Bucher 314 1:282/1045
1 Joe Wosik 198 1:119/88
1 David Roseman 891 1:2607/118
1 GLEN QUARNSTROM 1448 1:347/10.0
1 Ken Alexander 579 1:250/930
1 Danny Burdick 582 1:374/17.0
1 Joe Skiba 362 1:2604/568.0

Total = 908 by 152 authors.

4291. Re: Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pec@ios.com
Message-ID: <4tem6h$b0a@news.ios.com>
Source record: 228541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

A. E. Siegman (siegman@ee.stanford.edu) wrote:
: I've convinced myself I want a low-cost GPS unit to take hiking
: (some of the backcountry areas near me not well mapped). Anyone
: have an recommendations, before I check with Radio Shack?

: Email replies to siegman@sierra.stanford.edu appreciated.

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Pardon the more public response. Try a local marine supply store
to get a hands-on demo. Try one of the larger mail order places
like Grove, Universal Radio, or EEB. I think you will find a few
ads in a copy of "Monitoring Times" magazine.

Pete Costello - Shortwave/Radio Catalog http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/
E-mail: pec@ios.com ^^^^
"In the future everyone will be famous for 15 Megabytes" - Rocktopolis Inc.

4292. Re: Filter for OptoScout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9607271832391474@mogur.com>
Source record: 228542

KAM>Subject: Re: Filter for OptoScout

KAM>James F. Boehner, MD (jboehner@csra.net) wrote:
KAM>: VA wrote:
KAM>: >
KAM>: > excuse long quote,this reader's limited.
KAM>: >
KAM>: > YES, YES.
KAM>: > OPTO merely re-sells the filter made by MINI-CIRCUITS.
KAM>: > It is about $5 cheaper through mini-circiuts, AND they'll
KAM>: > send you a 2inch catalog if you ask with nothing but
KAM>: > such things! You can specify excatly what band pass or
KAM>: > notch you want, AND get the exact connectors on it without
KAM>: > having to use adaptors,,etc.

KAM>: What is the address for MINI-CIRCUITS? Or phone/e-mail?

Mini-Circuits voice: (718) 934-4500
P.O. Box 350166 fax: (718) 332-4661
Brooklyn, New York Internet: http://www.minicircuits.com
11235-0003

Mini-Circuits catalog (they call it HANDBOOK, and it is, sort of)
is over 700 pp. That catalog is also found (partially) in EEM
and Microwave Product Data Directory. For prototypes and R&D
assemblies they have good quality at an excellent price (for smaller
quantities of VHF-microwave components). Some of their line require
minimum purchase quantities, typically 5 each: Model ZOS VCOs are
$120 singles but are in a hogged aluminum case with SMA connectors;
Model POS VCOs (dual-inline case) are $12 in quantities 5 to 49; nearly
the same specs. Filters, couplers, mixers in many case styles and
connectors are in abundance.

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* OLX 2.1 * Adultery: more fun than infantry.

4293. Re: AM Aircraft freqs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9607271832391475@mogur.com>
Source record: 228543

PB>From: peterb@inet.uni-c.dk (Peter Bjoern)
PB>Subject: Re: AM Aircraft freqs.?

PB>len.anderson@mogur.com (Len Anderson) wrote:

PB>> Civil aviation frequency increments are 50 KHz in the 118-137 MHz
PB>> voice communication band.

PB>No, it's 25 KHz....

Quite true. My error and apologies. [been listening to the old LAX,
BUR, VNY frequencies too long...:)]

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* OLX 2.1 * Behind every succesfull man is woman with nothing to wear

4294. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: neil@castel.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <nF578B5D9@castel.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228095

zielasko@mnw.net (Lawrence H. Zielasko) wrote:

> Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

*** WE DO NOT WANT TO KNOW THIS ***

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=-=
Neil Young <neil@castel.demon.co.uk>
=-=

4295. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: neil@castel.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <nF578DE9C@castel.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228096

John <no.address@anywhere.com> wrote:

> Lawrence H. Zielasko wrote:
>> Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

> Congrats also, I have added you to my kill list.
> FOOL.

Nice touch. If I had one, this Lawrence person would be on it
straight away. Do we /really/ want to know if someone's on it?

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=-=
Neil Young <neil@castel.demon.co.uk>
=-=

4296. Re: Open Letter to Cheek, Mackey, Duff, and the rest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: neil@castel.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <nF578A031@castel.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228097

zielasko@mnw.net (Lawrence H. Zielasko) wrote:

>> -- -Dave

> Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

You'll find that he didn't flame anyone at all, and therefore doesn't
really deserve going on your kill list. He was in fact doing what all
the rest of us wanted to do, but didn't - asked people to QUIT the
flaming. But oh no, you go ahead and use your new toy, the 'kill
list' on everyone. You'll end up with no posts.

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=-=
Neil Young <neil@castel.demon.co.uk>
=-=

4297. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fcc8b1.107875707@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228098

kroberts@rand.nidlink.com (kroberts) wrote:

>Hello Mr. Cheek. I have your "Ultimate Scanner" book, as well as "Scanner
>Mods" 1 and 2, and I have been trying to gather the parts together to build
>the CE-232 interface. Of course the circuit board has to be manufactured
>and this is where I am currently stuck. My attempts at this have been
>something less than successful so far and I think that purchasing an etched
>and drilled pc-board would save me a lot of greif.

It would, I'm sure. Eliminates a couple hundred possibilities of error
right off.

> Are these still available as a seperate item?

Yes.

> If they are available as seperate items, I think the only other things
> I would need at this point are the CPU, and an external case.
> Could you update me as to the availability of these items
> and their current prices?

I'll get back to you by e-mail email with info on most of what you
need, however what did you mean by "external case"? If a metal box
into which the CE-232 is to be installed, I don't supply them, but the
Radio Shack #270-253 is what we use for custom assemblies and
installations. It offers plenty of room in which to work and drilling
or cutouts are not that difficult. I'll get back to you on the rest.

Rgds,

Bill

4298. Re: !!!!!! Whats the difference between BC200xlt and BC205xlt???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <4tj3dl$d6q@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 228099

In article <4tfbq0$5ld@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>,
Tony L. Cogdell <cogsdell@expert.cc.purdue.edu> wrote:
>I'm looking to buy a Bearcat(older model)
>
>And I wondered if you had any input about the 200 and 205 model.
>
>What is the main difference between these two?

Scanner World, U.S.A.

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Mike Schuster | schuster@panix.com | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
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4299. Scanner in Singapore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Morgan <brian.morgan@sdrc.com>
Message-ID: <31FCD5E6.7DF2@sdrc.com>
Source record: 228100

I'm being offered an opportunity to work in Singapore for a year -
would it be legal to take my scanner with me, and will I get to
listen to anything interesting?
Thanks for the info!
Brian
brian.morgan@sdrc.com

4300. Re: Enough!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fc4c75.76067349@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228101

proscan782@aol.com (PROSCAN782) wrote:

>Okay Cheeks, time to stop your whining

Oh. Ok.

> and time to show everyone what a fine upstanding man you are.

Why do I have to show it? That's called "exhibitionism" which is
illegal. Besides, if I showed it, you'd be hit with a massive trauma
and inferiority attack. Puh-leeze, let's avoid that sort of thing.

> These flames will go on forever and I'll be writing your life story

Put your money where your mouth is. Write!

>STOP ANSWERING EVERY POST WITH YOUR TOILET MOUTH ATTACKS ON EVERYTHING
>THAT MOVES AND TALK ABOUT SCANNING!

I answer only a few that merit some attention. Like you, fer
instance. You've been sniveling and begging for a pop up side the
chops, and I have really been trying to avoid it. After all, I hate
to pick on mentally deficient AOL posters and out-of-work piano
teachers.

> Okay, so the gang of five hundred hates your guts. Deal with it and go on.

Five hundred? <gasp!> No shit? Five hundred? <wheeze>

> You'r not perfect, even though that is what you think.

You've gotta be pulling my leg.

> If you have any decency you would also admit that you're not entirely
> blamesless in all of this as you make out you are.

Aw, horseshit, AOL-poster....who said I was "blameless"? I'm here,
aren't I? If I weren't, I guess it wouldn't happen, eh? But then
maybe they'd line up to have some of your AOL patooty?

>You want everyone else to back off,

Ohhhhhh noooooo, AOL-poster, I said NOTHING about backing off, up,
down, or in. I'm a real up front sort of dude. Sorry to break that
news to ya, but that's the way it is, pal.

> so why don't you start doing what you want everyone else to do?

I have. Don't you read? But every time I do post something useful,
the Magnificent Five jump on it like stink jumps on shit.

Here, I have an idea.....let's do Ohm's Law: Ready?

THE CURRENT IN A CIRCUIT IS EQUAL TO APPLIED VOLTAGE DIVIDED BY THE SERIES-EQUIVALENT RESISTANCE AS SEEN FROM THE FEEDDPOINTS OF THE APPLIED VOLTAGE.

I = E / R

Would you be interested in some Kirchoff, Thevenin, and La Place while we're at it? Or is that above an AOL-poster's cognitive abilities?

You tell me, Mr. AOL-Poster.

-= Bill Cheek =-

4301. Re: Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gordon Zumach <zumachg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31FC9B51.4C8B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 228102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

A. E. Siegman wrote:
>
> I've convinced myself I want a low-cost GPS unit to take hiking
> (some of the backcountry areas near me not well mapped). Anyone
> have an recommendations, before I check with Radio Shack?
>
> Email replies to siegman@sierra.stanford.edu appreciated.

Lurk AT sci.geo.satellite-nav

BTW Garmin 45 will NOT work under heavy canopy! personal experience

4302. Bill is upset with "mail bombing" Please read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <31fcd79d.1828348@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 228103

This had been kept to email and after this message It will be going back to email.

Billy seem to be upset with a method that seem to be wroking.

Here is what he sent me and my ISP.

4303. Re: Scanner FAQ from Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <31FD6428.6406@starlink.com>
Source record: 228245

John wrote:
>
> Bill Funk wrote:
>
> > Scott Gustafson wrote:
> > >
> > > After reading the above post by Bill Cheek, I would be amazed if he has any
> > > Degree from any University whatsoever. Anyone with an ounce of education
> > > would not resort to name calling and the behavior that you exhibit here in
> > Is it fair of me to believe that you will hold Bill's detractors to the
> > same standard?
>
> I have not seen the other people bragging about being "engineers" with
> dual master's degrees, teaching Ham radio classes, & having an FCC commercial
> license like Bill Cheek does. IF anyone conducted themselves like Cheek,
> imagine we would hold them to the same scrutiny.
> =====

But you behave much worse than Bill does, because your only contributions are
negative.
Why does it bother you so much that Bill makes these claims? Does it bother you
that much that someone knows more than you do? Or that someone actually posts
information when you can't (or at least don't)?
Why is it that people who don't agree with you are ass-kissers, while those who
do agree with you are so intelligent?
Maybe a little introspection into your feelings of inadequacy are in order.
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Bill Funk - skypilot@starlink.com
ASCIi User Group - http://www.starlink.com:80/~ascii
User groups: More info than you can shake a CD at!
Try one near you!

4304. Re: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kroberts@rand.nidlink.com
Message-ID: <702.4956T40T472@rand.nidlink.com>
Source record: 228246

Hello Mr. Cheek. I have your "Ultimate Scanner" book, as well as "Scanner Mods" 1 and 2, and I have been trying to gather the parts together to build the CE-232 interface. Of course the circuit board has to be manufactured and this is where I am currently stuck. My attempts at this have been something less than successful so far and I think that purchasing an etched and drilled pc-board would save me a lot of greif. Are these still available as a seperate item? If they are available as seperate items, I think the only other things I would need at this point are the CPU, and an external case. Could you update me as to the availability of these items and their current prices?

Thanks,
Ken

4305. Traveling to Norfolk,VA...need freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gradyr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <gradyr-2907962215350001@user-168-121-178-82.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 228247

I'll be headed to Norfolk/Virginia Beach this weekend. Does anyone have any frequencies for this area? Wanting police/water patrol/etc. Anything with some good excitement behind it. Thanks!

TIA,
Grady Russell

4306. FS bc2500xlt 25-1300mhz (cellular)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: drleffert@csupomona.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jul29.204955@clstac>
Source record: 228248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

for sale:
bearcat bc2500xlt scanner.
400 channels (20 banks of 20)
continuous coverage 25-1300mhz (cellular restored!!)
case and 2 month old battery
excellent condition
bearcat frequency book included
non-smoker owner

$300 shipped

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Doug Leffert
KC6WZU Vice-President, Cal Poly Amateur Radio Club, WA6GYI / / / / /
Club Phone (909) 869-4855 Club Home Page: /--/--/--/--/
http://vms4.sci.csupomona.edu/~rcsyms/cparc.html / / /| / /
e-mail drleffert@csupomona.edu |

4307. Re: Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdugger@nash.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4tjid9$2rqi@mule1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 228249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

egf@ultranet.com (Ed Fortmiller) wrote:

Take a close look at the Lowrance
Global Map Sport or the Accunav Sport.

These have superior electronics and a
terrific mapping system. Check out both
brands before you buy.

Chris Dugger

4308. Re: PRO-43 S-Meter Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fc586f.79133189@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228250

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>Here we go again and it only gets worse if you allow it to.

More like if YOU choose it to......but you're right. It does get
worse as you are about to discover..... <giggle>

>Yet ANOTHER "I'll give you some info but allow me to
>flaunt my commercial products" ADVERTISING masquerade.

You are either a liar or you don't know what you are talking about. I
will presume utter stupidity on your part as we proceed........

>At the outset it appears to be a kind gesture of goodwill...
>sort of a "See, I'm a good guy...I have free info to pass around"
>post but its nothing but a lost leader.

Oh geezus.....are YOU ever dead wrong.....

>BC> This article/file is for the benefit of all.

>(Don't you mean to say "for the benefit of my wallet" ?)

Read it again, Duff.

>BC> Date: 02-06-93 00:24
>BC> From: Bill Cheek
>BC> To: All
>BC> Subject: PRO-43 S-Meter!
>BC> Greetings Scanner Fans!
/ \
> |
>(What a friendly soul !)

You don't like THAT? Why not?

>AND HERE COMES THE OBVIOUS---------
> |
> \ /
>BC> You can also build the 10-segment LED S-Meter as shown in Volume 2 of
>BC> my SCANNER MODIFICATION HANDBOOK, available from leading mail order
>BC> radio dealers everywhere. ISBN 0-939780-14-3 published by CRB
>BC> Research Books, Inc. Commack, NY.

>C'mon Willy...lay low for a while and I'll do the same !

Say WHAT? Beg your pardon? WHAT is wrong with the above? There is no
"ADVERTISING masquerade" as you put it. You're totally out of order!
And you wonder why I question your gene pool and what branch of the

lizard family is inbred into you?

Here, snotrag, sit down so I can tell you where the cow ate the cabbage. There is absolutely NOTHING off-color or in conflict of ANY interest with the above, whatsoever, not even in the teeniest, weeniest degree. Ponder, if you will (or can):

1. It is appropriate to use references to existing information where ever feasible to avoid redundancy, verbosity, and waste of bandwidth.

2. Some technical information simply is not conducive to being put into a newsgroup article for the sake of requisite graphics, photos, and verbose text. That is, a lot of information is suited strictly to a BOOK. And I will direct people to books as I see fit. I will judge that - NOT you.

3. S-meters, like the above, come in basically two forms: analog and LED. The LED meter fits paragraph (2) above.

4. I did NOT offer above that the BOOK could be purchased from me, even though it can. ($18.95 + S&H) I mentioned the PUBLISHER and a generic statement of

"leading mail order radio dealers everywhere."

Nothing wrong with THAT, Mister Judge Duff-Puff !!!!!

See, you sit there, all high and mighty, huffed, puffed, and duffed up, and don't know shit from Shinola about a few key, vital things .....CHIEF OF WHICH is that I do NOT make a dime from my first two books UNLESS I sell them myself. I do not receive *any* royalty, stipend, or ANY other form of remuneration of the sales of my two SCANNER MODIFICATION HANDBOOKS, (Vols 1 & 2) with the singular exception of the retail markup, *if* I sell them myself. But I did not offer above to sell 'em. I refered to ELSEWHERE, ya wingnut!

Therefore, even by the most conservative standards, I can (and WILL) make references to my books, as I see fit, without getting your royal blow-hard permission. You'd say nothing if I referred a fellow to "Joe Schablotnik's Scanner Hack Guide" and you will say nothing if I refer people to my SCANNER MODIFICATION HANDBOOKS. I wrote the damn things; I know what's in 'em; and the information does not exist anywhere else in MOST instances. And on top of it all, I don't make a dime from those books when sold by the Publisher or other dealers!!!!

Just like I don't make a dime from Joe Schablotnik's or Stephen King's books either, unless I sell 'em. You feel you are free to refer people to Optoelectronics? So do I. And so *am* I.......

And I damned well *am* feel free to refer people to the (my) SCANNER MODIFICATION HANDBOOKS, too. Yepper, my name is on 'em, but I got a raw deal from the publisher in those days because of ignorance on my part. I got paid a one-time amount to write those books - and I was

paid off .....years ago. The Publisher keeps the books in print; unique information is contained in them; and I will refer to them as I see fit........in perfectly good conscience.

HOWEVER......I will conduct myself in all other matters, too, as I see fit and best, and I will not pretend now or later to accede to your demands or stupid, preconceived notions of how you think I have to do it. I have my own ethics and standards, and they are good. They are very good, even if not to your standards. You are just going to have to get used to me walking in my own path and you in yours.

If I missed your point, then by all means, please feel free to elucidate it.....succinctly....clearly.........and to the point. Now shall we get on with our lives....you with yours, and me with mine? You minding your business and me minding mine. Comprende?

-= Bill Cheek =-
Author: SCANNER MODIFICATION HANDBOOKS, Vols 1 & 2
Author: The ULTIMATE SCANNER (Cheek3)
Publisher/Editor: The World Scanner Report

4309. Re: PRO-43 S-Meter Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <31FD8EAC.6BB1@starlink.com>
Source record: 228251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

PjB wrote:
>
> In article <31fa537e.85743976@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
> (entire article deleted...)
>
> Ever noticed how Cheeks only posts this sort of thing when the whole group
> wants nothing more than for him to get the hell out of here and stay out ?
> He thinks that by tossing us "dumb-ass hobbyists' a bone, we'll forgive
> him his many ill-deeds. He also thinks that growing pansys is great
> exercise.....
> =====

Ever notice the only time PJB shows up is when he wants to flame Bill Cheek?

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Bill Funk - skypilot@starlink.com
ASCIi User Group - http://www.starlink.com:80/~ascii
User groups: More info than you can shake a CD at!
Try one near you!

4310. Re: What's the frequency for state trooper homing beacon that BCT2 picks up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k & B <kcovell@paul.spu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.94.960729170258.6380A-100000@paul.spu.edu>
Source record: 228252

I am not sure but I have the BCT2 and it is annoying......

4311. Re: Searching good scanner or ham shop in CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rimfire@awwwsome.com
Message-ID: <31fc6895.42190396@news.wco.com>
Source record: 228253

On 29 Jul 1996 01:43:22 -0400, jckobzeff@aol.com (JCKobzeff) wrote:

>First place that I would check out would be one of the Ham Radio Outlets,
>a chain of (as the name implies) ham radio stores. There are three or four
>each in both the L.A. area and the S.F. bay area, but only one in San
>Diego. While they are 90%+ Ham stuff, they carry some scanner hardware,
>and most scanner publications.
>
>There is also a scanner and commercial radio store in Anaheim that I have
>bought a few things at. I believe it was near the intersection of La Palma
>and Euclid, and there was also a Ham Radio Outlet just a few stores away.
>Jack Kobzeff --- jckobzeff@aol.com

Ham Radio Outlet is on the web. They also do mail order, I believe.
Anyway, the address is; http://www.hamradio.com/

Principles aren't of much account anyway, except at election time.
After that you hang them up to let them season.
Mark Twain (1835-1910)

4312. CCTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn <sk1@ally.ios.com>
Message-ID: <31FD71F4.6583@ally.ios.com>
Source record: 228254

Thanks to all who have visited our site and have purchased CCTV to
protect their investment and their property! Visit and/or call anytime!

Regards,

Shawn Oliver
Web Administrator
International Sales Consultant
Vision Quest
http://www.visionquest-cctv.com/

4313. Re: What's the frequency for state trooper homing beacon that BCT2 picks up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: noBody@noWhere.com
Message-ID: <31fd0f02.143346571@newsvr>
Source record: 228255

On 29 Jul 1996 02:02:50 GMT, David Oberholtzer <obetron> wrote:

>I heard that's how the BCT and BCT2 alert to the presence of a trooper by
>picking up homing beacon on car. Does anyone know if that can be picked
>up by a scanner and used in conjunction with a radar detector as a BCT2?
>What is the frequency I wonder...

I believe that they pick up the "mobile extender" frequencies --
low-power signals that connect the cop's handheld back to the radio in
the car. Freqs will probably vary from state-to-state. Try searching
at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

The opinions expressed in this message are my own personal views
and do not reflect the official views of the originating site.

4314. USPS radio usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis G. Shirley" <lgshirley@mail.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4tj6kk$2u@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 228256

Can anyone ID the location of the user on 418.300? It belongs to USPS and might be located in Central or North Jersey.

"Posts" are one of the unit ID's. "HQ" is the base ID and there is the mention of "officers". I've heard the base call to units in the 200, 500 and 600 series.

They also have access to other USPS radios as I've heard them mention this. Could it be a mail distribution center? Not a whole lot of activity and the signal is very weak at times, I wonder if it's rptr'd.

I also have a question on the use of codes like "Alpha is 76211", HQ responds by repeating Alpha's code. A short while later I hear "Alpha is 23211" and HQ repeats as above.

This sounds like it could be workers sorting mail but I've not heard any mention of mail, only the 5 digit numbers. Some unit ID's are Sam, Utah, Romeo, Adam, Zebra, Alpha, Delta, James Boy, Tango.

The only clue I usually hear is the mention of "Queens HQ". Does anyone know if 408.050 is still the input for 416.225?

Thanks,
LGS

4315. Re: AOR-2700 Opinions??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wje@mv.mv.com
Message-ID: <DvB0so.6wJ@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 228257
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

mwaldron@ohio.net (Mike) writes:

>>From what I've heard, there are rumors that this scanner is going to be
>>replaced with a better updated version, which would account for the $210
>>price

The 2700 is being discontinued. Apparently, it couldn't meet the new
European emission standards, plus it does have more birdie problems than
some people like. I have one, and it works well for what I want to do with it.
My opinion is that for $209, it's a great buy, particularly if you want to
be able to upload/download scan and search banks... it has a full computer
control interface, quite similar to the AR-8000. It can be unblocked fairly
easily, if you want to get the cellular bands.

It really comes down to how you want to use it. I use mine primarily for
the avaiation bands, and around 40 Mhz and 900 Mhz. It does get Radio
Havana pretty well, and I can even set my watch by WWV all the way over
here on the East coast :)

I have a fair amount of info on my 2700 web page:

www.mv.com/users/wje/aor.html

which you can check out.

Bill

4316. Re: PRO-43 S-Meter Ad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.29.11.49.56.2443217854.3169975@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 228258

blah blah blah
----------snip----------
> >AND HERE COMES THE OBVIOUS---------
> > |
> > \ /
> >BC> You can also build the 10-segment LED S-Meter as shown in Volume 2 of
> >BC> my SCANNER MODIFICATION HANDBOOK, available from leading mail order
> >BC> radio dealers everywhere. ISBN 0-939780-14-3 published by CRB
> >BC> Research Books, Inc. Commack, NY.
>
blah blah blah
----------snip----------

> >C'mon Willy...lay low for a while and I'll do the same !
>
> Say WHAT? Beg your pardon? WHAT is wrong with the above? There is no
> "ADVERTISING masquerade" as you put it. You're totally out of order!
> And you wonder why I question your gene pool and what branch of the
> lizard family is inbred into you?

> -= Bill Cheek =-
> Author: SCANNER MODIFICATION HANDBOOKS, Vols 1 & 2
> Author: The ULTIMATE SCANNER (Cheek3)
> Publisher/Editor: The World Scanner Report

I see your credentials are getting more ontrack here.
No BSc or Peng or anything like that.

Anyway, I admit the messages do contain snippits of info but
also contain subtle Ads.

Can't you just lay low for a while ?
I've been making the attempt.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

NFX v1.3 [000]

4317. scanner freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles E. Doucette" <Chuck_Doucette@Postmaster2.dot.gov>
Message-ID: <31FCC6D7.6CAB@Postmaster2.dot.gov>
Source record: 228259

i'd like to fine freq. for st. marys county in maryland.

4318. Re: What's the frequency for state trooper homing beacon that BCT2 picks up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjhepler@vt.edu
Message-ID: <4tieis$5ol@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 228260

David Oberholtzer <obetron> wrote:

>I heard that's how the BCT and BCT2 alert to the presence of a trooper by
>picking up homing beacon on car. Does anyone know if that can be picked
>up by a scanner and used in conjunction with a radar detector as a BCT2?
>What is the frequency I wonder...
>Dave
>

Umm... I don't think that this is correct. I had a BCT-2 for a good eight months or so, and it was explained to me that the scanner looks for the signal between the cruiser and the portable unit on the trooper's belt (the "repeater"). If it finds one, TAG!, you get the happy red light flashing.

Bearcat has come out with a couple new models, the BCT-7 and the BCT-10. I presume it has updated frequencies programmed in and I know that they now go for aircraft frequencies. I saw a bunch of BCT-10s for sale at WAL-MART.

Again, this is what I was told. Anybody have hard facts on this?

Outta here.

Brian

****
Brian Hepler bjhepler@vt.edu
"How many times do I have to tell you:
Sack THEN burn!"
****

4319. Re: !!!!!! Whats the difference between BC200xlt and BC205xlt???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4ticku$hcm@news1.t1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 228261

As far as I know,the 200 was made in the Phillipines and was imported through the regular channels into the U.S.The 205 was made in Taiwan(I think)and came in through Scanner world.Other than that,there isn't any difference,except the case color..205=Black 200=Grey.I have seen 200's with black cases though...
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Bumologist....
BARRY FELSTEIN N8PVX

4320. Bearcat 8500XLT base scanner w/tone decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <4tinkv$mbi@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 228262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Like new condition with box, manual, and optional tone decoder.

500 channels, receives everything 25 - 1300 MHz except 520-760 MHz and the cellular band (can hear as 12xx MHz images). Alphanumeric naming of memories, auto-storage of frequencies, VFO control, direct entry of freq., telescoping right-angle antenna, 25 memory banks, high scan rate, etc.

I'd keep it but am not really using it much. Asking $275 including tone decode board.
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 75 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 138 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w *** 145.490- 147.225+ PL 156.7 *

4321. Re: APOLOGY TO MR. CHEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2907960915380001@ip-pdx11-33.teleport.com>
Source record: 228263

In article <4thls9$273u@mule1.mindspring.com>, xwing@atl.mindspring.com wrote:

> I'm sorry, Mr. Cheek, that there are many immature people misusing
> their voice on the BBS. I have had one contact with you via e-mail,
> and you were most helpful! I will always appreciate having someone
> who will gladly assist me in learning more about my scanner hobby, and
> hope you do not take it personal when foolish people misuse their
> jealousy against you. Those of us that are interested in scanning,
> and not complaining, will always be grateful for your expertise.

Such as you, one is born every minute.

4322. Re: Searching good scanner or ham shop in CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jckobzeff@aol.com
Message-ID: <4thj1q$flr@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228264

First place that I would check out would be one of the Ham Radio Outlets, a chain of (as the name implies) ham radio stores. There are three or four each in both the L.A. area and the S.F. bay area, but only one in San Diego. While they are 90%+ Ham stuff, they carry some scanner hardware, and most scanner publications.

There is also a scanner and commercial radio store in Anaheim that I have bought a few things at. I believe it was near the intersection of La Palma and Euclid, and there was also a Ham Radio Outlet just a few stores away.
Jack Kobzeff --- jckobzeff@aol.com

4323. Where can I get Replacement Ni-Cad's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwiencek@kcnet.com
Message-ID: <4tikdq$hgr@guitar.sound.net>
Source record: 228265

Hello,

I just got a Uniden BC-200xlt, and it has 2 dead battery packs with it.
I
have tried cycling the batteries to revive them, but they are still dead.

Does anyone know where to get replacement 'cells' for the inside or whole
replacement packs?

Please e-mail me.

Thanks,
Brian
bwiencek@kcnet.com

4324. rec.radio.stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access1.digex.net
Message-ID: <4tit2q$1cd@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 228266

Yep, title fits with all the Cheek threads.

4325. Re: What's the frequency for state trooper homing beacon that BCT2 picks up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31fc4651.56045145@news.fais.net>
Source record: 228267

On 29 Jul 1996 02:02:50 GMT, David Oberholtzer <obetron> wrote:

>I heard that's how the BCT and BCT2 alert to the presence of a trooper by
>picking up homing beacon on car. Does anyone know if that can be picked
>up by a scanner and used in conjunction with a radar detector as a BCT2?
>What is the frequency I wonder...
>Dave
>
>

I do not know what you mean by "homing beacon"

Also am not familiar with BCT or BCT2, but have a BCT10 and BCT7
beartrackers.

If you mean to mobile repeaters that some agencies use, then yes, they
can be heard on most any scanner. As for the frequency, a little
investigation with a Police Call or such book should yield some
information. You might look for something used statewide with no base
stations.

Maybe if you provide us the information such as what state we can
help.

My overall opinion of the beartrackers is they are a good idea, but do
not work, especially since the state I live in does not use mobile
repeaters.

J.W. Wolfington

4326. Has MSP gone to 800 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtallen@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4tk06e$rkr@news-e2c.gnn.com>
Source record: 228268

My brother-in-law, called me the other night, from Northern Michigan, and said he was having trouble receiving the Michigan State Police, on their usual dispatch frequencies.

I heard they would be eventually moving to 800 mhz, and I'm wondering if they have completed their move.

If anyone has frequencies, and/or info regarding this subject, would you please post, or e-mail me, privately?

Thanks,

R.T. Allen
rtallen@gnn.com

4327. Re: any comments on YUPITERU MTV7100 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: horak@convex.com
Message-ID: <4tj07q$fkt@eugene.convex.com>
Source record: 228269

In <31FBB069.276F@cuci.nl> Peter_Janssen <pjanssen@cuci.nl> writes:

>Please your opinions on the Yupiteru MTV 7100;
>strong points, weak points, mods, alternative scanners, etc.

I like it. Most agree that it's RF capabilities are second to none.
The only thing that REALLY SUCKS is the minimum two second delay
before scan resumes. This is a real pain with 800 MHz trunking.

David

4328. Childish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifer <"jinjin@tricon.net"@tricon.net>
Message-ID: <4tiq1l$64s@news.tricon.net>
Source record: 228270

You people are sooooo CHILDISH !!!!!!!!!!!

4329. Re: Radio Shack Pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: philbell@primenet.com
Message-ID: <philbell-2907961330060001@ip219.sfo.primenet.com>
Source record: 228271

In article <4t9dtk$971@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>, c-bake@ix.netcom.com(Chris Eugene Baker) wrote:

> In <31F7E294.2EF7@ncn.net> DAREN <dsdiers@ncn.net> writes:
> >
> >Hi,
> >I just got a Radio Shack Pro62 handheld scanner. Is this a good unit?
> >and are there any good hard or soft mods for it. Please Email
> >DSDIERS@NCN.NET
> >

> Hey, I just got a Radioshack pro 60, any mods to this one in order to
> > receive cell? what is the difference between pro 60 and 62?

Hey, I just got a Radioshack PRO 50, any mods to this one in order to receive cell? Thanks in advance.

4330. Re: 900 MHz phone questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: foosh@netcom.com
Message-ID: <4tj44a$ljc@hole.sdsu.edu>
Source record: 228272
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4teomp$bsj@nntp.igs.net>, whisper@igs.net (whisper) wrote:
>>> It will....up to about 1/2 mile is not unusual, depending on location,
>>> and the usaul stuff. A mile has been done with unmodified equipment.
>>
>>Does anyone know of a source for 900mhz roof antennas?
>>
>Yes, but unless you are a ham radio operator, you can't use them. This
>band is shared with hams, and if you go even a little out of the
>"limits", and one finds out, they will make sure the FCC jump up and down
>on you. That is one bunch you don't want to mess with.
>
>If you hold a ham license, then you can run high power levels there, and
>use antennas and so on....provided the proper ID is used, and you don't
>use it for business.
>
I was wondering about putting an antenna on the roof our our new building and
another down in the basement connected via a booster. This should redirect
our 900Mhz alpha pager transmissions into the basement , right?
Does anyone have suggestions for findign equipment to do this?

4331. Re: SCANRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2907961245330001@ip-pdx02-21.teleport.com>
Source record: 228273

In article <4tit4h$1cd@news3.digex.net>, domonkos@access1.digex.net (Andy Domonkos) wrote:

> I have to make sure I'm not reading another SCANRADIO Cheek thread off the
> Fidonet.

Yes, it is starting to resemble Cheeks Fido forum. Which, incidentally, is exactly what he wants it to be.

4332. Re: SCANRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2907961245140001@ip-pdx02-21.teleport.com>
Source record: 228274

In article <4tit4h$1cd@news3.digex.net>, domonkos@access1.digex.net (Andy Domonkos) wrote:

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> Fidonet.

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4333. Re: Mobile Speaker Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2907961328510001@ip-pdx02-21.teleport.com>
Source record: 228275

In article <4tj3bt$q4n@tali.UCHSC.edu>, HNT <tylerh@sjhden.org> wrote:

> I would like to add an external speaker to my handheld for mobile
> operation (so I can position it better and get more volume). Does anyone
> have any recommendations? Thanks!

Believe it or not, Radio Shack makes one that I've used for a year, and
its just fine. About 15 $
I think and it comes with mounting hardware. Catalog # 21-549A

4334. aor 900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcanty3668@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tjqti$c6d@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228276

I need to find local (Fairfield County Conn) repair shop for minor repair.
Can anyone suggest one?

Bud

4335. Re: Cellular Freqencies???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4tilsi$ff5@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 228277

Daleh@Cais.com (Dale) asked:
> So what are these "Cellular freq's"?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cellular Telephone [22.902]

Chs Freqs (base) System Use

800-832 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

Transmissions are FM. Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles
transmit 45 MHz below the base (824.040-848.970) and are usually
repeated by the base.
Channels 800-832 are also identified as Chs 991-1023.

4336. Re: Fifonet SCANRADIO Conference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fc5024.77010468@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228278

John <no.address@anywhere.com> wrote:

Hey, Ignats, how's come you posted this message twice? Talk about
waste of bandwidth below.....you're good at it.

>We wouldn't allow crap like that in the CB echo

.................^^^^^

Ha ha ha ha....but they allow YOU on there, right?
Crap/Mackey, whatthehell's the difference?

>> **
>> * Poster Record for Area: SCANRADIO * <<SNIP>>

>What the HELL did this have to do with anything other than waste a lot of
>bandwidth with your bullshit?

To show how you lie like a rug. You got rug burns on your neck,
spine, coccyx, back of your knees, and your heels, you lie so bad.

Wait a minute, that ain't true. You ain't got a spine.....sorry.

4337. Mobile Speaker Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: HNT <tylerh@sjhden.org>
Message-ID: <4tj3bt$q4n@tali.UCHSC.edu>
Source record: 228279

I would like to add an external speaker to my handheld for mobile operation (so I can position it better and get more volume). Does anyone have any recommendations? Thanks!

4338. Re: Regency MX-7000 parts ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Blankenship <mblank@topeka>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960729150006.25388E-100000@topeka>
Source record: 228280
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Save yourself some trouble. Just squirt a little WD-40 into the pot.
Works great. Don't use the "standard" pot/tuner cleaner garbage..once you
use it then you are committed to using it every other month. Use WD-40
and you will only have to do it once.

On 27 Jul 1996, John Moran wrote:

> wanted, volume/squelch control pot for a regency MX-7000 base scanner.
> The volume control is intermittent like it has dirt or dust
> inside...sometimes it sticks, then suddenly the volume gets very loud.
>
> if anyone knows where I can find this volume/squelch pot, please let me know!
> thanks! JOHN
>
> ---
> JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
> -------
>
>
>

4339. Need new scanner recommendation.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wchsnews@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tjqoh$c34@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228281

It's time to break in my Radio Shack card. And to do that, I thought I would pick up a new scanner. Right now I'm using a PRO-50... just to get my feet wet. But now it's time to move up.
I'd like a handheld unit, not a tabletop. Also, the availability and type of modifications is also a consideration in this purchase. Sure, we're not supposed to be able to modify any of the new scanners, but I doubt they're all impregnable. At least 50 channels, and 800 MHz coverage is also a necessity because of the local police force.
Any suggestions?

Wayne Lorentz
waynel@juno.com

4340. Re: SCANRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph W. Mann" <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31FDAAFB.1E28@concentric.net>
Source record: 228282

PjB wrote:
>
> In article <4tit4h$1cd@news3.digex.net>, domonkos@access1.digex.net (Andy
> Domonkos) wrote:
>
> > I have to make sure I'm not reading another SCANRADIO Cheek thread off the
> > Fidonet.
>
> Yes, it is starting to resemble Cheeks Fido forum. Which, incidentally,
> is exactly what he wants it to be.

If it was you would not be here. But, since it isn't you are here still not contributing.

4341. Sky News in London.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <4tijt0$71k@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 228283

Just thaught I'm mention an interesting frequency I discovered
a few monthe ago.

48.080 MHz (Can't quite remember off the top of my head whether
it's AM or NFM mode).

Don't know where it is transmitted from, but I can pick it
up OK in the south London area.

It seems to be used a lot by Sky News as a link from the studio to
the outside broadcast units. You can often hear the news programs
go out over this frequency, as well as messages to the OB units.
As far as I can see the only thing you don't get are the comercials
and the documentary programs.

Happy listening.

Richard.

4342. Re: Pro 43 Audio Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdallal@world.std.com
Message-ID: <DvBtqI.9IF@world.std.com>
Source record: 228284

fhemming@direct.ca wrote:

: Does anyone have any other Audio mods for the Pro43.

: Any comments on any audio mods? Are they worth it? Is it win/win situation or
: a win/lose situation?

I'll post the mods FAQ again.

4343. Shortwave & Scanner Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ellen Bean <hielander@budget.net>
Message-ID: <31FCCB3E.20CA@budget.net>
Source record: 228285

Extention Speaker : 10ft. cable with 1/8" plug, 5 watts, 8 ohms ------
$11.00
Amplified Indoor Antenna : boosts shortwave reception ------ $22.00
LCD Frequency Counter : shows frequencies from 1 to 1300MHz ------
$75.00

All three are in like new condition and are Radio Shack products.

If you are interested & live in the Portland OR area, email
hielander@budget.net or call Ellen at 503-252-9682.
--
Ysoryd Tragwyddol Y Keltiaid
The Spirit of the Celts is Eternall

4344. Re: cystals for scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <Electra@trader.com>
Message-ID: <31FD28C6.7CA9@trader.com>
Source record: 228286

Dr Pepper wrote:
>
> cmassey@airmail.net (cleve e massey) wrote:
>
> >Where can I get crystals for an older Bearcat IV...yea I know I should
> >dump it and get a synthesized unit, but this looks good on the desk and I
> >have had it since I was a wee lad...
> If you know the frequencies you need, it is possible that we have them
in stock. I recently re-acquired Electra's original Crystal Bank - it
has many unusual freqs with the requisite 10.8MHz IF offsets.
So give me a call - Dave Lovell, RF Eng., Owner, ELECTRA CORP.
Electra@trader.com (317) 326-4419
>
> Ask for Bob, He'll treat you right.
>
> Dr Pepper
> 10 - 2 - 4

4345. Re: Bill is upset with "mail bombing" Please read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fd48bd.140660485@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228287

ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:

>This had been kept to email and after this message It will be going
>back to email.

>Billy seem to be upset with a method that seem to be wroking.

Not upset..... that's a bad choice of words. It's just that two
can play that silly game, and I can play it much better than you, sir.
Sooner or later, your ISP will tire of the matter.....and you. Just
don't send me e-mail, and you will do fine. Keep it up, Katzenjammer,
and so shall I. Take that to the bank, sir.

>Here is what he sent me and my ISP.

Yes, that's right.....and it will grow as you escalate matters.

It's your call.

-= Bill Cheek =-

4346. Re: ATTN: zielasko@mnw.net (Lawrence H. Zielasko)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: proscan782@aol.com
Message-ID: <4ticee$m48@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228288

Lawrence H. Zielasko, please drop dead.

4347. WTB: Pro-43 cellular restorable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: inexcess@crl.com
Message-ID: <4tjaac$qou@crl7.crl.com>
Source record: 228289

I would like to purchase a Pro-43 Scanner which is either cellular restored or capable off this modification. IF there is a better Pro series scanner than the Pro-43 I would be interested in hearing more about it and I might consider it also..
Thanks

4348. Yupiteru MVT7000 & MVT7100 Any Tips / Mods FAQ Etc?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Davies <adavies@cf45.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <t$k8$FAOSxEwD9@cf45.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228290

I Would appreciate any information to this make scanner / receiver:
Questions (in no particular order)

YUPITERU 7000 / 7100
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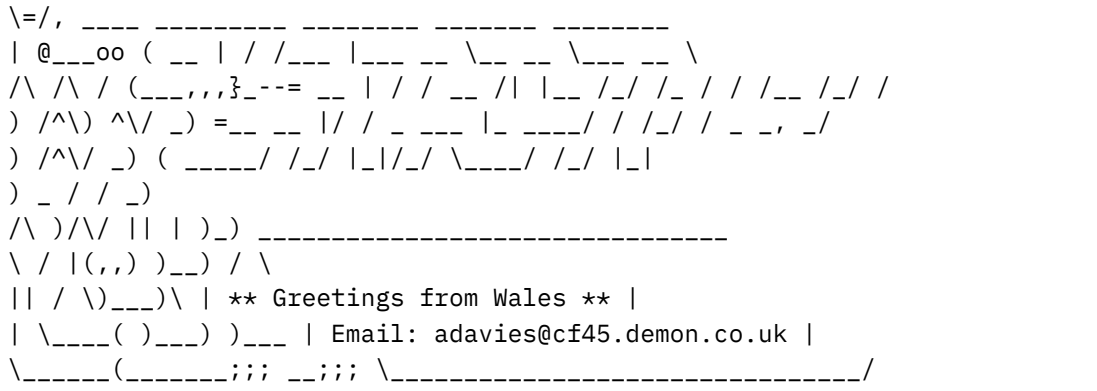
1. Are they any good?
2. How do they compare to that of other scanners like Realistic etc?
3. Anyone know Yupiteru's Home page (if one exists!)
4. Can you connect a computer interface to it?
5. What is the Frequency range?
6. Does the scanner suffer vhf data interference
7. I have heared that they suffer from memory loss, is this so?

Many thanks in advance.



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4349. Re: Let's rename this group!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <4tj0t0$e27@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 228291

"Herb A. Zite" (hazite@interaccess.com) writes:
> Let's call it alt.fan.bill.cheek!
>
How about splitting it into 2 groups, alt.love.bill.cheek
and alt.hate.bill.cheek.die.die.die

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Darrell Larose | darrell@shoepub.com
ad607@freenet.carleton.ca | http://www.newforce.ca/~darrell/cco_home.htm
darrell@cesani.newforce.ca| http://www.newforce.ca/~darrell/

4350. Re: 900 MHz phone questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31fccc85.1418486@news.fais.net>
Source record: 228292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 29 Jul 96 19:41:46 GMT, foosh@netcom.com (Foosh) wrote:

>In article <4teomp$bsj@nntp.igs.net>, whisper@igs.net (whisper) wrote:
>>>> It will....up to about 1/2 mile is not unusual, depending on location,
>>>> and the usaul stuff. A mile has been done with unmodified equipment.
>>>
>>>Does anyone know of a source for 900mhz roof antennas?
>>>
>>Yes, but unless you are a ham radio operator, you can't use them. This
>>band is shared with hams, and if you go even a little out of the
>>"limits", and one finds out, they will make sure the FCC jump up and down
>>on you. That is one bunch you don't want to mess with.
>>
>>If you hold a ham license, then you can run high power levels there, and
>>use antennas and so on....provided the proper ID is used, and you don't
>>use it for business.
>>
>I was wondering about putting an antenna on the roof our our new building and
>another down in the basement connected via a booster. This should redirect
>our 900Mhz alpha pager transmissions into the basement , right?
>Does anyone have suggestions for findign equipment to do this?
>

If you connect one anteanna (on the roof) to a preamplifier "booster"
and then the output to another anteanna (in the basement) you will
have problems.

The problem which occurrs is that the amplifier has a very wide band
width and will boost many signals (unless adequate filtering is
introduced). And worst of all, the anteanna on the output may produce
an impedance mismatch which will cause the booster to produce tons and
tons of RFI.

It will create RFI anyway. So, try it but beware.

If anyone has done this without any problems, let me know.

J.W. Wolfington

4351. Re: USPS radio usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5afm@fais.net
Message-ID: <31fccecc.2000798@news.fais.net>
Source record: 228293

>I also have a question on the use of codes like "Alpha is 76211", HQ
>responds by repeating Alpha's code. A short while later I hear "Alpha is
>23211" and HQ repeats as above.

They are saying " Alpha is 76 211" unit Alpha tells 211 he is 10-76

Then "Alpha is 23211" means Alpha is 10-23 talking to 211.

I think these codes are 10 codes and unit numbers.

4352. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: neil@castel.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <nF578150C@castel.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228294

slwork@netcom.com (Steve Work) wrote:

> I believe in the UK, it's legal to listen to phone calls, but you can't
> act on what you hear. But it's not legal to listen to the police.

People over like to /believe/ that it's not illegal if you don't act
on the information, but nothing is further from the truth. It IS
illegal to do either of the above.

> Exactly the opposite in the US. Perhaps they should get long-range
> scaners so that US citizens can listen legally to Brits on their
> cellphones, and Brits and tune in the American cops.

I wish.

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=-=
Neil Young <neil@castel.demon.co.uk>
=-=

4353. Scaanner Friends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fc4b9a.75848138@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228295

Bill Cheek wrote:

>> True. Very true. You failed to obvserve, however, that no one has in
>> years made as many friends as I have, either.

>If you have so many friends, then how come there are so many people entering
>hate massages on this newsgroup

What, you five? Peetie, Smackey, Mikey, Teepee, and Duffy?

Ha ha ha ha ha

<horselaugh>

> & you have to kick so many people off of your Fido echo.

What, you and Duffy? Ha ha ha ha ha ha

<cackle>

4354. Re: RADIO SHACK SCANNERS 7-24-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kos@fastlane.net
Message-ID: <kos-3007960046110001@fw35.fastlane.net>
Source record: 228296

In article <4t4958$cb2@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, radioguy73@aol.com
(RadioGuy73) wrote:

> HAVE THE FOLLOWING RADIO SHACK SCANNERS FOR SALE:
> PRO-51 HANDHELD, $195
> PRO-60 HANDHELD, $195

Radio Shack has the PRO-60 on sale for $130 off (now $249.95). I'll offer
$130 for your used one.

Email if interested.

Rick

> PRO-63 HANDHELD, $140
> PRO-2035 DESKTOP - 1000 memory channels, $295

4355. APOLOGY TO MR. CHEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: xwing@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4thls9$273u@mule1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 228297

I'm sorry, Mr. Cheek, that there are many immature people misusing their voice on the BBS. I have had one contact with you via e-mail, and you were most helpful! I will always appreciate having someone who will gladly assist me in learning more about my scanner hobby, and hope you do not take it personal when foolish people misuse their jealousy against you. Those of us that are interested in scanning, and not complaining, will always be grateful for your expertise. Please keep up the good work, and I look forward to new books in the future!

4356. BBS BICKERING TO STOP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: xwing@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4thm9m$1id6@mule0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 228298

I come to this BBS to learn new information about scanning. I do not like my time wasted with public slandering of individuals. It is rude, unprofessional, childish, and a waste of every scannist's time. Keep the personal problems in e-mail, and leave this BBS alone.
Thanks,

4357. Re: Police Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: CQBU75A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4thmrm$mqu@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 228299

You still havent stated which dept. you like to monitor. I have some
codes
for Montana and would share them.

4358. post your freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: CQBU75A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4thn9f$mqu@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 228300

Interested in starting a Radio Monitoring Club in Montana. I was a RCMA

Member but as you may know it went belly up(very unfortunatly). I have
many frequencies and codes for the Montana area and am very interested
in obtaining some federal frequencies. If have an interest can reply here
or
email me at cqbu75@prodigy.
I own an Aor-1000 and a Bearcat 200.With all those channels I need more
freqs. to fill 'em up.
I am currently employed as a police dispatcher.
David

4359. Re: Why Cops use trunked systems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4thadr$55@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228301

In <4tgl51$ekc@suba01.suba.com> andyb@qni.com writes:
>
ANDY....
> There have been a number of comments made concerning the reason

>use "special pagers" to send "secret messages" to keep the media in
the
>dark.
You really don't know what the law does....do you?
This statement is false. Do you know what SUD units are?
These units carry special pagers which display analog
messages and are used in all operations where there is an
undercover cop involved.

Nothing goes out over the air or cellular when the bad guy
is dealing drugs and about to leave in his car. The use of
pagers comes into play here. There are many ways they use
them to communicate and your "logic" just don't work here.
This applies to big or small dept's....what I won't say is
how they use them....my sources conveyed this in "off the
record"....and besides, they are good people.

Andy...all this bullshit logic lessons dont apply in a
non-logic situation such as guns being used by 14 and younger young
tuffs or by druggers or turf tuffs who beat up little old ladies to
get their rocks off to please their "hood-lum" collections of feces.

If logic was applied as you said, then all cops would be able
to just "arrest anyone who walked down the street congregating
at a phone booth because that is where the illogic begins...the
phone calls to sell and deliver drugs....all a cop would have to
do if it was logical was to arrest all who used the phone.

All this mumbo jumbo based on what you read in a book which all
students read in college who take the course....don't apply in the
real world of "bad boys" kill people for the fun of it...fact.

you have 14 years of experience reading book on various
fallacies about what is real or imagined. Logic is what you
hold dear: logic tells me that because subject A is out at 2am
in hood where he don't live with a 9mm Repeater in his belt,
he ain't out to help little old ladies cross the street safely.

He's out to make a score...to defy logic and shoot or rob or
maim someone because that is what he does....no logic here.

Cops use 800 trunked because it's more versatile and helps keep
the system working more proficiently....bit about press later.

about the more secure programs....did you know that most 800
trunked systems are upgradeable to the newer system once it gets
perfected enough so as to come down in price.....where more
agencies can use it....remember: You can have one police dept in an
area of eight or more other depts from towns or cities....and they all
can use the system computer as their base....whereas the 800
trunked system is based on how many channels are given to a
given police agency....there are limits with 800 trunked....for those
who can use it. Not so with the digital .... it's open x's and 0's
the computer deals with at the central command. they just lease
the capacity out to other agencies who all they have to do is buy
the lower priced radios and antennae....

>>and

> A. $10,000,000 trunked system that offers little security.
> B. $100,000 DVP system that provide high security.
>Which one would you choose?
>
But the Press not having access is one of the bonuses the
police gets from the trunked system. Not having to deal with
the press all the time is a blessing for the cops....I speak
from 16 years of news dealings .... If I am not there, they
don't have to keep watch over me as I will find some way to
get in closer to the event to get coverage of.

"The cops hate the media and they hate dealing with the media."
>Some do, some don't...I don't have any numbers on that. My personal
>experience is that the media are one of the last considerations during

The cops prefer the media don't show up....then they don't ahve
to deal with the press at the scene...the cops prefer to have the media
call them after the facts when the official press release has been
dictated to and ok'd by watch commander.

San Jose cops....are antipress....they will do everything in
their power to keep the Press away from any scene they determine to be
CRIME SCENE....their definition only. They just don't care about the
Press and their treatment of keeping the press at bay when things are
news worthy to know more about. They don't have trunked. But they
are ready for it...they have the channels assigned. If they one day
get the trunked system, they are going to be very happy for one other
reason: Press won't show up as often. major drug busts won't be able
to be followed....but they already buddy up with the feds and use the
feds radios to coordinate the action to the arrest....

I question your 14 yrs again....info call-in to help police.
I myself have called in info to one police dept who was
unaware that there was a gun battle going on over the
hill between a bad guy opening fire upon a Sheriff Deputy

and CHP officer pinned down by this shooter. With that
call to dispatch there were en route about ten units to
that location immediately. He did not get away...they shot
him when he would not give up....butby the timem the
Sheriff dispatcher could find out where that shots fired
was coming from and then put it out .... they were already
on the scene calling for an ambulance.

Plus other incidents too numerous to got into that I was
able to pass on by listening to agencies working in the area
of th elocal police....who did not know they were there.
Trunking system interferesd with this pre-warning ability.

you are right when you say you don't know the media and their
modus operandi...I explained the gist of it in a post back a bit.

Your rambling on does nothing to the LOGIC pitch. NEWS is
not logical. When I give talks to classes I tell them that the
press brings forth facts which the cops don't want told according
to the scheduling of the facts the cops want to present. On
their schedule....the press being able to monitor freelay all the
traffic that goes down is able to provide facts as they went down, not
as the cops homogenized the facts to be read by a reporter.

The being able to hear unimpeded police traffic enables me and
others to know the full impact of what is NEWS worthy...the trunked
system interferes with this process. I have been at scenes where
what I got on video and what wsa reported by the cops don't jive
and are factually not true.

In covering news when a cop is involved in a shooting, the cops
don't want the press there. Period. With the trunked system
the press gets there usually after the bodies and the witnesses
are gone....that hampers the press in more reliable news
reporting if on scene quicker....

Trunked system radio impedes the fair and accurate documentation
of what went down in a logical manner....the trunked radio system
to th ecops is logical....to the press it is not.

That stories are reported don't mean that it is the way it went
down at that location I was at when I see it in a newspaper based
on a press release to the media from the agency handling it.

Just think what I won't be able to discern and respond to to get
video ro still coverage of when digital is adopted and utilized
to the full potential it portends.... plus the new computers will be
able to dispatch calls by radio signals to onboard computers more
sophisticated than those in use now.....

Your Logical Diatribe has no lesson when it comes to news
agencies being prevented by what trunked and digital
portends for th efuture

bill conduit
professional videographer chasing news stories for airing
on t.v. news shows.

>
>>Andy
>
>

4360. Re: Speedbird (was Re: Just saw Air Force One)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: d.jensen@geel.dwt.csiro.au
Message-ID: <4thigq$f5s_001@mel.dit.csiro.au>
Source record: 228302
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4th0ag$1sm@lira.i-way.co.uk>,
hairy@patrol.i-way.co.uk (Hairy One Kenobi) wrote:
>holford@cnwl.igs.net (D. Holford) wrote:
>>> If by "BA" you mean British Airways, I'd like to toss in a story
>>>for you.
>
>>to catch some traffic on 11175 KHz from an aircraft ID'ing as
>>>"Speedbird324" and/or "QK324" (used interchangeably) that he was heading
>>>to Brunswick, or something like that (in Nova Scotia, perhaps????).
>
>British Airways uses "Speedbird" to signify Concorde flights. All other
flights
>use the "BA" flight number (e.g. "BA466"). "QK" would either be another
airline
>(if the message was from a commercial aircraft), or an exercise in
"borrowing"
>another airline's tag, such as AA. Concorde stays as a BA flight, as far as I
>know.
>
>Concorde *is* banned from flying supersonic over all land (inhabited or not).
>And I certainly wouldn't describe it as quiet!!!
>
>Ian (from under the Concorde priority orbital into Heathrow)
>
Not true. Speedbird has been used for all flights in Australia that I know of
(I worked in air traffic control in the mid '80s and all British Airways
flights were called "Speedbir(add flight number)". And there were no Concorde
flights to Australia at the time.

Dennis

4361. Dear John <no.address@anywhere.com>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@nando.net
Message-ID: <4thfdn$1gh@castle.nando.net>
Source record: 228303

Our esteemed collegue John sent me the following:

> > Unfortunately, if they ever come up with anything worthwhile, I will
> > never know. But who cares. Bill has some good stuff (between the
> > flames), but these others are as useless as tits on a boar.
>
>
> Speaking of "useless as tits on a boar", I haven't seen you enter ANYTHING
> in here that was worth a shit.

I doubt you would be so hostile if this were false....hits really close to home, does it not?

Well, john....I have responded to numerous questions about specific models of radio - I have reposted many local frequencies for those who have asked (if I had them). I have posted on specific questions about radios that I have had experience with.

Just because you don't read the articles in a newsgroup does not mean that they are not there. And I suppose you have read EVERY article since last August?

All I see here is a coward. Someone who gets off on putting other people down.

You are such a coward that you can't even put a real email address here to respond to. Afraid that someone might point out THE TRUTH? And that it might be very different from how you see the world?

If you have such a valid point of view, why the false email address?

grow up john (probably not your real name either). Your point of view is worth as much as the email address you post along with it.

And no more of that "well, he started it" crap. All you want to do is discredit Mr. Cheek for whatever reason. Do it in email to him.....oh yeah, I forgot, as a COWARD you can't give out your real email address...what's the matter, afraid someone might figure out that you really ARE an idiot?

4362. Re: winradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@nor.com.au
Message-ID: <31fc9f39.20330806@nntp.nor.com.au>
Source record: 228304

On Mon, 29 Jul 1996 06:04:43 +0000, Jim & Louella Hussey
<jhussey@capecod.net> wrote:

>has anyone tried the winradio yet ??
>and if so how well does it recive
>and does the computer add a lot of noise ??
It receives fairly well...wouldnt rave over it, though.
No, the computer does not noticeably interfere with the reception.
Brian

4363. Re: Why Cops use trunked systems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4thqfo$t46@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228305

In <31FC39BF.78A5@bright.net> jerry sommer <jsommer@bright.net> writes:

>
>The best way is if the press are called first then the cops have a
very
>hard time covering up.

Illogic at work.....

cops would never be that logical

bill

4364. Re: Mail BOMB Bill Cheek give him some of his own crap back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fc55ec.78490711@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228306

ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:

>Do you feel Bills messages in this news group don't belong?

Do you feel THIS one from you and the MANY MORE from Mackey, Duff,
Boe, and Alexander belong here?

>Have you read a message thinking it was about something else and
>discovered it was Bill again?

Faulty thinking problem?

>Don't know what to do? Here's a suggestion......
>
>Why not reply to Bill with a copy of every message you feel is
>unfit to be in this group plus your comments in return.
>
>Send the public post back to him. Tell him it does not belong
>..do it the right way. Be nice about it. He may be to stupid to
>understand. Flood him with his own crap.
>
>if only 10 persons send his 7 messages back in one day that's 70
>messages for him to wait for and possibly read,reply or delete.

Are you mail-bombing Mackey, Duff, Boe, and Alexander, too?

>I don't suggest emailing him your largest file before you go to sleep
>it might get you in trouble if you send a 10 Meg file trough email
>once by mistake. Your ISP may get upset.

Well, Katzie-baby, by now, YOUR ISP is a little upset, and is going to
be a lot more upset if you persist in this stupid game. Two can play,
pal, and just between thee and me.....I can play a whole lot better
than you think. Today's exercise was just a little warmer-upper with
you, me, and your ISP.

May I trust your stupid little game is over now? And while the dust
settles, may I call upon you to reflect upon your status as judge,
jury, and executioner? No? Well, do take a pause and a chill pill.

I can handle mail bombs very, very well, thank you..... :-)

-= Bill Cheek =-

4365. Let's rename this group!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Herb A. Zite" <hazite@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <31FCC264.6557@interaccess.com>
Source record: 228307

Let's call it alt.fan.bill.cheek!

Come on folks, lets get back to the real topic!!!

4366. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu>
Message-ID: <4tiaub$c5u@sdcc12.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 228308

Oh, yeah.. I agree with you. I am of the mind that I can monitor whatever goes through my body.

However - To listen to someone without their knowledge or consent is invading their privacy. Most people have some idea that they have privacy on any phone (obviously false). It's ethically questionable to listen to them if they have this idea. I'm not sure how to explain how I feel about this. If they realize they very easily could be listened in on, then there wouldn't be much of an ethical problem. This makes no sense, eh.

In any case, I will listen to them. I may be invading their privacy by doing so, but as you said, they are invading mine. I never said I didn't do it.

I'm straddling the issue, arent I. Oh well.

-Ben "It's best to sleep when your planet faces the sun" Hines

In article <DvAAvM.3r0@moraga.ness.com> Reverend Tweek, tweek@netcom.com writes:
>Subject: Re: Funniest Dispatches
>From: Reverend Tweek, tweek@netcom.com
>Date: Mon, 29 Jul 1996 02:57:19 GMT
>>Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu> wrote:
>>
>>And it's certainly invading someone's privacy to listen to them talking
>>on the phone without them knowing... Even if you do it you have to
>>acknowledge this.
>
>They're invading my privacy, by flooding my domicile with their sin
>laden, obscene, and filthy radio transmissions. Ball's back in your court.
>

4367. Re: What is the difference between a scanner and a shortware radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <4tiij0$71k@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 228309

Paul Mahler (pmahler@databased.com) wrote:
: If a scanner covers the same bands as a shortwave
: radio, what will a short wave radio do that a
: scanner won't, or what will a scanner do better or
: worse?

: Thanks!

A realy good scanner will do everything that a short wave radio
can do. A cheaper scanner will probably not handle things like
sideband transmissions, and may suffer from interference between
channels, as it is not designed for the specific purpose of
receiving shortwave radio. I would have thaught that most of
the cheaper scanners would not cover the shortwave band anyway.

One advantage of a scanner is that it can scan !!!
Ie. it can rapidly look through lots of different channels
until it finds one that is in use.

Another qadvantage is that it can receive a lot more besides
just shortwave.

Hope that helps you.

Richard.

4368. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <4tii0u$71k@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 228310

Steve Work (slwork@netcom.com) wrote:
: Ben Hines (bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu) wrote:
: : In article <31F950DC.3FE@gnn.com> Steve Arnold, SuperTrack@gnn.com writes:
: : >> -BenHow is this ILLEGALLY invading her privacy????
: : >
: : >Steve

: : Am I wrong in assuming that it's illegal to listen to Cordless Telephone
: : conversations in the UK as well as the US?...

: I believe in the UK, it's legal to listen to phone calls, but you can't
: act on what you hear. But it's not legal to listen to the police.

: Exactly the opposite in the US. Perhaps they should get long-range
: scaners so that US citizens can listen legally to Brits on their
: cellphones, and Brits and tune in the American cops.

I was actually told by a policeman that it is not ilegal to listen
to the police in the UK. Trouble is its a bit dodgey bacause they
generally don't like it.

Richard.

4369. Re: APOLOGY TO MR. CHEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fccaff.108466152@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228311

xwing@atl.mindspring.com (Rick Thompson) wrote:

> I'm sorry, Mr. Cheek, that there are many immature people misusing
>their voice on the BBS. I have had one contact with you via e-mail,
>and you were most helpful! I will always appreciate having someone
>who will gladly assist me in learning more about my scanner hobby, and
>hope you do not take it personal when foolish people misuse their
>jealousy against you.

I really don't take it, period. Not personal. Not any way. This is virtuality.....which often resembles, but never equals reality. Yet our exemplary friends, PjB and Mackey, are each one-man looney tunes shows, and they sure can make a cacaphony of noise. It does get distracting.....but then it remains virtuality, no matter what it sounds like.

> Those of us that are interested in scanning,
>and not complaining, will always be grateful for your expertise.

Just like a few forums where I go for expertise at one thing or another. I sure appreciate it when people help me.

>Please keep up the good work, and I look forward to new books in the future!

We'll see about that..... but I'll always do my best to pass favors on down the line....as I sure have received plenty in my time. I just don't remember the looney tunes and freak shows of times past. Maybe they were there and I just didn't notice. I dunno.

No matter.....all's well.

-= Bill =-

4370. Re: What's the frequency for state trooper homing beacon that BCT2 picks up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31FCB9D7.2BE1@csra.net>
Source record: 228312

David Oberholtzer wrote:
>
> I heard that's how the BCT and BCT2 alert to the presence of a trooper by
> picking up homing beacon on car. Does anyone know if that can be picked
> up by a scanner and used in conjunction with a radar detector as a BCT2?
> What is the frequency I wonder...
> Dave
>

Dave, it's not a homing beacon. The frequency is called a "mobile extender frequency". When a trooper walks out of his car, and uses his handie-talkie, it transmits on this extender frequency. The mobile transceiver picks up this frequency and rebroadcasts his transmission through the moble tranceiver. This in effect, gives him the same range as his mobile unit.
The obvious problem is that the BCT-2 or BCT-7 alarm will only activate if the handie talkie is being used, and therefore is not of much use. Additionally, the constant referring back to the extender frequencies by the scanner makes it annoying to listen to the HP frequencies.
Each state has a different mobile extender frequency. US Scanner news had a state-by-state listing in their Jan 1995 issue. It does not look complete, but if you tell me your state, I can give you the mobile extender frequency.

'73
Jim N2ZZ

4371. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <DvAAvM.3r0@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 228313

Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu> wrote:
>
>And it's certainly invading someone's privacy to listen to them talking
>on the phone without them knowing... Even if you do it you have to
>acknowledge this.

They're invading my privacy, by flooding my domicile with their sin
laden, obscene, and filthy radio transmissions. Ball's back in your court.

4372. Re: I rest my case !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <DvAB7n.3sB@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 228314

In article <tcpnntpd.16.7.27.13.18.52.2443217854.3158419@hcol.humberc.on.ca>,
<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:
>
>Synopsis:
>
>Bill is full of BS.
>I had a chip on my shoulder I wanted to clear.
>
>I said my piece, Bill can't back up his credentials.
>I rest my case.
>
>I'm going to act on the requests to get back to scanning.

SHUT THE FUCK UP!

But wait, let me get in a few last digs, and then we can call it quits.

plonk

4373. Uyah freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetguy1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4tijb2$akf@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228315

Appreciate any Frequencies for the state of Utah. Thanks!

4374. Re: Bearcat Sportcat (SC-150)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tkc@iquest.com
Message-ID: <4tics9$g2c@polo.iquest.com>
Source record: 228316

Try Scanner World at http://www.scannerworld.com/
They have specs on this model.

Kenneth Patrick tkc@iquest.com
The Knife Company http://iquest.com/~tkc/

4375. Re: Funny Motorway aerials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheshire@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <DvB8nH.9Ly@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 228317

Jack McEwen <jaymac@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

>Hello all, I have been noticing some strange aerials at the side of
>the motorways. They consist of a metal support pole with two colinear
>aerials at the top. One is spaced about 6 inches from the pole and
>the other is about 3 feet away on the other side. I have tried to
>draw a diagram below.

>Has anyone any idea what they are for.

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> ||<-- Pole
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>Cheers,,,,,,,Jack.

Well, Jack, you didn't say what the diminsions are, but it looks to
me like a cellular antenna. Maybe for call boxes? Maybe for traffic
control? Beats me ? ? ?
Dr Pepper
10 - 2 - 4

4376. Re: Mail BOMB Bill Cheek give him some of his own crap back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <31fcde60.3558793@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 228318

This type of activity and flaming does not belong here Billy please
take your games somewhere else.

Like I've asked you some 40-50 times now.

Any one else that does not feel this belongs here? If so then
please email Bill with a copy of every message he posts that
you feel does not belong here (such as flams) and tell him
so.

It seems he's getting hundreads of emails and is trying to now
take it up with my ISP. ...good luck

Sorry for the public post but with such a reply I had to respond.
This is the end of this one. Back to email. I see a few more of
billy's messages that need a reply.

By the way Bill if you want to talk to my ISP their number is.

Interlog 1-416-975-2655
fax 416-532-5015

mailing address is
1235 Bay Street, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario, M5R 3K4

or just ckeck out www.interlog.com

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:
>
>>Do you feel Bills messages in this news group don't belong?
>
>Do you feel THIS one from you and the MANY MORE from Mackey, Duff,
>Boe, and Alexander belong here?
>
>>Have you read a message thinking it was about something else and
>>discovered it was Bill again?
>
>Faulty thinking problem?
>
>>Don't know what to do? Here's a suggestion......
>>
>>Why not reply to Bill with a copy of every message you feel is
>>unfit to be in this group plus your comments in return.
>>

>>Send the public post back to him. Tell him it does not belong
>>..do it the right way. Be nice about it. He may be to stupid to
>>understand. Flood him with his own crap.
>>
>>if only 10 persons send his 7 messages back in one day that's 70
>>messages for him to wait for and possibly read,reply or delete.
>
>Are you mail-bombing Mackey, Duff, Boe, and Alexander, too?
>
>>I don't suggest emailing him your largest file before you go to sleep
>>it might get you in trouble if you send a 10 Meg file trough email
>>once by mistake. Your ISP may get upset.
>
>Well, Katzie-baby, by now, YOUR ISP is a little upset, and is going to
>be a lot more upset if you persist in this stupid game. Two can play,
>pal, and just between thee and me.....I can play a whole lot better
>than you think. Today's exercise was just a little warmer-upper with
>you, me, and your ISP.
>
>May I trust your stupid little game is over now? And while the dust
>settles, may I call upon you to reflect upon your status as judge,
>jury, and executioner? No? Well, do take a pause and a chill pill.
>
>I can handle mail bombs very, very well, thank you..... :-)
>
>-= Bill Cheek =-
>

4377. Re: Denton/Denton County Texas freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: halcole@netcom.com
Message-ID: <halcoleDvBAM5.6KH@netcom.com>
Source record: 228319

CatDaddy (catdaddy@execpc.com) wrote:
: Anyone one got a list of Denton/Denton County and surrounding area
: frequencies? I need em all :)

Where the hell's Denton!?!?!

I just had to do that...it'll probably put me in the doghouse with everyone except Rocky Horror Picture Show fans. Oh well...

"I made enough money to buy Miami, but I pissed it away so fast..."

Jimmy Buffet

****
* *
* Hal Cole ----> halcole@netcom.com *
* *
****

4378. Any Pro-39 mods? Did cell already

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrx11 <mrx11@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31FCDA75.61D9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does any body know any mods for the RS Pro-39 scanner besides the cell?
E-mail them to me and post them.
Thanks!

4379. Re: Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: egf@ultranet.com
Message-ID: <egf-2907960901230001@egf.ultranet.com>
Source record: 228321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

In article <4tg3q1$r04@news.electrotex.com>, mm6669@electrotex.com (MM) wrote:

> Try the GPS45. $280 Boater's World.

There is now a GPS45-XL.

--
Ed Fortmiller | Hudson MA | egf@ultranet.com

4380. Re: FS bc2500xlt 25-1300mhz NO GAPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access1.digex.net
Message-ID: <4tisvu$1cd@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 228322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

DOUG LEFFERT (drleffert@csupomona.edu) wrote:
:
: for sale:
: bearcat bc2500xlt scanner.
: 400 channels (20 banks of 20)
: continuous coverage 25-1300mhz (cellular restored!!)
: case and 2 month old battery
: excellent condition
: bearcat frequency book included
: non-smoker owner
:
: $300 shipped
:

!!!!!!!! 8-0 !!!!!!!!!!

4381. SCANRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access1.digex.net
Message-ID: <4tit4h$1cd@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 228323

I have to make sure I'm not reading another SCANRADIO Cheek thread off the Fidonet.

4382. Re: DETAILS on the AR-1000 by AOR!!!!! ???????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: One Eyed Jack <ble@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31FD0B2C.192D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 228324

Tony L. Cogdell wrote:
>
> I was looking into bying this scanner and wanted to know if it was
> a pretty good one.
>
> How does it compare to the pro-43 <-- I had this one.
>
> Thanks!

In a similar vein, any comments on a Netset 100 and associated bluebook value?

4383. Re: Earn $10,000+\month Working At Home!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squest@cris.com
Message-ID: <4tj015$mev@herald.concentric.net>
Source record: 228325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scouting.guide+girl,rec.scouting.issues,rec.scouting.misc

Uncle Bob (unclebob@ripco.com) wrote:
: Cybertrader (logon@my.bbs) wrote:
: : Could YOU use an EXTRA $100, $1000, or even $10,000+
: : every month, whether you work or not?!
: : IT'S FREE! NO COST - NO RISK

: : CALL RIGHT NOW, and start building your income today.
: : $$$ 1-800-223-6477 $$$

: : ///////// your sponsor's FCI ID # is SH1885969 \\\\\\\

: ***

: $10,000 per month for not working? If it sounds too good to be true...
: it's probably not!

Sounds like someone giving instructions for how to get on Welfare!
I know people who are on county welfare, state food stamps, AND federal disability income, all for faking a mental illness "I hear voices in my head". Not only that, they get free medical insurance to boot! One of my ex-girlfriends heard about this scam from her girlfriend, and went for it. She now doesn't have to work, lives in a modest apartment, and plays on the computer all day without worry, and without having to work.....sq

(they told me that the secret was not getting on any ONE program, but to get on ALL THE PROGRAMS! The combined income is about $25,000/yr equate)

--
-<squest@cris.com>---------\ ((|)) Amendment1 Congress shall make
============================> /_\ no law abridging the freedom
MicroPower FM Broadcasting-/ /_/\ of speech, or of the press.

4384. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4tj0d3$dpn@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228326

In <4tipqd$qbb@newsbf02.news.aol.com> llpix@aol.com (Ll pix) writes:
>
Toby think first before you speak so you do not embarrass yourself
again.
>I never said media should be given radios I said we must be allowed to
>purchase them (xmit disabled of course) so you the citizens will know
>what is going on.
>
This is correct....the Press have access to certain agencies
who allow them listening privileges....the Fire Dept's
are the easiest to get....the police dept you have to apply
and prove that you are a news gathering organization with
credentials, Press Pass, etc. You have to be licensed to
work in that city and more....plus you have to go through a
police check of your background activities.......

You then get their permission to use. YOu go out and buy the
radio system, 1500 plus, and take it to corp yard and they
program it for you. YOu get all the fire channels....in my
case eleven...and the police dispatch channels plus one service
channel....car to car.

What you don't get is: SUD channels, Homicide channels, Watch
Commander/Lieut channel; Vice; etc.
You do not get their TAC channels...this is where the really
good stuff is playing....but you can listen to it via scanner
if you can stand hearing where the dog catcher is or the street
dept is or others who share the system.

But the drawback is this: both fire and pd are on the same
radio. so when fire dept is really busy and pd gets going, you have
to get out of scan and concentrate on that one district where
the action is going down, but then you cannot hear what fire
is doing.... or vica versa.....

It's much better than a scanner, but not perfect.

bill conduit
professional stringer....video/still

4385. Marine Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Longwi <>
Message-ID: <DvB0BJ.nE@avenger.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 228327

Could some one please e-mail or post the frequencies for Marine radio

Thanks
Bill
William.C.Long@rochester.NCR.COM

4386. Re: RADIO AMATEUR CALLBOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <31FD0E09.4983@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 228328

Juan Flores wrote:
>
> Would somebody please email me the snail mail address of the Radio
> Amateur Callbook.
>
> Thank you.
>
> Juan Flores
> j.flores@codetel.net.do

U.S. AND CANADA OR WORLD?

KF5DE

4387. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <4tihhl$71k@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 228329

Steve Arnold (SuperTrack@gnn.com) wrote:
: HBen Hines wrote:
: >
: > In article <4t59et$50g@charlie.lif.icnet.uk> Richard Evans,
: > evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk writes:
: > >Firstly while I was bussy with some DIY at home, I had my scanner
: > >on listening to a woman on a cordless telephone set,
: > >she had been talking to her friend for at least an hour.
: > >Then I herd her tell her friend that she would not come and
: > >visit her for a while, because of the traveling costs.
: > >
: > >(Think about this one. If her friend is far enough away to
: > >worry about the travel costs, then how much has an hour long
: > >phone call over this distance just cost her. I suppose this
: > >is femanine logic at its best).
: >
: > That's pretty sexist. Maybe the other person called her, and that other
: > person is well off?.. Maybe this person the woman was talking to was
: > visiting the area, they were talking locally, but she was about to fly
: > away to her distant home? Maybe this woman got some free long distance
: > time somehow?... In the US, you can get a 10 cents a minute rate
: > nationwide... including Hawaii and Alaska. (and even cheaper) That's
: > $6.00/hr. Quite a bit cheaper than flying from Hawaii to Washington, DC,
: > eh?.. Sounds "logical" to me.
: >
: > It's pretty unfair to make judgements like that about people...
: > especially when you are illegally invading their privacy.
: >
: > -BenHow is this ILLEGALLY invading her privacy????

: Steve

Come on this is only a bit of fun.
Don't take it so seriously.

Richard.

4388. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Myers <scooter@oneworld.owt.com>
Message-ID: <31FCF99A.27D8@oneworld.owt.com>
Source record: 228330

I heard on yesterday at an airshow. An F-16 was doing stunts and
showing off the power of the plane when he suddenly went to a vertical
sprial compleatly out of sight. I was lucky enough to catch which freq
he was brodcasting on to his guy on the ground when he said:
F16: Did I dissapear?
Gnd: Oh yea, you sure did.
F16: Cool.
Gnd: Are you going to do the knife edge?
F16: Most definitly.

--
Aaron Myers
---
http://www.owt.com/users/scooter

4389. Re: Enough!!!<---really ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca
Message-ID: <tcpnntpd.16.7.29.9.40.12.2443217854.3169409@hcol.humberc.on.ca>
Source record: 228331

> Would you be interested in some Kirchoff, Thevenin, and La Place while
> we're at it? Or is that above an AOL-poster's cognitive abilities?
>
> You tell me, Mr. AOL-Poster.
>
> -= Bill Cheek =-
>

Can't let a single message roll off your shoulder eh Willy ?
Okay...I'm game for a lesson in La Place equations...
Show us what you know and how it applies to scanners !

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

• NFX v1.3 [000]

4390. Re: Childish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: g_reed@icon.net
Message-ID: <N.072996.170601.09@icon.net>
Source record: 228332

On 7/29/96 11:40AM, in message <4tiq1l$64s@news.tricon.net>, Jennifer <"jinjin@tricon.net"@tricon.net> wrote:

> You people are sooooo CHILDISH !!!!!!!!!!!

Yeah, but it keeps off the streets. Also, it's safer for us in here off the streets, female drivers and all you know. *<:-}

Glenn Reed, KF5XB
CAP - OKWG/DCA

4391. Re: Why Cops use trunked systems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4tjcd1$njs@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 228333

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>In <31FC39BF.78A5@bright.net> jerry sommer <jsommer@bright.net> writes:
>
>>
>>The best way is if the press are called first then the cops have a
>very
>>hard time covering up.
>
>
> Illogic at work.....
>
> cops would never be that logical
>
> bill

Again...I don't pretend to know how the press works, so it would be a farce for me to try to tell you how you should conduct your business...what is important...what isn't, etc. All I am telling you is the way it is with cops. The press is not that important. You are something that we must occasionally deal with, but you are not something around which we make plans around. I don't know any polite way to put it, so there it is.

Also, I though you said no cops would admit to using pagers!?! Now we suddenly have a change in the story. Hmmmmmm.

Higly logical, Captain.

Andy

P.S. I don't intend to get personal at all. If I offend anyone it is not intended. Actually, if you guys lived around Kansas City I'd like to get together with an adult beverage and we could throw all sorts of verbal rocks at each other. (grin)

4392. Bill is upset with "mail bombing" Please read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <31fcd801.1927889@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 228334

This had been kept to email and after this message It will be going
back to email.

Billy seem to be upset with a method that seem to be wroking.

Here is what he sent me and my ISP.

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> Say,
>
> You wouldn't mind cautioning your user, Ron Katz (ronkatz@interlog.com)
> about the evils of mail bombs, would you? The below quote of his post
> to a newsgroup and the attachments ought to make the matter clear enough.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bill Cheek
>
> ==
>

(He sent a copy of a message where I suggested everyone send him
mail..read on this is my reply and a CC to my ISP)

First of all, I can suggest the hole world mail bomb you Billy.

I can even post public messages suggesting others do it.

As long as I am not engaging in illagel activity, or misusing
my account privilages here at "Interlog" Nothing will be done.

What I do suggest is that my ISP and others, look into the Flaming,
threatening,
name calling and flooding of the newsgroup "rec.radio.scanner" that
you have been
doing for the past year now.

I'm sure my ISP and others IF they really care about hard drive space,
would
look into the above newsgroup and kill the "hundreads" of messages
that have
nothing to do with the newsgroup but instead are public posts to
promote your
flaming hobby.

But I don't think they have the time or energy to do so. What this means is that
its up to the public to police the newsgroup and let you know that what your doing
is wrong and unacceptable.

That is what I will continue to do If you don't like it, then clean up your act.

Have a nice day.

4393. Re: Mobile Speaker Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitchner@premier.net
Message-ID: <4tjdu0$8k8@hunter.premier.net>
Source record: 228335

HNT <tylerh@sjhden.org> wrote:

>I would like to add an external speaker to my handheld for mobile
>operation (so I can position it better and get more volume). Does anyone
>have any recommendations? Thanks!

I use the amplified speaker from Radio Shack (21-541, $24.99). It
works great. The power automatically comes on when there is audio and
shuts down a couple minutes after audio has stopped. I leave it wired
to the battery so that I can use it even after I have turned off the
ignition. When you unplug the scanner, the power stays off.

David M. Hitchner
hitchner@premier.net

4394. PRO-43 Modifications FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdallal@world.std.com
Message-ID: <DvBtty.A59@world.std.com>
Source record: 228336

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Radio Shack PRO-43 Modifications FAQ
< Last modified March 8, 1996>

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1. Introduction

As long as there is a continuing demand for it, this mini-FAQ
about PRO-43 modifications will be posted every month or so.
In large part, it is the file PRO43.MOD from
pub/hamradio/mods/tandy at oak.oakland.edu .

The FAQ now includes mods for

(1) extended receive (800 MHz:
original mod + solderless)
(2) keypad beep delete
(3) improved audio
(4) attaching an S-meter
(5) extended receive (30-68 MHz for European model)

There is also a mod for 400 memory channels, but, to quote
its author, it is very complicated, should only be attempted
by someone with moderate to advanced electronics experience,
and is not for the faint of heart or the "weekend technician."
A brief description is included at the end of this FAQ. If
the mod were included in its entirety, the size of the FAQ
would be increased four-fold.
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2. Which units can be modified for extended frequency
(800 MHZ) reception?
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Note: In the United States, it is against the law (Electronics Communications Privacy Act of 1987, public law 99-508, amended 1994 by public law 103-414) to listen to cellular or cordless telephone communications. However, it is not illegal to own equipment that can receive or can be modified to receive such communications, even though it became illegal as of April 1994 to manufacture or import equipment that could be easily modified by the user to receive cellular communications. Equipment manufactured before the cutoff date can continue to be sold until stocks are exhausted. While businesses are forbidden from importing cellular capable scanners for resale, the question has been raised whether an individual can legally import such equipment not intended for resale. The issue is not explored here.

Which PRO-43 units can be modified for extended receive?
The best information is that units sold in the US and Canada can be identified by the following scheme

Modifiable | Nonmodifiable
|
serial number no A in # | begins with A
FCC-ID AA020-300 | AA020-300A

There have been rumors that the correspondence between serial number and FCC-ID may not be perfect, that is, there may be some units judged modifiable by the serial number and nonmodifiable by the FCC-ID, and vice-versa. Anyone with a such a unit should send a message to gdallal@world.std.com so that the information can be incorporated into this FAQ.

Date codes: Inside the battery compartment is a paper label containing the date of manufacture in the form "month A year". For example, 5A3 is May, 1993. The cutoff date after which units could no longer be modifiable is April, 1994 (4A4). So far, the earliest reported date of manufacture of a nonmodifiable unit is 3A4 (March, 1994). There have been *no* reports of a modifiable US 3A4 unit. However, there have been reports of a modifiable Canadian 10A4 unit; it did not have an A in the serial number.

Until the rumors surrounding imperfect correspondence between serial number and FCC-ID can be settled, it is better to check the FCC-ID. But be careful. All units have A's in the FCC-ID. Only nonmodifiable units have an FCC-ID that ends in A.

THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A FINAL 'A' IN THE FCC-ID
IS A DEFINITIVE WAY OF DETERMINING WHETHER A PRO-43
CAN BE MODIFIED FOR EXTENDED FREQUENCY RECEPTION.
IF THE FCC-ID IS 'AA020-300', THE UNIT IS MODIFIABLE.
IF THE FCC-ID IS 'AA020-300A', THE UNIT IS NOT MODIFIABLE.

It has been reported that some units currently being made for sale overseas can be modified for extended 800 MHz reception. However, it is not known whether this applies to all overseas units or, if not, whether there is a way to distinguish modifiable units from nonmodifiable units.

The PRO-43 was produced under two brand names. My 3A3 unit carries the Realistic name; my 12A3 unit carries the Radio Shack name. At the moment, it is not known whether this represented a changeover or whether both types were produced side-by-side for a time. It is also not known whether their electronics are different.

There are no software modifications for the PRO-43. It is not possible to extend the frequency range of the radio by pushing buttons on the keypad. Such modifications are possible with other models, such as the PRO-51, but *not* with the PRO-43. The PRO-43, made by GRE (General Radio Electronics) of Japan, is one of Radio Shack's few triple conversion units. Radio Shack scanners with software mods are double conversion units made by Uniden.

Modification procedures for other radios are available by anonymous ftp from the pub/hamradio/mods/<manufacturer> subdirectories at oak.oakland.edu.

There is some debate about whether step (5) of the extended receive modification is worthwhile. According to Bob Parnass, from his "Improved Audio Mod", below:

"Now that I have a schematic, I see that the European version of the PRO-43 has different coils and capacitors in the low (mid) band front end filter. That explains why the 75 MHz sensitivity isn't stellar after adding diode D3 to enable 30-88 MHz coverage."

So, if you trash the diode in step 4 or want to quit while your ahead, don't lose sleep over it. On the other hand, quoting ray_reese@tscnet.eskimo.com (Ray Reese),

When I purchased my PRO-43 and did the mod for adding 54-88 Mhz, using the removed cell. diode, I wanted to be able to listen to the sound carrier for the tv channels 2-6 as well as the 72-76 Mhz band. It is worth the trouble to make the mode and it does work well in my area, despite not having the correct coils for that band area. Do the mod anyway, but [if you've trashed your original diode], use a 1N4148 fast-switching diode. Perhaps a 1N914 might do the job also. They can be found at Radio Shack for a cheap price.

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3. Companies that will modify the PRO-43 for extended

frequency reception

If you'd rather not do the modification for extended
frequency reception yourself, Cellular Security Group, 106
Western Avenue, Essex, MA 01929 (508/768-7486) will do it for
$40, which includes insured UPS return postage. However, CSG
will not move the diode to extend the low band to 88 MHz; they
only remove the diode to unlock the 800 MHz frequencies. When
CSG is mentioned on the net, two types of comments follow:
testimonials from satisfied customers and comments from those
with the technical skills claiming that the service seems high
priced for just removing the diode. But, there have been *no*
reports of shoddy work or damaged radios. (They've modified
two of mine.) Units are processed within 24 hours of receipt.

Grove Enterprises' newly advertised Repair Service will
perform the mod for $40 plus shipping. They will move (rather
than just remove) the diode in units that can benefit from it,
but state that there is no way to tell whether the diode
should be moved without looking inside. They claim that the
determination can not be made from the serial number, FCC-ID,
or date of manufacture. For further details, call Grove at
704/837-7081. In order to get a unit modified, a service
order number must be obtained from the same telephone number.
Packages without a SO# will be refused.
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4. The modifications

From: armille@afterlife.ncsc.mil (A. Ray Miller)
Summary: cellular (870-890 MHz) and low band (51-88 MHz) restoration for PRO-43

A few people have mentioned the cellular mod for the PRO-43; it turns out
you should not remove but MOVE the diode. Doing so allows cellular coverage as
well as low band (up to 88 MHz) coverage.

Acknowledgments to Grove Enterprises; this information came from them.
They are selling the PRO-43 for $300 which is $50 less than Radio Shack.
I have no connection with them other than as a satisfied customer.

PRO-43
Cellular Frequency Restoration and Low Band Expansion

Note: It is not lawful to monitor cellular or conventional mobile telephone
conversations.

The following procedure requires familiarity with microcircuit soldering and
will violate your warranty. Grove Enterprises assumes no liability resulting
from its attempt, nor will accept the modified scanner for return under any
condition.

TOOLS NEEDED: Fine point, low power soldering pencil; solder wick or a
desoldering tool; pointed awl, hemostats or pointed tweezers; small Philips
screwdriver; solder.

1) Remove the battery, antenna and back cover (held in place by four screws).

2) Remove the six screws holding the top circuit board in place. Carefully unsolder the two antenna connections from the board. Bend the antenna ground tab fully up from the board. Carefully lift the board, unplugging the black connector at its base, and lay the board out of the way on its bundle of colored wires.

3) Remove the two screws from the next board and lift it, carefully unplugging the white connector at the bottom of the board. Lift it up and lay it aside on its brown wire (which can be unplugged if necessary).

4) Unsolder and remove the metal shield from the final board, revealing the microprocessor; note the row of diodes labeled D1-D5 above it. Only diodes D1, D2, and D4 are present; assisted by a pointed tool, unsolder and remove D4, the lone diode (this restores cellular frequencies which will be searched in 30 kHz steps).

5) Resolder the removed diode carefully into position D3 to extend low band coverage to 88 MHz.

6) Reassemble the boards, paying particular attention to the alignment of the plugs. Test the radio by entering any frequency between 870 and 890 MHz (cellular) and 51-88 MHz (low band).
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From: IN%"savage@dg-rtp.dg.com" 2-FEB-1995 17:55:07.31

BTW, I did something similar [to the mod that follows] but MUCH easier... No soldering, removing antennas, PCBs, etc..

Just open up the Pro 43 and look down on the bottom PCB from where the batteries usually lie. You'll see the diodes there. Simply take an xacto knife and and break the solder on the D4 diode (left-most on mine) on the side facing you. I just cut back-and-forth for a bit. Once the solder (it's surface mounted) is weak enough, I just bend up the diode a bit from the PCB. Presto. I left mine hanging on the one side with solder. If you continue to work it a bit, you can probably remove the whole diode.

--Ed

From: springel@umich.edu (Jason G. Springel)
Subject: MODing a Pro-43 without soldering

I just purchased a new Pro-43 to replace my Uniden 200XLT after reading many of the praises for the Pro-43 on this newsgroup. I decided to try and MOD it, but don't have a lot of experience with a soldering iron. After examining the scanner's innards, I found it was quite easy to "fix" with nothing more than a minature philips screwdriver and some small needlenose pliars.

********** Standard Discalimer from other MODs:

1-It is against the law to monitor cellular or mobile telephone calls.

*****2-Procedures outlined below [DO NOT] require knowledge of
microcircuits, soldering and assembly techniques.

*****3-You will [NOT] need a low-wattage soldering iron, solder and
other various tools to help in the procedure.

4-The following procedure will void your warranty.

****
Here is my new MOD:

Step 1

Remove the battery, antenna, and back cover which is held in place by
four screws. Place the scanner keypad-side down on your working surface.

Step 2

Remove the six screws holding the top circuit board in place.

Step 3

Using a VERY small screwdriver (I used one from a Radio Shack kit),
remove the two screws from the lower circuit board. Looking down at
the unit, you will see that the screw on right side of the lower
circuit board can be easily removed. Remove the screw on the left side
by by sliding the screwdriver between the top circuit board and the
metal frame which holds the two boards together.

Step 4

With these two screws removed, you can now lift the entire top panel
(antenna, volume, and squelch knobs) along with the top two circuit
boards as one unit. The two circuit boards will be connected to the
final circuit board (the one attached to the front section of the
scanner) by several wires. Simply set the top panel/circuit boards
alongside the front section of the scanner and you can leave these
wires connected.

Step 5

The microporcessor is located under the large metal shield on the final
board (the front section of the scanner with the display and keypad).
If you look under metal shield from the side closest to the bottom of
the scanner, you should see the row of diodes labeled D1-D5.

Only diodes D1, D2 and D4 should be present.

Use a small pointed tool to break off D4. You actually don't have to
remove it completely (unless you want to use it to restore additional
frequencies as explained in other MODs), you can just lift one side so
it dosen't make connection and then put a small piece of tape or heat
shrink over it, so it won't. Make sure it's not lifted to high or the

boards will not fit.

This will restore Cellular Frequencies in 30 kHz steps.

Step 5

Reverse the process to replace the top panel/circuit boards and the two screws that connect the lower circuit board. Replace the 6 screws from the top board. Replace the cover, etc.....

...the diode positions on the cpu board, of which only three are filled look like this. Where X equals a diode soldered in place.

D5 D4 D3 D2 D1

O X O X X Normal configuration

O O O X X Cellular modification(D4 removed)

O O X X X Lo-Band modification(D4 in D3's place)

These directions were based on an original MOD design whose origins I do not know. My thanks go out to the original author of that MOD! Hope this helps those of you who do not own a soldering iron!

PRO-43 Shortwave & Extended Receive
Al Mellon N8KLI

(This modification is only possible on radios able to be modified to receive the full 800 MHz range.)

Scope and nature of the modification: To allow the PRO-43 to receive frequencies from 6 MHz to 1000 MHz. This is accomplished by setting the PRO-43 to non-standard splinter frequencies, the CPU will then step the radio beyond the normal band edges. To derive the non-standard splinter frequencies it is necessary to change the diode configuration matrix, and to use the monitor-search function. The hardware modification should take about thirty minutes. The remaining programming / search will take as little as 45 minutes (depending on how interested you are in the signals you encounter during the 806 MHz to 30 MHz search to be run).

I made a few attempts to make deals with various radio mod shops. Most felt the time needed to make key pad entries was too long to make a profit.

< This is a lengthy modification. It can be found in its entirety in /pub3/hamradio/mods/tandy/pro43swl.zip at oak.oakland.edu >

From: ross@novax.llnl.gov
Date: 19 Aug 92 16:51:08 GMT

Here is my keypad beep delete mod for the RPO-43:

1. Remove battery.
2. Remove back cover (4 screws).
3. Remove top board (6 screws, desolder two antenna connections and bend

antenna ground lead up out of the way). Be careful of black connector at bottom of board. Flip board over and lay aside (wire connectors need not be disconnected).
4. Remove middle board (remove 2 screws and wire connector). Be careful of two multi-pin connectors along underside of board. Set middle board aside.
5. Locate 10 pin connector on side of bottom board (labeled CN3). Note that one end of connector has pin 10 labeled as such. Count back to pin 6 and bend pin 6 ninety degrees towards the large RF shield. Make sure the bent pin clears the RF shield.
6. Reassemble and your done OR do the cell mod since you are so close.

Have fun. Gary Ross >usual disclaimer>

Subject: Improved audio for the PRO-43 portable scanner
From: parnass@cbnewse.cb.att.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S)
Date: Wed, 2 Dec 1992 01:15:35 GMT

IMPROVED AUDIO FOR THE PRO-43 SCANNER

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

The Radio Shack PRO-43 scanner audio is too bassy.1 The lack of treble makes it difficult to hear the PRO-43 in noisy situations, especially while listening in a car or truck. Louis Shirley sent me a schematic and suggested I remove C341, a tiny 0.015 ufd surface mount capacitor.

I'm glad to report that removing C341 made a great improvement. The audio is now much "crisper," more like the Uniden 200xlt, although still not quite as loud. Turning the volume control up still overloads the PRO-43's small, internal speaker, but there's less need to do that once C341 is removed.

The PRO-43 contains 3 printed circuit boards, and the middle (second) board contains the audio circuitry. Finding C341 is difficult, as it is neither marked with a value nor a component designation. It is located on the foil side of the middle board, under IC304, an LM386 amplifier IC. C341 is in parallel with, and physically next to, R350 (33,000 ohm). R350 is slightly larger than C341 and is marked 333. Both R350 and C341 are connected between pin 2 of the LM386 and ground.

A Note About 50-88 MHz Reception

Now that I have a schematic, I see that the European version of the PRO-43 has different coils and capacitors in the low (mid) band front end filter. That explains why the 75 MHz sensitivity isn't stellar after adding diode D3 to enable 30-88 MHz coverage.

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1. See "PRO-43 Product Review," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in
the November 1992 RCMA Journal.

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S - AT&T Bell Labs - parnass@ihlpm.att.com - (708)979-5414

Subject: S-Meter for PRO-43
From: schuster@panix.com (Michael Schuster)

Found this on the Fidonet scanner echo:

=====begin quoted text=================

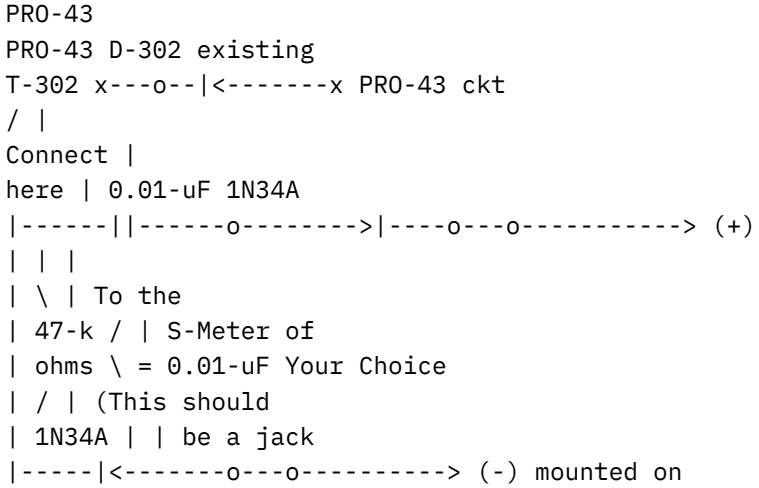
Date: 02-06-93 00:24
From: Bill Cheek
To: All
Subject: PRO-43 S-Meter!

Greetings Scanner Fans!

It had to happen! The fundamentals for an S-Meter exist alive and well in the PRO-43! Only a simple circuit and your choice of meter, analog or LED, is required for a jim-dandy S-Meter function!

The key point in the circuit is the cathode of D-302 located on the bottom (solder side) of the AF Board (middle board). You will need the Service Manual for the PRO-43 to find it as it's not marked and it would take me 10,000 words to guide you to exactly where it is located. Call Tandy National Parts at (800) 442-2425 to order your manual: approx $10. Now here is the deal:

Locate D-302 and either build the following circuit right there on the back of the AF board in the vicinity of D-302, or solder a wire to the cathode of D-302 and route it to somewhere else more convenient to feed the below circuit. This wire ought not to be very long, though, say not more than a couple of inches. Refer to the ASCII schematic diagram as follows:



^ PRO-43 Ground^ the case of
Legend: the scanner.
|
1. ---||--- and = are 0.01-uF capacitors; disk, mylar, monolythic, chip
|

2. --->|--- and ---|<---- are germanium diodes, 1N34A
| is cathode
< is anode

3. o means a connection, preferably soldered

4. The 47-k resistor is self-explanatory, I hope.

5. -------- and | are wires/conductors.
|
|

6. x is existing PRO-43 circuitry

If you use an analog meter, preferably a real S-Meter like salvaged from an old junked CB rig, then rig it as follows to connect to the circuit above:

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5-k Trim Pot
(+) --------/\/\/\/\---o--------|
| | |
This should |-------| |
be a plug of +
some sort to The S-Meter
connect to the Terminals
mating jack on -
the scanner |
|
(-)----------------------------|
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You can also build the 10-segment LED S-Meter as shown in Volume 2 of my SCANNER MODIFICATION HANDBOOK, available from leading mail order radio dealers everywhere. ISBN 0-939780-14-3 published by CRB Research Books, Inc. Commack, NY.

After connected and working, locate the PRO-43 very near a known strong transmitter, perhaps a ham transmitter, a police cruiser, your favorite security guard's handheld or right next to a cordless telephone, or anything else known to transmit a strong signal. Tune the scanner to the frequency, and adjust the 5-k trim pot above so the meter reads exactly full scale. All other signals will read proportionally lower to yield "relative signal strength" measurements! A hell of a circuit here, boys & girls! Have fun!

Developed & distributed by: Bill Cheek
COMMtronics Engineering
PO Box 262478
San Diego, CA 92196-2478

Ok to distribute, but credit appreciated. Thanks!

Bill Cheek

--- GEcho 1.00/beta+
* Origin: Hertzian Intercept, San Diego (6pm-1pm) 619-578-9247 (1:202/731.1)

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From: bbb@kuhub.cc.ukans.edu (LORD BB)
Subject: PRO-43 w/400 CHANNELS HERES HOW!

IT IS NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART however.

PRO-43 ENHANCEMENT
MEMORY EXPANSION & "FADE-AWAY" LIGHT
Brett Bennett 4/12/94
bbb@kuhub.cc.ukans.edu
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INTRODUCTION

The following document details two enhancement modifications that are possible on the Radio Shack PRO-43 scanning radio. The first modification doubles the factory standard memory capacity, allowing you to enjoy an additional 200 channels of memory, plus 10 more monitor memories. After completing the first modification, it is a fairly simple matter to add a 7 to 10 second delay feature to the LCD back-light lamp circuit. I designed and performed these modifications on my PRO-43 and they do work. As I understand it, there (has been/is being) presented in WORLD SCANNER REPORT a similar memory expansion. I have not seen this modification and for all I know it is a better way of doing it. What is presented is a 'clean-room' design of my own that to the best of my knowledge is the only one to also offer a time-delay for the LCD back-light. Having said that, let me say:

I ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOUR RADIO SHOULD YOU OR ANYONE ELSE ATTEMPT THESE MODIFICATIONS. WHILE REASONABLE CARE HAS GONE INTO THE PREPARATION OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT, I CAN NOT GUARANTEE THAT THERE ARE NOT ERRORS.

The procedure described below is very complicated, and involves the soldering and desoldering of very tiny components and the cutting of printed circuit board traces. While the procedure is not irreversible, it will leave permanent scars inside your scanner. It should only be attempted by someone with moderate to advanced electronics experience. I don't think it should be attempted by, to quote someone else, a "weekend technician." If as you read through this you feel intimidated by the jargon and required procedures or if an electronic schematic looks like a strange piece of modern art to you, then this might not be the 'mod' you are looking for. The following document will assume you have obtained the materials listed below, especially the Service Manual, and you have studied the circuit in some detail. I will not describe

in great detail where every component is or where every solder point on the logic board should be placed. Having the Service Manual, and having studied the drawings therein will allow you determine to where it is I refer.

REQUIREMENTS

1 - PRO-43 Service Manual. (Tandy Parts # MS-2000300 - approx. $6.00)
1 - CD4053 - Triple - SPDT analog switch - Surface mount package (DigiKey #CD4053BCM-ND - approx. $1.50)
2 - 93C67 EEPROMs (Tandy Parts # MX-8050 - approx. $13.00/each)
1 - 100k x 5 resistor network. Common lead type. (DigiKey # Q5104)
1 - UN2111 PNP transistor (Q1 on Logic PCB. Tandy Parts #)
1 - 1 uF 16v capacitor.
1 - 10 MOhm 1/8-1/16W resistor.
Misc.:
Wire wrap wire-30 gauge. (Radio Shack)
Grounded soldering iron with approx. 1/32" tip or smaller.
Desoldering Equipment.
Digital Volt Meter. (Used to double check your VCC and Ground connections, pre-check switching assembly)
Utility knife with fresh sharp small blade. (Needed to cut traces.)
Strong hand held magnifying lens. (Needed to check solder joints.)
+5-10 Volt bench power supply. (Used to check switching assembly.)
Anti-Static work place and grounding wrist band.
Very fine needle nose pliers, wire cutters.

From: IN%"millingtoj@oldhamlrd-po.oldham.gpsemi.COM"
"John Millington" 17-DEC-1995 04:55:31.71
Subj: RE: pro-43

The European Pro-43 comes with a diode in D1, D3, +D5.
Remove the diode from D5 and solder it in position D2.
The scanner will now cover 30-68Mhz.
Usual disclaimer.

4395. Ohio Mobile Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Shew <Shew@Lilly.Com>
Message-ID: <31FD4A3B.9F5@Lilly.Com>
Source record: 228337

Are there any laws in Ohio prohibiting scanner use in a vehicle?
I would hate to get my scanner confiscated or fined.

Thanks in advance,

Bob
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| Bob Shew | Shew@Lilly.Com (email) |
| Eli Lilly and Company | (330) 533-8247 (phone) |
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4396. winradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim & Louella Hussey <jhussey@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <31FC547B.4F4B@capecod.net>
Source record: 228338

has anyone tried the winradio yet ??
and if so how well does it recive
and does the computer add a lot of noise ??

4397. Cheek wars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: an506384@anon.penet.fi
Message-ID: <234314Z29071996@anon.penet.fi>
Source record: 228339

Anyone who posts a flame message after July 31 is a complete moron and should be drawn and quartered. Of course, I put Bill, Duff and all the rest in a Kill file so I don't see thier crap anymore. All of them act like cry babies. I've seen 5 years that act more mature then these twits.

--****ATTENTION****--****ATTENTION****--****ATTENTION****--***ATTENTION***
Your e-mail reply to this message WILL be *automatically* ANONYMIZED.
Please, report inappropriate use to abuse@anon.penet.fi
For information (incl. non-anon reply) write to help@anon.penet.fi
If you have any problems, address them to admin@anon.penet.fi

4398. Oops! my Home Page...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: RtwoDtwo <rtwodtwo@pws.net>
Message-ID: <4tja9g$lro@falcon.ns.net>
Source record: 228340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sacramento.singles,alt.personals,alt.personals

Oops! yesterday I had too many periods in my address, here
is the corrected address to my page.

See my new Home Page!

Go to http://www.pws.net/rtwodtwo/

John

4399. Re: Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: llpix@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tipqd$qbb@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228341

Well, Lazy, I don't think so pal, LLPIX is anything but lazy. I work 24/7.
I would like to see you monitor "GET ME A UNIT AT BROAD, HOLD ON A SEC.."
"yAEH, THAT DOGS RUNNING LOOSEAGAIN, I'm gonna get a noose on him but a
womans also got a squirrel that she wants taken in uh,"
"It's Under, "
"That's affifmative"
"I got a man to run for you hold on a sec, I'll give ya his name when your
ready"
"Stuck on red and the other's on yellow. I'll be here a bit and the top
sign is fixed"
"Back up 12 car"
"Complained that her trash was not picked up & is blowing around,"
"Abandoned Vehicle"
"Accident investigation unit is here, radio"
"1 to radio"
Huh Toby, Pal, I think you would go nuts . I think you must be nuts
calling me lazy, you don;t even know me. I've given you several bits of
conversation here that are on a huge metro trunk.
Let's see you match up and follow each conversation, and know what's going
on.
The back up switched to a different location.
What's under?
Who cares about the Animal Control
Your listening to a cop run a guy through for investigation,
That's affirmative,
Any accident Investigation is WHERE????
Toby think first before you speak so you do not embarrass yourself again.
I never said media should be given radios I said we must be allowed to
purchase them (xmit disabled of course) so you the citizens will know
what is going on.

4400. Re: BACK TO SCANNERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-2907961728170001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 228342

In article <31FBBE3A.7B1E@ttech.com>, jim@ttech.com wrote:

>Lets stop all of the childish flamewars that have been ocurring
>on this newsgroup. The purpose of this newsgroup is to discuss
>scanner related issues. It seems that many of the participants in
>rec.radio.scanner enjoy creating caos that is caused by adding fuel
>to these flame wars. LETS PUT A STOP TO IT NOW, All of you childish
>idiots should take you flame wars to e-mail and let this newsgroup
>return to it's original purpose. Enough said.
>Let's begin by reading this message, and not replying to it!
>
>Jim Wayda
>Captain, Scanner Price Police

Congratulations, you've just been added to my killfile! (Just a joke...).

--
Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

4401. FS bc2500xlt 25-1300mhz NO GAPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: drleffert@csupomona.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jul29.074137@clstac>
Source record: 228343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

for sale:
bearcat bc2500xlt scanner.
400 channels (20 banks of 20)
continuous coverage 25-1300mhz (cellular restored!!)
case and 2 month old battery
excellent condition
bearcat frequency book included
non-smoker owner

$300 shipped

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Doug Leffert
KC6WZU Vice-President, Cal Poly Amateur Radio Club, WA6GYI / / / / /
Club Phone (909) 869-4855 Club Home Page: /--/--/--/--/
http://vms4.sci.csupomona.edu/~rcsyms/cparc.html / / /| / /
e-mail drleffert@csupomona.edu |

4402. Re: Scanner Discriminator Data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <31FD6270.107@starlink.com>
Source record: 228344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John wrote:
>
> Roger wrote:
>
> > It's responses such as these to valid posts that continue the feud, I don't
> > blame a man for firing back at you for your flame responses and I'm sure he
> > will. People like you start them, and he will end them or continue them.
>
> Sounds like another idiot Bill Cheeks lover.
>
> What a fool.
> =====

I can't help but notice how many of those who don't like BC seem to have an
aversion to posting their actual names and address.
I wonder why?
--
Bill Funk - skypilot@starlink.com
ASCIi User Group - http://www.starlink.com:80/~ascii
User groups: More info than you can shake a CD at!
Try one near you!

4403. What's the frequency for state trooper homing beacon that BCT2 picks up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Oberholtzer <obetron>
Message-ID: <4th64a$b5t@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 228381

I heard that's how the BCT and BCT2 alert to the presence of a trooper by picking up homing beacon on car. Does anyone know if that can be picked up by a scanner and used in conjunction with a radar detector as a BCT2? What is the frequency I wonder...
Dave

4404. Re: I'm Otta Here.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu>
Message-ID: <4th19a$7g6@sdcc12.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 228382

The thin-skinned don't get very far on USENET...
Killfiles are part of life in the 90's!

What questions did you post here?.. On dejanews (a VERY complete, faster than my server, up-to-date archive) I only see one post to rec.radio.scanner explaining Trunked systems. You have posted 36 times to phl.scanner tho. Some good info.

Basically, you need to learn to ignore the spam. That is more and more a part of the Internet as it expands 100% a year. There is a lot of good info here if you stick around.

-Ben

In article <4tgqcj$3i@gnews2.voicenet.com> Joseph Cardani, jcardani@voicenet.com writes:
>Subject: I'm Otta Here.....
>From: Joseph Cardani, jcardani@voicenet.com
>Date: Sun, 28 Jul 1996 21:42:55 GMT
>>That's IT!
>
>After posting several question in this newsgroup and getting _ZERO_
>responses, I HAVE HAD ENOUGH!!!! You are more worried about flaming
>each other, than answering "simple" questions!
>
>I have posted several good articles here over the past few months,
>especially information about the NJSP fleet/subfleet listings. And I
>also answered questions from other postings. But no more! I HAVE HAD
>ENOUGH!
>
>I will stay to the local scanner newsgroup, at least there is no
>flamming there, and to the listgroup where the postings are moderated.
>
>Joe
>

4405. Re: Live Scanner Audio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu>
Message-ID: <4th1sk$7hd@sdcc12.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 228383

In article <4tgf2a$2uv@info.evansville.net> Jeff, jeffl@evansville.net writes:
>How about someone putting on real audio with LAPD....
>
>Jeff

Well, I am in San Diego, I could put up some SDPD stuff. I have about 500k left of web space though, so I couldn't do much.

If someone wants to donate some web space, I can make some sound clips of SDPD. Lots of cool stuff last night heard including:

- Drug seller stakeout
- 11-99 call (first time I've heard one..) Officers being jumped by gang members. About 7 units responded "97" right after the "code 4"... :)
- Also a guy "unloading" his gun at the officers, noone was hit, the gun got loose into a crowd (!).. not sure what happened there, it was code 4 eventually.
- Tons more (saturday night, of course...)

- High speed (up to 120mph) motorcycle chase went right past my house the other day...
they stopped pursuing him eventually.. lots of controversy about chases here recently.

Only problem with recording SDPD is the fact that they are trunked. I don't always get the whole incident and other stuff gets in there.. (if only I had 20 800mhz scanners...) But I still get a lot of juicy stuff.

-Ben

4406. Re: Way Beyond Control!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu>
Message-ID: <4th26g$7iq@sdcc12.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 228384

In article <31fbb691.68271005@news.mnw.net> Lawrence H. Zielasko,
zielasko@mnw.net writes:
>>On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 05:28:26 -0700, Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
>wrote:
>
>>I read this newsgroup to share information on radio
>>scanning. It's gotten to the point that I spend
>>90% of my time clearing messages about Bill.
>>Thanks! :)
>
>Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

Wait a second.. you added her to your kill list because she nicely asked
them to stop arguing in this newsgroup?... I don't get it. She's part of
the solution, not the problem.

(it can be argued, of course, that messages like Tracy's don't help at
all, and they probably don't, but that's no reason to "kill" her)

-Ben

4407. New Haven

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmur@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4th626$lm4@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228385

Would anyone have a frequency list for the New Haven, CT area?
Thanks in advance,
John

4408. Quick Call Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cn1135@abaco.coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <4th7cf$9fp@treasure.coastalnet.com>
Source record: 228386

Greetings,

I am trying to convert Quick Call codes for Motorola Dispatcher to tone frequencies. I am able to convert the codes for mobiles and portables such as Code 125 is 746.8hz. But the codes for the dispatcher are different. After a recent power outage, the codes were input into the console as three digit codes(ex 218) with a one(1) placed in front of each code. Code 234 was entered as 1234.

I know that the station with Tone A as 746.8hz and Tone B as 669.9hz is given as code 253. My untested hypothesis is that 253(input at 1253) is a combination of the codes for tone A and B. I think that this may be so because Tone A has the QC code 125 and Tone B has 123--Hence the code (1)235.

Please post any information back to the newsgroup or email me direct.

Thanks,

Mark Prescott

4409. Re: !!!!!! Whats the difference between BC200xlt and BC205xlt???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4th7u6$q96@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228387

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In article <4tg43m$16fi@cheatum.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:
>In article <4tg1pe$ll0@cheatum.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net (D
> Stark) wrote:
>>In article <4tfbq0$5ld@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>, cogsdell@expert.cc.purdue.edu
>> wrote:
>>>I'm looking to buy a Bearcat(older model)
>>>
>>>And I wondered if you had any input about the 200 and 205 model.
>>>
>>>What is the main difference between these two?
>>
>> There is no difference. The two model numbers are
>>the exact same radio. Which one you get depends on where
>>you buy it.
>>
>> To confuse things further, Uniden has started
>>advertising the "BC-225", which is the 200/205 with all of
>>the previously "optional" accessories (AC adapter, etc.).
>
> Oops. The updated 200/205 is known as the BC-230.
>

I'm sorry about confusing the issue so much. As Bob
Parnass pointed out to me in e-mail, the BC-230 is an
updated BC-220 with some extra accessories.

About the only thing I said that was right was the
first paragraph: The BC-200 and BC-205 are the exact same
scanner. Which model number you get depends on where you buy
it. And that's the truthththhhthththpppp. :-)

73 de Dave, NF2G
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4410. Re: Another Forger..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4th83m$q96@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228388

In article <31fbabb2.65487208@news.mnw.net>, zielasko@mnw.net wrote:

>Congratulations! You've been added to my kill file!

Let's see - you posted this one-liner 39 times by my count.
Guess how many kill files YOU are in now?

4411. Re: Why Cops use trunked systems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4th90r$q96@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228389

In article <4tgl51$ekc@suba01.suba.com>, andyb@qni.com wrote:

> This is about the 4th time I have said this, but if secrecy were
>the aim of a PD they would invest in a much cheaper, completely secure DVP
>system instead of a very expensive trunked system that provides minimal
>security. The city council members are surely aware of the costs and
>benefits of both systems and would choose the one that was better and
>cheaper, assuming radio security was the goal. Pretend you are the city
>council and you have to make a choice between two systems offered to keep
>the media from listening. You have to pick from:

Huh? What? Where did you find politicians that
understand technical stuff? If politicians understood
radio, we would not be saddled with ECPA in place of
widespread and not-all-that-expensive use of encryption in
cellular phone systems. Bad argument.

>experience is that the media are one of the last considerations during
>decision making in law enforcement. First comes things like officer

If you're speaking in a tactical sense, you're right
- to a point. If you mean strategic decision making, then
the media come under consideration much sooner. That's why
departments have (or are supposed to have) a PIO. The PIO
is assigned and trained in advance of the "big call" to
handle media inquiries when it happens.

Even during a major incident, a department without a
predesignated PIO will rapidly discover the need to assign
one. This will happen long before anyone has to worry about
reliefs and food for officers working the incident.

>and the hostage negotiators by phone one at a time! I know of NO agency
>that uses pagers instead of a radio for dispatching. Of course, we won't
>admit that we use 'em for that. (grin)

I wouldn't dismiss it out of hand. And using MDTs
for dispatch DOES happen, with the same general effect as
using pagers would have - nobody can listen in without
special equipment. Pagers ARE being phased in for dispatch
of non-police incidents in my county, with an expressed
intent of eliminating initial voice dispatch on alarms.

>it's irritating...but I can keep up with what is happening. Reporters
>can, too.

In my community, at least at the TV stations and the
larger radio stations, "reporters" don't monitor anything.
The Assignment Editor does any monitoring, along with other
studio-related duties that prevent a lot of hands-on
intensive interaction with the radio equipment. If trunking
when online in my area, that might change, but more likely
they would issue the news media enough dispatch receivers to
cover their base locations. It is doubtful that every one of
the hundreds of people in my county with press credentials
would get a radio.

>own ideas on the subject. I always thought that a reporter was just
>that...a reporter. He watched what went by in the world, and reported
>what he saw. No personal opinion, no bias, no slanted objectivity...just

That's what they teach us in High School, but
reality clearly differs. There are still a few reporters
(relatively speaking) who uphold the ideal of the reporter
as a plain mirror of events. There are a lot more who try to
BE the news rather than just reporting it.

>implement trunking systems are equally suspect to me. It makes me wonder
>if the media aren't trying to hide something by offering to the public
>what they want them to know, instead of offering the raw facts. (THAT
>ought to light up the switchboard!)

That's a given. :-)

73 de Dave, NF2G

4412. Mail BOMB Bill Cheek give him some of his own crap back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <31fc1d38.83262197@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 228390

Do you feel Bills messages in this news group don't belong?

Have you read a message thinking it was about something else and
discovered it was Bill again?

Don't know what to do? Here's a suggestion......

Why not reply to Bill with a copy of every message you feel is
unfit to be in this group plus your comments in return.

Send the public post back to him. Tell him it does not belong
..do it the right way. Be nice about it. He may be to stupid to
understand. Flood him with his own crap.

if only 10 persons send his 7 messages back in one day that's 70
messages for him to wait for and possibly read,reply or delete.

I don't suggest emailing him your largest file before you go to sleep
it might get you in trouble if you send a 10 Meg file trough email
once by mistake. Your ISP may get upset.

4413. Re: Olympic Frequency U 7/19

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bherrin@athens.net
Message-ID: <31fbfb5a.7070934@news.athens.net>
Source record: 228391

Roger is right on target during the frequencies! I plugged many of these into my Pro-43 during the time I was working there (including during the bombing at Centennial Park) and heard LOTS of action. Despite what you may have heard about the lack of monitoring ability due to encrypting, etc., there is still a lot of good listening out there!

4414. Re: Why Cops use trunked systems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry sommer <jsommer@bright.net>
Message-ID: <31FC39BF.78A5@bright.net>
Source record: 228392

The best way is if the press are called first then the cops have a very hard time covering up.

4415. Wanted; Freqs, Boston News Media

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2evl@ime.net
Message-ID: <kb2evl-2907960059020001@port-49.ime.net>
Source record: 228393

Hi all and thank you for your help. I'm looking for frequencies used by the various Boston News Media. TV, Radio, Print, Traffic choppers, IFB's, Wireless Mic's, etc.

I am a news videographer in Maine and frequent the Boston area on assignments. I have ferreted out a few but could really use a more comprehensive listing to keep my finger on the pulse of "Bean Town". This is my first post, I hope I'm doing it right. I collect extensive frequency data and will help where I can.

73 de Don KB2EVL

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Don KB2EVL

4416. Re: What's the frequency for state trooper homing beacon that BCT2 picks up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <4thctv$9bd@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 228394

David Oberholtzer <obetron> wrote:

>I heard that's how the BCT and BCT2 alert to the presence of a trooper by
>picking up homing beacon on car. Does anyone know if that can be picked
>up by a scanner and used in conjunction with a radar detector as a BCT2?
>What is the frequency I wonder...
>Dave
>

This si something I'm completely unfamiliar with, but it sounds very
interesting. Could you expand a bit and give the equivelant for BCT?

Thanks

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

4417. TWA 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis G. Shirley" <lgshirley@mail.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4tjldo$kid@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 228104

I've been monitoring some of the activity since the crash and have seen quite a few posts for freq's in use.

Recently though, 163.050 was finally mentioned. It's been in use for a while but mostly encrypted. Since it's out on the net already, I'll add a bit more to what's been said about it.

It is used as a pager freq for medical personnel but it is also used by the FBI. Prevous use was the old FBI system (output on lower freq, input on higher freq) it designation was B7, OCDE.

The input was 167.725, the rptr was at the Empire State Bldg. I last heard Cobra units on it in '94 when it was a bit more active. I did hear comm out of Connecticut in '95 but do not have any info on the Conn. use.

If you're looking for more activity, try using some of the older FBI designations as they are still on line, just not used as much.

Yes, it's possible it's being shared w/USCG as it is one of their LANT freq's. Has anyone checked the PL to see if there are two users?

4418. Re: YAESU FT-40R PORTABLE - Keyboard Programmable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Nixon <nixon@actrix.gen.nz>
Message-ID: <31FD404F.6CBB@actrix.gen.nz>
Source record: 228105

RfSam wrote:
>
> YAESU FT-40R UHF PORTABLE
> KEYBOARD PROGRAMMABLE
> 5 WATT, ALPHA DISPLAY, PL & DPL (ENCODE & DECODE), DTMF, PAGING, ETC...
> 420-485 mhz. - TRANSMIT AND RACEIVE
> SMALL SIZE - GREAT AUDIO OUTPUT
> MINT CONDITION
> $350 E-MAIL ME AT RfSam@aol.com IF INTERESTED

I hate it when people reply to posts and say I could buy a new one
for that price- BUT..
Thats how much my new FT50R cost, and that covers 76-1000 RX
with a good dose of TX in between.

4419. Looking for CONFIRMED Seattle freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: drice@enuxsa.eas.asu.edu
Message-ID: <DvC0yz.3H@ennews.eas.asu.edu>
Source record: 228106

I understand that Seattle/King County has recenly switched to an 800 MHz trunked system and stopped many previously existing VHF/UHF simulcasts. I will be in the Seattle/Mercer Island/Bellevue area, and I am looking for any VHF/UHF fire/ems/medical helicopter freqiencies that are still confirmed as active.

Obviously I cannot get this information from a frequency guide, as this change was recent, and the guides would not know what was still being simulcast.

I am interested in any fire/EMS (not really police, though) frequencies that can be heard in the area. Even frequencies for other municipalities or counties which are recievable in the Seattle area are of interest to me. I am also wondering if Seattle FD and/or King County FD still simulcasts some or all dispatches on their VHF/UHF channels, and if so, which channels they are simulcast on.

I would appreciate it if any replies could be carbon-copied to my e-mail address, because my news server can be interminably slow and unreliable.

Thanks in advance.

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David Rice
<drice@asu.edu>

4420. Uniden Sportcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsale@users.southeast.net
Message-ID: <4tjr2c$7t8@jaxnet.southeast.net>
Source record: 228107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just purchased a Uniden Sportcat (Bearcat) scanner..you know, the one that comes in yellow or black. The ad said NO CELLULAR but an advertisement on the net said cellular was imaged on 896-9something, and sure enough it is:) Not bad for $120, I love it. I can finally listen to those damn loud ass planes going over my house.
Anyone know of a way to mod this to get .1 - 1000MHZ (or greater)?
or possibly just more coverage.. like all of 800-999, but .1-1000 would be nice.
Thanx in advance,
Danny

4421. Re: Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rossarcher@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <4tk17c$inf@ss.netgate.net>
Source record: 228108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

siegman@ee.stanford.edu (A. E. Siegman) wrote:

>I've convinced myself I want a low-cost GPS unit to take hiking
>(some of the backcountry areas near me not well mapped). Anyone
>have an recommendations, before I check with Radio Shack?

>Email replies to siegman@sierra.stanford.edu appreciated.
I have heard that Trimble Navigation has one of the best units.
No idea of the price. They're located in San Jose, California.
Might be worth giving them a call.

4422. Re: Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rossarcher@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <4tk456$inf@ss.netgate.net>
Source record: 228109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

rossarcher@earthlink.net (Ross Archer) wrote:

>siegman@ee.stanford.edu (A. E. Siegman) wrote:

>>I've convinced myself I want a low-cost GPS unit to take hiking
>>(some of the backcountry areas near me not well mapped). Anyone
>>have an recommendations, before I check with Radio Shack?

>>Email replies to siegman@sierra.stanford.edu appreciated.
>I have heard that Trimble Navigation has one of the best units.
>No idea of the price. They're located in San Jose, California.
>Might be worth giving them a call.
I just found their web page. It's at (surprise!)
http://www.trimble.com/

Their consumer models are Scout and ScoutMaster. The latter
supports differential GPS and computer I/O.

Hope this helps.

4423. rec.radio.romper.room

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkhartley@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tk20m$g63@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228110

Check out this exciting new scanner newsgroup:

rec.radio.romper.room

This was created just for Bill Cheek and friends (well, enemies actually)!

Come watch them piss and shit on each other! Make threats and talk about eating each other's shorts! See who has the biggest dick! Watch as they eat each other's shit and crap out even nastier smelling shit! "I know you are but what am I" name calling wars! See them run to ISPs and bitch when they are hurt (Mommy, mommy, look what he did, he started it...)! See them make up hysterical biographies on each other! Will Cheek get the last word? If not, then who????

So, come and check out this latest newgroup! Stop wading through all of this boring scanner shit! You want freqs? Buy a CD-ROM! You want Mods? Buy one of those mod books! You want advice on a scanner purchase? Ask your local Radio Shack guys! You want fun, excitement, filth, and slime? You want to see human excrement just as it is pinched off by the sphincter? Come and subscribe to rec.radio.romper.room!!!!!

4424. FS: Pro-2006 MINT COND.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ariel@empiremedia.com
Message-ID: <4tk6k6$1uj@cti01.citenet.net>
Source record: 228111

I have a mint condition pro-2006 For sale
Only about 10 hours of use.
Original box and instructions
cel mod.

350$ USD
450$ Canadian

Willing to send it COD(UPS) anywhear in Canada or US

e-mail me if interested.
ariel@empiremedia.com

4425. FS CTCSS TONE BOARDS FOR 760 SCANNERS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: donaldt@ipars.sds.com
Message-ID: <4tkaes$dn4@optional.cts.com>
Source record: 228112

F/S CTCSS TONE BORADS AND ON OFF SWITCHS FOR UNIDEN BC-760 SCANNERS
E-MAIL ME AT DONALDT@SDS.COM
THANK YOU.

4426. Need Breaking News Network Paging Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnsw@mhv.net
Message-ID: <31fdb1cb.13177178@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 228113

I need to know the paging frequency used by Breaking News Network
in the New York Metro Area. I would like to subscribe to their service
but, I would like to see if their carrier is active in my area before
doing so. Frequencies used by other notification groups would also be
helpful - Thanks Bill

4427. Re: PRO-43 S-Meter Ad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fdd0da.27700691@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228114

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>I see your credentials are getting more ontrack here.
>No BSc or Peng or anything like that.

I am not a BSc. Make that a BSEE/MBA. And we don't use the term
"Peng".

>Anyway, I admit the messages do contain snippits of info but
>also contain subtle Ads.

Can't you read, Duff? I told you once, and I guess I have to tell you
again.......my SCANNER MODIFICATION HANDBOOKS do NOT make me any money
at all - no royalties, no retainers, no nothing, unless I peddle 'em
myself. Same as if I peddled the Opto Interface..... SO I -=will=-
refer hackers to my books when I feel it is appropriate, and I will
NOT consult with you on the matter.

>Can't you just lay low for a while ?
>I've been making the attempt.

Oh? Really now? Well, let's find out........

-= Bill Cheek =-

4428. For Sale: RS Pro 62: $190.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkwillia@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <rkwillia-3007960029170001@cha-nc4-03.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228115
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack Pro 62, $190.00 (+ shipping)
200 channel, hand-held, programmable scanner, like brand new, *mint condition*.

Features:
*Triple Conversion
*Hyperscan
*Monitor Memory
*Ten 20-Channel Storage Banks
*Two-Second Scan Delay
*Memory Back-up
*Lockout Function
*Keylock
*Priority Channel
*AM/FM Mode
*Battery-Saving Circuit
*AC Power Adapter
*Ni-Cad Battery Charging Circuit
*800 MHz Conventional and Trunked Police, Fire, Public Service
*900 MHz Trunked

Frequency Bands:
*30-50 MHz VHF-Lo
*50-54Mhz 6m Ham
*118-136.975 MHz Aircraft
*137-144 MHz U.S. Government
*144-148 MHz 2m Ham
*380-420 MHz U.S. Government
*420-450 MHz 70cm Ham
*450-470 MHz UHF-Lo
*470-512 MHz UHF-T Land Mobile
*806-823.9875 MHz Conventional Systems
*849.0125-865.9875 MHz Conventional/Trunked
*866-868.9875 MHz Aircraft Passenger Telephones (AM)
*896.0125-960 MHz Trunked

email inquiries to:
rkwillia@ix.netcom.com

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Rhonda
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4429. Re: I rest my case !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fdcf5c.27318861@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228116

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>Synopsis:

You mean, "schnapps".....

>Bill is full of BS.

You sure NEED to think that, don't you?

>I had a chip on my shoulder I wanted to clear.

What, a buffalo chip?

>I said my piece, Bill can't back up his credentials.

To you? Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha! I don't answer to you, Wingnut. I
told you once, you sonofagun, I'm not opening up my alma mater for you
and other sickos to hassle the hell out of..... I don't NEED to
back up anything, anyway. Already have, for that matter. It's YOU
who shoots off the mouth and has nothing to back it up.

>I rest my case.

Stick a sock in it..... it needs a rest.

>I'm going to act on the requests to get back to scanning.

Mighty gentlemanly of you. Cool..... if you can.

-= Bill Cheek =-

4430. Re: 900 MHz phone questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: viewer@view.city.org
Message-ID: <31fd9645.51749914@news.nethawk.com>
Source record: 228117
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>In article <4teomp$bsj@nntp.igs.net>, whisper@igs.net (whisper) wrote:
>>>> It will....up to about 1/2 mile is not unusual, depending on location,
>>>> and the usaul stuff. A mile has been done with unmodified equipment.
>>>
>>>Does anyone know of a source for 900mhz roof antennas?
>>>
>>Yes, but unless you are a ham radio operator, you can't use them. This
>>band is shared with hams, and if you go even a little out of the
>>"limits", and one finds out, they will make sure the FCC jump up and down
>>on you. That is one bunch you don't want to mess with.
>>
>>If you hold a ham license, then you can run high power levels there, and
>>use antennas and so on....provided the proper ID is used, and you don't
>>use it for business.

Take a chill pill, sonny. Tell ya what -- I'll mount my whole damn
cordless phone base unit on top of a flagpole, ok?

Will THAT satisfy your finely-honed sense of right and wrong?

Or does your kode-O-vethics demand that I keep my antenna buried
inside my aluminum house, surrounded by metal computer equipment and
shelving, so as to protect your precious band.

Guess what, ol' pal O mine -- take yer "that's one bunch you don't
want to mess with" rant, roll it up tight, and stick it where the son
don't shine, ok? Maybe that nonsense works on the kids down the block,
but as a response to a simple, honest, and reasonable question, it
sucks double-plus-ungood.

Sheesh, what an anal bunch. If sticking an antenna on an extension
cable threatens your identity THAT much, I'll GLADLY build a
weatherproof box for the whole stinkin' base! Ok????? Will that make
you happy, Master???

Btw, try laying off the coffee for a day or two, eh?

4431. Re: SCANRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-3007960033440001@ip-pdx06-50.teleport.com>
Source record: 228118

In article <31FDAAFB.1E28@concentric.net>, "Joseph W. Mann"
<jwmann@concentric.net> wrote:

> PjB wrote:
> >
> > In article <4tit4h$1cd@news3.digex.net>, domonkos@access1.digex.net (Andy
> > Domonkos) wrote:
> >
> > > I have to make sure I'm not reading another SCANRADIO Cheek thread off the
> > > Fidonet.
> >
> > Yes, it is starting to resemble Cheeks Fido forum. Which, incidentally,
> > is exactly what he wants it to be.
>
> If it was you would not be here.

Yes. Exactly. And nobody else that Mr. Cheeks didnt want here. THAT is the
kind of power Cheeks manipulated for himself on FIDO and its what he wants
here. He will not get it.

4432. Re: Bill Cheek Is O.K. In My Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlozvold@spectra.net
Message-ID: <4tm7pb$3ej@ns2.spectra.net>
Source record: 228119

In article <31fbb63e.68187615@news.mnw.net>,
zielasko@mnw.net (Lawrence H. Zielasko) wrote:
>On 23 Jul 1996 03:17:51 GMT, Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller)
>wrote:
>
>>I've communicated with Mr Cheek a few times in the past and found his
>>replies to me to be that of an individual with the sincere intent to
>>assist me in my quest for information. I have made use of his
>>manuals dealing with improving the capabilities of scanners and while
>>I am not very capable with the inside of a radio, followed the desired
>>instructions and managed to end up with my scanners doing a lot more
>>than they could have done before. Had I needed to pay a technician to
>>do these things, I would have been payning a lot more. Finally, I think
>>that Mr Cheek has contributed a significant amount of information on
>>the hobby in this forum without charge.
>>Regards, Raymond Miller
>Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

Lawrence:
Please add me to your kill list. By the time you get done, the only
postings you will be seeing are the ones with this type of title:
"Cordless Phones Freqs? Does anyone have them?" and also the famous
"Mods, Where are they?"
It will be YOUR responsiblity to answer them.

Joe Ozvold

Joe
Joe Ozvold (jlozvold@spectra.net)

4433. Re: Scanning in Sydney / Melbourne Australia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100445.3615@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <4tkmom$1s0q@power5.rz.uni-hohenheim.de>
Source record: 228120

Paul Gunn <gunnp@fri.cri.nz> wrote:

>Dear Ozzie scanners

>I'm going to be despatched to Sydney and Melbourne for a few days and I
>was after a few major frequencies to listen in on while I was there. Any
>suggestions?

Hi there...

try this URL:

http://www.q-net.net.au/~bramanis/damian/scanning.html

happy hunting

Jochen

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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/dh0daj

4434. Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: maynards@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <4tkbn1$gog@news1.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 228121
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know of any neat mods for this scanner?

Thanks,

Sam

4435. Re: Enough!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: proscan782@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tkmk0$n7o@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228122

>You tell me, Mr. AOL-Poster.

>-= Bill Cheek =-

Can't tell you anything Crude Dude. Your a know it all. Alls I know is that we AOLers, all 4.5 million of us, aren't ever likely to become your customers, that's for sure. We have at least enough sense not to give our money to someone like you. You are a real public relations whiz, I got to hand it to you COMMTronics Engineering genuis and butt washer.

Bill's ambition is to move up from bottom feeder, where he's ripped off everyone else's stuff, to his current status as an ankle biter. Chomp, chomp, chomp. Billy Boy. (Ohm's Law, yeah, that's impressive...copied it out of a book since you haven't had an original idea since you looked in your diapers)

4436. Comprehensive Mods FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cantrell.19@osu.edu
Message-ID: <cantrell.19-3007960748570001@ts24-7.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 228123

E-mail me any mods to any scanner you know of and I will compile a
comprehensive mod FAQ. Thanks.
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Steve Cantrell
e-mail: cantrell.19@osu.edu
www: www.salinas.net/~steve

4437. Re: Mobile Scanner Laws For All States?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: djs4601@rit.edu
Message-ID: <31fd8077.21641474@newsserver.isc.rit.edu>
Source record: 228124

On 30 Jul 1996 01:51:31 GMT, Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller)
wrote:

>Noticed a party looking to know the Ohio mibile scanner laws.I don't know
>that one, but thought for the benefit of all interested that we might get
>some dialogue going that may eventually lead to a factual list of ALL the
>states various mobile scanner laws. I live in New York State. Here you
>may have a mobile scanner if you are a licensed amateur radio operator
>or a law enforcement officer or have a valid authorization signed by your local
>police chief.....................

Getting a little more specific than the state laws...Here in
Rochester, NY a local law prohibits the posession of a portable
"device capable of recieving police or fire transmissions" (scanner)
anywhere (car home, or on your person). Although as was stated
before, I'm not sure that the law is enforced very often.

4438. Re: DC to Daylight question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Vincent D'Elia, Jr" <deliav@comm.hq.af.mil>
Message-ID: <31FDF020.4CEB@comm.hq.af.mil>
Source record: 228125

Thanks to everyone for your answers, once I saw the responses it all made sense.

Vince
KC6ISS

4439. Re: FS: AOR8000/Scout BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: herb@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <4tkupj$6op@uwm.edu>
Source record: 228126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Stuart Logan (slogan@northlink.com) wrote:
:
: Before you deal with Mark you might want to consider this message I saved.

I have dealt with mark several times, and have had noooo problems.
Everything was always on time.y theory about your sit. is that (as
usual) Mark does buy/sell lots of stuff... I have no doubts as to his
credibility whatsoever..

Honest Mistakes still do happen in the '90s..

Nate, KB9LSX

4440. Re: Thousand Oaks, Ventura County Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31FDC67C.163D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 228127

Ken Koller wrote:
>
> Tracy Justus (service@pacbell.net) wrote:
> : Tom B wrote:
> : >
> : > If any one has the Freq's for Thousand Oaks or Ventura County CA Please Post.
> : >
> : > Thank you Very Much
>
> email me with your address, I couldn't get the original post, I live in
> Thousand Oaks, and have absolutley everything you may need, most of it
> straight off the county's frequency list. Friends in high places. :)
>
> Tell me what you're looking for, Sheriff, Fire, MedTrans I would assume.
> --
> Ken Koller kkoller@adnetsol.com
> Fireline Images, Fire/Rescue/EMS photography
> http://www.islandnet.com/~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html
> Jumpstart a life, learn CPR

I think my listing is pretty much complete, but if you could add to it in any
way I'd appreciate it. http://www.westworld.com/~justus

Thanks!

4441. Re: any comments on YUPITERU MTV7100 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ea3aai@intercom.es
Message-ID: <4tjakg$e5l@artemis.ibernet.es>
Source record: 228128

Peter_Janssen <pjanssen@cuci.nl> wrote:

>Please your opinions on the Yupiteru MTV 7100;
>strong points, weak points, mods, alternative scanners, etc.

Could not test this equipment, but, have you read a file in
ftp.funet.fi /pub/ham/scanner/mvt7100 ?. Very complete.

Yours,
Jordi EA3AAI

4442. FS bc2500xlt cell restored 25-1300mhz 400chan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: drleffert@csupomona.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jul30.080823@clstac>
Source record: 228129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

for sale:
bearcat bc2500xlt scanner.
400 channels (20 banks of 20)
continuous coverage 25-1300mhz (cellular restored!!)
case and 2 month old battery
excellent condition
bearcat frequency book included
non-smoker owner

$300 shipped

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Doug Leffert
KC6WZU Vice-President, Cal Poly Amateur Radio Club, WA6GYI / / / / /
Club Phone (909) 869-4855 Club Home Page: /--/--/--/--/
http://vms4.sci.csupomona.edu/~rcsyms/cparc.html / / /| / /
e-mail drleffert@csupomona.edu |

4443. Re: Message Pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ea3aai@intercom.es
Message-ID: <4tjaj9$e5l@artemis.ibernet.es>
Source record: 228130

"John I. Harris" <jharris@netwalk.com> wrote:

>Can someone give me some info on the format & baud rate used for message
>pagers. Any info on this subject would be helpful.

Try ftp.funet.fi /pub/ham/scanner, you will find complete information
on POCSAG standard such as frame formats, baud rates, and so on.
Also you can find the PD/PE utilities to decode/encode pager
transmissions. No idea on other pager standards.

Jordi, EA3AAI

4444. PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ieast+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4tl8ae$bo3@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 228131

Hi,

I am looking at buying a used Radio Shack PRO-2036 scanner.
It has a date of 4A4 listed on the unit (from what I have been told),
and I was wondering if this unit was modifiable. Currently, this unit
is on sale for $199, what would be a reasonable price to ask for this
unit used?

Any help would be appreciated... Thanks!

Mark

4445. Mobile Scanner Laws For All States?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <4tjpr3$ti2@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 228132

Noticed a party looking to know the Ohio mibile scanner laws.I don't know that one, but thought for the benefit of all interested that we might get some dialogue going that may eventually lead to a factual list of ALL the states various mobile scanner laws. I live in New York State. Here you may have a mobile scanner if you are a licensed amateur radio operator or a law enforcement officer or have a valid authorization signed by your local police chief or sheriff. Of course, volunteer / paid firemen; EMT's and similarly engaged individuals would rarely encounter any problem with a police officer if stopped and the unit was observed. In this state there are provisions in both the Vehicle & Traffic law and the Penal Code. I recently retired as apolice officer and can honestly say that I don't recall ever bothering the average individual who was stopped for some other reason and I would notice a scanner. Of course, if the scanner were to help facilitate the comission of a crime, then it turns into a different story.

Any information on some of the other states????
Regards, Ray Miller

4446. Re: Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: g_reed@icon.net
Message-ID: <N.073096.101241.41@icon.net>
Source record: 228133

On 7/30/96 1:56AM, in message <4tkbn1$gog@news1.snfc21.pacbell.net>, Sam Maynard <maynards@pacbell.net> wrote:

> Anyone know of any neat mods for this scanner?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Sam
>

It is my understanding that the Pro-2036 is essentially the same scanner as the Uniden BC890-XLT. That being the case, here is the mod sheet I have for the 890. Proceed with caution as I cannot confirm this information. Hope this helps.

Glenn Reed, KF5XB
CAP - OKWG/DCA

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BC890XLT

Subject: bc890xlt-800mhz full restore

1. remove all cabinet screws.
2. remove 4 face plate screws and 1 bracket screw at center of main board.
3. carefully depress the outside edges of faceplate shield and tilt down.
4. unplug j4 and j5 and ribbon connectors j501 j502 and j503.
5. remove faceplate and logic board.
6. position board so microprocessor chip is on left and memory battery on right.
7. locate the 3 chip resistors at chips upper right..marked 104 and carefully desolder.
8. install the chip resistor at the 2 empty pads closest to memory battery.
9. reassemble carefully in reverse order.
10. test by entering freq. around 870 mhz.

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4447. Re: Scanner Web Sites??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenmack@globec.com.au
Message-ID: <4tkpf4$4uc@grissom.powerup.com.au>
Source record: 228134

QYXL39A@prodigy.com (Jose Alejandro) wrote:

>Does anyone know of any good Scanner Web Sites? Thanks for any help.
>-
> JOSE QYXL39A@prodigy.com

I have a www site at http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/5019 which
contains links to quite a few different Scanner related WWW sites.

Regards
Glen
glenmack@globec.com.au

4448. Ranger Freqs for MN??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbdaniel@facstaff.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <4tk045$295g@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 228135

Hello,

I am going up to the Boundry Waters next week and would love to get some freqs for Rangers, RCMP, etc. Anything.

thanks,

Josh N2JLL

4449. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: edueodsv@SUNDIAL.NET
Message-ID: <4tk54s$cuv@sundial.sundial.net>
Source record: 228136

Test

4450. PjB's Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fdd359.28339529@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228137

Yo, PjB:

Whatthehell're these posts I found from you over on the <soc.support.depression.treatment> newsgroup? No wonder you come off so dang sick. You ARE sick, fella. Is THIS why you act here the way you do?

Look dude, I have plenty of empathy and consideration for the ill and the less-fortunate, but man, it's getting real old being at the center of your cross-hairs all the time. I think the below explains a good deal about you......just for a random sampling. Fundamentally and philosophically speaking, this would be a good time to give it a rest; take a chill pill; and get back to scanners and scanning. If you don't, the tables are going to turn.

Comprende?

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Subject: Serzone? ..don't think so..
From: tvine@teleport.com (PjB)
Date: 1996/02/13
Message-Id: <tvine-1302961118140001@ip-pdx13-56.teleport.com>
Organization: thornyvinemusic
Newsgroups: soc.support.depression.treatment

I've changed from zoloft to serzone w/ buspar. Been on them for 4 wks. Never felt worse.
I don't think the serzone is going to cut it. Anybody else w/ this experience? I don't seem to be reading much about serzone here.
BTW, to top it all off, not only am I depressed but my libido has taken a major nose dive as well. I thought serzone was supposed to be free of these effects. Hmmm......

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Subject: Dizzy After Stopping SSRI's?
From: tvine@teleport.com (PjB)
Date: 1996/01/09
Message-Id: <tvine-0901962246290001@ip-pdx02-62.teleport.com>
Organization: thornyvinemusic
Newsgroups: soc.support.depression.treatment

PROZAC: one year, stopped because of intolerable wired, buzzy, can't-lie-still insomnia. Sex was dysfunctional.
ZOLOFT: Two months. Stopped because of same type of insomnia. Sex was totally dysfunctional.

SERZONE: One day after stopping Zoloft I started Serzone (about 5 days ago). 50mg twice a day. Too early to tell if the serzone is going to help the depressions, but sex drive and function is returning. But I am experiencing dizzy spells alot, like when I get up from sitting down. It is frequently quite pronounced. I have also noticed a subtle but noticable numbness around the lips and mouth, although I think that is subsiding now. Any comments appreciated. Has anyone had any luck going from zoloft/prozac to Serzone? TIA.....

4451. Re: Speedbird (was Re: Just saw Air Force One)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <838712275snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228138
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.military,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4th0ag$1sm@lira.i-way.co.uk>
hairy@patrol.i-way.co.uk "Hairy One Kenobi" writes:

> holford@cnwl.igs.net (D. Holford) wrote:
> >> If by "BA" you mean British Airways, I'd like to toss in a story
> >>for you.
>
> >to catch some traffic on 11175 KHz from an aircraft ID'ing as
> >>"Speedbird324" and/or "QK324" (used interchangeably) that he was heading
> >>to Brunswick, or something like that (in Nova Scotia, perhaps????).
>
> British Airways uses "Speedbird" to signify Concorde flights. All other flights
> use the "BA" flight number (e.g. "BA466"). "QK" would either be another airline
> (if the message was from a commercial aircraft), or an exercise in "borrowing"
> another airline's tag, such as AA. Concorde stays as a BA flight, as far as I
> know.

All British Airways flights use the Air Traffic Callsign "Speedbird" not
just Concorde flights. The only scheduled Concorde flights are BA001 - BA004
on the LHR-JFK-LHR flights. Flight BA102 from Damascus to Heathrow would be
heard as "Speedbird 102" just as any other BA flight would be Speedbird.

All British Airways flights on Timetables, Tickets, Flight Plans etc are
reffered to as "BAxxxx.

BA flights on the internal Shuttle services between LHR and Manchester,
Belast, Glasgow and Edinburgh use the Air Traffic Callsign "Shuttle xxxxx"

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Cheers,
JC
http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/

4452. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7qyk@getnet.com
Message-ID: <4tjti0$9g7@news.getnet.com>
Source record: 228139

zielasko@mnw.net (Lawrence H. Zielasko) wrote:

>On Wed, 24 Jul 1996 09:44:29 GMT, n7qyk@getnet.com (Roy Schahrer)
>wrote:

>>
>Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

Hmmmm, I'm honnored.

The two most common elements in the universe: Hydrogen & Stupidity!

Roy

4453. mod. for Pro-29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: agarcia999@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tk1om$g0h@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228140

Would be grateful for any info on a mod. for the Pro-29.

Please e-mail me any info.

Thanks in advance,
Alex

4454. Re: 900 MHz phone questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <4tlhp2$cs@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 228141
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

viewer (viewer@view.city.org) wrote:
: In article <4sunm0$fpg@nntp.igs.net>, whisper@igs.net (whisper) wrote:

: > It will....up to about 1/2 mile is not unusual, depending on location,
: > and the usaul stuff. A mile has been done with unmodified equipment.

: Does anyone know of a source for 900mhz roof antennas?

A cellular phone antenna ought to do a good job for you....

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John L. Wilkerson Jr... jwilkers@freenet.columbus.oh.us

"Political Correctness is for mindless sheep.. Speak up how
you want, not how others say you should"

4455. Mail Bombs , B.C. is getting upset.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <31fe42b2.3032782@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 228142

Bill seems to be upset that I have started some type of campain
to e-mail bomb him. He sent the below to my ISP and as far as I know
he as not received any reply.

As I have said before. If you find Bills Post are unacceptable
and do not belong here, simply respond to them via email and send them
back to him with your short message on top telling him so.

(5 of his messages replied to by 10 persons is 50 e-mails a day)

I'm sorry that Mr. Cheek is receiving hundreads of emails and this
may be uspsetting him but he can stop this by cleaning up his act.

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> ATTN: postmaster
>
> This is my SECOND request that you enjoin your user, Ron Katz,
> to STOP the e-mail bomb campaign.
>
> Thank you.
>
> Bill Cheek

Mr. Cheek did you not understand my last few requests?

Again I'm not interested in your junk mail, your activity on the
rec.radio.scanner news group has not changed either.

People still find it unacceptable.

What you fail to understand Mr Cheek, is that this is not
simply a "campain to mail bomb you" I have suggested that
everyone reply to your public posts by mailing you back a
copy of your post with their feelings noted. Your offencive posts
are just so numerous that what you get is hundreads of replys
in return.

You do the math Cheek, 10 of your posts and 5 upset persons is only
50 replys a day. Clean up your act and people will stop.

As long as you enjoy these games and continue others will always
try and police your activities.

4456. Re: FCC Spectrum Allocation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fe3f24.55939618@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
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535 kHz to 1300 MHz
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4457. FCC Spectrum Allocation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fe3b84.55010880@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Yeah, I know....this information gets posted all the time. It also
gets lost all the time. And sometimes it changes. FWIW, enjoy.

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LOW_FREQ HI_FREQ ALLOCATION kHz
--------- ------- ---------------------------------------- ----
0.5350 1.7050 AM Broadcast Standard North America AM 10.0
1.7050 1.8000 Fixed Service Land/Mobile/Marine
1.8000 2.0000 Amateur 160 Meters
2.0000 2.1070 Maritime Mobile
2.1070 2.1700 Fixed Service Land/Mobile/Marine
2.1700 2.1940 Land Mobile Service
2.1940 2.3000 Fixed Service
2.3000 2.4950 Shortwave Broadcast 120 Meters
2.4950 2.5050 Time Standard
2.5050 2.8500 Fixed Service Land/Mobile/Marine
2.8500 3.1550 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
3.1550 3.2000 Fixed Service
3.2000 3.4000 Shortwave Broadcast 90 Meters
3.4000 3.5000 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
3.5000 4.0000 Amateur 80/75 Meters
3.9000 4.0000 Shortwave Broadcast 75-m; Not in Region 2
4.0000 4.0000 Time Standard WARC Allocation Region 3
4.0000 4.0630 Fixed Service
4.0630 4.4380 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
4.4380 4.6500 Fixed Service
4.6500 4.7500 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
4.7500 5.0600 Shortwave Broadcast 60 Meters
5.0000 5.0000 Time Standard WWV
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5.0050 5.4500 Fixed Service
5.4500 5.7300 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
5.7300 5.9500 Fixed Service
5.9500 6.2000 Shortwave Broadcast 49 Meters
6.2000 6.5250 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
6.5250 6.7650 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
6.7650 7.0000 Fixed Service
7.0000 7.3000 Amateur 40 Meters
7.1000 7.3000 Shortwave Broadcast 41-m; Not in Region 2
7.3000 8.1950 Fixed Service
7.3350 7.3350 Time Standard CHU Canada
8.0000 8.0000 Time Standard WARC Allocation Region 3
8.1950 8.8150 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
8.8150 9.0400 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
9.0400 9.5000 Fixed Service
9.5000 9.9000 Shortwave Broadcast 31 Meters
9.7750 9.9950 Fixed Service
10.0000 10.0000 Time Standard WWV
10.0050 10.1000 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
10.1000 10.1500 Amateur 30 Meters CW Only
10.1000 11.1750 Fixed Service
11.1750 11.4000 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
11.4000 11.6500 Fixed Service
11.6500 12.0500 Shortwave Broadcast 25 Meters
12.0500 12.3300 Fixed Service
12.3300 13.2000 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
13.2000 13.3600 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
13.3600 13.6000 Fixed Service
13.6000 13.8000 Shortwave Broadcast New WARC Allocation
13.8000 14.0000 Fixed Service
14.0000 14.3500 Amateur 20 Meters
14.3500 14.9950 Fixed Service
15.0000 15.0000 Time Standard WWV
15.0100 15.1000 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
15.1000 15.6000 Shortwave Broadcast 19 Meters
15.6000 16.4600 Fixed Service
16.4600 17.3600 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
17.3600 17.5500 Fixed Service
17.5500 17.9000 Shortwave Broadcast 16 Meters
17.9000 18.0300 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
18.0300 18.7800 Fixed Service
18.0680 18.1680 Amateur 17 Meters
18.7800 18.9000 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
18.9000 19.6800 Fixed Service
19.6800 19.8000 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
19.8000 21.0000 Fixed Service
21.0000 21.4500 Amateur 15 Meters
21.4500 21.8500 Shortwave Broadcast 13 Meters
21.8500 22.0000 Aeronautical Mobile
22.0000 22.7200 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore

22.7200 23.2000 Fixed Service
23.2000 23.3500 Aeronautical Mobile
23.3500 24.9900 Fixed Service
24.8900 24.9300 Amateur 12 Meters
25.0000 25.0000 Time Standard
25.0200 25.3200 Petroleum Products
25.6000 26.1000 Shortwave Broadcast 11 Meters
25.8700 26.4700 Broadcast Pickup
26.4800 26.9500 Government
26.6200 Civil Air Patrol
26.9500 26.9600 International Fixed Sve
26.9650 27.4050 CB Class D
27.4300 27.5300 Business
27.7100 27.9000 Forest Products
27.9000 US Army
28.0000 29.7000 Amateur 10 Meters
29.7000 29.8000 Forestry Service
29.8000 29.8900 Fixed Service
29.8900 29.9100 Government
29.9100 30.0000 Fixed Service
29.7000 30.5500 US Army/Navy/Aviation/Misc. 20.0
30.5800 30.8400 Business - Petroleum; Industry; Misc. 20.0
30.8600 31.1400 Motor Carriers - Busses 40.0
30.8600 31.9800 Forestry Conservation (State 31.18 and up) 40.0
30.8800 31.2400 Business 40.0
31.2800 31.9600 Special Industrial 40.0
32.0100 32.9900 Federal Government (Army/Navy/Parks/Etc.) 20.0
33.0200 33.1000 Highway Maintenance/Emergency 20.0
33.1200 33.4000 Business (Mostly Petroleum Production) 20.0
33.4200 33.9800 Fire (.42;.46;.50;.54;.58;.62;.66-Mobile) 20.0
34.0100 34.9900 Federal Government - Misc. 20.0
35.0200 35.1800 Business - Misc. 20.0
35.2200 35.6600 Mobile Telephone (Base)/Radio Paging 40.0
35.2800 35.5200 Special Industrial 40.0
35.6400 35.6800 Public Safety Paging 40.0
35.7000 35.9800 Business (Industrial .74-.86) 20.0
36.0100 36.9900 Federal Government 20.0
37.0200 37.4200 Police (Local Government .10;.18;.26) 20.0
37.5000 38.0000 Utilities - Power & Water/Radio Astronomy 20.0
38.0000 38.2500 Radio Astronomy NA
38.2500 38.9900 Federal Government (Mostly Military) 20.0
39.0200 39.9800 Police .26;.30;.34;.38;.66;.70;.74;.78 Mob 20.0
40.0100 41.9900 Federal Government 20.0
42.0200 42.9400 State Police (Mobiles .18-.30; .66-.78) 20.0
42.9600 43.1800 Business/Special Industrial 20.0
43.2200 43.6800 Mobile Telephone/Paging 40.0
43.2800 43.5200 Special Industrial 40.0
43.6400 43.6800 Public Safety Paging 40.0
43.7000 43.8400 Busses 20.0
43.8600 44.4400 Trucks 20.0

44.4600 44.6000 Busses 20.0
44.6200 45.0600 State Police (Mobiles .78;.82;.86;.90) 40.0
44.6400 45.0400 Forestry Conservation 40.0
45.0800 46.5800 Local Government (Police; Fire; Etc.) 20.0
46.6100 46.9700 Cordless Phones (Base) NA
47.0200 47.4000 State Highway Maintenance 20.0
47.4200 47.6600 Spec. Emergency (Red Cross is 47.420) 20.0
47.6800 48.5400 Power and Water Utilities 20.0
48.5600 49.5800 Petroleum/Forestry 20.0
49.6100 49.6500 Federal Government 20.0
49.6700 49.9900 Cordless Phones (Handset) NA
49.8200 49.9000 Walkie Talkies
50.0000 54.0000 Amateur Radio
54.0000 72.0000 VHF Television (Channels 2-4) 6000.0
72.0000 73.0000 Radio Control/Industry1W/Callboxes/Paging 20.0
73.0000 74.6000 Radio Astronomy NA
74.6000 74.8000 Auditory Assistance Devices *PROP*
75.0000 Aero Radionavigation Marker Beacon
75.2000 76.0000 Radio Control/Industry1W/Callboxes/Paging 20.0
76.0000 88.0000 VHF Television (Channels 5-6) 6000.0
88.0000 107.9000 'FM' Commercial Broadcasting (Stereo) 200.0
108.0000 118.0000 Aviation Navigation (Even tenths VOR) 100.0
118.0000 121.4000 Air Traffic Control 25.0
121.5000 Emergency Search and Rescue
121.6000 122.6250 Airport Utility/Instruction/Advisories 25.0
122.7000 123.0750 UNICOM/Multicom 25.0
123.1000 Search and Rescue - Temp - Cont Towers
123.1250 123.5750 Aviation Instructional/Flight Test 25.0
123.6000 FSS Air Carrier Advisory 25.0
123.6750 135.9750 Air Traffic Control (Mil; Civ; ARINC) 25.0
136.0000 137.0000 Aeronautical Mobile/Satellite Comms ??
137.0000 138.0000 Space Operation/Meteorological/Sat/Research ??
138.1000 144.0000 Government (Military Bases)/Exp. Research ??
143.7500 Civil Air Patrol
144.0000 148.0000 Amateur Radio (Satellites up to 146.000) ??
148.0000 149.9000 Experimental/Business/Satellites/Government 10.0
149.9000 150.0300 Radionavigation/Soviet Mil Satellites
150.7750 150.7900 Medical Services (5 Watts) 15.0
150.8150 150.9650 Tow Trucks (Auto Clubs .905-.965) 15.0
150.9800 Oil Spill Cleanup
150.9950 151.1300 Highway Maintenance 15.0
151.1450 151.4750 Forestry Conservation 15.0
151.4900 151.5950 Special Industrial 15.0
151.6250 151.9850 Business (.985 is telephone maint.) 15.0
152.0075 Medical Paging
152.0300 152.2400 Mobile Telephones 30.0
152.2700 152.4500 Taxi (Base) 15.0
152.4650 152.4800 Business/Paging 15.0
152.5100 152.8400 Mobile Telephones (Landline Companies) 30.0
152.8700 153.0200 Motion Picture Industry/Special Industry 15.0

153.0350 153.3950 Forestry/Petroleum/Manufacturers 15.0
153.4100 153.7250 Power and Water Utilities/Petroleum 15.0
153.7400 154.1150 Local Government/Fire Mobiles 15.0
153.8300 Fire - On-scene Firefighting
154.1300 154.4450 Fire 15.0
154.4900 154.6250 Business 15.0
158.7300 158.9700 Local Government 15.0
158.9850 159.1950 Highway Maintenance (less than .075 Mobile) 15.0
159.2100 159.4650 Forestry Conservation 15.0
159.4800 Oil Spill Cleanup
159.4950 160.2000 Trucks 15.0
160.2150 161.5650 Railroad 15.0
161.5800 Oil Spill Cleanup
161.6000 Marine - Port Operations
161.6400 161.7600 Broadcast Pickup (Radio and TV) 30.0
161.8000 162.0000 Marine Telephone (Ch# 24-27;84-87) Shore 25.0
162.0250 173.1750 Federal Government 25.0
162.4000 162.5500 Weather Broadcasts (24 Hours continuous) 75.0
173.0750 Stolen Vehicle Recovery Systems
173.2250 173.3750 Newspapers/Motion Pictures 25.0
173.4215 173.9875 Federal Government 25.0
174.0000 216.0000 VHF Television (Ch 7-13) 6000.0
216.0000 220.0000 Maritime Mobile/AMTS 25.0
218.0000 218.5000 Interactive Video Data Service *PROP*
220.0000 222.0000 Land Mobile Radio-Nationwide Systems ??
222.0000 225.0000 Amateur Radio (UPS ??...)/Radiolocation
225.0000 329.0000 Federal Government (Mil Aviation; MILSAT's)
329.0000 335.0000 Federal Government (Glide Slope Navigation)
335.0000 400.0000 Federal Government (Emer 243/282.8)
400.0000 420.0000 Federal Government (ALL agencies) 25.0
420.0000 450.0000 Amateur Radio
450.0500 450.9250 Broadcast Pickups (Radio and TV) 25.0
451.0250 451.1625 Power and Water Utilities (.5 khz=LP) 12.5
451.1750 451.7625 Business (Miscellaneous) 12.5
451.7750 452.0250 Special Industrial 12.5
452.0375 452.1875 Special Industrial (.5 khz=LP Taxi) 12.5
452.2000 452.3000 Taxi (.5 khz=LP Taxi) 12.5
452.3125 452.5125 Taxi/Busses/Trucks/Railroad (.5 khz=LP) 12.5
452.5250 452.6125 Auto Clubs/Tow Trucks (.5 khz=LP) 12.5
452.6250 452.9625 Taxi/Railroad (.5 khz=LP) 12.5
452.9625 453.0000 Newspapers (.5 khz=LP) 12.5
453.0125 453.9875 Local Government/Police/Fire/Medical 12.5
453.0250 453.1750 Highway Callboxes 50.0
454.0000 Oil Spill Cleanup
454.0250 454.6500 Mobile Telephones 25.0
454.6750 454.9750 Mobile Telephones (Aircraft) 25.0
457.5250 457.6000 Business (LP) 25.0
458.0250 458.1750 Medical Services (5 Watts) 50.0
460.0125 460.5000 Police (.5 khz=LP) 12.5
460.5125 460.6375 Fire (.5 khz=LP) 12.5

460.6500 460.8875 Business/Airlines (.5 khz=LP) 12.5
460.9000 460.9875 Business/Central Alarms (.5 khz=LP) 12.5
461.0000 462.1750 Business (.5 khz=LP) 12.5
462.1875 462.5250 Manufacturers (.5 khz=LP) 12.5
462.5500 462.7250 General Mobile Radio (REACT) 25.0
462.7500 462.9250 Paging (.5 khz=LP) 12.5
462.9375 463.1875 Medical (MED1-MED8;Dispatch) (.5 khz=LP) 12.5
463.2000 470.0000 Business (.5 khz=LP) 12.5
470.0000 806.0000 UHF Television (Ch 14 - 70) 6000.0
806.0000 810.0000 Business Radio Service (Mobile) 25.0
810.0000 816.0000 Public Safety Service (Mobile) 25.0
816.0000 821.0000 Business Radio Service TRUNKED (Mobile) 25.0
821.0000 825.0000 Land Mobile Satellite Service (Mobile)
825.0000 835.0000 Cellular Phones NON-WIRELINE (Mobile) 30.0
835.0000 845.0000 Cellular Phone WIRELINE (Mobile) 30.0
845.0000 850.0000 Cellular Phone EXPANSION (Mobile) 30.0
850.0000 851.0000 (Reserved for future expansion)
851.0000 855.0000 Business Radio Service (Base) 25.0
855.0000 861.0000 Public Safety Service (Base) 25.0
861.0000 866.0000 Business Radio Service TRUNKED (Base) 25.0
866.0000 870.0000 Land Mobile Satellite Service (Output)
870.0000 880.0000 Cellular Phone NON-WIRELINE (Base Ch1-333) 30.0
880.0000 890.0000 Cellular Phone WIRELINE (Base Ch334-666) 30.0
890.0000 896.0000 Cellular Phone EXPANSION (Base) 30.0
896.0000 902.0000 Private Land Mobile Radio Service (Mobile)
902.0000 928.0000 Amateur Radio
902.0000 928.0000 Cordless Phones Base 902-907 Hand 925-928 30.0
928.0000 930.0000 Common Carrier Paging
930.0000 931.0000 Advanced Paging
931.0000 932.0000 Common Carrier Paging
932.0000 935.0000 Government Private (Shared)
935.0000 941.0000 Private Land Mobile Radio Service (Base)
941.0000 944.0000 Government Private (Shared)
944.0000 952.0000 Broadcast Radio Service (STL; Relays)
952.0000 956.1000 Private Microwave Service (Signalling?)
956.2620 956.4375 Private Fixed Svc (Signalling and Control)
956.5000 959.8000 Private Microwave Service
959.8620 959.9875 Common Carrier Radio Service
960.0000 1215.0000 Aviation Svcs (TACAN;DME) 1090 Air/Ground
1215.0000 1240.0000 Radiolocation/Radionavigation
1240.0000 1300.0000 Amateur
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| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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4458. Pro 2026 cellular restore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmack1880@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tmdmb$cte@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228145

I have a Radio Shack 100 ch. Pro-2026 mobile and would like to restore the cellular freqs. Does anyone know how? Let me know,

Thanks, Ken

4459. Scanner suggestions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Nicholas H. Brege - Alpena, MI" <nbrege@northland.lib.mi.us>
Message-ID: <31FEB856.588E@northland.lib.mi.us>
Source record: 228146

I am a new scanner enthusiast looking to buy a scanner in the
$200-300 price range. Any opinions/recommendations on what is
the best scanner availabe today in this price range?
Also, what current Radio Shack scanner is the equivalent to the
PRO-2006, as far as features & price? Please respond via email.
Thank in advance.....

4460. Re: Mail Bombs , B.C. is getting upset.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: viewer@view.city.org
Message-ID: <31fe37e2.10203629@news.nethawk.com>
Source record: 228147

Are you morons aware that you can be prosecuted for your mailbombing activities?

It's idiots like you who will end up getting the net regulated to hell and back.

Morons...

On Tue, 30 Jul 1996 17:27:23 GMT, ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:

> Bill seems to be upset that I have started some type of campain
>to e-mail bomb him. He sent the below to my ISP and as far as I know
>he as not received any reply.
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> As I have said before. If you find Bills Post are unacceptable
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>Bill Cheek wrote:
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>> ATTN: postmaster
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>> This is my SECOND request that you enjoin your user, Ron Katz,
>> to STOP the e-mail bomb campaign.
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>> Thank you.
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>> Bill Cheek
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>Mr. Cheek did you not understand my last few requests?
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>Again I'm not interested in your junk mail, your activity on the
>rec.radio.scanner news group has not changed either.

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>copy of your post with their feelings noted. Your offencive posts
>are just so numerous that what you get is hundreads of replys
>in return.
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>You do the math Cheek, 10 of your posts and 5 upset persons is only
>50 replys a day. Clean up your act and people will stop.
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>As long as you enjoy these games and continue others will always
>try and police your activities.
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4461. Re: Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur L. Snyder" <asnyder@mitre.org>
Message-ID: <31FE3533.79DB@mitre.org>
Source record: 228148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

Ross Archer wrote:
>
> siegman@ee.stanford.edu (A. E. Siegman) wrote:
>
> >I've convinced myself I want a low-cost GPS unit to take hiking
> >(some of the backcountry areas near me not well mapped). Anyone
> >have an recommendations, before I check with Radio Shack?
>
> >Email replies to siegman@sierra.stanford.edu appreciated.
> I have heard that Trimble Navigation has one of the best units.
> No idea of the price. They're located in San Jose, California.
> Might be worth giving them a call.Either a Trimble or Eagle are the best. Do NOT get a low cost Garmin,
such as the Garmin 20. They will not track under foilage, and take a
long time to acquire a fix in field conditions. Basic problem is
that the Garmin only have one tracking channel. The Eagle has five.
Five channels use more batteries at a time, but the time period to
acquire a fix is very short, so the batteries last. I have an Eagle
that works well in all conditions and tracks through overhead leaves.
Various reports on the internet claim that the Trimble also tracks
well. The original Eagle does not have UTM, but uses lat/long. It also
has an excellent graphical display. There is a new Eagle model that
supposedly support UTM. I have not yet seen it.
The Trimble has only readouts, but has UTM.

4462. Re: Medical Emergency Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toan Dang <tpdang@puc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.960730213125.2897A-100000@ecf2.puc.edu>
Source record: 228149

There are more med channel than Med-1 through Med-10. There is also HEAR
and MEDNET. Some areas have different freqs. for those areas too!
If you are in CA (California), I can post what I have for Southern
California. I have some for Nothern California, but I haven't used all of
them so I can't confirm them.

On Tue, 30 Jul 1996, Patrick D. Lukens wrote:

> jranous@execpc.com wrote:
> >
> > I am looking for some information on freqs which are used between
> > medical personnel, EMTs, etc, and hospitals. I am able to hear fire
> > departments dispatch them but I have not been able to track down the
> > conversations between ambulance and hospital.
> >
> > I would be thankful for any insight anyone may have.
> >
> > Thanks much.
>
> There are 10 designated frequencies (nationwide) called MED-1 thru
> MED-10. I don't have them handy, but I can look them up when I get home.
> Most scanner books will have them (Monitor America, Police Call, etc..)
> Most ambulances operate on these ten channels...
>
> --Patrick
>
> --
> Patrick D. Lukens
> Ph.D. Student, History | Format Advisor, Graduate College
> Modern Mexico, Public History | Arizona State University
> Modern Latin America | Tempe, Arizona 85287-1003
> Daddy to Victoria, Age 5 | (602) 965-3521
> plukens@imap1.asu.edu | ASPDL@ASUVM.INRE.ASU.EDU
> http://www.public.asu.edu/~plukens
> --

- Toan Dang, EMT-D
Angwin, Ca 94508-9702

4463. Re: What's the frequency for state trooper homing beacon that BCT2 picks up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31FEFF87.6291@pacbell.net>
Source record: 228150

David Oberholtzer wrote:
>
> I heard that's how the BCT and BCT2 alert to the presence of a trooper by
> picking up homing beacon on car. Does anyone know if that can be picked
> up by a scanner and used in conjunction with a radar detector as a BCT2?
> What is the frequency I wonder...
> Dave
>

I assume your trying to detect a speed trap before you get to it. Don't bother. When a trooper is set up at a speed trap, they don't have any need to use their radio unless they think someone is suspicious.

I got a speeding ticket in Arizona this past weekend and I was monitoring with my scanner (Base, Mobile, Air and Extender) and I didn't pick him up at all. BTW, it was a totaly bogus ticket because the speed changed from 75 to 55 and I didn't have time to slow down (nailed me at 65).

4464. Re: Raleigh - Durham, North Carolina Freqs NEEDED !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4znr@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tmkeb$gqp@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228151

Gene,
Hopefully this will get U started:
Raleigh Police
460.150=Channel 1 Dispatch
460.225=Channel 2 South Status
460.250=Channel 3 North Status
460.350=Channel 4 Vehicle and Personal Info.
460.500=Channel 5 Wake County Common Channel (Many PD's)
460.325=Channel 6 Unit-To-Unit (Repeater based)
460.025=Channel 7 Unit-To-Unit (Repeater based)
460.200=Channel 8 Special Events (parades, etc.)
Channels 9-12 Simplex versions of 460.150, 460.325, 460.025, and 460.200.
460.525=Garner Police Channel 1(Also Channel 2 Simplex) (Dispatched by
Raleigh)
453.325=Garner Police Channel 3 (Also Garner Public Works)
154.370=Raleigh Fire Dispatch Channel 1
154.190=Wake County Fire Dispatch Channel 1
156.225=Rescom Wake County Rescue
There is a Scanner/Shortwave Net on 146.640Mhz Monday Nights at 9:30PM.
E-mail me and when U get in town, I will try to meet up with U and give U
an extensive freq. list which includes 10-codes, Signals, and the like.
Hope to hear from U soon!!
Marshall Sherard KE4ZNR
Proud Member: N. Carolina Tarheel Scanner/Shortwave Group
Proud Member and Dispatcher: Carolinas Fire Page, CFP 714
Proud BC3000xlt and AOR AR8000 owner...

4465. Re: Uniden Sportcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Winther <winther@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.92a.960730145034.43037A-100000@homer20.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 228152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John - I also have a sportcat scanner and really enjoy it. I paid around $120 for mine from Best Stores (a higher quality priced K-mart/Walmart/Target). I pick up cellular from around 894.xxx to about 916.xxx. This is nice but I have a problem because the local police are going to a trunked system which is in that range. Needless to say I can't pick up the police when they switch. I have no complaints other than that though. I have had my scanner for about 3-4 years now and still enjoy it. Have fun and happy scanning.

Brian

4466. I need mod for PRO-2026 for 800mhz restoration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: 3PO <tony3po@computek.net>
Message-ID: <31FED864.5F1A@computek.net>
Source record: 228153

Does anyone have or know where I can get the procedures for modifying a
RS Pro-2026 to restore the 800mhz freq? I would appreciate any feedback.

3PO

4467. Motorola VHF Marine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Wheeler" <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <31FEEB1E.801@ccnet.com>
Source record: 228154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A post is a boating newsgroup raised my curiosity about this...

Does anyone know if Motorola makes a hand-held VHF marine tranceiver?

The last time I asked our account rep from Motorola about this he said that they didn't. In addition it does not appear that they make a programable radio (from their LMR line) that is type accepted for marine.

Curtis

4468. Re: RADIO SHACK~Tell 'em NO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <4tlopd$ebr@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 228155

Racer0069 (racer0069@aol.com) wrote:
: You don't want any catalogs or flyers yet you love going to the Shack to
: shop! Maybe it's just me but I like to know whats on sale from month to
: month BEFORE I go shopping. What's the big deal anyway, the salesperson
: is only doing their job. It is their job to ask you for that information,
: it's like they really care who you are, especially when they've bent over

Tony,

I think you are missing the point the last gentleman was trying to
make. I like to know whats on sale from month to month BEFORE I go shopping
too. And yes, it is 'just the salesperson's job'. Just because it is
the persons job doesn't make it any less an invasion of privacy.

: backwards to help you and then you're rude to them because they asked you

I have *NEVER* had a RS salesperson 'bend over backwards'. If you want to
see that, you have to be wealthy-looking and asking about an overpriced
$4000.00 computer system they sell.

: who you are!!!!! I love it when someone tells me they're in a hurry, I
: ring up those .39 cent resistors slower than you can imagine ! ! ! ! You

Well that is certainly customer satisfaction isn't it? It seems like you
are glad to inconvience customers. And you wonder why customers are rude?!

: should try working on the other side of the counter just once and see what
: it's like dealing with people who don't know how to hook a VCR up or need
: a cordless phone battery but don't know which one they need and didn't
: bring in the old one, I guess we're suppose to be mind readers also!!!

I *HAVE* worked on the other side of the counter for years and years. And YES,
there were rude customers. Yes, I was treated badly. No, there is no reason
for it. Never once did I screw a customer over by purposely slowing down
a transaction. I smiled and said, "Thank you, and have a nice day." No need
to lower yourself to their standards.

And as far as hooking up a VCR and needing a battery, what do you think your
job description is? It's your job to serve these people. To help these
people. Do you think they would really be asking you if they knew what they
were talking about?

: Get a life! I could think of better things to bitch about!

I could too, but I'd say bitching about an invasion of privacy ranks pretty
high. Respect this man's right to privacy.

If I had more free time or cared more about the information they store, I don't care WHOSE job it is, I would give them a hard time. It's not the salesperson we are against here, it's Radio Shack's policy that we disagree with. Obviously, the only way to express our dissatisfaction with the policy is through the only front end we see, and thats you.

I don't mean to flame you, I just think you are offbase with your message.

Keith

4469. Bombs - e-mail type

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fe64ae.65550282@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To the e-mail bombers, ala:

Ronnie Katzenjammer
Peetie Joe Boe
Johnnie Limpid Smackey, Jr.
Huffen Duffenmeister
Tim Pecan-pie
et al:

Suit yourselves, boys. But do take stock that it's probably costing you money to -=try=- to pork out my mail box. Unfortunately, your sandbox antics don't work so well. Tsk....tsk.....tsk..... 'sniff.

Look - boys, girls, or whatever you are.....you've caused me only the slightest temporary inconvenience that has now been amply compensated. It's easy, if you know what you're doing. I've implemented methods that render your silly games more impotent than Peetie Joe Boe when he quaffs double hits of Serzone and Depo-Provera on the rocks. (Remember that one, Peetie? <smile>)

What's more, you still leave yourselves open to official or even legal sanctions, if you persist with this increasingly sinister game.

I'm immune to your silly e-mail bombs. Your forgeries of my name and ID on the PERVERT/SEX groups haven't been discussed yet, but will backfire on you in an.......ummmmmm......perverse sort of way. <grin>

Have we only begun to play? Or shall we perhaps retire to the boring study of scanners and scanning?

Next, please?

-= Bill Cheek =-

4470. BCT-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Brown <cdb@enmet.com>
Message-ID: <31FEA30D.17E0@enmet.com>
Source record: 228157

Are these available yet?

What is the general concensus for use as a strictly mobile scanner that can be used in conjunction with a programmable handheld?

TIA,

Chris Brown
cdb@enmet.com

4471. Re: Uniden Sportcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rotheja@mail.trilogy.net
Message-ID: <DvDopo.5Iq@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 228158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Look out, guys. There are different models in the Sportcat line, to the best of my knowledge. My SC150 cost $189 about 10 months ago, and the last I saw it, it had dropped to about $170.

Give up hope for any mods, though.

In article <31fdf744.7272263@news.zippo.com>, williams@dmv.com says...
>
>On 30 Jul 1996 02:12:28 GMT, dsale@users.southeast.net (Danny Sale)
>wrote:
>
>>Just purchased a Uniden Sportcat (Bearcat) scanner..you know, the one
>>that comes in yellow or black. The ad said NO CELLULAR but an
>>advertisement on the net said cellular was imaged on 896-9something, and
>>sure enough it is:) Not bad for $120,
>
>Danny - I have been offered a Sportcat, 4 months old, for some $160
>(owner says he paid $169). I haven't found the unit at a dealer yet,
>and I am a complete novice on these things. U say U paid $120.
>Where? What is a good price anyway?
>
>Also, Can U really pick up cellular?
>
>williams@dmv.com
>
>
>John.

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James Rothe
http://www.bbs.trilogy.net/users/rotheja

4472. ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grungeboy@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <Grungeboy15759@nowhere.com>
Source record: 228159

What a twist of fate

4473. Re: USPS radio usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis G. Shirley" <lgshirley@mail.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4tm31i$1gg@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 228160

Thanks for the quick reply. I should have posted more info on the USPS to help solicit what I was after, my post was a bit in haste but here is a bit more info about what I'm hearing w/the USPS.

When I mentioned hearing the 5 digit code, I should have posted it as a sequence of 76xxx and 23xxx looking like this:

King to HQ 76302 (then)
King 23302
King 76303
King 23303
King 76304
King 23304

The unit "King" works his route with the msg that he is 76. My guess is that this means he has arrived at site 302. When he finishes, he states he is 23 (at 302).

He always talks to HQ (headquarters) which has been heard IDing as "Control" on other freq's, so we know that this is USPS. They log his activity. The sequence continues upward 303, 304, 305 until he has finished his route.

All the activity here happens in NYC (Radio City, 18th East 48st). There are a lot of units involved, King, Mary, Nancy, Alpha, Lima, Victor, Oscar, Peter, Whiskey, Zebra, Quincy, Yankee, James Boy, Sam, Tango, Delta, probably more.

So my guess is they are emptying mailboxes in NYC, only a guess. I have heard other units accompanying them. "Bronx Sgt is with King at 303" was one response.

On another occasion a I copied, "877 to HQ, unit is Nancy's "shadow" today. Unknown if they all get "shadows" from time to time but it sounds right for internal security.

Concerning the 10 codes mentioned in a post. I have heard a unit state: "Lima to HQ, 10-24, 311, 76312". They do use 10 codes and the 23 and 76 may be part of that. The last 3 digits are the location as best as I can figure. The 76/23 sequence continues until the route is finished, then they head to Base 9.

When they finish their work you'll may hear, "Lima is 23329", HQ responds "have a good day, that was a quick job today". I've then heard units state they were done and at "Base 9". I've also heard HQ call Base 9 on 418.300 to ask if the unit was really there. Guess they check up on the carrier's time with USPS security and the "Base".

Hope this adds a bit more detail to what I previously posted. I have never heard NJ conduct anything like the above but then in the City things are done differently.

Most of activity in NJ is carried out w/o fanfare, they don't use radios as best as I can tell but inspectors and other surveillance personnel do. 415.050/407.725 (ch3) is the normal pair used as they tail the target whether he be a carrier or someone stealing mail. (Simulcast is on 169.375 and 170.600)

The USPS in NJ relies heavily on video and voice surveillance equipment. I've heard them hiding a TV transmitter inside a Mailboxes etc. Everything is also video taped. It really makes it hard to purloin the mail then tell the judge you didn't do it when you smiled for the camera.

I've heard them follow carriers too. They always have a video camera with them. I guess the "shadow" and those Sgt's in NYC may be doing something of a simular nature.

But the NYC stuff is new and I'd like to learn more about how they conduct business. I appreciate the posts from Oratory and JW, sorry I didn't post more precise info 1st.

Be happy to share more USPS info w/you. If anyone can post a bit more about the above notes, I'd appreciate it.

BTW, NJ tractor trailers are heard using 170.775s back in '90 and I have heard them still using it not all that long ago. And I used to hear trailers being moved and loaded on 171.2625, probably out of Secaucus. The lower 400 meg band is monitored but I only hear DOE out my way. Any specific freq's to monitor?

Thanks again for the posts and any future posts.

4474. Re: Mobile Scanner Laws For All States?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4tm15f$k5e@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 228161

The current standard reference is the "Listener's Lawbook", 2nd edition,
by Frank Terranella, Esq. It's ISBN 0-944-543-10-3, published by Grove
Enterprises for $9.95, and contains the text and commentary for Federal and
State laws.
/* barry /&

4475. Need Freqs for NYC Police and Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajn1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4tm5db$435@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228162

Could someone please post or E-Mail NYC police and fire freqs. Thanks

4476. Re: Need Breaking News Network Paging Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <4tm7g4$1e6c@cheatum.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 228163

In article <31fdb1cb.13177178@news.mhv.net>, johnsw@mhv.net (Bill Johnson) wrote:
>
> I need to know the paging frequency used by Breaking News Network
>in the New York Metro Area. I would like to subscribe to their service
>but, I would like to see if their carrier is active in my area before
>doing so. Frequencies used by other notification groups would also be
>helpful - Thanks Bill

The pager notification services all use common carrier
services such as MobileMedia or SkyPage (or others) to carry
their traffic. You will most definitely hear a carrier, but
that will tell you nothing about any particular paging
customer.

4477. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: neil@castel.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <nF5FE35E8@castel.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228164

evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk (Richard Evans) wrote:

> I was actually told by a policeman that it is not ilegal to listen to
> the police in the UK. Trouble is its a bit dodgey bacause they generally
> don't like it.

It *IS* illegal.

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=-=
Neil Young <neil@castel.demon.co.uk>
=-=

4478. Re: Medical Emergency Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <31FE9359.5ADB@ASU.edu>
Source record: 228165

jranous@execpc.com wrote:
>
> I am looking for some information on freqs which are used between
> medical personnel, EMTs, etc, and hospitals. I am able to hear fire
> departments dispatch them but I have not been able to track down the
> conversations between ambulance and hospital.
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> I would be thankful for any insight anyone may have.
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> Thanks much.

There are 10 designated frequencies (nationwide) called MED-1 thru
MED-10. I don't have them handy, but I can look them up when I get home.
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Most ambulances operate on these ten channels...

--Patrick

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http://www.public.asu.edu/~plukens

4479. Telephones Enroute in Sept. Pop'Comm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: delaney@j51.com
Message-ID: <4tlv1d$4ol@tzlink.j51.com>
Source record: 228166

Does anyone know what happened to Telephones Enroute in the Sept. Popular Communications Magazine?

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Matthew Delaney N2MDB delaney@j51.com ax.25: n2mdb@k2sk.#eny.ny.usa.na
Technical Engineer - @North. Head IMP - Quasar MUD (delaney.j51.com:4000)
Personal - http://www.j51.com/~delaney @North Group - http://www.chsn.org
New York City Metro Skywarn Observer
"As the most participatory form of mass speech yet developed,
the Internet deserves the highest protection from governmental
intrusion." -- Judge Stewart Dalzell, ACLU v Reno

4480. Re: FS bc2500xlt 25-1300mhz NO GAPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: RadioDude73 <RadioDude73@aol.com>
Message-ID: <31FE8355.5B8B@aol.com>
Source record: 228167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

DOUG LEFFERT wrote:
>
> for sale:
> bearcat bc2500xlt scanner.
> 400 channels (20 banks of 20)
> continuous coverage 25-1300mhz (cellular restored!!)
> case and 2 month old battery
> excellent condition
> bearcat frequency book included
> non-smoker owner
>
> $300 shipped
>
> --WOW, 12 times alerady, Maybe they know? If you drop it to $250 bucks, then maybe...

4481. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ory@primenet.com
Message-ID: <4tlk9g$ni@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 228168

sparkfel@primenet.com (Mark Fellhauer) wrote:

>While working as a CO for the Maricopa County Sheriff's Dept. Ham
>Radio Posse during a graffitti sweep, we got a call for a stolen
>vehicle. The car had been stolen about 300 feet from our mobile
>command post! How embarrassing!

I thought Dan Ford was CO?

>73,

>Mark Fellhauer
>KC7BXS

4482. Here "we" go again...more personal attacks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: eclarke@HiWAAY.net
Message-ID: <31fd87e9.97787615@news.HiWAAY.net>
Source record: 228169

Hello,

You know I just read this group mainly for information and
tips.....but as of late it seems to me that some members of the group
are once again making personal attacks against others....

Why must "you guys" attack others in this public newsgroup.....????
If you have something to say to a specific user why not send it to
them in private e-mail....??? and if it is has the potential to be
inflammatory, then why post it at all???

I don't care to debate who is right or wrong.....the point is
this.....personal attacks don't belong in a public forum....no matter
who is right or wrong, or who did what....

If you want to call someone names or make judgements on their ethics,
moral character, family heritage, or just call them obscene names then
why not do it in private e-mail.....where the rest of us don't have to
wade through all this garbage...

** Just my personal view.....as an observer **
--
Elbert Clarke
eclarke@HiWAAY.net
pgp key available

4483. Aircraft Sequences

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JBallard@ebicom.net
Message-ID: <31FEF83B.48D5@ebicom.net>
Source record: 228170

Let me see if I can answer these questions.

departure
A/C contact ground control before and during taxi then control tower for take off instructions. After takeoff the aircraft will contact departure for instructions on leaving the area. from there air traffic control give the aircraft instructions.

Aircraft position from the Airport will determine which freq it will use.

example
-a/c approaching from east will use freq assigned to that sector.
-a/c departing to south will use freq assigned to that sector.
-each runway usally has its own contol tower frequency.

Arrival

Air traffic control hands a/c off to approach control.
Approach control hands off to tower then tower hands a/c to ground control after departing runway for taxiway.

This is the condensed version of the procedure.

The Avaiation communication equipment does not need a lot of power to tx. They have qreat line of site communication. the air craft are either close on the ground or in the air with nothing to obstruct communication.

hope this helps.

4484. Re: DC to Daylight question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Netzel <netzel@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bb7e76$2837b200$2ee100cf@legend-408-cd>
Source record: 228171

In the world of wireless communications the frequencies are spread out from extremely low frequencies (down in the low audio range) up to extremely high frequencies that are on the verge of visible light (well not that high yet..but..). Within this spread there are different types of receivers that specialize in limited(?) coverage such as short-wave (2 to 30 MHz) and FM radios 88-108Mhz, AM radios 560-1710Khz etc. Along came several communications receivers (scanners?) that covered more of the communications band and some that covered both the communications band and the broadcast band (VHF Lo, VHF Hi, UHF, UHF-T, 800Mhz etc.). "Then" we come to the receiver (or scanner if you will) that covers all of the above PLUS. These usually do not have any gaps or breaks between the frequency bands (except for you-know-what!) and cover (on the low side) from 100khz to (on the high side) 2Ghz (2 gigahertz = 2,000megahertz = 2,000,000 kilohertz). Since the range is so vast they refer to them a DC (low side) to Light (High side) in a sorta mild sarcastic tone since nothing else out there can come close. Didja get all that????

Fred

4485. Re: Mail Bombs , B.C. is getting upset.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-3007961249170001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 228172

In article <31fe37e2.10203629@news.nethawk.com>, viewer@view.city.org (viewer) wrote:

> Are you morons aware that you can be prosecuted for your mailbombing
> activities?
>
> It's idiots like you who will end up getting the net regulated to hell
> and back.
>
> Morons...
>

I'm not aware of any statute(s) that e-mail bombing violates. Which law(s) do you think apply to this activity? As far as I know, the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986 does not cover this sort of activity (or spamming, for that matter). It's the only federal computer crime statute that I'm aware of.

I'm not so sure that e-mail bombing is likely to lead to censorship either, but I'd be willing to hear why you think so. Thanks.

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Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

4486. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkoller@adnetsol.com
Message-ID: <4tmvfu$4n0@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 228173

resqmed@primenet.com wrote:
: This happened late one night.

: "Control, Station 94, be advised the plones are not working at this
: time."

: You could then hear engine 93 come up on the air and state:

: "It might help if you plug them in!"

Similar story.

Ventura County engines 52, 54, 50 and battalion chief 5 were responding to a report of smoke from the Arco Solar Chemical building in Camarillo, CA a few years ago. This place has some chemicals that could easily wipe out a couple thousand people if they get loose. But this was just too funny.

"E52: Ventura Engine 52 on scene, one story tilt-up, wwe have what appears to be steam coming from the roof."

B5: "Engine 52, battalion 5, about 2 out, stage about 2 blocks out."

E52: "Battalion 5, advise tactical page."

B5: "Oh damn, I don't have my pre-paln book! Ventura Battalion 5 will be delayed in response, I need to return to station 54 for equipment."

As I was pulling up on scene, battalion 5 was heading *away* from the scene code 3 as he returned to the station to get his tactical book. It did turn out to be simply steam.

And just the other night, the same captain who was involved in the stuck in mud story came up with another great one when responded to a rubbish fire.

"Ventura, Engine 35 on scene, one story couch, fully involved."

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Ken Koller http://
kkoller@adnetsol.com www.island.net.com/
Friends don't let friends drive Volvos ~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html

4487. Anyone in Minneapolis or St. Paul

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pworrell@cris.com
Message-ID: <pworrell-3007960138540001@192.0.2.1>
Source record: 228174
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Did anyone in Minneapolis or St. Paul hear anything about an accident on 35W on August 5th? I was on my way to the Pantera concert, and as I was driving there, I saw a car spin sideways, and a man flopped out of the side of the car, I didn't see much, but I saw him bouncing and flopping on the road, and he landed face down. He didn't move at all, and I'm just wondering if anyone has heard of his condition, and if indeed he was a DOA.

--
-Dave

4488. Re: winradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@nor.com.au
Message-ID: <31fdc6cf.7999154@nntp.nor.com.au>
Source record: 228195

On 29 Jul 1996 16:13:47 -0400, n2odqdp@aol.com (N2ODQ DP) wrote:

>In article <31fc9f39.20330806@nntp.nor.com.au>, edgo@nor.com.au (b w
>edginton) writes:
>
>>It receives fairly well...wouldnt rave over it, though.
>>No, the computer does not noticeably interfere with the reception.
>>Brian
>>
>>
>
>Is it worth the cost, or would the money be better spent some where
>else???
>
>Doug Peck

Doug
Depends....software is great now and updates can be downloaded from
their Website.
You will have to experiment with antennas as the receive is very
broadband. I have several scanners including an Icom R7100 which more
than satisfies my gradually narrowing listening interests....I tend to
listen more to fewer frequencies now....I suppose I have become too
lazy to push the Winradio envelope.
The main attraction of Winradio is it's massive capacity for memories.
Yeah, its probably worth the money.
Brian

4489. WTB - Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ortiz@io.com
Message-ID: <4tln1n$a6f@pentagon.io.com>
Source record: 228196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Want to buy Pro-2006. Email with details.

Thanks - joe

4490. Re: Enough!!!<---really ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fdd1e5.27967817@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228197

<hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca> wrote:

>Can't let a single message roll off your shoulder eh Willy ?

I let your mistress Boe's drivel run into the potty.....

>Okay...I'm game for a lesson in La Place equations...

You mean, "La Place Transforms". Obviously you need a lesson.

>Show us what you know and how it applies to scanners !

Who is this "us"? For whom are you speaking? Why not speak for yourself? Or do you have several personalities clamoring to exercise your jaws?

You ready to design some low noise amplifiers and mixers, for starters?

-= Bill Cheek =-

4491. Need Hwy Patrol Freqs - Midwest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kos@fastlane.net
Message-ID: <kos-3107960033210001@206.42.189.94>
Source record: 228198

I'm about to take a road trip and I'd like to have State Hwy Patrol frequencies for TX, AK, TN, KY and OH. Any help on where I'd find latest freq's would be appreciated.

Rick

4492. Re: Marine Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: frowhj@ios.com
Message-ID: <4tkjq1$lcu@news.ios.com>
Source record: 228199

Hope this helps.

\--/
| Jim Rowh frowhj@iia.org http://www.wp.com/jim/ |
| (PGP key via WWW, finger, e-mail, or keyservers) |
| ** |
| I will not be pushed, filed, stamped, indexed, briefed, debriefed, |
| or numbered. . .My life is my own. -- The Prisoner |
/--\

Visit the Libertarian Marketplace: http://www.wp.com/jim/market.html

Marine VHF

Ch Ship Ch Ship

60 156.025
1 156.050 61 156.075
2 156.100 62 156.125
3 156.150 63 156.175
4 156.200 64 156.225
.. ..
25 157.250 85 157.275
26 157.300 86 157.325
27 157.350 87 157.375
28 157.400 88 157.425

Shore stations are 4.600 MHz above the ship frequency. In U.S.
waters the shore frequency may be used on Chs 20, 24-28 & 84-87.
Chs 1-5 & 60-64 are shared with other services. Chs 75 & 76 are
reserved as guard bands for ch 16.
Specific assignments include:
06 156.300 Intership Safety
13 156.650 Weather, notices, etc
16 156.800 General Calling
22 157.100 Coast Guard Liaison

On-board Communications:

Ch mobile repeater
1 467.750 457.525
2 467.775 457.550
3 467.800 457.575
4 467.825 457.600

Longwi () wrote:
: Could some one please e-mail or post the frequencies for Marine radio

: Thanks
: Bill
: William.C.Long@rochester.NCR.COM

4493. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: lowj@cuug.ab.ca
Message-ID: <4tl9an$pf7@sun.cuug.ab.ca>
Source record: 228200

In article <4tcl2j$87t@stratus.skypoint.net>,
John McClellan <maus@skypoint.com> wrote:

>(dispatch) "car 2, be advised, neighbor is reporting a group of six males
>wearing all black carrying large clubs gathered behing the Recruiting Center"
>
>(few seconds later)
>(SWAT team) "dispatch, this is 1280, THATS US!!"

[etc]

That's like the same ol' thing you hear on the Calgary Police Service frequencies all too often. "All units heading to the 1033 (suspicious person), description as follows: Adult male about six-two, wearing all black, with a baseball cap, and carrying a pistol. Be advised he also appears to have a German Shepherd with him."

"Uh, 1401." (district sgt)

"1401." (dispatcher answering)

"Didn't you say about 2 seconds ago that K9 was out at that scene?"

"Oh.. um.. 4336?"

"Yeah, that's me, Dispatch."

:)

Or.. "Bravo 44 from 1401. Where are you guys?"
"Calgary."

But the ones *I* like are the fire dispatches. I spent 2 months in a Calgary firehall as part of a college program and heard the following dispatch one sunny afternoon.

"19 Aerial, this is a service call, to map [whatever], address [something], uh.. the homeowner there says there's a squirrel in the tree in their front yard and it hasn't moved for days, they'd like you to check it out. Zone 4, tac 6."

They actually went.. the last thing I heard the Lt. on the aerial say was "Squirrel's OK, we're returning in service."

They do lots of weird ones.. 'squirrel in tree', 'cat in tree' (of course), and yes, 'bird in tree'.. now when you hear that, don't you just say to yourself 'now wait a second, something's wrong here'?

I can't count how many people have their lights flicker/toilet overflow/etc and call the FD around here, but that's more stupid calls than funny calls.

How about the fire-alarms call where three officers all broke their legs? There's a cartoon circulating around the dept. with three guys lying on the ground all bandaged up and the driver shouting into his portable "Repeat! DON'T send any more help."

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..J. lowj@cuug.ab.ca

4494. Hay Billy Boy I hear your getting lots of mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek4540@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tlbui$s9e@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228201

Hay Billy Boy...How's your wife? I hear your spending too much time
on the internet reading all your mail!!!>..teee hee hee

DId you like the picuture of my ASS I sent you?
Willy Cheek Shadow.....Hi Willy

4495. WTD Mods for Yaesu FRG9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevek@chch.planet.org.nz
Message-ID: <4tjme8$5j5@sirius.plain.co.nz>
Source record: 228202

Hi and thanks for reading this.

Could anyone tell me where i might find the standard mods for this scanner.The two I want are the anti chuff on scan and the hold while signal is present on scan.Thanks.

Steve ZL3JR

4496. AR8000, narrow AM filter mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com
Message-ID: <4tlau0$ebh@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
Source record: 228203

I have designed a switching scheme that allows the user to select
the stock 12KHz AM filter or the narrow SSB 4.0KHz while still in
the AM mode. I have found this to make a BIG difference when trying
to receive a weak shortwave station next to a very strong one.
The only part required is a switch and some wire.
My mod has no effect on the use of the DS8000 speech inversion accessory.

Send me email if interested.

Ken
klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com

4497. Re: PC Sound Card & Scanner Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bb7e59$4ae91900$4d86cec6@jfmil>
Source record: 228204

James Robinton <robinton> wrote in article
<4t5k2q$m4n@news.sanders.lockheed.com>...
> I had an idea for connecting a scanner to the sound card of a PC. > /Jim
>
>

The Ideas are all good. The only problem I can see coming is waking up to a disk full message due to Hard drive space... Though not on the same exact subject if this is to improve audio Another suggestion would be to use a set of amplified speakers for the system if the audio is lousy (like on my handheld).

Jeff

4498. bcheek@cts.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek4540@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tlbqr$s6u@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228205

Hi Willy
Willy Cheek Shadow.....Hi Willy

4499. Billy Cheek is getting mail bombed....tee hee hee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek4540@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tlc1m$sap@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228206

Hi Willy nows it hanging?

Getting tired yet?
Willy Cheek Shadow.....Hi Willy

4500. Re: Marine Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <4tlu8a$k1r@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 228207

Longwi <> asked:
> Could some one please e-mail or post the frequencies for Marine radio

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Marine VHF [80.871]
[80.373]
Ch Ship Ch Ship

60 156.025
1 156.050 61 156.075
2 156.100 62 156.125
3 156.150 63 156.175
4 156.200 64 156.225
.. ..
25 157.250 85 157.275
26 157.300 86 157.325
27 157.350 87 157.375
28 157.400 88 157.425

Shore stations are 4.600 MHz above the ship frequency. In
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84-87. Chs 1-5 & 60-64 are shared with other services. Chs 75
& 76 are reserved as guard bands for ch 16.
Specific assignments include:
06 156.300 Intership Safety
09 156.450 General use by recreational vessels
13 156.650 Bridge-to-Bridge
15 156.750 Weather, notices, etc
16 156.800 General Calling / Distress
22 157.100 Coast Guard Liaison

AMTS - Automated Maritime Telecommunications System [80.385]

Transmit frequencies (@ 25 kHz intervals)
Group Chs Coast Ship
D 101-120 216.0125 - 216.4875 - - - - - -
C 121-140 216.5125 - 216.9875 - - - - - -
B 141-160 217.0125 - 217.4875 219.0125 - 219.4875
A 161-180 217.5125 - 217.9875 219.5125 - 219.9875
Ship transmit frequencies in groups C & D are not authorized.
Coastal stations in groups C & D are not currently assignable.

On-board Communications: [80.373]

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Ch mobile repeater
1 467.750 457.525
2 467.775 457.550
3 467.800 457.575
4 467.825 457.600
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4501. RE:Bearcat 220XLT Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.073096.180010.21@somtel.com>
Source record: 228208

On 7/25/96 1:15PM, in message <4t8a2l$gda@CurlyJoe.spacestar.net>,
prowler@spacestar.com wrote:

> Could anybody tell me how to modify a BC220XLT
> I have had it for about a year and would like to learn
> more about modifying it. What would happen when
> I would modify it? What would it do?
copied from the Internet:
Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
From:
parnass@cbnewse.cb.att.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S)
Subject: Trick the old Bearcat
BC-220 to search 136-144 MHz
x
Trick the Bearcat BC220 to

Search 136 - 144 MHz

Here's a trick for altering
the frequency limits of the
early version of the BC220, which appears
in Grove's
"The Best of 1982 Monitoring Times".

I no longer have my
BC220 and haven't tried this trick.

To search 136 - 144 MHz:

1.
turn the set off and on to clear the memory
2. manua
lly select any channel
3. enter 136.0 MHz
4. enter 144.0 and
press LIMIT
5. press SEARCH (reads ERROR)
6. press LIMIT (reads
136.0 MHz)
7. press SEARCH

You may restrict this out of band
search sequence
further once steps 1 through 7 h
ave been executed.
While the receiver is searching, open the squelch

at
whatever frequency you would like to select as the
upper
search limit; then:

a. press 136.0 LIMIT
b. press SEARCH
(reads ERROR)
c. press LIMIT (reads the frequency at which
you
stopped searching)
d. press SEARCH and close squelch
again to resume
searching

A number of frequency ranges may
be substituted for the
example above, but only in the early versions of
the
BC220 with the older microprocessors.
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=========
==========
Bob
Parnass, AJ9S - AT&T Bell
Laboratories
++
++++++++++++
Note: I haven't tried or verified this, proceed at your own risk.
WA2ISE
/EX

4502. Re: Billy Cheek is getting mail bombed....tee hee hee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <31FE4433.5625@ASU.edu>
Source record: 228209

BCheek4540 wrote:
>
> Hi Willy nows it hanging?
>
> Getting tired yet?
> Willy Cheek Shadow.....Hi Willy

Aren't those AOL trial memberships just delightful? Those same people who accuse Cheek of childishness haven't looked in the mirror, have they...

--Patrick

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plukens@imap1.asu.edu | ASPDL@ASUVM.INRE.ASU.EDU
http://www.public.asu.edu/~plukens

4503. REQ: Cordless Phone Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: EdGAr <roy.avalanche@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bb7e3b$f4b39280$aea445c7@Worldnet.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 228210

Can someone be kind enough to give me the frequencys used by Cordless Phones. All of them would be nice. I would rather be told by e-mail than the newsgroups.

Thanx.

Damien Heiser
roy.avalanche@worldnet.att.net
http://www.cybercity.hko.net/denver/psychot/

4504. Re: USPS radio usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jay S. Schulman" <jay@shout.net>
Message-ID: <31FE487C.4A5C@shout.net>
Source record: 228211

Louis G. Shirley wrote:

> The only clue I usually hear is the mention of "Queens HQ". Does anyone
> know if 408.050 is still the input for 416.225?
>
> Thanks,
> LGS

While, I can't really tell... It sounds like it very well could be the postal inspector. Especially if there is low activity. As far as I know, most USPS Trucks don't have radios and unless you live close to an office, I don't think that you would here interoffice radios.

Just a thought.

Jay S. Schulman

"I'm not a cobb or corn, so you canstop butterin' me up. I don't need you to tell me how good my coffee is. I'm the one who buys it, I know how f*ckin' good it is. When Bonnie goes shoppin;, she buys sh*t. I buy the gourmet expensive stuff 'cause when I drink it, I wanna taste it. But what's on my mind at this moment isn't the coffee in my kitchen, it's the dead man in my garage." -Pulp Fiction

"I bent my Wookie." -The Simpsons

4505. Re: FREQ. FT. SILL OKLA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: eclarke@HiWAAY.net
Message-ID: <31fd844c.96862388@news.HiWAAY.net>
Source record: 228212

"ollie flint" <oflint@sirinet.net> wrote:

>HI ,
> where are the millitary chanels? I have found MPs
>but nothing else. (Ft sill is a artillery base) Any guidance will be
>greatly appreaciated..
> Thanks,
> Butch

I don't think you'll find many freq's at ft. sill "in the clear"
thats is unscrambled. From the couple of yrs I spent there the only
clear frequencies I remember were the mp's and range control.....I
think range control is somewhere around 30.??

I got out of the army in 91 so its been some time. I was with an MLRS
unit there...and when we went " to the field" (war games) one week
out of the month all of our communication was through secure means.

The only clear channel was range control for safety reasons..

At ft sill most of the tactical comms will actually be computer
traffic...at least with MLRS ...

most of the live fires are late at night....you might catch something
on range control then.....mostly stuff about clearance to fire on a
certain impact area or clearance to begin firing....times and stuff
like that.....

things may have changed now....I know that before I got out....the
army mlrs units were going to a new radio system....so freqs may have
changed...

--
Elbert Clarke
eclarke@HiWAAY.net
pgp key available

4506. Re: Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <smithp@198.70.36.70>
Message-ID: <31FD886F.63B7@198.70.36.70>
Source record: 228213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

As one who follows the GPS newsgroup because I plan to purchase a GPS, I've read nothing bad about the
Trimble Products. They do cost somewhat more, however.

The Eagle products you mention also get uniformly high marks, except some people feel (sometimes strongly)
that their lack of the UTM coordinate system makes them less than ideal for backpacking.

Chris Dugger wrote:
>
> . . .
>
> If you follow the GPS newgroup posts, there are a significant
> number of posts from people that are dissatisfied with both
> Garmin and Magellen products. This only products that
> have virtually universally satisfied customers are those of
> the Eagle/Lowrance products, the Accunav Sport, or the
> Global Map Sport. I have an Global Map Sport, and its is
> an excellent, accurate and robust device. They cost a little
> more but you get what you pay for.
>
> Chris

4507. Re: Uniden Sportcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: williams@dmv.com
Message-ID: <31fdf744.7272263@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 228214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 30 Jul 1996 02:12:28 GMT, dsale@users.southeast.net (Danny Sale) wrote:

>Just purchased a Uniden Sportcat (Bearcat) scanner..you know, the one
>that comes in yellow or black. The ad said NO CELLULAR but an
>advertisement on the net said cellular was imaged on 896-9something, and
>sure enough it is:) Not bad for $120,

Danny - I have been offered a Sportcat, 4 months old, for some $160 (owner says he paid $169). I haven't found the unit at a dealer yet, and I am a complete novice on these things. U say U paid $120. Where? What is a good price anyway?

Also, Can U really pick up cellular?

williams@dmv.com

John.

4508. Medical Emergency Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jranous@execpc.com
Message-ID: <4tm1bd$k1b@daily-planet.execpc.com>
Source record: 228215

I am looking for some information on freqs which are used between medical personnel, EMTs, etc, and hospitals. I am able to hear fire departments dispatch them but I have not been able to track down the conversations between ambulance and hospital.

I would be thankful for any insight anyone may have.

Thanks much.

4509. Re: We NEED Bills FAQ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <31FEC736.64B7@starlink.com>
Source record: 228216

Andrew Forrester wrote:
>
> How many scanners (new/old) are bought on a daily bases???
>
> How many newbies enter this hobby, again, on a daily bases.????
>
> People yearn for knowledge, all types of knowledge, thats what makes us
> tick. Problem is, were very limited at gathering this knowledge.
>
> Bill Cheek presented an FAQ on a product that allows a computer to do
> some interesting stuff to a few high end scanners. Im sure a Lot of
> people (Newbies) did not know this gizmo was available, or how it could
> aid them in there scanning enjoyment. Now they know. If it has helped
> even one person further their scanning enjoyment, Great, no?. If you had
> read his FAQ before or were aware of its contents,YOU choose to either
> re-read it or skip it.
>
> Bob Parnass has posted Many FAQ's for the benefit of newbies getting
> into or ABOUT to get into this hobby. Great stuff.
> =====

It might be pointed out that each of Bob Parnass' posts with info has an ad
in the sig line, and I've not seen one complaint about this.
It seems that only certain people are taken to task here.

--
Bill Funk - skypilot@starlink.com
ASCIi User Group - http://www.starlink.com:80/~ascii
User groups: More info than you can shake a CD at!
Try one near you!

4510. WTB - Radio Shack PRO-2006 or PRO-2035 or PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ortiz@io.com
Message-ID: <4tm2cd$hgg@pentagon.io.com>
Source record: 228217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Want to buy one of the following scanners:
Pro-2006, Pro-2035, or Pro-2042

Please respond via email with:
Price to include shippping to Denver Colorado:
Condition of unit (working, age, boxes, manuals, etc):
Modifications if any:

Thanks again,

joe

ortiz@io.com

4511. Re: PjB's Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fe4bcd.59180216@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228218

Peetie J. Boe of <tvine@teleport.com> sniveled:

> Get this, Cheeks. Your anonymous email threat will not be tolerated. Not
> for a minute. Are you attempting to up the ante, John Anonymous MacDonald?
> At least get your info straight. You got the ball, big guy....

If it's anonymous, little fellow, then it ain't me. I don't
work that way.

-= Bill Cheek =-

>Yo, PjB:
>
>Whatthehell're these posts I found from you over on the
><soc.support.depression.treatment> newsgroup? No wonder you come off
>so dang sick. You ARE sick, fella. Is THIS why you act here the way
>you do?
>
>Look dude, I have plenty of empathy and consideration for the ill and
>the less-fortunate, but man, it's getting real old being at the center
>of your cross-hairs all the time. I think the below explains a good
>deal about you......just for a random sampling. Fundamentally and
>philosophically speaking, this would be a good time to give it a rest;
>take a chill pill; and get back to scanners and scanning. If you
>don't, the tables are going to turn.
>
>Comprende?
>
>============
>
>Subject: Serzone? ..don't think so..
>From: tvine@teleport.com (PjB)
>Date: 1996/02/13
>Message-Id: <tvine-1302961118140001@ip-pdx13-56.teleport.com>
>Organization: thornyvinemusic
>Newsgroups: soc.support.depression.treatment
>
>I've changed from zoloft to serzone w/ buspar. Been on them for 4 wks.
>Never felt worse.
>I don't think the serzone is going to cut it. Anybody else w/ this
>experience? I don't seem to be reading much about serzone here.
>BTW, to top it all off, not only am I depressed but my libido has
>taken a major nose dive as well. I thought serzone was supposed to be
>free of these effects. Hmmm......
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>
>Subject: Dizzy After Stopping SSRI's?
>From: tvine@teleport.com (PjB)
>Date: 1996/01/09
>Message-Id: <tvine-0901962246290001@ip-pdx02-62.teleport.com>
>Organization: thornyvinemusic
>Newsgroups: soc.support.depression.treatment
>
>PROZAC: one year, stopped because of intolerable wired, buzzy,
>can't-lie-still insomnia. Sex was dysfunctional.
>ZOLOFT: Two months. Stopped because of same type of insomnia. Sex was
>totally dysfunctional.
>SERZONE: One day after stopping Zoloft I started Serzone (about 5 days
>ago). 50mg twice a day. Too early to tell if the serzone is going to
>help the depressions, but sex drive and function is returning. But I
>am experiencing dizzy spells alot, like when I get up from sitting
>down. It is frequently quite pronounced. I have also noticed a subtle
>but noticable numbness around the lips and mouth, although I think
>that is subsiding now. Any comments appreciated. Has anyone had any
>luck going from zoloft/prozac to Serzone? TIA.......
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>

4512. Re: I'm Otta Here.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Longwi <>
Message-ID: <DvD1DL.K5J@avenger.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 228219

You said it all Joe!!

The few that continue to use this forum to vent thier childish
frustrations ruin it for the rest. I to have posted questions
with few if any replys. But everyone sure has time to blast
each other. Sometimes putting technology in the hans of the
less than mature is a dangerous thing!!!!!!
Time to grow-up and move on people!
Bill

==========Joseph Cardani, 7/28/96==========

That's IT!

After posting several question in this newsgroup and getting _ZERO_
responses, I HAVE HAD ENOUGH!!!! You are more worried about flaming
each other, than answering "simple" questions!

I have posted several good articles here over the past few months,
especially information about the NJSP fleet/subfleet listings. And I
also answered questions from other postings. But no more! I HAVE HAD
ENOUGH!

I will stay to the local scanner newsgroup, at least there is no
flamming there, and to the listgroup where the postings are moderated.

Joe

4513. Scanstar or Scancat?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: goombah@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <4tlgc1$do9@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 228220

Hi all,

The subject says it all. I'll be getting the Opto interface for my
AOR8K and was hoping those with wisdom could recommend either Scanstar or
Scancat...and of course the indispensable reasons why.

Thanks for helping me spend my money :^)

Tim

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Tim Murphy
Email: goombah@netcom.ca (alt: ac184@freenet.carleton.ca)
Snail: 174 Cathcart St. #3 Ottawa, ON K1N 5B9

4514. Re: FCC Spectrum Allocation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fe3de6.55620754@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

USA FCC Frequency Spectrum Allocations
535 kHz to 1300 MHz
(Comma-delimited ASCII format)
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-Bill Cheek-

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LOW_FREQ,HI_FREQ,ALLOCATION,kHz
0.5350,1.7050,AM Broadcast Standard North America AM,
1.7050,1.8000,Fixed Service Land/Mobile/Marine,
1.8000,2.0000,Amateur 160 Meters,
2.0000,2.1070,Maritime Mobile,
2.1070,2.1700,Fixed Service Land/Mobile/Marine,
2.1700,2.1940,Land Mobile Service,
2.1940,2.3000,Fixed Service,
2.3000,2.4950,Shortwave Broadcast 120 Meters,
2.4950,2.5050,Time Standard,
2.5050,2.8500,Fixed Service Land/Mobile/Marine,
2.8500,3.1550,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights,
3.1550,3.2000,Fixed Service,
3.2000,3.4000,Shortwave Broadcast 90 Meters,
3.4000,3.5000,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights,
3.5000,4.0000,Amateur 80/75 Meters,
3.9000,4.0000,Shortwave Broadcast 75-m; Not in Region 2,
4.0000,4.0000,Time Standard WARC Allocation Region 3,
4.0000,4.0630,Fixed Service,
4.0630,4.4380,Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore,

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4.4380,4.6500,Fixed Service,
4.6500,4.7500,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights,
4.7500,5.0600,Shortwave Broadcast 60 Meters,
5.0000,5.0000,Time Standard WWV,
5.0050,5.4500,Fixed Service,
5.4500,5.7300,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights,
5.7300,5.9500,Fixed Service,
5.9500,6.2000,Shortwave Broadcast 49 Meters,
6.2000,6.5250,Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore,
6.5250,6.7650,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights,
6.7650,7.0000,Fixed Service,
7.0000,7.3000,Amateur 40 Meters,
7.1000,7.3000,Shortwave Broadcast 41-m; Not in Region 2,
7.3000,8.1950,Fixed Service,
7.3350,7.3350,Time Standard CHU Canada,
8.0000,8.0000,Time Standard WARC Allocation Region 3,
8.1950,8.8150,Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore,
8.8150,9.0400,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights,
9.0400,9.5000,Fixed Service,
9.5000,9.9000,Shortwave Broadcast 31 Meters,
9.7750,9.9950,Fixed Service,
10.0000,10.0000,Time Standard WWV,
10.0050,10.1000,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights,
10.1000,10.1500,Amateur 30 Meters CW Only,
10.1000,11.1750,Fixed Service,
11.1750,11.4000,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights,
11.4000,11.6500,Fixed Service,
11.6500,12.0500,Shortwave Broadcast 25 Meters,
12.0500,12.3300,Fixed Service,
12.3300,13.2000,Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore,
13.2000,13.3600,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights,
13.3600,13.6000,Fixed Service,
13.6000,13.8000,Shortwave Broadcast New WARC Allocation,
13.8000,14.0000,Fixed Service,
14.0000,14.3500,Amateur 20 Meters,
14.3500,14.9950,Fixed Service,
15.0000,15.0000,Time Standard WWV,
15.0100,15.1000,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights,
15.1000,15.6000,Shortwave Broadcast 19 Meters,
15.6000,16.4600,Fixed Service,
16.4600,17.3600,Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore,
17.3600,17.5500,Fixed Service,
17.5500,17.9000,Shortwave Broadcast 16 Meters,
17.9000,18.0300,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights,
18.0300,18.7800,Fixed Service,
18.0680,18.1680,Amateur 17 Meters,
18.7800,18.9000,Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore,
18.9000,19.6800,Fixed Service,
19.6800,19.8000,Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore,
19.8000,21.0000,Fixed Service,
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21.0000,21.4500,Amateur 15 Meters,
21.4500,21.8500,Shortwave Broadcast 13 Meters,
21.8500,22.0000,Aeronautical Mobile,
22.0000,22.7200,Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore,
22.7200,23.2000,Fixed Service,
23.2000,23.3500,Aeronautical Mobile,
23.3500,24.9900,Fixed Service,
24.8900,24.9300,Amateur 12 Meters,
25.0000,25.0000,Time Standard,
25.0200,25.3200,Petroleum Products,
25.6000,26.1000,Shortwave Broadcast 11 Meters,
25.8700,26.4700,Broadcast Pickup,
26.4800,26.9500,Government,
26.6200,,Civil Air Patrol,
26.9500,26.9600,International Fixed Sve,
26.9650,27.4050,CB Class D,
27.4300,27.5300,Business,
27.7100,27.9000,Forest Products,
27.9000,,US Army,
28.0000,29.7000,Amateur 10 Meters,
29.7000,29.8000,Forestry Service,
29.8000,29.8900,Fixed Service,
29.8900,29.9100,Government,
29.9100,30.0000,Fixed Service,
29.7000,30.5500,US Army/Navy/Aviation/Misc.,20.0
30.5800,30.8400,Business - Petroleum; Industry; Misc.,20.0
30.8600,31.1400,Motor Carriers - Busses,40.0
30.8600,31.9800,Forestry Conservation (State 31.18 and up),40.0
30.8800,31.2400,Business,40.0
31.2800,31.9600,Special Industrial,40.0
32.0100,32.9900,Federal Government (Army/Navy/Parks/Etc.),20.0
33.0200,33.1000,Highway Maintenance/Emergency,20.0
33.1200,33.4000,Business (Mostly Petroleum Production),20.0
33.4200,33.9800,Fire (.42;.46;.50;.54;.58;.62;.66-Mobile),20.0
34.0100,34.9900,Federal Government - Misc.,20.0
35.0200,35.1800,Business - Misc.,20.0
35.2200,35.6600,Mobile Telephone (Base)/Radio Paging,40.0
35.2800,35.5200,Special Industrial,40.0
35.6400,35.6800,Public Safety Paging,40.0
35.7000,35.9800,Business (Industrial .74-.86),20.0
36.0100,36.9900,Federal Government,20.0
37.0200,37.4200,Police (Local Government .10;.18;.26),20.0
37.5000,38.0000,Utilities - Power & Water/Radio Astronomy,20.0
38.0000,38.2500,Radio Astronomy,NA
38.2500,38.9900,Federal Government (Mostly Military),20.0
39.0200,39.9800,Police .26;.30;.34;.38;.66;.70;.74;.78 Mob,20.0
40.0100,41.9900,Federal Government,20.0
42.0200,42.9400,State Police (Mobiles .18-.30; .66-.78),20.0
42.9600,43.1800,Business/Special Industrial,20.0
43.2200,43.6800,Mobile Telephone/Paging,40.0

43.2800,43.5200,Special Industrial,40.0
43.6400,43.6800,Public Safety Paging,40.0
43.7000,43.8400,Busses,20.0
43.8600,44.4400,Trucks,20.0
44.4600,44.6000,Busses,20.0
44.6200,45.0600,State Police (Mobiles .78;.82;.86;.90),40.0
44.6400,45.0400,Forestry Conservation,40.0
45.0800,46.5800,Local Government (Police; Fire; Etc.),20.0
46.6100,46.9700,Cordless Phones (Base),NA
47.0200,47.4000,State Highway Maintenance,20.0
47.4200,47.6600,Spec. Emergency (Red Cross is 47.420),20.0
47.6800,48.5400,Power and Water Utilities,20.0
48.5600,49.5800,Petroleum/Forestry,20.0
49.6100,49.6500,Federal Government,20.0
49.6700,49.9900,Cordless Phones (Handset),NA
49.8200,49.9000,Walkie Talkies,
50.0000,54.0000,Amateur Radio,
54.0000,72.0000,VHF Television (Channels 2-4),6000.0
72.0000,73.0000,Radio Control/Industry1W/Callboxes/Paging,20.0
73.0000,74.6000,Radio Astronomy,NA
74.6000,74.8000,Auditory Assistance Devices,PROP
75.0000,,Aero Radionavigation Marker Beacon,
75.2000,76.0000,Radio Control/Industry1W/Callboxes/Paging,20.0
76.0000,88.0000,VHF Television (Channels 5-6),6000.0
88.0000,107.9000,'FM' Commercial Broadcasting (Stereo),200.0
108.0000,118.0000,Aviation Navigation (Even tenths VOR),100.0
118.0000,121.4000,Air Traffic Control,25.0
121.5000,,Emergency Search and Rescue,
121.6000,122.6250,Airport Utility/Instruction/Advisories,25.0
122.7000,123.0750,UNICOM/Multicom,25.0
123.1000,,Search and Rescue - Temp - Cont Towers,
123.1250,123.5750,Aviation Instructional/Flight Test,25.0
123.6000,,FSS Air Carrier Advisory,25.0
123.6750,135.9750,Air Traffic Control (Mil; Civ; ARINC),25.0
136.0000,137.0000,Aeronautical Mobile/Satellite Comms,??
137.0000,138.0000,Space Operation/Meteorological/Sat/Research,??
138.1000,144.0000,Government (Military Bases)/Exp. Research,??
143.7500,,Civil Air Patrol,
144.0000,148.0000,Amateur Radio (Satellites up to 146.000),??
148.0000,149.9000,Experimental/Business/Satellites/Government,10.0
149.9000,150.0300,Radionavigation/Soviet Mil Satellites,
150.7750,150.7900,Medical Services (5 Watts),15.0
150.8150,150.9650,Tow Trucks (Auto Clubs .905-.965),15.0
150.9800,,Oil Spill Cleanup,
150.9950,151.1300,Highway Maintenance,15.0
151.1450,151.4750,Forestry Conservation,15.0
151.4900,151.5950,Special Industrial,15.0
151.6250,151.9850,Business (.985 is telephone maint.),15.0
152.0075,,Medical Paging,
152.0300,152.2400,Mobile Telephones,30.0

152.2700,152.4500,Taxi (Base),15.0
152.4650,152.4800,Business/Paging,15.0
152.5100,152.8400,Mobile Telephones (Landline Companies),30.0
152.8700,153.0200,Motion Picture Industry/Special Industry,15.0
153.0350,153.3950,Forestry/Petroleum/Manufacturers,15.0
153.4100,153.7250,Power and Water Utilities/Petroleum,15.0
153.7400,154.1150,Local Government/Fire Mobiles,15.0
153.8300,,Fire - On-scene Firefighting,
154.1300,154.4450,Fire,15.0
154.4900,154.6250,Business,15.0
158.7300,158.9700,Local Government,15.0
158.9850,159.1950,Highway Maintenance (less than .075 Mobile),15.0
159.2100,159.4650,Forestry Conservation,15.0
159.4800,,Oil Spill Cleanup,
159.4950,160.2000,Trucks,15.0
160.2150,161.5650,Railroad,15.0
161.5800,,Oil Spill Cleanup,
161.6000,,Marine - Port Operations,
161.6400,161.7600,Broadcast Pickup (Radio and TV),30.0
161.8000,162.0000,Marine Telephone (Ch# 24-27;84-87) Shore,25.0
162.0250,173.1750,Federal Government,25.0
162.4000,162.5500,Weather Broadcasts (24 Hours continuous),75.0
173.0750,,Stolen Vehicle Recovery Systems,
173.2250,173.3750,Newspapers/Motion Pictures,25.0
173.4215,173.9875,Federal Government,25.0
174.0000,216.0000,VHF Television (Ch 7-13),6000.0
216.0000,220.0000,Maritime Mobile/AMTS,25.0
218.0000,218.5000,Interactive Video Data Service,PROP
220.0000,222.0000,Land Mobile Radio-Nationwide Systems,??
222.0000,225.0000,Amateur Radio (UPS ??...)/Radiolocation,
225.0000,329.0000,Federal Government (Mil Aviation; MILSAT's),
329.0000,335.0000,Federal Government (Glide Slope Navigation),
335.0000,400.0000,Federal Government (Emer 243/282.8),
400.0000,420.0000,Federal Government (ALL agencies),25.0
420.0000,450.0000,Amateur Radio,
450.0500,450.9250,Broadcast Pickups (Radio and TV),25.0
451.0250,451.1625,Power and Water Utilities (.5 khz=LP),12.5
451.1750,451.7625,Business (Miscellaneous),12.5
451.7750,452.0250,Special Industrial,12.5
452.0375,452.1875,Special Industrial (.5 khz=LP Taxi),12.5
452.2000,452.3000,Taxi (.5 khz=LP Taxi),12.5
452.3125,452.5125,Taxi/Busses/Trucks/Railroad (.5 khz=LP),12.5
452.5250,452.6125,Auto Clubs/Tow Trucks (.5 khz=LP),12.5
452.6250,452.9625,Taxi/Railroad (.5 khz=LP),12.5
452.9625,453.0000,Newspapers (.5 khz=LP),12.5
453.0125,453.9875,Local Government/Police/Fire/Medical,12.5
453.0250,453.1750,Highway Callboxes,50.0
454.0000,,Oil Spill Cleanup,
454.0250,454.6500,Mobile Telephones,25.0
454.6750,454.9750,Mobile Telephones (Aircraft),25.0

457.5250,457.6000,Business (LP),25.0
458.0250,458.1750,Medical Services (5 Watts),50.0
460.0125,460.5000,Police (.5 khz=LP),12.5
460.5125,460.6375,Fire (.5 khz=LP),12.5
460.6500,460.8875,Business/Airlines (.5 khz=LP),12.5
460.9000,460.9875,Business/Central Alarms (.5 khz=LP),12.5
461.0000,462.1750,Business (.5 khz=LP),12.5
462.1875,462.5250,Manufacturers (.5 khz=LP),12.5
462.5500,462.7250,General Mobile Radio (REACT),25.0
462.7500,462.9250,Paging (.5 khz=LP),12.5
462.9375,463.1875,Medical (MED1-MED8;Dispatch) (.5 khz=LP),12.5
463.2000,470.0000,Business (.5 khz=LP),12.5
470.0000,806.0000,UHF Television (Ch 14 - 70),6000.0
806.0000,810.0000,Business Radio Service (Mobile),25.0
810.0000,816.0000,Public Safety Service (Mobile),25.0
816.0000,821.0000,Business Radio Service TRUNKED (Mobile),25.0
821.0000,825.0000,Land Mobile Satellite Service (Mobile),
825.0000,835.0000,Cellular Phones NON-WIRELINE (Mobile),30.0
835.0000,845.0000,Cellular Phone WIRELINE (Mobile),30.0
845.0000,850.0000,Cellular Phone EXPANSION (Mobile),30.0
850.0000,851.0000,(Reserved for future expansion),
851.0000,855.0000,Business Radio Service (Base),25.0
855.0000,861.0000,Public Safety Service (Base),25.0
861.0000,866.0000,Business Radio Service TRUNKED (Base),25.0
866.0000,870.0000,Land Mobile Satellite Service (Output),
870.0000,880.0000,Cellular Phone NON-WIRELINE (Base Ch1-333),30.0
880.0000,890.0000,Cellular Phone WIRELINE (Base Ch334-666),30.0
890.0000,896.0000,Cellular Phone EXPANSION (Base),30.0
896.0000,902.0000,Private Land Mobile Radio Service (Mobile),
902.0000,928.0000,Amateur Radio,
902.0000,928.0000,Cordless Phones Base 902-907 Hand 925-928,30.0
928.0000,930.0000,Common Carrier Paging,
930.0000,931.0000,Advanced Paging,
931.0000,932.0000,Common Carrier Paging,
932.0000,935.0000,Government Private (Shared),
935.0000,941.0000,Private Land Mobile Radio Service (Base),
941.0000,944.0000,Government Private (Shared),
944.0000,952.0000,Broadcast Radio Service (STL; Relays),
952.0000,956.1000,Private Microwave Service (Signalling?),
956.2620,956.4375,Private Fixed Svc (Signalling and Control),
956.5000,959.8000,Private Microwave Service,
959.8620,959.9875,Common Carrier Radio Service,
960.0000,1215.0000,Aviation Svcs (TACAN;DME) 1090 Air/Ground,
1215.0000,1240.0000,Radiolocation/Radionavigation,
1240.0000,1300.0000,Amateur,
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Additions/corrections always appreciated.

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4515. FidoNet Curiosity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fe20a6.48131647@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228222

FYI: those interested in the FidoNet SCANRADIO forum that has been brought up here from time to time.

The below piece of drivel posted there by John Kaose has no purpose and no meaning, and is the kind of thing that will get him the heave-ho if he does it again. And when he does get the Size 13 crosswise, you can bet he will come here sniveling and whining about what I did to him and "his rights"..... sheesh!

All in all, I was in a good mood and just warned Mr. Kaose. If he violates the rules again, he'll be evicted. Since the Fido processes have been put to question in THIS honorable forum in the past, I thought I'd share with you an event that has not yet become history, but which may.

-= Bill Cheek =-

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- FidoNet: VHF-UHF Scanner Conference (1:202/731) ---------- SCANRADIO
Msg : #899 [970]
From: John Kaose 1:170/801 Thu 25 Jul 96 04:41
To : All Fri 26 Jul 96 20:01
Subj : Bill Cheek getting kicked on Internet
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PID: ProBoard 2.15 Sr
I was just on the internet newsgroup REC.RADIO.SCANNER &
BILL CHEEKS is getting beat up pretty good. It sounds
like they are fed up with him there.

A couple of the people are formerly of this echo, most only
know him from the internet.

Very interesting reading.

--- ProBoard v2.15 [Reg]
* Origin: Ham Radio Emporium - Owasso, OK - 918-272-4327 (1:170/801)
SEEN-BY: 202/100 201 701 707 711 719 721 731 746 777 900 1301 1601
SEEN-BY: 270/101 280/1 396/1 3615/50 51
PATH: 170/801 800 2 400 396/1 3615/50 202/777 701

4516. Re: Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hackman <hhackman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <31FED448.2CC7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 228223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

Ed Fortmiller wrote:
>
> In article <4tg3q1$r04@news.electrotex.com>, mm6669@electrotex.com (MM) wrote:
>
> > Try the GPS45. $280 Boater's World.
>
> There is now a GPS45-XL.
>
> --
> Ed Fortmiller | Hudson MA | egf@ultranet.com

Ed,

Any idea what the difference between the 45 and the 45XL might be?

Harold

4517. Re: PjB's Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-3007961049440001@ip-pdx20-08.teleport.com>
Source record: 228224

In article <31fdd359.28339529@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

> Yo, PjB:
>
> Whatthehell're these posts I found from you over on the
> <soc.support.depression.treatment> newsgroup? No wonder you come off
> so dang sick. You ARE sick, fella. Is THIS why you act here the way
> you do?

I won't dignify this tripe with a response, except to note that if Cheeks
is willing to engage in posting info of this nature, perhaps he is willing
to receive same? Hmmm Willy...?

4518. An Opinion, and most of your know what is said about opinions.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mickey Hill <bandyinc@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <31FEA5D5.597B@onramp.net>
Source record: 228225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have been hoping that I could refrain from commenting or involving myself in any fashion in the Flame Wars that keep RE-OCCURING on this news group. Sorry folks, I fould my soap-box last night.

I have a limited amount of time in my schedule to pursue my hobbies and interests, one of which is radio communications, equipment, etc.. The main reason I frequent this news group is to find new or interesting information on radio related topics. I have obtained a tremendous amount of information, some good, some bad, some very questionable on this and other news groups of its type. If I have wanted specific information or opinions and ideas on a subject, many of you have supplied, or pointed me to a possible source. I have learned something useful from "almost" everyone involved in the latest round of WARS. These news groups are a valuable resource to me, that I enjoy exploring, and will continue to us them as long as they remain so.

The constant bickering, name calling, or what ever you care to call it is getting real old. In the past few weeks as much as 50% of the post have been this junk. Its a waste of my time, your time, and the resources available to all of us via this medium. If the focus of this group was devoted to an adolescent subject I could understand why this type of behavior was so rampant. If a person unfamiliar with the on-going events were to drop in they would think it was a bunch of kids posting much of the content lately. I'm not sure if this post is really appropriate for this group.

I am not pointing fingers, taking sides, or saying anyone is wrong or wrong right. There is a place for almost everything in this world including Flame Wars, "BUT THIS IS NOT IT". Again many of the people involved have provided me with very useful information and ideas, directly or in-directly in the past few years. A lot of the information posted to others has been useful to myself also.

Everyone has the right to there own opinions, ideas, and points of view. Everyone also has the right to express there opinions in any legal manner they want. (including news groups) There is little to nothing most of us can do to stop these events, I can't tell anyone to do this or to quit doing that. It is not necessary or appreciated (by many of us) to fire off a hostile reply or opinion to everything posted you don't agree with, or think is stupid or ignorant (because you already happen to know everthing there is to know about the subject) to the news group or for that matter to there personal e-mail. But you do have the right to do so if you wish. it's not breaking any laws as far as I know. (although you might be better advised by an attorney, instead of someone with an

opinion :)

It may be a mistake to involve myself in this matter, and I am sure I will receive my share of flames for doing so. (just in case anyone cares, I will NOT respond to any flames, you can call me what you want.. Its easy for a persons to talk when they think there just a name on the computer screen "little do they know")

All of the above are my personal opinions, they in no way reflect the opinions, ideas, or feelings of my employers. Thanks to anyone that spent the time to read this. Hope all of you the best of luck.

Best Regards,

Mickey Hill

4519. Re: Should I buy an AR-1000 or for $150 MORE A PRO-26???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4tjvhh$lhb@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 228226
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4tjihr$in5@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>,
Tony L. Cogdell <cogsdell@expert.cc.purdue.edu> wrote:

>I can get an AR-1000 for about $250 or a pro-26 for about $400
>
>Both pick up the same set of freqencies:;
>whats the best buy for the money????

Recommend you consider the Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT portable instead.
It's a better performer than the PRO-26 and has twice as
many channels.

For more info, read the full length reviews in Monitoring
Times magazine:

Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT

Note: Reprints of Monitoring Times articles are available
for $2.00 each (plus self addressed stamped envelope) from
Grove Enterprises, PO Box 98, Brasstown, NC 28902, tel.
(800)438-8155. I wrote the reviews but don't receive any
part of this $2.00.

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4520. Northern MN freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbdaniel@facstaff.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <4tk07m$295g@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 228227

Hi,

I will be canoeing in the boundry waters next week and it would
be great to have any public safety, US Forest Service freqs, etc.

thanks,

Josh N2JLL

4521. Re: TWA800 Black Box Beacon??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Murphy <PaulMurphy@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4tm4gj$aov@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 228228

What you hear reference to is a small cylindrical-shaped tube attached to the outside of the CVR/FDR which makes a "pinging" sound. Unaudible to humans, however, to allow the authorities to more easily finds the boxes especially under difficult circumstances.

4522. Re: 900 MHz phone questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: viewer@view.city.org
Message-ID: <31fe682c.22567703@news.nethawk.com>
Source record: 228229
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 30 Jul 1996 13:46:10 -0400, jwilkers@freenet.columbus.oh.us (John Wilkerson) wrote:

>viewer (viewer@view.city.org) wrote:
>: In article <4sunm0$fpg@nntp.igs.net>, whisper@igs.net (whisper) wrote:
>
>: > It will....up to about 1/2 mile is not unusual, depending on location,
>: > and the usaul stuff. A mile has been done with unmodified equipment.
>
>: Does anyone know of a source for 900mhz roof antennas?
>
> A cellular phone antenna ought to do a good job for you....

Thanks, I'd been thinking of trying one, but wondered if the tuning was close enough. I think I'll try my magnetic car antenna and see what happens to my range...

4523. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31FEEF07.5D0B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 228230

Just last night I heard a unit out on a suspicious subject in the middle of the street with a flashlight. A little later I heard him say "It's code 4 here. It's someone looking for his TV remote that his wife threw out into the street."

4524. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31FEF0CB.6095@pacbell.net>
Source record: 228231

C44310 wrote:
>
> Have to share one I dispatched tonight:
>
> Call comes through 911 from a person making a night deposit at his bank
> and noticed 4-5 males in the bank acting suspiciously. One car was right
> around the corner and met the caller on scene. After a careful exam of the
> bank it turned out to be the cleaning crew.

That's pretty common here in Simi Valley, Ca. The best one of those I heard was someone reporting a bunch of men inside the bank wearing masks. Yup, they were the cleaning crew :)

4525. Re: Funny Motorway aerials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31FEF208.6B1A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 228232

Jack McEwen wrote:
>
> Hello all, I have been noticing some strange aerials at the side of
> the motorways. They consist of a metal support pole with two colinear
> aerials at the top. One is spaced about 6 inches from the pole and
> the other is about 3 feet away on the other side. I have tried to
> draw a diagram below.
>
> Has anyone any idea what they are for.
>
> ___________
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> | || |
> Colinear--> | || | <-- Colinear
> | || |
> | || |
> | || |
> |------||-|
> ||
> ||
> ||
> ||<-- Pole
> ||
> ||
>
> Cheers,,,,,,,Jack.

It sounds alot like a call box. If they are spaced about a mile apart,
then I bet that's what they are.

4526. TWA800 Black Box Beacon??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsk@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <4tlo8v$rsa@uwm.edu>
Source record: 228233

Hello All:

While listening to the news reports of the crash site and the authorities search for the black boxes, I think I remember hearing that the boxes send out a signal so they may be more easily found.

Is it possible they would emit a signal on the VUH/UHF ELT aviation bands (121.5 /243.0 mHz??)

Anyone have information on the black boxes???

Just curious...

TIA, Jeff

--
Jeff Kling, NI9E
Email: jsk@csd.uwm.edu

"Whenever in doubt, I'll take my Scout"

4527. Freq. List for N.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <4tlpa8$hb5@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 228234

I now have a complete frequency list from .2 Mhz to 23.4 Ghz for all of Nova Scotia. It took me about 60 hours to get this list done. I had to go though 105 Megs of text to end up with 1 Meg. of text for Nova Scotia. I will send anyone a copy for $ 10.00 cdn (including disk and shipping) The disk is a 3.5 " type. It has everything on it from drive-thru frequencies to all repeater in and out frequencies as well. If you are serious about getting your own copy, then Email me and I will give you my postal address.

Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

PS: This is no way connected to my work place.
I have just completed the latest list accurate as of July 19/96. I will include both lists as I have sold several diskettes already ! ! !

4528. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: robtrobn@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4tlpdg$a06@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228235

The small town where I worked as a cop is too much like Mayberry. More than once, I was dispatched to an old lady's house to change the lightbulb on the front porch.
Glad ot be of service, ma'am.

Robert

4529. Re: Seattle PD freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Carrigan <nickc@nickc.seanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bb7dd5$c7327760$f84eb6cc@nickc>
Source record: 228236

Matt

I believe I hear 'em on 850-865 every night, but it's hard to filter them and King Co. Police. They also are switching to a trunked system. Are the 460.xx freqs all quiet now? I'm expecting my R7100 (unblocked) soon, so I'll definitely be monitoring soon.

Nick

ps. If you want, I'll send you my rather old list. I used to put out the best King Co. freq list at one time. But, the BBS I was using to distribute it, went away so... I still have it though. I can post it or whatever.

4530. Re: Ohio Mobile Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John & Dawn Relyea <jerelyea@defnet.com>
Message-ID: <31FEA7C1.10DB@defnet.com>
Source record: 228237

Bob Shew wrote:
>
> Are there any laws in Ohio prohibiting scanner use in a vehicle?
> I would hate to get my scanner confiscated or fined.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Bob
> --
> ____
> | Bob Shew | Shew@Lilly.Com (email) |
> | Eli Lilly and Company | (330) 533-8247 (phone) |
> |____|

Not in Ohio ,atleast in NW ohio, But there is in Indiania and mich.
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Irony: Your ship comes in, and it's the "Kobayashi Maru"
Chain tagline: Now stolen [469] times - Add 1 as stolen.

4531. prop: Rec.Radio.scanner.MODERATED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkoller@adnetsol.com
Message-ID: <4tmvuv$4qg@adnetsol.adnetsol.com>
Source record: 228238

Dear GOD! 38 or 130 posts I just went through have nothing to do with scanning but simply the freaking flame war between all these geeks. Anyway to get a moderated group going before everyone who actually has any sort of scanning interest leaves and this group for good. I have had just about enough myself.

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Ken Koller http://
kkoller@adnetsol.com www.island.net.com/
Friends don't let friends drive Volvos ~waynej/Ken_Koller/fireline.html

4532. Re: Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Carter <s-carter@ti.com>
Message-ID: <31FDFF03.2BB9@ti.com>
Source record: 228239

Michael A. Brandt wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a lists of frequencies for the New Orleans/Slidell Louisiana
> area? Anything would be greatly appreciated
>
> Thanks

There is a freebie on line database at:
http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm
Steve

4533. Thank you Bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.073096.183807.97@somtel.com>
Source record: 228240
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thank you , Bill for taking the time and trouble to give us so much information on these radios. I can readily see your joy in doing this sort of work in your writing. I , too have been smelling the rosin smoke for 30+ years. I bought both of your scanner mods books, and I smiled for a week after reading them and trying out some of the stuff in them. Don`t let the idiots of the world bring you down, Bill. They are all jealous of some one who knows something more than them, or who insists on just a nominal fee for their hard work. They all want something for nothing. Your scanner books are worth EVERY PENNY I PAID FOR THEM AND MORE. You have helped me to further my knowledge of these radios and how they work immeasurably, and I am forever in your debt for it. This last file, where you gave the pro-43 s-meter information to them for free, is a good example of your generosity, Bill. If you were as crass and commercial as they say, then how come that happened ha ha. I think that file kind of shut their mouths for them. I don`t see many of the flamers actually contributing much of anything on the group. Typical. Like I said, they know nothing, and hate anyone who does. Keep on taking joy in your work, and take heart, some of us enjoy it immensely. I will be looking forward to getting another good bargain on your next book.....73

Louis H Morong
N1CSS
Ripley, Maine

4534. Re: Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Netzel <netzel@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bb7e79$1ec218c0$2ee100cf@legend-408-cd>
Source record: 228241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

Check out the mass merchandisers sporting goods section first. Out here in Ohio Mijers (Largest department/grocery store around) they sell a handheld for $199.00. I'd stay away from RS and Sears. There's plenty of other places that sell the same (There are only about 4 manufacturers of GPS equipment and their sources of the chips are limited to Motorola and Rockwell - Sony has to buy the chips from Rockwell!) units at various prices and are more competitive....good luck....

Fred

4535. Re: How do I modify a Realistic 400 Channel Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.073096.183756.82@somtel.com>
Source record: 228242

On 7/23/96 9:08AM, in message <4t2irv$916@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>, Richard Evans
<evansr@europa.lif.icnet.uk> wrote:

> Hi all.
>
> I have a 400 channel "Realistic" scanner that covers
> 25-520 and 760 to 1300 Mhz.
>
> I head some time ago that it is possable to modify it to
> get the gap from 520-760 and possably frequencies
> below 25mhz.
>
> No urgency, just interested if anyone knows how to do this,
> or any other Mods. I'd like to try it some day.
>
> Richard.
Date: 30 Jan 90 10:22:00 GMT
From:

snorkelwacker!usc!cs.utexas.edu!jarvis.csri.toronto.edu!utgpu!attcan!darkover!n

ebulus!tmsoft!masnet!canremote!richard.dale@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu (RICHARD

DALE)
Subject: 2004/2005 modifications

gr>Can someone please post the mods for
the PRO-2004 & PRO-20
05 for
gr>continuous coverage through the 800 Mhz band, increased scan
speed,
gr>etc. I know someone who is interested in buying a PRO-2004/2005
and
gr>would like more info on these mods.

Mon 01-29-1990 [07:38]
"Someone
who is interested"??? Heh heh heh. Yeah, I don't listen to
the CMT ban
d, either. That ECPA has got me just _petrified_, hi. :-)
I got these off a
bulletin board.

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| Modifications for the 2005
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There is a socket that is not marked so it
will be referred to as D501.

D501 and D503 removed : Scan r
ate of 6/12 cps
D501 only installed : Scan rate of 7/14 cps
*D503 only
installed : Scan rate of 8/16 cps
D501 and D503 installed : Scan
rate of 10/20 cps (horray!)
*D502 installed : Disable 823.95-850.95
MHz and
868.95-895.95 M
Hz
D502 removed : Full coverage from 760-1300 MHz
D504
installed : Normal spacing for all bands.
*D504 removed
: Enable 30 kHz spacing in areas
restored by
D502 removal
* = Stock US model configuration

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| Modifications for the 2004 |
+----------------------------+

1.
Remove diode from "513" to get excluded 800 MHz freqs.
2. Install a 1N914
diode in "514" to increase scan rate to 10/20
channels-per-second.
3.
Install a 1N914 diode in "510" to get the extra 100 channels.
4. Rem
ove diode from "D-44" to restore missing frequencies in th
806 to 960MHz
band.
5. Remove diode from "D-45" to restore coverage from 68 to
88MHz.
------------------------------------------------------------------
In
step 5 above, I have no idea what this is for. My 2004 came
from the store
already scanning this range, and this was the first
I had ever heard of it.
The same goes for step 4. When I removed
D513 (as in step 1), I got those
freqs back. Perhaps the user who
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originally posted these had a radio from a
different production
run. All I can "vouch" for is steps 1, 2, and
3.

~ DeLuxe 1z11a20 #2989
pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis
~ QNet 2.03: NorthAmeriNet:
Sound Advice BBS ~ Gladstone ~ MO

4536. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pelura III <jpelura3@waterw.com>
Message-ID: <31FEAD5D.2FC0@waterw.com>
Source record: 228243

I dispatched officers on our last night work at about 0600 for "...a large number of balloons in some telephone wires." Officers arrived on location stating that there were "approx. 75-100 balloons in the wires and to notifiy Bel-Tel."

About 30 mins. later, in a high-pitched, squeeky voice, my Sergeant advised me that "Bel-Tel was on the scene and they would remove the remaining 50 balloons from the wires."

Maybe it was the midnights, but I laughed 'till shift end.

4537. Re: Mobile Speaker Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwchrist@cp.duluth.mn.us
Message-ID: <4tkth6$kcs@poplar.computerpro.com>
Source record: 228244

In article <4tj3bt$q4n@tali.UCHSC.edu>, tylerh@sjhden.org says...
>
>I would like to add an external speaker to my handheld for mobile
>operation (so I can position it better and get more volume). Does anyone
>have any recommendations? Thanks!
>

If you could be so lucky as to find a extension speaker used in the Motorola car kit for the flip phone, grab it.. I have 3 of them is service and will buy any I can find.. I have paid around 4 to 8 bucks at swapfests.. they are small rectangular, so they don't hang down low, and they sound great.

BTW anyone reading this that has any , I am in the market.
The 14.95 square speaker from radio shack is no comparison.. I have one here I would give to the first person walking in the yard !

Jim

4538. Re: Traveling to Norfolk,VA...need freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Lynch <elynch@exis.net>
Message-ID: <4tonef$aob@Grouper.Exis.Net>
Source record: 227945

kleffler@mnsinc.com (Kevin Leffler) wrote:
>In article
><gradyr-2907962215350001@user-168-121-178-82.dialup.mindspring.com>,
>gradyr@mindspring.com says...
>>
>>
>>I'll be headed to Norfolk/Virginia Beach this weekend. Does anyone have
>>any frequencies for this area? Wanting police/water patrol/etc.
>Anything
>>with some good excitement behind it. Thanks!
>>
>>TIA,
>>Grady Russell
>

Try these Grady, they're very active.

Norfolk - trunked service - Police

852.1625 853.1625 856.2375-860.2375 856.9875-860.9875

Chesapeake

155.1300 Police
155.7300
154.8450
155.5950
154.6500
155.0700
155.5350
155.6550
155.6850 Police
154.4150 Fire
154.1600

Va Beach - trunked service - used by the some city agencies
as well as Police/Fire/EMS.I believe VB still does a simulcast
on 800mhz/VHF with some EMS freqs

851.0375 851.8625 856.4625-860.4625 856.7125-860.7125

851.4125 851.8875 856.4875-860.4875 856.7375-860.7375

4539. Re: Cell antenna work on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: pworrell@cris.com
Message-ID: <pworrell-3107960222060001@192.0.2.1>
Source record: 227946

In article <4u5nrn$cd1@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, k2ofatty@aol.com (K2oFaTTy)
wrote:

>I was wondering the sam thing but my ant. dosnt fit on my pro-49 the ant.
>is the screw-on type N E sugestnes e-mail me @ k2ofatty@aol.com

When I'm in my car I use a magnet mount cellular antenna. I simply cut
off the screw on connecter, and replaced it with a BNC no solder from
Radio Shack. I think they also have ones that convert screw on to BNC so
you won't have to cut it and could still use it for cell. It covers the
freq's I monitor just fine. i.e. 150's, 464's and 800's

--
-Dave

4540. Re: FS bc2500xlt 25-1300mhz NO GAPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n876s@net.com
Message-ID: <4tnpfg$tcu@brokaw.comm.mot.com>
Source record: 227947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Can't believe someone would really try to sell this radio at $300.
I don't know if he gets the hint why people haven't been flocking
to him.

Maybe try $150 guy....that radio is not worth the price...

4541. Re: PJB's Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-3107960943270001@ip-pdx13-35.teleport.com>
Source record: 227948

In article <John15972@cyberhighway.net>, John@cyberhighway.net wrote:

> Check out my buddy PJB's new Web Page.
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/pages0/pjb/index.html
>
> All his scanner knowledge is there.
>
>
> John

This page is obviously a fraud, and action is being taken.

4542. Re: Yupiteru MVT7000 & MVT7100 Any Tips / Mods FAQ Etc?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ormos@mcs.com
Message-ID: <4tomgf$tq@Mercury.mcs.com>
Source record: 227995

In article <t$k8$FAOSxEwD9@cf45.demon.co.uk> (posted to rec.radio.scanner on Mon, 29 Jul 1996 22:40:30 +0100), Anthony Davies <adavies@cf45.demon.co.uk> writes:

= 1. Are they any good?

I have an MVT-7100. I'm very happy with it.

= 2. How do they compare to that of other scanners like Realistic etc?

I've never owned another consumer-type scanner. I have a couple of older 2m amateur radio transceivers which scan, but I'm not sure that comparing them to the Yupi makes any sense. The Yupi is prone to intermod, while my 2m rigs are not, but the 2m rigs do not have general coverage receivers.

= 4. Can you connect a computer interface to it?

As far as I know, the MVT-7100 does not have a computer interface port. I'm sure it was not advertised as having one, and there's not mention of one in the users manual.

= 5. What is the Frequency range?

I believe the MVT-7100 frequency range is specified as 150 kHz to 1650 MHz, but you can apparently enter and tune to frequencies as low as 50 kHz.

= 6. Does the scanner suffer vhf data interference

If by "vhf data interference" you mean intermodulation distortion ("intermod") from paging and other data services operating at VHF, the answer is yes (it also has a few birdies). I have also noticed quite a bit of intermod from local AM broadcast transmitters (MW) when listening to shortwave frequencies. It is a significant problem when using the "search" and "scan" functions because the scanner will stop on frequencies where there really isn't a signal. When you're trying to receive a signal on a known frequency (i.e., you're not "scanning" or "searching"), intermod is less of a problem. In my experience, if the MVT-7100 is tuned to a particular frequency which is subject to intermod, a strong signal actually on that frequency will overcome the intermod signal.

The MVT-7100 provides a couple of tools which mitigate the intermod problem somewhat:

(1) there is facility to mark a large number of frequencies (I recall 1000, but I may be wrong) which will be passed over when in search mode. So, for example, if you notice that a local paging transmitter which creates a false signal on a particular frequency, you can easily mark that frequency and it will be passed over when in search mode; and

(2) there is an attenuator which almost always eliminates the intermod (but of course, the signal you are trying to receive must be reasonably strong).

I should point out that I typically use my MVT-7100 in the Chicago, Illinois USA metropolitan area, which I believe has an unusually high density of RF transmitters of various sorts, compared to most other places. If you live in an area that is less saturated with RF, you may notice less of an intermod problem. In addition, I would be surprised if the other handheld DC-daylight receivers currently available at finite prices will provide significantly better resistance to intermod, but I'd be delighted to be proven wrong.

= 7. I have heared that they suffer from memory loss, is this so?

I have not experienced this problem.

--neil ormos wd8bdp ormos@mcs.com

4543. M Alexander's Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31ffd4dd.159819811@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 227996

michael@alexander.terranet.com (Michael Alexander) wrote:

>Yes, I know that PjB has been relentless in his posting,

You know that, huh?.....

> and yes, he ought to shut the hell up and let everyone
> go back to scanning,

> Maybe he has?

> but with this post, you have clearly established that you are
> indeed without integrity, honor or compassion.

Well, then, Mister Michael Alexander (who just can't ever stifle himself for very long), there may be a LOT that your know-it-all, judgmental, pompous, sanctimonious self just doesn't know.

Perhaps Mr. Boe and I see eye to eye? You won't know, though.

But I will tell you this....write it down. Read Edgar Guest's poem, "IF" for a groundbreaker. And then observe.....

When I walk with kings, I -=am=- a king.
When I walk with common men, I -=am=- a common man.
When I swim the sewers with riff-raff and low-lifes like yourself, I become riff-raff and low-life, too.

Don't shoot at me with a .22-cal pistol, Mister Michael Alexander, and then whine and snivel when I shoot back with a .457 Winchester Magnum. Don't swim like a turd in a punch bowl and then yell when I piss on you.

When a contract is broken, it is broken. It is not a matter of degree, you blithering, blabbering, jaundiced, self-annointed ministerial nincompoop!

Geezus H. Kriste, what horse did you ride in on this time? Who appointed you the Great Saviour of Mankind, anyway?

Behold, a pale horse ridden by Hizoner Michael Alexander, the Magnificent, the Great, the Benefactor.....

And then you woke up. Sheesh.....some people's kids! Your Paw oughta be horsewhipped for not drowning you that first year. Or do you got a Paw? I'm thinking of the possibilities of a Virgin Birth... maybe the first example of asexual reproduction in Humans.

Beat it, dude. Scoot! Shoo, fly! Vamoose! Scram! Tuit suite!

4544. Re: Hypocrites & mail bombs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31ffda36.161189036@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 227997
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Patrick D. Lukens" wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>
>> Get a load outa this: Katz then complained to MY ISP about
>> me e-mail bombing HIM. Geezus H. Kriste! Not only did he complain,
>> but he.......failed to tell the truth and added a lie of his own.
>
>Pardon my ignorance, but what exactly is an ISP? Is that the system
>administrator? If so, than since you, Bill, are the President and CEO of
>CTS.COM, wouldn't that make you the ISP, Boss, chief user, etc??? So, if
>they are complaining to your system administrator, then they are
>complaining to you about you?!? I gotta laugh at that one.....

ISP = Internet Service Provider

I am "lord and master" over my domain, to be sure, but
I connect to the Internet via CTSNet. Almost all
"authority" in networking is militantly hierarchical,
so my ISP was the target of Katz' latest slander.
If they thought I was a "bad customer", they could
cut me off in a twinkling.....like I can cut off those
within my domain.

Of course, now that he lied, Katz incurs the same risk,
albeit a greater one.

Rgds,

Bill

PS: Ph.D. in History, eh? I am something of an
amateur.... rank amateur ..... historian.

4545. Re: Ohio Mobile Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <DvEpKK.2Ew@ranger.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 227998

No there are no laws restricting usage in Ohio.

Bob Shew <Shew@Lilly.Com> writes:

> Are there any laws in Ohio prohibiting scanner use in a vehicle?
> I would hate to get my scanner confiscated or fined.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Bob
> --
> ____
> | Bob Shew | Shew@Lilly.Com (email) |
> | Eli Lilly and Company | (330) 533-8247 (phone) |
> |____|

4546. PRO-26 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Shew <Shew@Lilly.Com>
Message-ID: <31FFE6DA.14AF@Lilly.Com>
Source record: 227999

I have been trying to figure out what the H/S button on my
PRO-26 does. The manual says it turns on HyperScan, but I
really can't tell any difference. Every time I hit the
button it takes the PRIority function. (I have tried shift
on and off) Does it really turn on HyperScan, or HyperSearch mode?

Any advice would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Bob
--
____
| Bob Shew | Shew@Lilly.Com (email) |
| Eli Lilly and Company | (330) 533-8247 (phone) |
|____|

4547. RS Pro-23 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Fishel <gregfish@interpath.net>
Message-ID: <32001872.5C1D@interpath.net>
Source record: 228000

Just picked up a RS Pro-23 Scanner with a 2A4 date stamp.
The 2/9/LOut sequence does nothing (neither does 2/9 for
that matter). Does anyone know why? Have "leftover"
Pro-23's been sent back to the factory and changed in
any way?

Thanx in advance!
GF

4548. Ottawa Police and OPP police freq in the area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdhudon@intranet.ca
Message-ID: <4to1dn$83g@news.intranet.ca>
Source record: 228001

Does anyone have the freqs for Ottawa, Ontario Police and the OPP in surrounding cities?

Thanks
Marc

4549. Re: Bill Cheek - Do Not Go away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbar@texas.net
Message-ID: <31FFFAFB.4A07@texas.net>
Source record: 228002

I hope everyone on this newsgroup will ignore anything that these flamers post..nonsense or ortherwise. I have no problem replying to serious posting they post, but, I think they must prove themselves first. This is a very good newsgroup that is being harrassed by several very immature people. I cannot believe that scanners buffs act this way. I must confess, most scanner buffs are mature, intelligent, honest, dependable people. These people are a disgrace!!!

4550. Re: I got Bill's Postcard!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: proscan782@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tp1dj$gj4@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228003

Hey Butthead Bill: I think I'll send Sunny Bunny and your two kids a couple of postcards too! Won;t that be fun reading what everyone thinks of the bottom feeder!

4551. Re: We NEED Bills FAQ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: proscan782@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tp3e8$hbu@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228004

FAQs we need. Stinkin' Butthead Cheeks we don't.

4552. Re: Ignition Noise on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31ffda93.161281912@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228005
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"N. Adam Dolde" <sleepy@flinet.com> wrote:

>I need tune-up suggestions!
>
>When using my PRO-51 in the car I get alot if ignition noise. It's not
>the whining noise, it's more like crackling. It's not strong enough to
>break the squelch, but when a distant, weak signals is picked up, they
>are drowned in the noise.
>
>It's tune up time again, but last time I did a tune up, I used resistor
>spark plugs and pretty good quality wires. Any suggestions as to a brand
>or type of ignition parts that should be used on a '92 Ford Ranger 3.0
>liter V6?

Chances are the car is as tuned as it can get. You could try the very expensive shielded ignition cables, but it's doubtful that would help much.

Better still might be a magnet mount antenna installed as far to the rear of the vehicle as possible, away from the engine area.

Are you powering the scanner from the vehicle's electrical system and are you using an external antenna?

Try walking around the vehicle with the engine running (scanner and its rubber duckie) and see how far away you can get before the noise is lost. Get closer and see if you can peg the radiation point(s).

Report on results and maybe we can figure something out.

Rgds,

Bill Cheek

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| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@cts.com FidoNet: 1:202/731 |
| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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4553. Re: M Alexander's Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: proscan782@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tp1au$gi9@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228006

[blah, blah, blah said anklebiter Cheek]

What michael@alexander.terranet..com failed to say is that you also have no self respect! Hey Mr. PR Whiz, how's business? You moron!

4554. Re: BCT-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <4tom26$ppk@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 228007

Chris,

I had a BCT10 & returned it after 3 days. Audio was terrible, no 800 mhz coverage, very poor reception.

Bought a BCT7 which is tons better, has 800 mhz coverage & user programable freqs. I bought a coiled cord & sit it on my passenger seat or in my center console.

Scott

PS,

The BCT10 didn't even cover my local 460 mhz Police freqs, which have been the same for at least 6 years.

4555. Re: G.O.P. Convention-San Diego

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu>
Message-ID: <4toom4$bar@sdcc12.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 228008

In article <4tocr4$bao@news-e2d.gnn.com> LAINE HERMAN, LAINES@gnn.com
writes:
>Subject: G.O.P. Convention-San Diego
>From: LAINE HERMAN, LAINES@gnn.com
>Date: Wed, 31 Jul 1996 12:41:37
>>I am interested in monitoring media frequencies during
>convention...anything aside from cellular! All submissions welcome!
>

This was posted on the SCAN-L:

Comments: To: "David R. Alpert" <dra@nyc.pipeline.com>
To: Multiple recipients of list SCAN-L <SCAN-L@UAFSYSB.UARK.EDU>

> These are some of the freqs ABC News will be using at the upcoming
> political conventions in San Diego and Chicago:
>
> 942.1
> 942.25
> 942.3
> 942.5
> 942.7
> 943.3
> 943.7
> 943.9

Anyone have any non-media freqs that will be in use?... SDPD will
probably devote a tac channel to it. They are trunked at:

856.0250 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System A
856.0500 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System A
857.0000 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System A
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857.0500 San Diego L/Govt Police/Fire - Trunk System B
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See ya at the protests -

-Ben

4556. Re: FCC Spectrum Allocation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Hines <bhines@sdcc13.ucsd.edu>
Message-ID: <4toopc$b91@sdcc12.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 228009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <31fe3de6.55620754@192.188.72.19> Bill Cheek, bcheek@cts.com
writes:
>This file is identical to the previous one in TAB/Space delimited
>format except that this one is comma-delimited, for EASY importing
>into most any database manager or spreadsheet. Simply cut the portion
>of the article between the [Cut Here] lines and save it as a text
>file. Then call up your favorite database manager to import it. Much
>more powerful than tab/space columnar formatting!

Most databases I've seen can import tab delimited files just fine.

-Ben

4557. OS456 or CE232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ultrix <ultrix@aimnet.com>
Message-ID: <32002BF5.361A@aimnet.com>
Source record: 228010

I am curious about the difference between the OS456 and the CE232.
From preliminary info I can see the the OS456 is the superior interface for
the PRO 2006. But would like to get a little bit more info on the CE232.
The type of info that I am looking for is features, and a little bit of
technical insight on how the device actually interfaces with the scanner.
From what I have heard, the OS456 interfaces into the Microcontroller in the
Pro 2006. Is this true?? How does the CE232 do it?? I am just interested
in making an un-biased comparison of the two interfaces to fully understand
schemes and engineering. OptoScan makes the OS456, who makes the CE232???
Any info appreciated....

Ultrix@aimnet.com

4558. Re: ENOUGH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: proscan782@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tp1g4$gjm@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228011

Subject: Re: ENOUGH
From: nobody@nowhere.com (nobody)
Date: Wed, 31 Jul 1996 17:39:17 GMT
Message-ID: <31ff9941.9553204@snews2.zippo.com>

On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 17:12:46 -0400, hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca wrote:

>Path: szdc-e!zdc-e!newsfeed.internetmci.com!torn!dns.humberc.on.ca!usenet
>From: Bill Cheek <bcheek@cts.com>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>Subject: ENOUGH
>Date: Tue, 23 Jul 1996 17:12:46 -0400
>Organization: COMMtronics Engineering
>Lines: 2
>Message-ID: <31F5404E.7A48@cts.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 142.214.101.66
>Mime-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0b4Gold (Win95; I)

>Fuck you all
>I've had enough

Yeah, it has to be a forgery. The scumbag Butthead is still here!

4559. LOOKING FOR SCANNER MODS??? LOOK HERE...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehoffman@accent.net
Message-ID: <4toi95$p3f@news1.total.net>
Source record: 228012

Take a look at that FTP site: ftp://www.cdrom.com/pub/hamradio/oak/mods/

There are TONS of Mods...
Just look in the appropriate sub-directory
Realistic (PRO-) serie can be found under TANDY sub-directory

73 from The Big Boy

4560. Re: FS bc2500xlt 25-1300mhz NO GAPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehoffman@accent.net
Message-ID: <4toid7$p3f@news1.total.net>
Source record: 228013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

domonkos@access4.digex.net (Andy Domonkos) wrote:

>RadioDude73 (RadioDude73@aol.com) wrote:
>: >
>: > $300 shipped
>: >
>: > --WOW, 12 times alerady, Maybe they know? If you drop it to $250 bucks, then
>: maybe...

>Try $200-225

I did'nt say that one on the internet... can someone give me a site that talk
about that scanner?

4561. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.Bailey" <kbailey@riverstyx.com>
Message-ID: <32002A58.3CBB@riverstyx.com>
Source record: 228014

Someone wrote:
> ..However - To listen to someone without their knowledge or consent is
> invading their privacy. Most people have some idea that they have privacy
> on any phone (obviously false). It's ethically questionable to listen to
> them if they have this idea...

In First Ammendment cases, a phrase often used is `reasonable expectation of privacy'. How could anyone expect privacy over a devise using radio waves? If he did expect privacy, would his expectation be reasonable?

Kdb

4562. Re: FLAME WARS DO NOT BELONG HERE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.Bailey" <kbailey@riverstyx.com>
Message-ID: <320030C9.24AF@riverstyx.com>
Source record: 228015

Are any of the guys involved in this flame war adults? Most people outgrew this fixation on have the last word in their pre-teen years.

4563. CSIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: pboucher@freenet.npiec.on.ca
Message-ID: <4tojh6$apb@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 228016

CSIS, in addition to using the RCMP 420 MHz freqs, uses 220-222 MHz as a low power system. They use mostly handhelds, 2-5 watts out.

--
Phillip Boucher VE3BOC, SCES, CSS
pboucher@freenet.npiec.on.ca

4564. Re: Mobile Speaker Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpf@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <320003F2.6114@southeast.net>
Source record: 228017

HNT wrote:
>
> I would like to add an external speaker to my handheld for mobile
> operation (so I can position it better and get more volume). Does anyone
> have any recommendations? Thanks!

Radio Shack makes an amplified mobile speaker. I have been using one for a few years and it works well.

Jim..

--

Jim Finney
jpf@southeast.net
http://users.southeast.net/~jpf
Jacksonville, Florida

4565. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wwhitby@aol.com
Message-ID: <4to9oi$676@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228018

Here are a couple of my favorites:

Desk Sergeant: "The unit that just wrote a ticket at Wal Mart respond."
205: "205"
Desk Sergeant: "Return to Wal Mart and meet with a subject. You wrote her a ticket for parking in a senior citizen's space."
205: "How will I find the woman."
Desk Sergeant (laughing): Look for the angry one at the service desk.

204: "204. Stopping persuit on Cobbs Ford Road by the Amaco Station. I'll also be requiring assistance."
Dispatcher: "204, are you stuck."
204 (in a an embarassed quiet voice): "10-4".

He had gone into persuit of a speeding vehicle on a straight road, ran off the road and got stuck.

304: "10-26 (stopping vehicle) 10-55 (dui) at 4th and main. Tag number xxxxxx."
a couple of minutes later, 304: "10-100a (attempting to out run patrol car.)"
Dispatcher: "304, location and speed?"
304: "Highway 82 intersection. (in a pitiful voice) He's only going 35 but he won't yeeeiiiillllddd."

There used to be one officer who would be listening to his radio, but would never respond immediately.
Dispatcher: "204?"
No answer
Dispatcher "204?" (she knew he was listening)
no answer.
Dispatcher (to supervisor): "201. See if you can raise 204. When you raise him, advise him that his house is on fire."
204: "10-84 Code 2!!"

He started answering promptly after that incident.

I used to have a friend who was the general manager of our local 911 service. She would tell me the REALLY funny stuff that would never make it out over the radio. They had an intercom system with the desk sergeant and he would make fun of the less-sharp officers.

Warren Whitby
wwhitby@aol.com - Home wwhitby@.bdm.com - Work
Trunked Radio Systems Users Page: http://members.aol.com/wwhitby/trs.html
Ham radio: KE4ITL

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."
Romans 10:13

4566. Re: An Opinion, and most of your know what is said about opinions.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31ff8874.140255901@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mickey Hill <bandyinc@onramp.net> wrote:

> .....
>All of the above are my personal opinions, they in no way reflect the
>opinions, ideas, or feelings of my employers. Thanks to anyone that spent
>the time to read this. Hope all of you the best of luck.

Everyone is entitled to their opinions and even to express them. You expressed yours as eloquently as any and greatly better than most. Furthermore, there is nothing in it with which to take an exception.

I, too, wish we could get back on the subject of scanners and scanning.

Perhaps we can shortly. Mr. Ron Katz, Mr. John Mackey, and an imposter/forger are the chief obstacles at the moment. But there are others, and there are some very nasty little games being played under the table, which have the effect of prolonging matters and preventing everyone from seeing exactly what is happening.

You expressed my sentiments almost exactly, the only difference being that you see from your eyes and walk in your own moccasins. My eyes and my moccasins would add some new data to that picture.

Kind regards,

Bill Cheek

4567. Re: Why All The Hate On This News Group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31ff8dd3.141630904@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228020

Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller) wrote:

>Why can't someone just call a truce and everyone can get back to what
>the reason for this newsgroup should be:

Someone can. Anyone can. But all must agree to it, else it's not
worth the brainwaves that generated it.

Good idea. Is EVERYONE up for a truce?

-= Bill Cheek =-

4568. Re: AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-3107961937160001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 228021

In article <31f7c184.4422233@news.dave-world.net>, woody99@dave-world.net (Peek) wrote:

>Can anyone suggest a computer interface for the AR8000?
>Opto is suppose to be good but I would like some advice !
>Thanks

When I had an AOR8000, I used the Opto CX12AR (now replaced by the Optolynx, I think it's called). It worked as advertised! I did not do much comparison with the other interfaces--they're priced about the same. The Opto was more durable as far as I could see; it also had the added benefit of being able to control up to four scanners at once, which seemed like a good idea at the time. I listed the features of each in a computer-aided-scanning FAQ which now resides at www.ultranet.com/~bellvill (Ron Belleville's page). One of these days, I put the final polish on it and post it here...

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Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

4569. To my Anonymous 'Pals"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-3107961604020001@ip-pdx02-37.teleport.com>
Source record: 228022

Seems you got some bad info. but nonetheless what you're doing is illegal. You are being tracked through the anonymous remailers you used. Keep 'em comin'.

4570. Re: Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wilson Jarvis <wjarvis@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <31FFF9CB.4421@hal-pc.org>
Source record: 228023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

Harold Hackman wrote:
>
> Any idea what the difference between the 45 and the 45XL might be?
>

I was just at West Marine yesterday. Their electronics guy told me that the "new" 45 (which is the 45XL, I guess), has a 20 hour rating on fully charged batteries. Now THAT's an improvement! And there may be more...

4571. mods to RS Pro2030 date code 3A4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny.Dickson@commctr.com
Message-ID: <093_9608010617@commctr.com>
Source record: 228024

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* Reply to msg originally in rec.radio.scanner

Mr Cheeks, Can you give me any guidance on any available tips, tricks,
or mods
on my Pro2030 scanner. Also please warn me if you know of any mods
that actually
ly shouldn't be performed on this scanner. Thanks in advance LD
... Reality-ometer: [\........] Hmmph! Thought so...
--
```

4572. Re: PRO-26 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: asanks@lhs.fuhsd.org
Message-ID: <asanks-3107961930000001@news.csu.net>
Source record: 228025

The H/S button DOES turn on HyperScan, which only works in search mode and only while searching at 5khz increments.

In article <31FFE6DA.14AF@Lilly.Com>, Bob Shew <Shew@Lilly.Com> wrote:

> I have been trying to figure out what the H/S button on my
> PRO-26 does. The manual says it turns on HyperScan, but I
> really can't tell any difference. Every time I hit the
> button it takes the PRIority function. (I have tried shift
> on and off) Does it really turn on HyperScan, or HyperSearch mode?
>
> Any advice would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob
> --
> ____
> | Bob Shew | Shew@Lilly.Com (email) |
> | Eli Lilly and Company | (330) 533-8247 (phone) |
> |____|

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Alex Sanks
asanks@lhs.fuhsd.org

4573. Grasp and Grapple heard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Wilson <n3rkh@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <320024F6.5C23@voicenet.com>
Source record: 228026

Has anyone heard the USS Grasp or USS Grapple on HF? They are bound to be talking back and forth to Norfolk...

If anyone has the freqs they are using, I would appreciate knowing.

Ray
n3rkh@voicenet.com

4574. MN federal frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frodo@bitstream.mpls.mn.us
Message-ID: <1451360222.82988938@bitstream.mpls.mn.us>
Source record: 228027

Does anybody have frequencies for in MN for the National Guard, Secret Service, FBI, Airforce, and stuff like that? if so, could you please e-mail them to me?

4575. Re: An Opinion, and most of your know what is said about opinions.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: proscan782@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tp1ok$gma@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228028

Subject: Re: An Opinion, and most of your know what is said about opinions.....
From: bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek)
Date: Wed, 31 Jul 1996 16:30:21 GMT
Message-ID: <31ff8874.140255901@192.188.72.19>

Mickey Hill <bandyinc@onramp.net> wrote:

> .....
>All of the above are my personal opinions, they in no way reflect the
>opinions, ideas, or feelings of my employers. Thanks to anyone that spent

>the time to read this. Hope all of you the best of luck.

>Everyone is entitled to their opinions and even to express them. You
>expressed yours as eloquently as any and greatly better >than most.

Yeah, like an illterate diaper sniffer like you would know that!
>Furthermore, there is nothing in it with which to take an >exception.

Well gollee Goober, ain't that big of you?

>I, too, wish we could get back on the subject of scanners >and
>scanning.

Your a lying mangy dog. If you want to talk about scanning then shut the hell up and talk about scanning? No one's stopping you.

>Perhaps we can shortly. Mr. Ron Katz, Mr. John Mackey, >and an
>imposter/forger are the chief obstacles at the moment. >But there are
>others, and there are some very nasty little games being >played under
>the table, which have the effect of prolonging matters >and preventing
>everyone from seeing exactly what is happening.

Just your usual paranoid sick shit. Go own, anklebiter, blame it on everyone else. Sicko Dicko

4576. Re: Open Letter to Cheek, Mackey, Duff, and the rest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: neil@castel.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <nF670F3B5@castel.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 228029

bwhiston@ix.netcom.com (Bob Whiston) wrote:

> As another recipient of his misguided use of a news reader function and
> after seeing how indiscriminately he has applied it I figure that he's a
> relative newbie here on `The Net'. *I* got mine because I had the
> `gaul?' to tell the initial flamers of Bill Cheek to "Shut the fuck up!"
> on the very first post they made since I could see what eventually
> happened *would* happen. (They have done this before and just haven't
> seemed to have learned a danged thing. [Or... Maybe... They *like* the
> notoriety and `exposure'?]) Oh, well... If he persists in accumulating
> names and topics indiscriminately... You're right. he'll soon be seeing
> pretty much nothing in *these* newgroups!

It certainly seems he is a newbie, especially as it should be a 'kill file' instead of a 'kill list'. The way he plastered his "I'm going to press Alt-K" messages suggests as such, also. It seems that he's gone through every message, and if it has the word "Cheek" in it, he'd kill file the writer. I personally don't have a kill file, but if I did, I would take great pleasure in just sticking his name in it. Now all he'll get are the "Mods for xxx???" and "What are the freqs for cells?" calls :-)

Seeya!

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=-=
Neil Young <neil@castel.demon.co.uk>
=-=

4577. OS456 for the PRO2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thweatt@ukraine.corp.mot.com
Message-ID: <4todmd$i1a@brokaw.comm.mot.com>
Source record: 228030

Does anyone know how I can put together a OS456 - type fixture or purchase one for under $100 with software? Also, how hard are these units to intall in the PRO-2006?

John

4578. Icom ICw2A, 2M/70CM HT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bspang@rtd.com
Message-ID: <31ffa278.9102408@news.rtd.com>
Source record: 228031
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

For sale:

Icom IC-W2A HT in excellent condition, comes with all the usual factory
included accessories and a HM-65 spkr/mic , CP-13 Cig.ltr. adapter (filtered),
OPC-288 direct power lead (un-filtered).
Price: $300.00 +shipping from Tucson,AZ
Please reply to this via e-mail

4579. Scanner Specification List - scan9607.txt (1/2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7qyk@getnet.com
Message-ID: <4tn4pn$ko7@news.getnet.com>
Source record: 228032

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begin 644 scan9607.txt
<uuencoded_portion_removed>
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4580. Re: Motorola VHF Marine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Wheeler" <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <32004AA2.6D7F@ccnet.com>
Source record: 228033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Brian wrote:

> Motorola might still have a marine radio. It was called the Triton
> Portable Radio. It looked like a GP300 with Keypad. I have a brochure
> of this at work. It was available to us in our RADIUS book first then
> in the Marine only book. The marine radio is not part of the two-way
> dealer program.

> Aloha

I have been told there is a MP-100. That too sounds like a variation of a RADIUS product. That is probably why our previous rep wasn't familiar with it. He didn't deal much with Radius.

Thanks for the replies.

Curtis

4581. Radio Shack pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: xphoria <n2o@wt.net>
Message-ID: <31FFAE70.49FEAB12@wt.net>
Source record: 228034

Ok, I just bought the pro-51 and had never actually thought about cellular freq. Can the pro-51 be modded. It says 3A6 on the back, is that the date code or something. I think I read somewhere that the pro-51 could be modified if it had a date code of 7A4 or earlier. Is 3A6 earlier or later. I am totally new to all of this. Any help would be greatly appreaciated.

Chuck Shaw

4582. Re: Charolette N.C. Trunked System Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@nando.net
Message-ID: <31fee023.5704062@news.nando.net>
Source record: 228035

On Sat, 27 Jul 1996 21:45:55 GMT, mickey@super.zippo.com (Mickey Adams) wrote:

>Hi Joe!
>What kind of scanner must you have to monitor a "Trunked System" such
>as the one you reference that is in use in Charlotte?
>
>Mickey

Mickey - the system in charlotte uses frequencies in the 800Mhz band - so you need a scanner capable of picking up frequencies in that band.

Trunking can be used with any frequency (the technology may be applied, that is) - but these radios are typically in the 800-900Mhz band.

The big thing about trunked radios, is that when YOU listen to them on a simple scanner, you will hear the conversation jump around - in that, you may hear a question on one frequency, and the reply on the other.....unless you have a really fancy scanner, and can decode the subaudible tones....

easiest way - just set the trunked system's frequencies in a separate bank, then make sure that the "delay" is OFF - that way, as soon as someone unkeys, it resumes scanning immediately, and you have a better chance of catching the response....

good luck, and if you have any more questions, just post em, or mail them!

walker

4583. Re: Ransomville frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: genaben@super.zippo.com
Message-ID: <31ff8585.4500491@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 228036

On 23 Jul 1996 02:17:52 GMT, Debra Tye <Debra.Tye@durhamnews.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone have the frequencies for Ransomville Speedway in New York, or
>the frequencies used by the World of Outlaws?
>
Try these:
151.625
154.600
151.955

They are listed as Lancaster speedway freqs. but I know I used at
least one of them at rasnsomville a couple of years ago. Also have:
151.955
151.625
Listed as DIRT officials.

As for the world of outlaws I believe that they are not allowed to
have radios in their cars. I could be wrong on that point though. Hope
that helps.

What are you going to at Ransomville? I know that the 358 Modifideds
use radios in their cars and their spotters are really talkative and
fun to listen to. Have fun!

Ben

4584. Re: M Alexander's Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-3107962308190001@ip-pdx01-11.teleport.com>
Source record: 228037

In article <31ffd4dd.159819811@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

> > but with this post, you have clearly established that you are
> > indeed without integrity, honor or compassion.
>
> Well, then, Mister Michael Alexander (who just can't ever stifle
> himself for very long), there may be a LOT that your know-it-all,
> judgmental, pompous, sanctimonious self just doesn't know.
>
> Perhaps Mr. Boe and I see eye to eye? You won't know, though.

Well, lets just say we had a promising exchange of email the other day.
I'd characterise it more like waiting for the other shoe to fall.
(.....God, this is getting old...)

4585. Re: ENOUGH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <31ff9941.9553204@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 228038

On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 17:12:46 -0400, hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca wrote:

>Path: szdc-e!zdc-e!newsfeed.internetmci.com!torn!dns.humberc.on.ca!usenet
>From: Bill Cheek <bcheek@cts.com>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>Subject: ENOUGH
>Date: Tue, 23 Jul 1996 17:12:46 -0400
>Organization: COMMtronics Engineering
>Lines: 2
>Message-ID: <31F5404E.7A48@cts.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 142.214.101.66
>Mime-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0b4Gold (Win95; I)

>Fuck you all
>I've had enough

Pretty poor forgery hduff@hcol.humberc.on.ca you still have to post
thru Bill's newsserver to make me believe it. Does Humber College know
what your doing? Maybe they would like to know?

4586. Scanner Specification List - scan9607.txt (2/2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7qyk@getnet.com
Message-ID: <4tn4qd$ko7@news.getnet.com>
Source record: 228039

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<uuencoded_portion_removed>
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end
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4587. Re: !!!!!! Whats the difference between BC200xlt and BC205xlt???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7qyk@getnet.com
Message-ID: <4tn6ej$lcq@news.getnet.com>
Source record: 228040

bwhiston@ix.netcom.com (Bob Whiston) wrote:

>bumologist@usa.pipeline.com(bumologist) wrote:

>>As far as I know,the 200 was made in the Phillipines and was imported
>>through the regular channels into the U.S.The 205 was made in Taiwan(I
>>think)and came in through Scanner world.Other than that,there isn't any
>>difference,except the case color..205=Black 200=Grey.I have seen 200's with
>>black cases though...
>>

Actually, I think it is the 205 in grey and the 200 in black. I have three
200's of farious ages and they are all black. I have an extra battery that
is marker as a BP205 that is grey and all my original BP200's are black.

> Now *that* is something new to me. I've got both a 200 and a 205 and nowhere on
>the units or the packaging does it say anything about the Phillipines or Taiwan
>being peculiar to one or the other unit. (It's not that I don't believe it...
>It's just that I find it strange that Uniden would do their `custom?' packaged
>models at an entirely different plant. A different `line' maybe.) As for the
>case colours... Yep! I've seen a few `black?' 200s. Kinda freaked me out the
>first time since I had thought that since the service manual made the
>distinction between the two it was a `given'. (Probably happened because of a
>production `over-run' of black cases?)

My oldest 200 has a datecode of 0EHH (May,88) and is noted as `Made in Taiwan'
next is one with a datecode of 0HIA (Aug,90) and is noted as `Made in The Phillipines'
the third has a datecode of 0FIB (Jun,91) and is also notes as `Made in The Phillipines'

>
> On to `differences?' between the units... *Actually* there *are* some very
>*minor* component differences between them. (*NOTE* I said *minor*!) A couple
>of different resistors and a couple of different capacitors if I `disremembers
>prezactly. Not enough to really make all that much difference overall. (I
>suppose that this was caused by using what was at hand at the time of assembly
>and then was later `documented' to keep `techies' from pulling out great gobs of
>hair. {CHORTLE!})
>
> Doleo ergo sum,
> -HALFPINT-

There are small differences between the 200's as well (such as the changes to
the 800 MHz section regarding the cell block. As Long in the tooth as the 200/205
is I still use all three daily and still like them,

Roy Schahrer N7QYK - ICP963
Incident Command Page of Arizona, Inc.

`We Page With Frequency'
http://www.disaster.net/icp
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk
e-mail n7qyk@getnet.com

4588. G.O.P. Convention-San Diego

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: LAINES@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4tocr4$bao@news-e2d.gnn.com>
Source record: 228041

I am interested in monitoring media frequencies during convention...anything aside from cellular! All submissions welcome!

4589. Hypocrites & mail bombs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31ff779f.135945958@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228042

From: ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote RE:
Re: Mail BOMB Bill Cheek give him some of his own crap back

>Do you feel Bills messages in this news group don't belong?

You guys remember the above? (Katz' public call for a mail-bomb?)
Look at the title/subject line, if you don't remember.

Anyway, our fine feathered Katz -=did=- commence an e-mail bomb
campaign on me....four times. Each time, I returned his bomb
to HIM and to his ISP. Finally, his ISP told Katz to STOP. Cool?

Hardly. Get a load outa this: Katz then complained to MY ISP about
me e-mail bombing HIM. Geezus H. Kriste! Not only did he complain,
but he.......failed to tell the truth and added a lie of his own.

My question is how can it be "criminal harrassment" to *return*
someone's e-mail bombs? <giggle>

But, here......read it for yourselves.

-= Bill Cheek =-

==========
Name: Ron Katz
EMail: ronkatz@interlog.com
Subject: Complaint Message:

I have been getting threats and unwanted mail from
a BILL CHEEK. He is one of your users using an
e-mail address of "bcheek@cts.com"

I must make you aware that he is involved in what I
would consider to be Criminal Harrasment and is using
your system to do it.

The fact that I am in a different country makes it
difficult to take legal action. If this continues
I will find a way.

Could you please advise him that there has been a
complaint and that it is a concern. I would hope
that a simple reply to him would be enough to
put a quick end to my complaint, as I prefer not
to persue this any further.

Thank You.

----- End of forwarded message from Ron Katz -----

4590. Re: Yupiteru MVT7000 & MVT7100 Any Tips / Mods FAQ Etc?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ormos@mcs.com
Message-ID: <4tomff$sd@Mercury.mcs.com>
Source record: 228043

In article <t$k8$FAOSxEwD9@cf45.demon.co.uk> (posted to rec.radio.scanner on Mon, 29 Jul 1996 22:40:30 +0100), Anthony Davies <adavies@cf45.demon.co.uk> writes:

= 1. Are they any good?

I have an MVT-7100. I'm very happy with it.

= 2. How do they compare to that of other scanners like Realistic etc?

I've never owned another consumer-type scanner. I have a couple of older 2m amateur radio transceivers which scan, but I'm not sure that comparing them to the Yupi makes any sense. The Yupi is prone to intermod, while my 2m rigs are not, but the 2m rigs do not have general coverage receivers.

= 4. Can you connect a computer interface to it?

As far as I know, the MVT-7100 does not have a computer interface port. I'm sure it was not advertised as having one, and there's not mention of one in the users manual.

= 5. What is the Frequency range?

I believe the MVT-7100 frequency range is specified as 150 kHz to 1650 MHz, but you can apparently enter and tune to frequencies as low as 50 kHz.

= 6. Does the scanner suffer vhf data interference

If by "vhf data interference" you mean intermodulation distortion ("intermod") from paging and other data services operating at VHF, the answer is yes (it also has a few birdies). I have also noticed quite a bit of intermod from local AM broadcast transmitters (MW) when listening to shortwave frequencies. It is a significant problem when using the "search" and "scan" functions because the scanner will stop on frequencies where there really isn't a signal. When you're trying to receive a signal on a known frequency (i.e., you're not "scanning" or "searching"), intermod is less of a problem. In my experience, if the MVT-7100 is tuned to a particular frequency which is subject to intermod, a strong signal actually on that frequency will overcome the intermod signal.

The MVT-7100 provides a couple of tools which mitigate the intermod problem somewhat:

(1) there is facility to mark a large number of frequencies (I recall 1000, but I may be wrong) which will be passed over when in search mode. So, for example, if you notice that a local paging transmitter which creates a false signal on a particular frequency, you can easily mark that frequency and it will be passed over when in search mode; and

(2) there is an attenuator which almost always eliminates the intermod (but of course, the signal you are trying to receive must be reasonably strong).

I should point out that I typically use my MVT-7100 in the Chicago, Illinois USA metropolitan area, which I believe has an unusually high density of RF transmitters of various sorts, compared to most other places. If you live in an area that is less saturated with RF, you may notice less of an intermod problem. In addition, I would be surprised if the other handheld DC-daylight receivers currently available at finite prices will provide significantly better resistance to intermod, but I'd be delighted to be proven wrong.

= 7. I have heared that they suffer from memory loss, is this so?

I have not experienced this problem.

--neil ormos wd8bdp ormos@mcs.com

4591. Re: Why All The Hate On This News Group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: No-address@No-where.com
Message-ID: <31FFEEAE.7231@No-where.com>
Source record: 228044

Bcheek@cts.com wrote:

>Radioman@localnet.com (Raymond Miller) wrote:
> >Why can't someone just call a truce and everyone can get back to what
> >the reason for this newsgroup should be:

>Someone can. Anyone can. But all must agree to it, it's not
>worth the brainwaves that generated it.

>Good idea. Is EVERYONE up for a truce?
>-=Bill Cheek =-

Bullshit Bill. How about just YESTERDAY when Duff wrote to you
suggesting a truce. You responded with your lies & verbal attacks.

You are manipulating, again.

4592. Re: Medical Emergency Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: resqmed@primenet.com
Message-ID: <31FF0A86.4F86@primenet.com>
Source record: 228045

Patrick D. Lukens wrote:
>
> There are 10 designated frequencies (nationwide) called MED-1 thru
> MED-10. I don't have them handy, but I can look them up when I get home.
> Most scanner books will have them (Monitor America, Police Call, etc..)
> Most ambulances operate on these ten channels...

MEDS 1-8 are used for ambulance to hospital communications. MEDS 9 and
10 are used for dispatch and coordination although this is not always
followed.

4593. Re: PjB's Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-3107960614520001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 228046

In article <31fdd359.28339529@192.188.72.19>, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Yo, PjB:
>
>Whatthehell're these posts I found from you over on the
><soc.support.depression.treatment> newsgroup? No wonder you come off
>so dang sick. You ARE sick, fella. Is THIS why you act here the way
>you do?
>
>Look dude, I have plenty of empathy and consideration for the ill and
>the less-fortunate, but man, it's getting real old being at the center
>of your cross-hairs all the time. I think the below explains a good
>deal about you......just for a random sampling. Fundamentally and
>philosophically speaking, this would be a good time to give it a rest;
>take a chill pill; and get back to scanners and scanning. If you
>don't, the tables are going to turn.
>

I have avoided replying to Cheek's posts in recent weeks becuase I don't wish to fuel them any further. But honestly, this one is just too much to ignore! To ridicule someone because he is apparently taking medication for depression and using that as a ploy in this absurd game of one upmanship is simply outrageous.

Yes, I know that PjB has been relentless in his posting, and yes, he ought to shut the hell up and let everyone go back to scanning, but with this post, you have clearly established that you are indeed without integrity, honor or compassion.

--
Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

4594. Trident TR1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bb7e94$e001e220$8486cec6@jfmil>
Source record: 228047

Any comments Good or Bad on this scanner??

Also since it get Shortwave does it have a BFO or Selectable LSB/USB with VFO?

4595. Re: Thank you Bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek4540@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tmm46$hsj@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228048

You seem to have some brown stuff on your face.

Would you like a condom? Maybe a roll of paper towel?
Willy Cheek Shadow.....Hi Willy

4596. Re: Thank you Bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31feefdc.101185982@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228049
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

zmbwf@somtel.com wrote:

>Thank you , Bill for taking the time and trouble to give us so much information
>on these radios. I can readily see your joy in doing this sort of work in your
>writing. I , too have been smelling the rosin smoke for 30+ years. I bought
>both of your scanner mods books, and I smiled for a week after reading them and
>trying out some of the stuff in them.

What a breath of fresh air! Thanks for the kind words and for refreshing my memories of the rosin vapors.....but especially for the memories of how I got started in scanner hacking. Quite by accident, too. It was back in about '80 or '81 when the PRO-2002 was hot stuff except that it missed the UHF government band of 410-420 MHz. Everyone thought that was pretty gnarly.

Me, I thought it was worth a look after noticing that the band was available in foreign units. Lo! In no time, I found where a diode addition or maybe a clip, yielded 380-420 MHz! And another one allowed the florescent display to show 800 MHz freqs, even though the RF circuits didn't exist. I was hooked. Later came an S-Meter and a few other things. I hacked away well into September, 1986, when the PRO-2004 was introduced. The RS catalog advertised "continuous coverage of 760-1300 MHz" but mine had cellular blocked. I knew it had to be a retrofit and the rest is legend.

> Don`t let the idiots of the world bring
>you down, Bill. They are all jealous of some one who knows something more than
>them, or who insists on just a nominal fee for their hard work. They all want
>something for nothing.

I know. And somehow, they feel they are ENTITLED to the fruits of someone else's labor. Not just mine....but all who dare enjoy the hobby as well as work in it. It's an age-old story...nothing new here.

>This last file,
>where you gave the pro-43 s-meter information to them for free, is a good
>example of your generosity, Bill. If you were as crass and commercial as they
>say, then how come that happened ha ha.

<Giggle> Seriously, I'd just as soon GIVE information away, and when I can, I will. What the heck? Information is a lot like giving directions to the gas station. But when I have to PAY to get information, I sure as heck ain't going to give it away. The people who howl the loudest sure don't work for free or give anything out of

their pockets. Besides, me and the Salvation Army have a contract.
They don't write about radios and I don't do charity.

> I think that file kind of shut their
>mouths for them. I don`t see many of the flamers actually contributing much of
>anything on the group. Typical.

They don't. Our John Mackey, aka [BCheek4540@aol.com] is a class act
for that kind of crap. I kicked his ass every which way from Sunday
for asinine behavior on FidoNet.....so he's chapped and smarting. If
it weren't for that, he'd be no where, unheard of, doing nothing. So
to get attention, he shits his pants.......a very common syndrome.

> Keep on taking joy in your work, and take heart, some of us enjoy it
>immensely. I will be looking forward to getting another good bargain on your
>next book........73

Oh gawd.........shhhhhhh. I'm still vacationing from the last three.
Writing books comes easy for some people. Louis L'Amour was one.
Stephen King another. For me....it's work. But then technical
writing always is work. L'Amour and King spin yarns from their heads.
I'm jealous of THEM! My "yarns" come from weeks of chaos, disarray,
drudgery, trial and error around shop and shack.

But it's all worth it when someone like you feels it's a bargain and
has a brighter day.

Thanks for saying so!

-= Bill =-

4597. Re: Should I buy an AR-1000 or for $150 MORE A PRO-26???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@alexander.terranet.com
Message-ID: <michael-3107960557160001@news.terra.net>
Source record: 228050
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4tjihr$in5@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>, cogsdell@expert.cc.purdue.edu wrote:

>I'm intrested in your input as to wich scanner I should buy.
>
>
>I can get an AR-1000 for about $250 or a pro-26 for about $400
>
>Both pick up the same set of freqencies:;whats the best buy for the money????
>
>
I'd go with the AOR1000, without a doubt. $250 is a good price (I'm assuming that it's used but in good condition at that price since new they sold for close to $400). It's got 1000 channels (10 scan banks and 10 search banks) and goes from 50 Khz to 1300 Mhz without any gaps. It's a good performer too (well not on the shortwave side but who buys a scanner for SW?) The only complaint about it is that it is difficult to program and the documentation is quite poor.

If you really have your heart set on a Pro26, go for the Uniden BC3000XLT instead. Similar in many respects, better in others (400 channels, and exceptionally well built, come to mind). Best of all, it sells for about $50 less than the Pro26. There was a review in Monitoring Times comparing the two a while back. I'm sorry, I don't recall the issue.

--
Michael Alexander
michael@alexander.terranet.com

4598. SCANNERS 7-31-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioguy73@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tnih5$rqb@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228051

```
HAVE THE FOLLOWING RADIO SHACK SCANNERS FOR SALE:
PRO-60 HANDHELD, $195
PRO-63 HANDHELD, $140
PRO-2035 DESKTOP - 1000 memory channels, $295
```

4599. I need PRO 60 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: i321554@mtsi.com
Message-ID: <4tmmuv$961@news1.emplink.net>
Source record: 228052

I need the mods for a radioshack pro60 please

4600. Audio Heard on Scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9607310115191859@mogur.com>
Source record: 228053

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Car 54: "Better patch us through to the watch commander."
Control: "What's the reason?"
Car 54: "Possible medical problem, we got some guy that says over and
over again, 'Congratulations, I've added you to my kill
file.'"

;)

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* OLX 2.1 * I put spot remover on my dog. Now he's gone ...
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4601. Re: What the heck is 146.005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31FF1212.22B0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228054

kEN Colburn wrote:
> i've heard this carrier all over the West US. no audio, But it stops
> there all the time. Any idea what it is?

It's a birdie.

4602. Re: Scanners on Airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiger X-term <t4>
Message-ID: <4tn3rj$iva@news.sdd.hp.com>
Source record: 228055

I recently read an article concerning the use of electronics onboard commercial airlines. I believe it was the latest QST magazine. It was written by a captain of one of the major air carriers. Basically he said it was ok to use most stuff once they reached cruising altitude. I talk with a commercial pilot several times a week here on 2 meters abt this too. He said he has never had a case where he saw a disturbance caused by any electronics device.

I just took a trip to Spokane Wa. last week. I flew Alaska airlines. I used my PRO-43 most of the way up without hassle. On the way back however, The male flight steward told me I could not use it or gps or cellular phones. From what I understand, this is more company policy than anything else.

I guess I can respect their right to not allow certain electronic toy on their aircraft.

.Don.

4603. Why All The Hate On This News Group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <4tnlsa$rd6@prometheus.localnet.com>
Source record: 228056

Why can't someone just call a truce and everyone can get back to what
the reason for this newsgroup should be: the exchange of ideas regarding
the scanning hobby for the benefit of everyone involved?
I urge that the suggestion be given some thought.
Regards, Ray Miller

4604. Scanner Specification List - scan9607.txt (0/2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7qyk@getnet.com
Message-ID: <4tn4p9$ko7@news.getnet.com>
Source record: 228057

I thought that since I was comming down on PJB and others about not contributing anything to the newsgroup, I would contribute something that I have been working on and adding to for the past six years or so. I have posted versions of this list in the past on FidoNet, GEnie, CompuServe and here.

The list is formatted for aprox 250 characters wide. It is also viewable on my home page, where a correction/addition form is under development.

4605. Re: Billy Cheek is getting mail bombed....tee hee hee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fef7d4.103225866@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228058
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Patrick D. Lukens" wrote:

>BCheek4540 wrote:

>> Hi Willy nows it hanging?

>> Getting tired yet?
>> Willy Cheek Shadow.....Hi Willy

>Aren't those AOL trial memberships just delightful? Those same people
>who accuse Cheek of childishness haven't looked in the mirror, have
>they...

Could be wrong.....won't be the first time.....but we are getting
close really quick. Looks like this guy is our very own pet turd,
John Mackey. AOL should be moving in on him about now......

-= Bill =-

4606. Re: FS bc2500xlt 25-1300mhz NO GAPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access4.digex.net
Message-ID: <4tnmed$esq@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 228059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

RadioDude73 (RadioDude73@aol.com) wrote:
: >
: > $300 shipped
: >
: > --WOW, 12 times alerady, Maybe they know? If you drop it to $250 bucks, then
: maybe...

Try $200-225

4607. Re: Air Force Museum freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7qyk@getnet.com
Message-ID: <4tn6ud$lla@news.getnet.com>
Source record: 228060

mikant@twd.net wrote:

>Does anyone have a couple interesting freqs to monitor while visiting
>the Air Force Museum in Dayton, OH? Thanks.

>mike
>http://announce.com/~jkaraffa

I have been there several times, but I don't remember what frequencies they use. They do have a sign asking that all ham radios and scanners be turned off while in the museum so I have abided by that request and left them in the car.

Enjoy your visit to the fine museum and be sure to look for the `Tacit Blue' aircraft that should now be on display. The unvailed it while I was at the museum the week after the Dayton Hamvention in May. If you have never been to the museum, plan on spending the WHOL day there as it is that big. There is also an annex on the base that has some interesting aircraft there as well.

The Air Force Museum also has a web site. I do not remember the URL, but any of the search engines should find iw with a search on `Air Museum'.

Enjoy.

Roy Schahrer N7QYK - ICP963
Incident Command Page of Arizona, Inc.
`We Page With Frequency'
http://www.disaster.net/icp
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk
e-mail n7qyk@getnet.com

4608. PJB's Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <John15972@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 228061

Check out my buddy PJB's new Web Page.

http://www.angelfire.com/pages0/pjb/index.html

All his scanner knowledge is there.

John

4609. Re: Medical Emergency Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <4tmpmc$t27@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 228062

jranous@execpc.com wrote:
>I am looking for some information on freqs which are used between
>medical personnel, EMTs, etc, and hospitals.

Most are:

155.160
155.220
155.235
155.340
462.950
462.975
463.000
463.025
463.050
463.075
463.100
463.125
463.150

Here in Kansas City, most of the repeaters are turned off, so to hear the
mobiles on those in the 400 MHz band, punch in the frequency plus 5 Mhz.
Example, base on 463.100, mobile on 468.100.

Andy
463.17

4610. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: domonkos@access4.digex.net
Message-ID: <4tnmc5$esq@news3.digex.net>
Source record: 228063

Dispatcher sending an officer to investigate the illegal possesion of a skunk.

Andy

4611. Need PRO42 MOD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doucette <a28759@comnet.ca>
Message-ID: <4tnlbg$lah@executor.comnet.ca>
Source record: 228064

Anything please send me a mod for this little bugger!
Jeff

4612. Re: Mail Bombs , B.C. is getting upset.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31ff0ce9.108624464@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228065

bcheek4540@aol.com (BCheek4540) wrote:

>....... ` prosecuted for your mailbombing
>activities` I'll bomb Willy as much as I want and
>he can't do anything about it.

Oh?

Watch me "can't" do anything about it, then. Your days are numbered,
Mackey, old boy, old pal of mine.....

<giggle>

4613. Re: Mail Bombs , B.C. is getting upset.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kab@norman.no
Message-ID: <4tn3g0$km8@elle.eunet.no>
Source record: 228066

Please stop it. Thank you. I follow this group because of my interest in radio activities, nothing else.

-Kristian

In article <31ff0ce9.108624464@192.188.72.19>,
bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>bcheek4540@aol.com (BCheek4540) wrote:
>
>>..... ` prosecuted for your mailbombing
>>activities` I'll bomb Willy as much as I want and
>>he can't do anything about it.
>
>Oh?
>
>Watch me "can't" do anything about it, then. Your days are numbered,
>Mackey, old boy, old pal of mine.....
>
><giggle>
>

4614. Scanners on Airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdnfmtca@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4tmqat$g5n@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228067

Does anyone know the real facts about using a scanner while on an airplane and inflight? On one flight while using my scanner, I was told by the flight attendant to turn it off as it would interfere with pilot communications. Later in the same flight, he came back to me after talking with the captain and said that it was ok to use the scanner since it only receives signals and does not transmit itself. On a subsequent flight, they just flat told me to put it away and not use it at all as it is illegal to use while inflight. What's the real skinny for a fact???? Post or email me. Thanks

4615. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7qyk@getnet.com
Message-ID: <4tn3dr$k5t@news.getnet.com>
Source record: 228068

tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

>You know what Bill Cheeks considers you? A dumb-ass hobbyist! This is how
>he refers to the people that buy his gadget. But after all, your moneys in
>his pocket, isnt it?

I forgot to comment on this drivel. I really doubt that Bill would
consider me, or his other satisfied customers as dumb-ass hobbyists.

He may, at times, get a chuckle out of the fact that he has had the
good fortune of being one of the only ones in the scanner hobby to
have made a living off of what he enjoys doing. And that he is able to
share his knowledge with people who are happy to pay for information
that is presented in a easy to follow manner.

Try it, you will find it is not as wasy as you might think it is.
(certinly not as easy whrn there are those such as you out there)

Roy Schahrer - N7QYK

4616. Re: Why does everyone hate Cheeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7qyk@getnet.com
Message-ID: <4tn2uf$jmh@news.getnet.com>
Source record: 228069

tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

>In article <4t4r8s$ni3@news.getnet.com>, n7qyk@getnet.com (Roy Schahrer) wrote:

>> True I will admit I am not a professional in this industry, but I do
>> consider myself to be as close to a professional scanner listener as
>> one can get.....

>You know what Bill Cheeks considers you? A dumb-ass hobbyist! This is how
>he refers to the people that buy his gadget. But after all, your moneys in
>his pocket, isnt it?

Why the hell can't you stupid frigging twits spell the mans name
without the `s' You must be some kind of a moron to not be able to
read the top fo the message and see thet it quite clearly reads CHEEK!
and not Cheeks. Are you all so god dammed bored that you can't get
off your asses and do something for the hobby and not against it.

Geeeze, no wonder the media loves to portray scanner listeners as
wierd people!!! Some of them really are!!! If I were so inclined I
must say I would put the whole lot of you in a room and weld the door
shut, but you all would just slither under the door.

Why not put half the effort you put into trying to tear Bill down into
trying to one up him by doing something better for the hobby. I'll
tell you why you won't, you won't beacuse you are nothing but a whiner
that lacks any grey matter to figure out the modifications that Bill
has designed, refined, and most importantly doccumented.

I really do think that Bill has freely admitted that every mod in his
list is not just his own work. They ARE, however, his passion in life
and there has not been and doubtful will be anyone else with his
talent for doccumenting how to preform the mods.

I have been involved in the scanning world since about 1972 and the
the modem world since about 1982. In all this time I have NEVER run
across ANYONE who has contributed as much to the hobby as Bill has.
Not Monitoring Times, Popular Communications, US Scanner News,
National Scanning, not even the hallowed RCMA has contributed the
volume of raw technical information relating to the modification
of scanners as Bill has.

To the best of my knowledge, each mod that Bill has presented in his
books have also been presented free of charge via on-line methods.
Maybe they have not been as well doccumented in the on-line venues as
the in his books, but none the less they HAVE been available free of
charge. Yes, I do know that some will counter that they were put on

the networks by someone else, and some no doubt were.

As to the argument that not all of the stuff that Bill publishes is is own original work. This may well be, and no doubt is true to a point. If you call the owners of Optoelectronics, Grove, AOR, GRE, Microsoft, Ford, RCA, Motorola or any other company out there that has any idea of what the real world is like, they will all tell you that they didn't do it alone. Hell even the one man operation has to use other sources for some of thier work. They use the Post Office, UPS, On-Line Services and what have you to ASSIST them in the performance of thier work.

Ask Bill Gates, The CEO of Microsoft (in case you didn't know), who wrote Windows95. I'll bet he would not even think of replying that he did. He would, no doubt, tell you that Microsoft did.

BUT the fact still remains that the definitive reference for modifications to the Realistic line of scanners is without a doubt, hands down, The Scanner Modification Handbook, The Scanner Modification Handbook Vol2, and The Ultimate Scanner. All three books

were written, researched. and developed for publication by none other than Bill Cheek!

Care to enlighten us with your portfolio of constructive contributions that you have given to the hobby?

> Bill is not afraid to speak his mind and is
>> not one to back down from anyone, period!!!

>Well, I'm not at all sure about that..

By the way, what is `PJB', is it short for a name, or is it short for something like `Prefers Jacking Bill'. The later sounds more like it.

It is way beyond the time for you and others to just put up or shut up. Contribute something, anything, helpful to the general scanner community, or shut up and just read and enjoy the efforts of the few who really do contribute useful information to the hobby.

Roy Schahrer - N7QYK

4617. Re: Like comments on Trident TR2400 Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: NJFM83A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4tnoh0$qc0@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 228070

sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) wrote:
>
>Did anyone buy a Trident TR2400 Scanner from ACE Communications?
>
>Like to hear comments on this radio and their service.
>
>Also like to know if many birdies and if it will receive it's
>entire range.

I bought 1 about 2 yrs ago, been very satisfied with it. The cig lighter adap failed, ACE sent 1 out, got it in a week. Some keys on keypad wouldn't respond, intermittantly, sent it back to ACE 3 days out of warr, they covered anyway, had it back fixed in 2weeks. No probs since then. It receives anything you can think of, SW surprised me, reception VG with RS telescopic whip. SSB also VG. 800Mhz excellent. No complaints at all, except I don't have enough time to spend on it!

4618. Re: Open Letter to Cheek, Mackey, Duff, and the rest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4tn556$k@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 228071

neil@castel.demon.co.uk (Neil Young) wrote:

>zielasko@mnw.net (Lawrence H. Zielasko) wrote:

>>> -- -Dave

>> Congratulations! You've been added to my kill list!

>You'll find that he didn't flame anyone at all, and therefore doesn't
>really deserve going on your kill list. He was in fact doing what all
>the rest of us wanted to do, but didn't - asked people to QUIT the
>flaming. But oh no, you go ahead and use your new toy, the 'kill
>list' on everyone. You'll end up with no posts.
>
Neil,
As another recipient of his misguided use of a news reader function and after seeing how indiscriminately he has applied it I figure that he's a relative newbie here on `The Net'. *I* got mine because I had the `gaul?' to tell the initial flamers of Bill Cheek to "Shut the fuck up!" on the very first post they made since I could see what eventually happened *would* happen. (They have done this before and just haven't seemed to have learned a danged thing. [Or... Maybe... They *like* the notoriety and `exposure'?]) Oh, well... If he persists in accumulating names and topics indiscriminately... You're right. he'll soon be seeing pretty much nothing in *these* newgroups!

Oh, well... Back to the freeway which is already in progress.

Doloeo ergo sum,
-HALFPINT-

4619. Ignition Noise on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "N. Adam Dolde" <sleepy@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <31FFA815.1ED2@flinet.com>
Source record: 228072
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I need tune-up suggestions!

When using my PRO-51 in the car I get alot if ignition noise. It's not the whining noise, it's more like crackling. It's not strong enough to break the squelch, but when a distant, weak signals is picked up, they are drowned in the noise.

It's tune up time again, but last time I did a tune up, I used resistor spark plugs and pretty good quality wires. Any suggestions as to a brand or type of ignition parts that should be used on a '92 Ford Ranger 3.0 liter V6?

Thanks
Adam Dolde

4620. Re: We NEED Bills FAQ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <DvEvBG.8B7@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 228073

#1: Take this crap to alt.flame.

Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com> wrote:
>
>It might be pointed out that each of Bob Parnass' posts with info has an ad
>in the sig line, and I've not seen one complaint about this.
>It seems that only certain people are taken to task here.

#2: It is generally allowed under Usenet Netiquette guidelines, that one
can have anything in their sig that they desire, as long as that sig
does not exceed the netiquette-agreed upon four lines, and as long
as someone doesn't go around to newsgroups posting utter bullshit
just to get his/her sig into the stream.

If you don't want to see sigs, then configure your newsreader to chop
the viewed articles at the tear mark "<CR>-- ". If you are not using
a proper tearmark prior to your sig, then you might want fix your posting
software so it is compliant with this rule of netiquette.

"<CR>--<CR>" will not do,
"<CR>-- <CR>" will not do,
"-- <CR>" will not do,

EXACLY THREE CHRACTERS on a new line, two dashes followed by a space and
then the carriage return.

--
And if you had your software set to omit reading sigs, you wouldn't be
reading this right here.

4621. Re: Mail Bombs , B.C. is getting upset.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <DvEvDx.8Cp@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 228074

Take it to alt.flame.

In article <31ff0ce9.108624464@192.188.72.19>,
Bill Cheek <bcheek@cts.com> wrote:
>bcheek4540@aol.com (BCheek4540) wrote:
>
>>..... ` prosecuted for your mailbombing
>>activities` I'll bomb Willy as much as I want and
>>he can't do anything about it.
>
>Oh?
>
>Watch me "can't" do anything about it, then. Your days are numbered,
>Mackey, old boy, old pal of mine.....
>
><giggle>
>

4622. Re: prop: Rec.Radio.scanner.MODERATED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <DvEwH6.8EA@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 228075

Ken Koller <kkoller@adnetsol.com> wrote:
>
>Dear GOD! 38 or 130 posts I just went through have nothing to do with
>scanning but simply the freaking flame war between all these geeks.
>Anyway to get a moderated group going before everyone who actually has
>any sort of scanning interest leaves and this group for good. I have had
>just about enough myself.

The flame war sucks, but I am against a moderated scanner newsgroup.
While a moderated newsgroup might get rid of this flame crap between
Cheek and his detractors, it is my feeling that it could do more harm
than good in the long run.

My best advice, is to personaly reply by email to each and every
individual in the flame war, and ask them to take it elsewhere. They
might claim that it is their right to post it wherever they want, and
that may be fine and true, but it is also your right to let them know
that you find offense in their choice of locations to post it. In my
mind, there is little left to defend along the lines of the Freedom
you feel you may have to scan the airwaves, when you start eroding
the Freedom to speak.

It is of my opinion, that if you support moderating the group, you would
be close to hypocrisy if you don't also support the filtering of any
post suggesting/mentioning the monitoring of cordless or cellular
phones, broadcast RPU's, pagers, or other somewhat illegal to monitor
service.

4623. Re: 900 MHz phone questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: whisper@igs.net
Message-ID: <4tmklh$pcc@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 228076
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I
>>>If you hold a ham license, then you can run high power levels there,
and
>>>use antennas and so on....provided the proper ID is used, and you
don't
>>>use it for business.
>
>Take a chill pill, sonny. Tell ya what -- I'll mount my whole damn
>cordless phone base unit on top of a flagpole, ok?
>
>Will THAT satisfy your finely-honed sense of right and wrong?
>
>Or does your kode-O-vethics demand that I keep my antenna buried
>inside my aluminum house, surrounded by metal computer equipment and
>shelving, so as to protect your precious band.
>
>Hey fucker, since this seems to be your language. Kiss my buns, I didn't
ask you for your god-damn opinion, so if you don't like what I have to
say, shove it up YOUR ass, you faggot!

MY BAND? I never said it was MY band, where did that come from? Of
course, beings like you don't read too well, so I guess it is to be
expected that you might read something that wasn't there. After all, you
DID think you had a brain....right?

You can stick your antenna wherever you like, just don't let the coil
pull out whatever brain is actually there, when you get up.

Have a great day

4624. Re: What the heck is 146.005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com
Message-ID: <DvE2nq.7u2@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 228077

kEN Colburn <ezwriter@netcom.com> wrote:
>i've heard this carrier all over the West US. no audio, But it stops
>there all the time. Any idea what it is?

What type of scanner is it? You probably won't pick it up on this
frequency on a scanner of a different make. It sounds like a birdie,
which is the scanner receiving it's own oscilator signal.

4625. Re: Global positioning system (GPS): recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Nowacki <mike@expedition-leader.com>
Message-ID: <31FF568C.765B@expedition-leader.com>
Source record: 228078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.backcountry,rec.skiing.backcountry

A. E. Siegman wrote:
>
> I've convinced myself I want a low-cost GPS unit to take hiking
> (some of the backcountry areas near me not well mapped). Anyone
> have an recommendations, before I check with Radio Shack?

Try this URL: http://www.nt.net/allout/gps.htm

It is a GPS buyers guide and fact sheet. Prices range from $299 - $499 (Canadian), or approximately $219 - $365 US.

Cheers,
Mike
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Mike Nowacki - President
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Web Page: http://www.expedition-leader.com
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4626. SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Moore <pmoore@arrowsheds.com>
Message-ID: <31FF93DB.46E6@arrowsheds.com>
Source record: 228079

I presently have a BC100XLT, considering purchasing the SC150 to replace it.

Please offer advise if you have it!!!!!

I'm considering the switch for the following reasons:
900mhz range (my local pd uses 900mhz and I can't pick them up with my current scanner)

TurboSCAN 100/second. My current scanner goes at a rate of about 16/second. Big difference.

These are the two primary differences I see.

Can anyone offer pros/cons??!!

THANKS A LOT!!!!!

4627. Re: Like comments on Trident TR2400 Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccart@erols.com
Message-ID: <4tnr78$6q6@test-sun.erols.com>
Source record: 228080

Gary Belt (NJFM83A@prodigy.com) wrote:
: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) wrote:
: >
: >Did anyone buy a Trident TR2400 Scanner from ACE Communications?
: >Also like to know if many birdies and if it will receive it's

I haven't noticed any birdies that I can think of. I did "reprogram" the IF on the radio and now I seem to get a lot of intermod on 50Mhz from the 13Mhz shortwave stuff. I've had it tied to all flavors of antennas and in general I'm happy with it. Then again I got it for < $300 :)

I can only gripe about a few things and most of them are trivial. The backlight could be a little stronger, and maybe put the phone jack on the side or something. The top of the unit is fairly crowded and difficult to operate with everything plugged in.

If your looking for something to listen to "all" the PS/fire/police/med stuff I'd reccomend it. If you want to do much with it under 150Mhz there is better out there. But for the money there is isn't much else that covers 100Khz to 2060Mhz with no gaps.

-- Christopher Cartwright, Tech. Engineer | ...our chief weapons are fear,
-- Voice 301.295.0809 N3XRV | fear and surprise, and nice
-- Mail dsc3cjc@imc220.med.navy.mil | red uniforms, oh damn!!
-- ccart@erols.com | -- Monty Python

4628. Re: Ohio Mobile Scanner Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4tnuic$124k@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 228081

>Bob Shew wrote:
>
> Are there any laws in Ohio prohibiting scanner use in a vehicle?
> I would hate to get my scanner confiscated or fined.

I wouldn't worry about it too much. As long as you're not doing anything to attract attention to yourself (like broadcasting the scanner through a PA speaker or making a nuisance of yourself at accident scenes), the police have better things to do than hassle you about your scanning activities.

I grew up in Minnesota, a state with one of the most restrictive mobile scanner ordinances known to man. Always had one or more scanners in my vehicle, and never had any problems. And this was before I had a ham ticket (which would have exempted me from the law)

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
KF4DDM

4629. Re: FS bc2500xlt 25-1300mhz NO GAPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Norton <DumontTV@Dumont.com>
Message-ID: <31FF9818.EA1@Dumont.com>
Source record: 228082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Andy Domonkos wrote:
>
> DOUG LEFFERT (drleffert@csupomona.edu) wrote:
> :
> : for sale:
> : bearcat bc2500xlt scanner.
> : 400 channels (20 banks of 20)
> : continuous coverage 25-1300mhz (cellular restored!!)
> : case and 2 month old battery
> : excellent condition
> : bearcat frequency book included
> : non-smoker owner
> :
> : $300 shipped
> :
>
> !!!!!!!! 8-0 !!!!!!!!!!

8-0 ????

4630. Re: Mobile Speaker Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis G. Shirley" <lgshirley@mail.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4tm7os$p2l@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 228083

I ran into the same situation of needing more sound from a PRO-43 while mobile. I was able to use the CD jack on my car stereo to pass the scanner's audio into the amp.

If you want a separate system so you can use the car's FM radio and the scanner at the same time, here is what I did.

Radio Shack has a amplified speaker #21-541. It can be mounted under the dash or any place you choose and will give ample volume to the hand held scanner.

I removed one of the dash mounted speakers in my car and replaced it with the RS amplified speaker. Everything happened to fit perfectly in my car. I then pushed out one of the many plastic "panels" that today's cars have on the dash.

Look for a small one, 1x2 inches should do. I drilled a hole to mount a audio jack. RS sells them, pg 80 of their current cat. has them listed. Then I ran the cable from the jack to the new speaker. I also put an on/off switch in the plastic panel so I could turn off the amp when not in use.

Everything works fine and I can still use my car's radio if I wish while the scanner is running since it has a separate audio amp.

It's a little bit of work but if you have the knowledge to do it, it won't take long. Most of the factory dash mounted speakers leave much to be desired. If you don't need 4 speakers to enjoy the car stereo, this is a great spot to mount a scanner speaker.

Just post if you have any questions, hope this helps you.

LGS

4631. Re: What the heck is 146.005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mifl7@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4tnofc$k5m@mule0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 228084

Possbily a Ham Radio Packet Repeater.....

ezwriter@netcom.com (kEN Colburn) wrote:

>i've heard this carrier all over the West US. no audio, But it stops
>there all the time. Any idea what it is?
>--

>.sigmund: "I think,ez, you're using the Net to replace the puppy you
>lost as a child." "What banana?" "What?" "Huh?" ezwriter@netcom.com
>http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

4632. Re: I got Bill's Postcard!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: No-address@No-where.com
Message-ID: <31FF9E7F.23BA@No-where.com>
Source record: 228085

Hey Bill - The people at teleport thought the postcard image was real funny too. Although they didn't understand why you e-mailed it to them.

hahahaha

4633. Re: BCT-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4tod34$9gh@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 228086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <31FEA30D.17E0@enmet.com>,
Chris Brown <cdb@enmet.com> wrote about the
new Uniden BCT-10 mobile scanner:

>Are these available yet?

Yes.

>What is the general concensus for use as a strictly mobile
>scanner that can be used in conjunction with a programmable
>handheld?

Suggest you consider the BCT-7 instead.

Although it's fun to listen to the chatter while driving about,
the BCT-10 lacks a frequency display so you usually can't
identify the source of the radio traffic. It lacks programmability,
too.

I tested a BCT-10 and measured the sensitivity, audio,
and other parameters. See my review in July 1996 Monitoring
Times magazine.
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4634. Re: Freq. List for N.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ag722@ccn.cs.dal.ca
Message-ID: <4tnrub$5bd@apollo.isisnet.com>
Source record: 228087

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: >I now have a complete frequency list from .2 Mhz to 23.4 Ghz for all
: >of Nova Scotia. It took me about 60 hours to get this list done. I
: >had to go though 105 Megs of text to end up with 1 Meg. of text for
: >Nova Scotia. I will send anyone a copy for $ 10.00 cdn (including
: >disk and shipping) The disk is a 3.5 " type. It has everything on
: >it from drive-thru frequencies to all repeater in and out frequencies
: >as well. If you are serious about getting your own copy, then Email
: >me and I will give you my postal address.

: > Greg
: > glapierre@seimac.com

: >PS: This is no way connected to my work place.
: >

The best freq list for NS that money can buy.

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4635. Re: TWA800 Black Box Beacon??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDvEww9.8Bz@netcom.com>
Source record: 228088

Jeffrey Scott Kling (jsk@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu) wrote:
: Hello All:

: While listening to the news reports of the crash site and the authorities
: search for the black boxes, I think I remember hearing that the boxes send
: out a signal so they may be more easily found.

: Is it possible they would emit a signal on the VUH/UHF ELT aviation bands
: (121.5 /243.0 mHz??)

I highly doubt they'd use these frequencies. After a crash, the box
would be continuously transmitting. This would interfere with the
channels for quite some time which might be needed for use in another
emergency.

4636. Re: Scanners on Airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkDvEx27.8K5@netcom.com>
Source record: 228089

Tiger X-term (t4) wrote:
: I recently read an article concerning the use of electronics onboard commercial
: airlines. I believe it was the latest QST magazine. It was written by a captain
: of one of the major air carriers. Basically he said it was ok to use most stuff
: once they reached cruising altitude. I talk with a commercial pilot several
: times a week here on 2 meters abt this too. He said he has never had a case
: where he saw a disturbance caused by any electronics device.

The individual airlines make the rules. Delta allows them but most other
airlines don't. The feds mandate that everything electronic be off while
the plane is at low altitude (i.e. seat belt sign on), but once you're up
high enough it's up to the airline.

4637. Re: Yupiteru MVT7000 & MVT7100 Any Tips / Mods FAQ Etc?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: yanntug@imaginet.fr
Message-ID: <4togh5$n0a@avalon.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 228090

Anthony Davies <adavies@cf45.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>I Would appreciate any information to this make scanner / receiver:
>Questions (in no particular order)

>YUPITERU 7000 / 7100
>~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
>1. Are they any good?
yes good
>2. How do they compare to that of other scanners like Realistic etc?
this is a good reciever , not comparable to realistic
>3. Anyone know Yupiteru's Home page (if one exists!)
>4. Can you connect a computer interface to it?
no
>5. What is the Frequency range?
100k - 1650mhz all modes
>6. Does the scanner suffer vhf data interference
yes there is problems with my computer and 88-108 wfm interferences
>7. I have heared that they suffer from memory loss, is this so?
i have only one day a memory problem
>Many thanks in advance.

i have the french version , mabye there is difference with others
|--------------------|
yanntug@imaginet.fr

4638. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wwhitby@aol.com
Message-ID: <4to9ed$61o@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228091

In article <31F4F94B.167E@fnal.gov>, Rick Colombo <colombo@fnal.gov>
writes:

>Last christmas eve, I heard a UFO report on my scanner while driving
>through Wisconsin. The discription was a man in a red suit riding in a
>sleigh with reindeer pulling it, last seen heading north.

Every Christmas Eve the local dispatchers put out a Bolo on a big man in a
red suit driving a sleigh pulled by reindeer.

Its sort of a tradition now.

Some of the officers even claim that they have spotted him :-)

Warren Whitby
wwhitby@aol.com - Home wwhitby@.bdm.com - Work
Trunked Radio Systems Users Page: http://members.aol.com/wwhitby/trs.html
Ham radio: KE4ITL

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."
Romans 10:13

4639. Re: Bombs - e-mail type

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31ff16e7.111182772@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:

>>To the e-mail bombers, ala:
>>
>>Ronnie Katzenjammer
>>Peetie Joe Boe
>>Johnnie Limpid Smackey, Jr.
>>Huffen Duffenmeister
>>Tim Pecan-pie
>>et al:

>>Look - boys, girls, or whatever you are.....you've caused me only the
>>slightest temporary inconvenience that has now been amply compensated.

>Seems like your being bombed eh? Inconvenience?..Gee I would hope
>you would notice a hidden meaning in all this...

Like what? When I find a turd like you floating in the punch bowl,
there is no hidden meaning to discern. The newsgroup is the punch
bowl.......... there's the meaning, if you will, and you're the
floater. <gag>

>>It's easy, if you know what you're doing. I've implemented methods
>>that render your silly games more impotent

>I still see no need to post this here...why do you insist in
>adding to the garbage Billy?

Who the hell are you to "see" and judge? My Give-A-Shit meter reads
zero where you are concerned. But the intent is to let you know that
you will lose if you persist with the mail bombs. I am immune to
them, for one, but.......they're illegal, too.

>>What's more, you still leave yourselves open to official or even legal
>>sanctions, if you persist with this increasingly sinister game.

>Somehow Billy, I don't think anyone is very worried about your threats
>anymore....

No threats, Katzenjammer. Your ISP has warned you already. You might
ought to consult with a lawyer for advice on liability for your
actions if you persist.

>>I'm immune to your silly e-mail bombs. Your forgeries of my name and
>>ID on the PERVERT/SEX groups haven't been discussed yet, but will
>>backfire on you in an.......ummmmmm......perverse sort of way. <grin>

>I take it you've been haveing some problems?

Noooooo. I just implemented some software tricks to take care of the e-mail bombs automatically. It's easy to do. Just a mild inconvenience until it was done.

> Are you sure it's e-mail bombs? Or do you mean complaints?

What's this shit about complaints? Complain to high heaven, dude. Geez, get a life and quit sweating the small stuff. Or complain to someone who will hand you a hanky for your dripping schnoz and incontinent bladder, never mind your cavernous poop chute for which there is no hope whatsoever.

>>Or shall we perhaps retire to the boring
>>study of scanners and scanning?

>Oh I see now....I get it. This subject of scanning and scanners
>which is what is newsgroup is all about has become "BORING" to you.

No. To you..... you've wasted a lot of time and money dwelling on me instead of scanners and scanning.

>Is this then why you resort to these games you play?

If it weren't for the few floating turds like you, we could get serious about scanners and scanning.

> If so I would
>then say why are you here? (....sell a book maybe!?)

To you? To people like you? Not on your life, Katzenjammer Kid. Your money ain't worth the paper it's printed on. Give it to your favorite charity.

Radio is my hobby, too, and if people don't want to talk radio for a while, far be it for me to disrupt the flow. I came on this forum talking radio, but you and people like you wouldn't hear of it. Ok....suit yourself. You sure as heck have nothing to contribute to the forum.

Just your runny nose and cavernous pooper.....oh, and that gap between your buck teeth makes you whistle when you talk. You should see a dentist, and have 'im give you a haircut while you're at it.

4640. Re: Hypocrites & mail bombs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <31FF992A.672B@ASU.edu>
Source record: 228093

Bill Cheek wrote:

> Get a load outa this: Katz then complained to MY ISP about
> me e-mail bombing HIM. Geezus H. Kriste! Not only did he complain,
> but he.......failed to tell the truth and added a lie of his own.

Pardon my ignorance, but what exactly is an ISP? Is that the system administrator? If so, than since you, Bill, are the President and CEO of CTS.COM, wouldn't that make you the ISP, Boss, chief user, etc??? So, if they are complaining to your system administrator, then they are complaining to you about you?!? I gotta laugh at that one.....

--Patrick

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4641. Re: 900 MHz phone questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ory@primenet.com
Message-ID: <4to68m$qa7@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 228094
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

whisper@igs.net (whisper) wrote:

>Hey (BEEP)er, since this seems to be your language. Kiss my buns, I didn't
>ask you for your (BEEP)-damn opinion, so if you don't like what I have to
>say, shove it up YOUR (BEEP), you (BEEP)!

>MY BAND? I never said it was MY band, where did that come from? Of
>course, beings like you don't read too well, so I guess it is to be
>expected that you might read something that wasn't there. After all, you
>DID think you had a brain....right?

>You can stick your antenna wherever you like, just don't let the coil
>pull out whatever brain is actually there, when you get up.

>Have a great day

As long as the ERP of the signal radiating from the antenna does not
exceed those limits set forth in part 15 (something like 100uV at 3
meters, I think), an external antenna/remote antenna should be fine.
Since there are no restrictions on the height above ground the
base-unit of the phone can be, there would be little difference in
haveing the antenna at the same height. But he will have feedline
loss, connector loss and the like, to deal with. May end up not being
worth it at 900Mhz..
Heck, if he could come up with a separate charger for the handset,
mounting the base up on a flagpole WOULD be a good idea. It'll just
look funny.

73
Rob Neff

4642. For Sale BC100XLT Hand Held Scanner $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: RtwoDtwo <rtwodtwo@pws.net>
Message-ID: <4tmevr$b4a@falcon.ns.net>
Source record: 228175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Uniden Bearcat BC 100XLT 100 channel programmable hand held scanner for sale. Frequency range is 29 to 54mhz fm, 118 to 136mhz am, 136 to 174mhz fm, 406 to 512mhz fm. Has search mode. Comes with rubber duck antenna, leather case, charger and operating manual. Condition is very good.

$100.00

mailto:rtwodtwo@pws.net

John

4643. Raleigh - Durham, North Carolina Freqs NEEDED !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. W. Balinski" <eugeneb@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <4tmgsh$7s9@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 228176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I will be traveling to the Raleigh-Durham area in
the near future. I am looking for the usual police and
fire freqs. for the "RTP" area including Wake Forest
and other outlying towns. I am also looking for any of the
"notification" frequencies. PLs would be appreciated. Can
anyone help ? Please e-mail as I may not have time to check
the newsgroup....

Thanks,

Gene Balinski
eugeneb@ultranet.com

4644. Re: Mail Bombs , B.C. is getting upset.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek4540@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tmlst$hm9@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228177

Fuck You ` prosecuted for your mailbombing
activities` I'll bomb Willy as much as I want and
he can't do anything about it.

What is the law?

Proscuted my whom?

Give your head a shake!

Willy Cheek Shadow.....Hi Willy

4645. FS/FT:Pro-2005 unblocked, IF out Mod, Mint $300.00 or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <31fecbc1.29131945@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 228178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FS/FT:Pro-2005 unblocked, IF out Mod, Mint $300.00 or trade.
Interested in amateur gear, electronics, dual band Mobile/HT etc.
Thanks!
Bob
<bobzito@wolfenet.com> (Bob Zito) KI7EV WA. State

4646. Coax cable characterstics table 1/1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseDvDyMH.HJK@netcom.com>
Source record: 228179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.homebrew

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Coax Data

Attenuation - db/100 feet
RG # Impedance 100 MHz 400 MHz 1000 MHz OD V Factor KV
dielectric max
4 /U 50
5 B/U 50 .332 .66
6 /U f 75 2.1 5 6.9 .27 .78 0.6
7 /U 95
8 /U p 50 1.8 4.7 6.9 .405 .66 5
8 /U f 50 1.1 @ 50MHz .78 0.6
8 /X 50 3.7 8 12.8 .242 .78 2.5
9 /U p 51 2.2 4.7 8.9 .42 .66 5
10 A/U 50 .475 .66
11 /U p 75 2 4.2 6.8 .405 .66 5
11 /U f 75 1.0 @ 50MHz .78 0.6
12 A/U 75 2.15 4.7 8.2 .475 .66
13 A/U 75 2.2 4.6 8 .425 .66
14 A/U 52 1.4 3.1 5.8 .545 .66
15 /U 76
16 /U 52
17 A/U 52 .81 1.9 3.8 .87 .66
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20 /U 52 .7 1.5 3.5 1.195 .66
21 /U 53 .332 .66
22 B/U p 95 3 9.5 --- .42 .66
23 /U 125
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28 /U 48
28 A/U 50
29 /U 53.5 .184 .66
30 /U 58
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48 /U 53
54 A/U 58 4 8 12 .25 .66
55 B/U 53.5 4.3 8.8 16.5 .206 .66 1.9
56 /U 53.5
57 /U 95 .625 .66
58 A/U p 50 4.9 11.5 20 .195 .66 1.9
58 /U f 50 3.1 @ 50MHz .78 0.2
59 B/U p 75 3.4 7 11.1 .242 .66 2.3
60 /U 50
62 A/U air&p 93 2.7 5.4 8.3 .242 .84 0.7
63 /U 125 .405 .84
64 /U 48
65 /U 950 20 50 --- .405 ---
66 /U 69
71 B/U air&p 93 1.9 3.2 8.5 .25 .84 0.7
72 /U 150
73 /U 25
74 /U 50 .615
76 /U 50
77 /U 48
78 /U 48
79 B/U 125 .475 .84
80 /U 51
81 /U 52
82 /U 52
83 /U 35
84 /U 71 1 2.5 4.5 1 .66
85 /U 71 1 2.5 4.5 1.565 .66
86 /U 205
87 A/U 50 .425
88 /U 50
89 /U 125
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115 /U 50 .375
116 /U 50 .49
117 /U 185
118 /U 50 .78
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120 /U 50
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122 /U p 50 7 15.2 25 .16 .66 1.9
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125 /U 150
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130 /U 95 .625 .66
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142 /U t 50 3.9 8.2 13.5 .206 .69 1.9
143 /U 50 .325
144 /U 75 .41
156 /U 50 .54
157 /U 50 .725
158 /U 25 .725
161 /U 70 .09
164 A/U 75 .87 .66
165 /U 50 .41
174 /U p 50 8.9 17.5 28.2 .101 .66 1.5
178 B/U t 75 10.5 28 46 .075 .69 1
179 B/U t 75 10 16 24 .105 .69 1.2
180 B/U 95 5.7 10.7 17 .145 .66
180 /U t 95 16.5 .69 1.5
181 /U 125 .64
187 A/U 75 9.8 15.8 25 .11 .66
187 /U t 75 25 .69 1.2
188 A/U 50 9.8 15.8 25 .11 .66
188 /U t 30 .69 1.2
190 /U 50 .7
191 /U 25 1.46
195 /U 95 9.8 15.8 25 .155 .66
196 A/U 50 9.8 15.8 25 .08 .66
209 /U 50 .75
210 /U 93 3.1 .242 0.75
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211 /U 50 .73
212 /U 50 1.6 3.6 8.8 .336 .66
213 /U p 50 2.2 4.7 8 .405 .66 5
214 /U p 50 2.2 4.7 8 .425 .66 5
215 /U 50 2.2 4.6 9 .475 .66
216 /U 75 .425 .66
217 /U 50 1.4 3.1 5.8 .545 .66 7
218 /U 50 .81 1.9 3.8 .87 .66 11
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220 /U 50 .7 1.5 3.5 1.12 .66
221 /U 50 .7 1.5 3.5 1.195 .66
223 /U p 50 4.5 9.2 14.3 .212 .66 1.9
224 /U 50 1.5 3 6 .615
225 /U 50 7.5 .43 5
226 /U 50 .5
227 /U 50 .49
228 /U 50 .795
279 /U 75 .145
280 /U 50 .48
281 /U 50 .75
301 /U 50 .245
302 /U 75 3.9 8 12.8 .206 2.3
303 /U 50 9.8 15.8 25 .17 .66 1.9
304 /U 50 .28
307 /U 75 .27
316 /U 50 10.4 16.5 31 .102 .66 1.2
393 /U 50 2.1 4.4 7.5 .36 .69 5
400 /U 50 3.1 8.1 13 .171 1.9
401 /U 50 7.5 3
402 /U 50 13 2.5
403 /U 50 13.6 26.5 45 .116
404 /U 50 16.3 32.4 68 .116
405 /U 50 22 2
8218 75 20 0.6
8281 75 9.2 2.9
9913 50 4.5 0.6
9914 50 6 0.6
twin lead p 300 0.8 @ 50MHz worse when wet! .8
Ethernet f 50 1.2 @ 50MHz .78 0.6
(the thick stuff)

dielectric: p=poly, f=foam, t=teflon

Coax cables pretty much have the same slope of attenuation vs frequency.
It's pretty much due to the skin effect losses of the center conductor.

sources:
Paul WA6OKQ, Beldon catalog

4647. Re: Funniest Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: c44310@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tmlp0$hh6@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228180

Have to share one I dispatched tonight:

Call comes through 911 from a person making a night deposit at his bank and noticed 4-5 males in the bank acting suspiciously. One car was right around the corner and met the caller on scene. After a careful exam of the bank it turned out to be the cleaning crew.

4648. Re: Bombs - e-mail type

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek4540@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tmlv8$hpg@newsbf02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 228181

Hi Willy...tee hee hee..

tic tic tic...boom!!!

What's wrong Billy? Are we getting mail bombed? ......ha ha ha

man thats so funny. Here Will I have to go and open another account
from AOL and send you more pictures.

HA HA HA......
Willy Cheek Shadow.....Hi Willy

4649. What the heck is 146.005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterDvE0v4.GnL@netcom.com>
Source record: 228182

i've heard this carrier all over the West US. no audio, But it stops there all the time. Any idea what it is?
--

.sigmund: "I think,ez, you're using the Net to replace the puppy you lost as a child." "What banana?" "What?" "Huh?" ezwriter@netcom.com http://www.mainelink.net/~writer/poster/Poster.html

4650. Grand Prairie, TX PD Freqs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: QYXL39A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4tmn1i$1ces@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 228183

Does anyone have the frequencies for the Grand Prairie, TX PD? Please post. Thank you.

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JOSE QYXL39A@prodigy.com

4651. Re: Bombs - e-mail type

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31fee589.98542346@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228184

Well, ol' Katzenjammer is learning the evils of his ways with ineffectual e-mail bombs, but seems his "call to arms" caused another sicko to rise to the surface.

Robert E. Edmunds [az342@freenet.carleton.ca] seems to want to play silly games now, is that right Bob? You may wish to curtail that silliness righteously quick, "tuit suite", if you catch my drift there. If you don't stop, you will only waste your money and be forced into a more unpleasant situation, after which you WILL stop anyway. Best to just stop voluntarily and save face.

I don't know you from Adam, so whatever your problem is, it ain't me. But I will get to be a problem if you persist.

Most humbly at your service,

-= Bill Cheek =-

4652. Re: TWA800 Black Box Beacon??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <31FF06FC.73C5@pacbell.net>
Source record: 228185

Jeffrey Scott Kling wrote:
>
> Hello All:
>
> While listening to the news reports of the crash site and the authorities
> search for the black boxes, I think I remember hearing that the boxes send
> out a signal so they may be more easily found.
>
> Is it possible they would emit a signal on the VUH/UHF ELT aviation bands
> (121.5 /243.0 mHz??)
>
> Anyone have information on the black boxes???
>
> Just curious...

If they did have some sort of radio beacon, I doubt it would help them much
in finding it under 120 ft. of salt water.

4653. Re: 29.700 and 30.000 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris22@wwa.com
Message-ID: <4tmtkb$qjm@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 228186

> Roland.Stiner@151.magsystems.com (Roland Stiner) writes:
>
> V>When the band is open, I hear all sorts of illegal transmissions on these
> >frequencies. I often hear what appears to be taxicab operators in New
> >York City around 29.800-900.
>
> I live 9 air miles west of NYC (Manhattan) and never heard them. I'll
> try again and see. I know there are some foreign speaking taxi drivers
> on 10 meters around 28.280 MHz though.
>
> ---
> OLX 1.53 --------------> 73, de NK2U <----------------
>
> --
>
>>>>
some folks hav modified radios that do transmit on the freqs you question!

4654. Re: Traveling to Norfolk,VA...need freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleffler@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <4tmu90$pt3@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 228187

In article
<gradyr-2907962215350001@user-168-121-178-82.dialup.mindspring.com>,
gradyr@mindspring.com says...
>
>
>I'll be headed to Norfolk/Virginia Beach this weekend. Does anyone have
>any frequencies for this area? Wanting police/water patrol/etc.
Anything
>with some good excitement behind it. Thanks!
>
>TIA,
>Grady Russell

Hello there. I live in Northern Va. but can help a little. Note:Va beach
public safety(Police) is trunked and uses terminals in their cars. I'll
give the Trunked freq at the end. Try:

462.5750 (PL 100.0) TENS (sorta a local net)
154.3700 Fire
155.1750 Rescue
462.9750 Norfolk Paramedics
462.9500 Sentara Norfolk Gen. Hosp. Helo.
154.3850 Suffolk Fire
155.1900 Suffolk Police
140.2250 NAS Oceana Security
140.1500 """""""""""""""""""
453.8000 TECAP Multi Juristctional use (chases, etc.)
856-860.4625 Public safety(Trunked)
856-860.4875 """""""""""""""""""""""
856-860.7125 """""""""""""""""""""""
856-860.7325 """""""""""""""""""""""
460.5750 VA Beach fire
460.6000 """""""""""""
460.6250 """""""""""""
465.5750 """""""""""""
465.6000 """""""""""""
465.6250 """""""""""""

And that is about it. If you still need more then contact me via e-mail
and I will see what I can do.

Kevin

4655. Re: Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleffler@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <4tmul4$pt3@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 228188

In article <4th0qb$evd@library.airnews.net>, kc5aea@airmail.net says...
>
>Anybody know of any mods for the Radio Shack Pro-26?
>Cliff
>kc5aea@airmail.net

Hello there. I know you can apply the virtual downconversion to it. If don't know what that is mail me and I will mail you the directions. Also there is a backlight mod to make the light stay on as long as you want it to. I will be recieving it in couple of days...I'll get back to you on that one.

Kevin

4656. NEED ADVICES PLEASE... on buying a new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehoffman@accent.net
Message-ID: <4tms3h$s45@news1.total.net>
Source record: 228189

I'm pretty new to scanner hobby and i want to know what scanner should be the best for me...

I actualy have a handheld realistic scanner (PRO-24) 28MHz..956MHz with some gaps here and there and w/o cellular... and i want to buy a used scanner for about 250-300 (U.S.)

I want one (portable) that cover at least from 27MHz (for CB) to the highest possible freq. If possible 1.3GHz and + and that can be cells unlockable. If it can catch HF too, it will be great... ;-)

I was thinking of the Uniden Bearcat BC-3000xlt or something like that...

I want to have one that i wont throw away next year :-) soo it should have some interesting functions and good raw power.

So, if you know what kind of scanner i'm looking for or know where to look for it then just reply me and please, if you can, a preffer that you send your answer to me thru e-mail... And on news too so that other peaple can share the answer ;-)

73 to all readers in frequency!

Eric
ehoffman@accent.net

4657. Re: Should I buy an AR-1000 or for $150 MORE A PRO-26???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: weisbier@aol.com
Message-ID: <4tp353$as5@ns2.spectra.net>
Source record: 228190
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

cogsdell@expert.cc.purdue.edu (Tony L. Cogdell) wrote:

>I'm intrested in your input as to wich scanner I should buy.

>I can get an AR-1000 for about $250 or a pro-26 for about $400

>Both pick up the same set of freqencies:;whats the best buy for the money????

Have you tried them both? I think that would answer your question.
I have an AR-1000 and like its many features, but it is VERY
user-unfriendly and performance is sub-par. I think there is a good
reason the pro-26 is that much more expensive. I haven't even tried
the pro-26, but would recommend it, if it does actually cover the same
freqs. Just my 2 cents worth... Good luck.

4658. Re: We NEED Bills FAQ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <31ff1580.110823176@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 228191

Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com> wrote:

>It might be pointed out that each of Bob Parnass' posts with info has an ad
>in the sig line, and I've not seen one complaint about this.

I'd noticed that long ago, but didn't want to cause the gentleman any undue difficulty. Also noticed that WinRadio jumped on with an announcement that got no dissent. Some time ago, our dearly beloved Michael Alexander posted a notice of HIS forthcoming book, and no one sniveled about it. There's an easy dozen out and out ads or commercial posts that could be dug up. But why? I think they're cool and in good taste.

>It seems that only certain people are taken to task here.

So it seems.......but only by a few and the sadly disillusioned few who follow them.

I think I am going to settle in for a good read of "Much ado about nothing" tonight........and maybe send Ronnie Katzenjammer's e-mail bombs back to his ISP (again).

<giggle>

-= Bill =-

4659. Re: Medical Emergency Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: resqmed@primenet.com
Message-ID: <31FF097A.E56@primenet.com>
Source record: 228192

andyb@qni.com wrote:
>
> jranous@execpc.com wrote:
> >I am looking for some information on freqs which are used between
> >medical personnel, EMTs, etc, and hospitals.
>
> Most are:

<snip>

> 463.050
> 463.075
> 463.100
> 463.125
> 463.150

Also 463.175

4660. Re: Bombs - e-mail type

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <31ff051d.2491068@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 228193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Still posting the same garbage Billy?....

On Tue, 30 Jul 1996 20:02:23 GMT, you wrote:

>To the e-mail bombers, ala:
>
>Ronnie Katzenjammer
>Peetie Joe Boe
>Johnnie Limpid Smackey, Jr.
>Huffen Duffenmeister
>Tim Pecan-pie
>et al:
>
>Suit yourselves, boys. But do take stock that it's probably costing
>you money to -=try=- to pork out my mail box. Unfortunately, your
>sandbox antics don't work so well. Tsk....tsk.....tsk..... 'sniff.
>
Sure does not look this way at this end.

>Look - boys, girls, or whatever you are.....you've caused me only the
>slightest temporary inconvenience that has now been amply compensated.

Seems like your being bombed eh? Inconvenience?..Gee I would hope
you would notice a hidden meaning in all this...Billy

>It's easy, if you know what you're doing. I've implemented methods
>that render your silly games more impotent than Peetie Joe Boe when he
>quaffs double hits of Serzone and Depo-Provera on the rocks.
>(Remember that one, Peetie? <smile>)

I still see no need to post this here...why do you insist in
adding to the garbage Billy?

>
>What's more, you still leave yourselves open to official or even legal
>sanctions, if you persist with this increasingly sinister game.

Somehow Billy, I don't think anyone is very worried about your threats
anymore....

>
>I'm immune to your silly e-mail bombs. Your forgeries of my name and
>ID on the PERVERT/SEX groups haven't been discussed yet, but will
>backfire on you in an.......ummmmmm......perverse sort of way. <grin>

I take it you've been haveing some problems?
What is it this week?
Are you sure it's e-mail bombs? Or do you mean complaints?

>
>Have we only begun to play?

Does not seem like a game to me. But if you insist I'm sure others
will play with you Billy

>Or shall we perhaps retire to the boring
>study of scanners and scanning?
>

Oh I see now....I get it. This subject of scanning and scanners
which is what is newsgroup is all about has become "BORING" to you.

Is this then why you resort to these games you play? If so I would
then say why are you here? (....sell a book maybe!?)

>Next, please?
>
>-= Bill Cheek =-
>
>

4661. Re: Bearcat 220XLT Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@radioman.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <4tmbme$2m1@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 228194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The old Electra/Bearcat BC220 base/mobile is a much different
radio than the current Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT portable. The
info from my old article applies to the old BC220.

Too bad both Uniden and Radio Shack are recycling scanner model
nomenclature. It's confusing.

In article <N.073096.180010.21@somtel.com>, <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote:

>On 7/25/96 1:15PM, in message <4t8a2l$gda@CurlyJoe.spacestar.net>,
>prowler@spacestar.com wrote:
>
>> Could anybody tell me how to modify a BC220XLT
>> I have had it for about a year and would like to learn
>> more about modifying it. What would happen when
>> I would modify it? What would it do?
>copied from the Internet:
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
>From:
>parnass@cbnewse.cb.att.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S)
>Subject: Trick the old Bearcat
>BC-220 to search 136-144 MHz
>x
> Trick the Bearcat BC220 to
>
> Search 136 - 144 MHz
>
> Here's a trick for altering
>the frequency limits of the
> early version of the BC220, which appears
>in Grove's
> "The Best of 1982 Monitoring Times".

[...]
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